

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 13 September 2022

CALENDAR

Week 9 Term 3 2022

September

Tuesday 13 th	Camp Day 2
Wednesday 14 th	Camp Day 3 SSW Athletics
Thursday 15 th	No assembly scheduled
Friday 16 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am PSSA Gala Day #3 Winter Finals

Week 10 Term 3 2022

September

Monday 19 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am STAR at 2pm P & C meeting at 9:30am
Tuesday 20 th	ES1 incursion S2 excursion
Thursday 22 nd	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 23 rd	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Jersey Day – gold coin Last day Term 3

Future Dates:

Term 4 begins on Monday 10th October.

P & C MEETING – 19th SEPTEMBER AT 9:30am

All parents welcome. We meet in the old office. We will discuss the 'Colour Explosion Fun Run' amongst other items.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – 22nd Sept

Kindergarten have rescheduled their 'Farm incursion' to Tuesday 20th September.

The Year 3 and 4 'Opera House' excursion has been cancelled. They are now planning to visit Blaxland Riverside Park Homebush on Tuesday 20th September. A permission note will be sent home and also emailed today.

JERSEY DAY – GOLD COIN DONATION

On Friday 23rd September, students are encouraged to wear their favourite sporting jersey and bring a gold coin donation. All money raised by the P & C will go back to the school.

COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN – OCTOBER 18TH

A reminder to all families to register. So far only 55 families have registered. All students are asked to register whether they are collecting cash or online sponsors via the link <https://myprofilepage.com.au/>



You are also encouraged to visit the online portal. There are lots of interactive features and plenty of rewards up for grabs, like free incentive prize credit and a pizza party for the class who raises the most money! Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au to get started.

Remember, all funds raised go back to the school to fund the following:

A buddy bench in the K – 2

A sensory playground in the support unit

Upgrades to our running track

CAMP

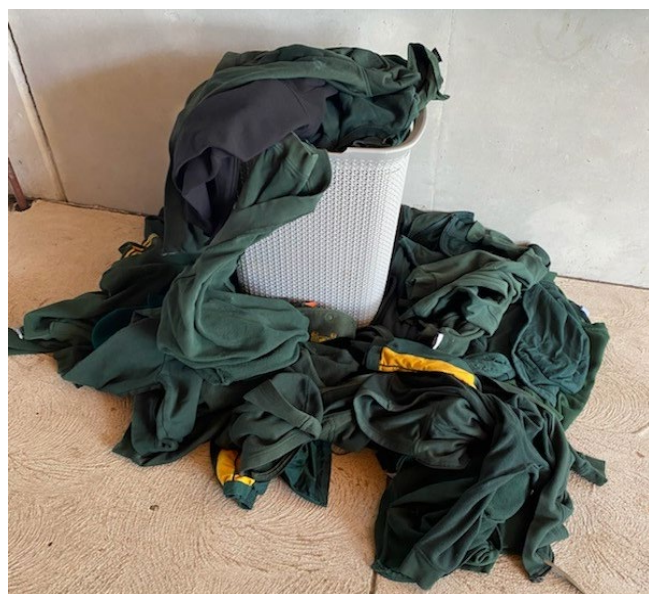
Our campers return at approximately 4pm tomorrow. I'm sure with many stories to tell. Thank you to Miss Judd, Mrs McCoy, Miss Hawthorne, Mr Naser and Mrs Katsionis for giving up your time to make this excursion possible.

Mrs Azzopardi also drove up to Tea Gardens this morning. She reports that all students are well.



LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

Outside the office there is a collection of lost jackets and jumpers without names. Parents and students are encouraged to look through the lost property and locate their items. In addition, please label all clothing so they are returned to you.



GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who achieved a gold award:

KB – Jaiyana; 6F - Mahmood

SILVER AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who achieved a silver award:

1E – Lucy, Yusuf H; 2B – Sarah A; 4A – Safiyah, Souad; 4B – Wrd; 5/6M – Luqman, Mahmoud, Souad, Umayr, Zain

BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who achieved a bronze award:

KB – Taliah, 1E – Ahmad E, Dalia, Lucas, Samir; 1S – Issa, Madeline; 2A – Adelma, Yumna, Yussef A; 2B – Ayanah, Haniah; 3T – Nawal; 3V – Luqmaan, Rayan; 4A – Sarah C; 5/6M – Ahmad; 5A – Mohammed, Umair; 5H – Marwan, Myah, Saba

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Cricket NSW will be conducting a fun and engaging cricket activity this spring school holidays. Come along and improve your skills and get ready for the cricket season!

Link: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/24f4bb>

Mr Hamish Woudsma
Principal

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

On the 7th September, Zachariah 4A and Sedra 6A, represented Banksia Road Public School in the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional finals, which was held over Zoom.

Zachariah and Sedra competed against 24 other schools and were outstanding representatives for our school. Congratulations to our school representatives, they did BRPS proud!

SASS APPRECIATION WEEK

Last week the school celebrated our amazing SASS. The staff include Student Learning Support Officers in classrooms and playgrounds, school office staff who take care of the administration required in a school and the sick bay and the hard working General Assistant.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

This week we will be holding our second public speaking school finals. All the very best to all the class representatives.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to our P & C for coordinating the Father's Day Stall. It was a great event and I am sure the dad's appreciated the gifts they received from their children.

CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN LIBRARY VISIT

Last week the students from K-2 engaged in a story time, readers theatre and fun activities with our visitors from Canterbury Bankstown library. They also spoke about the winners of children's picture book for 2022.



SYDNEY ZOO EXCURSION

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 went on an excursion to Sydney Zoo at Bungarribee. It was a beautiful day and enjoyed by all.



PARTNERS IN LEARNING SURVEY

YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys on student engagement and wellbeing. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. Participation in the parent survey is optional. We would strongly like to encourage as many parents as we can to build a robust dataset.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/brps2022>

TELL THEM FROM ME – STUDENT

The Tell Them From Me student survey provides school leaders with insights in student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students.

All Year 4, 5 and 6 students will be completing the survey. All students will receive a letter explaining what is involved. This letter to only to be returned if you would like your child to opt out.

READY SET GO – STAR

All Ready Set Go parents will receive a letter informing them of the sessions for Term 4.

Ready Set Go STAR will continue for the first 5 weeks of Term 4 from Week 1 to Week 5 inclusive.



Mrs Janice
Azzopardi

Deputy
Principal

COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - FIRST AID

We are looking to offer a fee free first aid course for parents and caregivers at Banksia Road Public School in Term 4.

As this training is subsidised with the NSW Government, eligibility criteria applies.

If you are interested in completing your first aid certificate and would like to enrol in this course, please contact Sheenagh Mackenzie-Smith on 02 9707 3423 before Monday 19th September.

Sheenagh can provide you with additional information and answer any questions that you may have.

SWIMMING LESSONS



FREE

**Swimming lessons around water
safety for mothers & female
carers**

Date: Monday October 2022
TIME: 11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

If you are interested, please contact us on 96449436 or
0422777881.

FEMALE INSTRUCTOR
No child minding available

Limited places,

cyfsworker@chnc.org.au

ARABIC MULTICULTURAL PLAYGROUP
information in the flyer at the end of the newsletter

WE'RE RUNNING A VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

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FOR YOUR KIDS

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WHAT IS IT?

A Virtual Fair is a web-based warehouse sale of books and activity packs run by Carnival Fairs on behalf of our school. It offers a hand-picked selection of high quality books and developmental activity packs which parents and staff can purchase for the family, or to donate to school or classroom libraries. Everything is discounted.

WHATS ON OFFER?

- Picture Books
- Early chapter books
- Novels Suitable for children 7-14 years
- Wide range of non-fiction, high interest books
- Activity and reference books
- Educational toys and activities to help with literacy, numeracy and science
- A selection of great teen reads

HOW TO TAKE PART

1 Log on to
www.carnivalfairs.com.au/virtual

2 Search for **your school** and select its name

3 **Browse** the books, add your selections to your **shopping basket** as you go

4 Follow the prompts to purchase your items using a credit card at the secure **checkout**

5 After the Virtual Fair closes, your **order will be shipped**. If you selected the 'ship-to-home' option, it will be shipped directly to you. Otherwise we will arrange distribution to you through your school.

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Don't be scared, come along to our **FREE**

KIDS GARDENING CLASSES

11AM WEEKDAYS AT FLOWER POWER

Mon 26 – Fri 30 Sept
& Tues 4 – Fri 7 Oct

No classes on Labour Day Mon 3 Oct
No booking required



Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult
For more information go to flowerpower.com.au

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We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.



Casual roles available

Canterbury Bankstown Local Government Area - 74761

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday during school terms with a minimum of one hour shift as required

Apply today

Applications close Sunday 18th September 2022

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 74761** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Manisha Bains

E: manisha.bains@transport.nsw.gov.au

P: 0435 649 967

jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au





IDEA PATHWAY

From Playgroup to Preschool

Arabic / Multicultural Playgroup

The Start Strong IDEA Pathway program will address the Early Learning needs of young children from diverse backgrounds by offering families a pathway into early childhood education.

FREE - 8 Week Start Strong Playgroup & Family Information Sessions

Where: Banksia Road Public School

When: Every Tuesday for (8 weeks)

Starting Term 4 , Week 1

11/10/2022 – 29/11/2022

Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Contact: Nadia Faour, Team Leader for Children Services , Start Strong Program (02) 9569 1288 nadia.f@ecsc.org.au 0413 711 111

Contact School CLO : Sheenagh.mackenziesmith@det.nsw.edu.au to register.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: ☎ 02 9569 1288 📧 biculturalsupport@ecsc.org.au



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**ENROL IN CSO5555-V03
TAFE STATEMENT IN EDUCATION
AND EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The TAFE Statement in Education and Employment Pathways training course will provide you with an introduction into digital literacy, as well as an opportunity to discover education and employment pathways.

Throughout the course, you will have an opportunity to learn about Office 365 including, word processing, email, spreadsheets, and slideshow presentation.

THIS COURSE ALSO PROVIDES:

Learning resources to assist you with your learning and much more.



COURSE OUTCOMES:

By successfully completing this course, students will be able to effectively participate in a vocational education learning environment.

COURSE UNITS:

- CSO5555D Vocational taster in the community – Digital Literacy
- CSO5555E Introduction to workplace and study skills
- CSO5555F Introduction to Education and Employment Pathways

PLEASE NOTE:

Students must have a USI (Unique Student Identifier) to enrol. To obtain one, please visit www.usi.gov.au

COURSE SNAPSHOT

Location: The course will be delivered at the Roundabout Youth Centre, 104 Carlingford Street Sefton, NSW 2162

Course:
TAFE Statement in Education and Employment Pathways (CSO5555-V03)

Course Delivery:
Commencing on Tuesday 11 October – Tuesday 29 November this course will be delivered 1 day per week x 8 weeks

Time: 10:00 – 2pm

Cost:
Government subsidised course. Eligibility criteria applies.

For more information, please contact:

Mona Shoucair
Phone: 02 9644 9436
Mobile: 0439 772 795

CONTACT US TODAY

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