

# Banksia Bulletin

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## CALENDAR

### Week 1 Term 3 2022

July

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Students return Term 3  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

### Week 2 Term 3 2022

July

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am  
P & C Meeting – 9:30am  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Parent workshop in the hall  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Spelling Bee  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Yr 3-6 Assembly (5A item)  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

### Week 3 Term 3 2022

August

#### EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 'DREAM JOB' dress up  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Education Week Open Day  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

### Future Dates:

Goal setting interviews Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August (link in the newsletter on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August)

Book week – The week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> August

District Athletics 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Book Parade – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August

K-2 Sydney Zoo excursion Tues 30<sup>th</sup> August

Camp at Tea Gardens 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September

## WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

I hope everyone has enjoyed their holidays and are refreshed and ready for a busy Term 3. COVID-19 and the Influenza is rampant among schools and communities and the cold weather doesn't help. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.

## K – 2 PARENT WORKSHOPS - FORTNIGHTLY

Mrs Hancock is conducting parent workshops each fortnight for K – 2 parents at 9:15am and 2pm (repeated session).

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July literacy  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August numeracy  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August literacy  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September numeracy

## P & C MEETING – 9:30am 25<sup>th</sup> July IN THE STAFFROOM

After consulting with parents, we have decided to have our P & C meeting at 9:30am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July. This is a trial as we are hoping more parents may attend as opposed to the 6:30pm meeting time. Below is the link to the Banksia Road P & C Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/banksiardprimarypn/c/>

## EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

All parents and caregivers are welcome to come and celebrate!

*The theme is – Creating Futures- Education Changes Lives*

### Term 3 – Week 3 – SAVE THE DATE

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Open Day

9:30-10:15am - Whole School Assembly

- Key note address from Julia Maikari (former BRPS student).

- RESPECT video launch

10:15-10:45am - Open Classrooms

10:45-11:55am - Lunch (Reading picnic – quality literature will be available through our library).

Hotdogs and cakes will be sold by the P & C.

School canteen will be open

11:55 - 3:00pm - School as normal for students.

Parents can visit Student Art Show Exhibition and library during the morning.

*Students will not be signed out early.*

### THREE WAY GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

I trust you have read your child's Semester 1 report and may have some questions. In week 5 (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> till 18<sup>th</sup> August) teachers will facilitate face to face 'Three Way Goal Setting Interviews' with the teacher, parents and student involved in a collaborative discussion around learning goals.

The link for booking will be available in next fortnight's newsletter.

### WELCOME MRS MACKENZIE-SMITH

#### COMMUNITY HUB COORDINATOR

A warm welcome to Mrs Sheenagh Mackenzie-Smith (picture below) who is our newly appointed Community Hub Coordinator (replacing Ms Leonie Williams).

Sheenagh is looking forward to working with our school community.



### FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

#### NOTE: Slight change to the timetable

Please wear sport uniforms on the following days:

Monday (4A, 2A, 4B, 1A & 1W, KF & K/1T)

Tuesday (6N, 5H, 2L, 2B, KC & KB)

Wednesday (3/4LV, 5A, 1E & 1J, 1S & KS)

Thursday (6F, 6I, 4/5N, 5/6M)

Friday (3TN)

### PSSA GALA DAYS – WINTER

Gala Day 2 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Gala Day 3 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Finals – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Mr Hamish Woudsma  
Principal

### READY SET GO – SCHOOL TRANSITION AND READINESS (STAR) PROGRAM

This year we plan to commence our new Ready Set Go – STAR program in Term 3.

Our sessions will run weekly on Monday afternoons from 2pm to 3pm starting on Monday 8/8/22 (Week 4).

This program is designed to give children and parents the opportunity to get to meet and know some teachers and key people from Banksia Road Public School. This program will also prepare students for those initial weeks of Kindergarten. Our lessons will be designed around strengthening oral language and enhancing foundation skills for Literacy and Numeracy.

We understand that many children attend pre-school, and that parents have other obligations, however, we would strongly recommend your child attend the sessions if they are starting Kindergarten in 2023.

If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2023, can you please complete the following form.

<https://forms.gle/HkDVW577aWJy5dpP9>

In the past, similar programs have proved very successful in assisting children and parents to ensure a smooth and happy transition to school.

### EDUCATION WEEK 'DREAM JOB' DRESS UP MUFTI DAY WEDNESDAY 3/8/22

*The theme is – Creating Futures- Education Changes Lives*

On Wednesday 3/8/22, we invite our students to dress up for Education Week and bring a GOLD coin donation. All money raised will be forwarded to a Literacy Foundation.

We all have a DREAM JOB. We encourage all teachers and students to dress up as their 'Dream OCCUPATION'



### P & C CAKE STALL DONATIONS

We are asking for donations of cakes, biscuits, slices etc to help support our Cake Stall for Education Week Open Day. P & C plan to hold a Cake Stall on Open Day.

If you are able to help, can we please have all donations delivered to the school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022.

All donations can be delivered to the Community Hub on Wednesday 3/8/22, the day before Education Week Open Day.

The P & C will also be selling hot dogs.

Thank you for your assistance.

### ICAS SITTING DATES

Students who have registered for ICAS will be sitting the tests this term. These tests will be held at school.

These are the sitting dates of all the subjects.

Digital Technologies - 8 Aug – 12 Aug 2022

Writing - 8 Aug – 12 Aug 2022

English - 15 Aug – 19 Aug 2022

Science - 22 Aug – 26 Aug 2022

Spelling Bee - 22 Aug – 26 Aug 2022

Mathematics - 22 Aug – 26 Aug 2022

### SPELLING BEE (Repeat)

BRPS will hold a junior and senior spelling bee on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> July in Week 2 of Term 3.

Each class will have 1 representative compete in the school spelling bee and this will determine 1 junior and 1 senior representative who will go on to the regional competition, which will be online in weeks 7 and 8.

Good luck to all student whom compete.

*Mrs Janice Azzopardi*  
*Deputy Principal*

### RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Rapid Antigen Tests are available at the office. Please call the office or visit to collect the free tests.

### EARLY LEAVERS

We have noticed an increase in the number of students leaving early. Doctors/dentist appointments should be made after school. If however, this is not possible, proof for departing early is required. Students can not be signed out after 2.30pm.

## اخبار المدرسة مواعيد مهمة

أيام الإثنين و الجمعة يمكن شراء الزي المدرسي في الصباح الباكر

### الأسبوع الثاني

الاثنين اجتماع الاهالي الساعة ٩،٣٠ ص في غرفة المعلمين  
الثلاثاء معلومات للأهالي عن كيفية مساعدة التلاميذ  
الاربعاء مسابقة الهجاية  
الخميس الاجتماع العام الصف ١٥

### الأسبوع الثالث /أسبوع التعليم

الاربعاء لبس الوظيفة المفضلة  
الخميس اليوم المفتوح. نرحب بالجميع

مقابلات تحديد الاهداف ٨ /٦ بين المعلمين و التلاميذ و الأهالي

اسبوع الكتاب ٨ /٢٢

مسابقة الرياضة ٨ /٢٣

استعراض الكتاب ٨ /٢٤

معسكر المدرسة ١٢ - ١٤ /٩

نرحب بكم للفترة الثالثة من العام الدراسي. الرجاء الحفاظ على  
صحتكم و عدم الحضور الى المدرسة في حالة مرض التلاميذ

نرحب بالسيدة ماكينزي و ستعمل مع مجتمع المدرسة

### تعليم المهارات الاساسية

لاحظوا التغيير في المواعيد

### برنامج الاستعداد للمدرسة

يبدأ الترم ٣ يوم الإثنين ٨ /٨ الساعة ٢ حتى ٣ م.  
يمكن ملأ البطاقة للتقييد للعام القادم

### التبرع بالحلويات

الرجاء التبرع بالحلويات يوم الاربعاء ٨ /٣ و شكراً

يمكن طلب الفحص السريع من ادارة المدرسة

### حالات الخروج مبكراً و الحضور متأخرا

الرجاء اخذ مواعيد الاطباء بعد المدرسة. لا يسمح باستلام التلاميذ بعد الساعة ٣،٣٠ م