

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



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CALENDAR

Week 8 Term 2 2022

June

Tuesday 14 th	K – Year 6 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 15 th	Regional Cross Country
Thursday 16 th	K – 2 Assembly (1S item) P&C disco
Friday 17 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

Week 9 Term 2 2022

June

Monday 20 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am P&C meeting
Thursday 23 rd	Year 3 - 6 Assembly (5H item)
Friday 24 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

Week 10 Term 2 2022

June-July

Monday 27 th	NAIDOC week Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am
Tuesday 28 th	Reports home
Thursday 30 th	Good as Gold Day
Friday 1 st	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Last Day Term 2

Future Dates:

Students return Term 3 Tuesday 19th July

Education Week 1st till 5th August

(Open Day – 4th August)

Book week – The week beginning 22nd August

Camp at Tea Gardens 12th – 14th September

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

Please wear sport uniforms on the following days:

Monday (4A, 4B, 1A, KF & K/1T)

Tuesday (4/5N, 5H, 2L, 2B, KC and KB)

Wednesday (5A, 3/4LV, 1C, 1S and 2A)

Thursday (6F, 6I, 6N, 5/6M, 1W, KS & KJ)

Friday (3TN)

NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We were greeted with crystal clear skies at The Crest, Bass Hill. It was an enjoyable day. Thank you to the organising committee of Mr Naser, Miss Bedran, Mr Iskandar, Mrs Khassouk and Mrs Imadi.



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

We are so lucky to have parent volunteers run our Uniform Shop with all proceeds going back to the school. We will be selling spare jumpers and bomber jackets at heavily discounted prices, from \$5 on Wednesday morning & afternoon, June 15th in the Office Cola. I do not want to see students wearing random jackets and jumpers that are not school uniform.

WINTER PSSA GALA DAY #2 - rescheduled

The president of the Bankstown PSSA advised this afternoon that this Friday's Gala Day is cancelled. He cited ground availability clashing with other Districts. The new dates for Winter Gala Days are:

- Gala Day #2 12th August
- Gala Day #3 2nd September
- Gala Day #4 16th September

SCHOOL DISCO

This Thursday 16th June our P & C have organised a School Disco with all proceeds going back to the school. The payment period has been extended to Wednesday 15th June which includes a pre ordered sausage sandwich. The disco times are:

K-2 3:30 – 4:30pm
Eat at 4:45pm

Year 3 & 4 4:45 – 6pm
Eat at 6:15pm

Year 5 & 6 6:15 – 7:30pm
Eat at 5:45pm

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Your child's Semester 1 report will be sent home Tuesday 28th June. We will have goal setting interviews in Week 5, Term 3 which is the week beginning Tuesday 16th August.

The Goal Setting interviews are booked online from Tuesday 2nd August and are an opportunity for the teacher, child and parent to discuss the report and current learning goals.

Mr Hamish Woudsma
Principal

MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Two students from each stage have been chosen to represent BRPS in the local finals for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

Congratulations to:

Ryan –6I - Everyday Racism

Sameer – 5/6M - Identity – It's Complicated

Sidra – 4N - Racism – No Way

Adam C – 4B - Racism – No Way

This year, we have been advised by the Speaking Competitions Officer that local finals will be by video submission. Good luck to these students.



SEEKING COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND INTERESTED PEOPLE

Education Week – Careers Expo

Next term we will be celebrating Education Week and we are looking for members of the community that would like to be a part of our day.

The theme is – Creating Futures- Education Changes Lives.

We are looking for members of our community who have businesses and are tradespeople, professionals etc whom would like to share what they do with our community.

We are planning to have a Careers Expo of some kind and are hoping for you or someone you know that may be able to help.

If interested, please contact, Mrs Azzopardi via the school office and complete the attached form. Thank you. <https://forms.gle/hbhTDyaG6hP9MhMr7>

YEAR 5 SHOEGRAB COMPETITION

Year 5 students are lucky enough to be given a very special opportunity. The students are currently designing a sport shoe and Jamil the owner of ShoeGrab at Bankstown has heard what we are doing. He is kindly offering a \$100 voucher to the winning design as chosen by him. Jamil is wanting to encourage students to be creative thinkers and to be engaged within their learning.

Please note that this is not a sponsored competition by Nike or ShoeGrab.

It is just a small local school learning opportunity for our Year 5 students.

To opt out, please be in contact with your child's classroom teacher and let them know.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Interest groups/clubs have been a huge success. A variety of alternate activities are available for students during playtime.

K-2 Games Room is now also available 3 days a week.

We also have a K-2 reading space available each morning and during playtime.



ICAS (Repeat)

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies. Students in Year 2 to Year 6 can participate.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

How to participate in ICAS?

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please: 1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

2. Go to Parent Portal here:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

3. Enter our school's access code – GYJ496

4. Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

The last day to register for ICAS will be the last day of Term 2.

Mrs Janice Azzopardi
Deputy Principal



Expectations for behaviour

Banksia Road Public School

Term 2 Weeks 8 to 10	Value: Perseverance	Setting: Classrooms
	Students	Teachers
We are safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We wear our hat in the playground. We only enter classrooms when a teacher is with us. We play in-bounds where teachers can see us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We wear our hat in the playground. We lock classrooms during break times to keep students and property safe. We actively roam our duty areas.
We are respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use our manners. We follow class and school rules. We speak calmly and respectfully. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We model good manners. We revise our class and school rules every day. We model how to speak calmly and respectfully.
We are learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use feedback to improve our learning and behaviour. We arrive at school on time and ready to learn. We focus on our own work and behaviour. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We provide regular feedback to support students' learning and positive behaviour. We are organised for lessons. We celebrate student achievement and positive behaviour.