

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 7 November 2023

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Term 4 Week 5

Tuesday 7 th	Swim scheme week Conversational English Krispy Kreme final day for payment
Thursday 9 th	K – 2 Assembly (KM item) Playgroup in the Hall
Friday 10 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am PSSA Round 11

Term 4 Week 6

Monday 13 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am
Tuesday 14 th	Conversational English
Wednesday 15 th	Mount Lewis Infants transition 1#
Thursday 16 th	3 - 6 Assembly (3A item) Playgroup in the Hall
Friday 17 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am PSSA Round 12

Term 4 Week 7

Monday 20 th	Uniform Shop 8.45–9.15am P & C meeting 9:30am Leadership speeches
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6 Funday
Wednesday 22 nd	Mount Lewis Infants transition 2#
Thursday 23 rd	No Assembly
Friday 24 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am PSSA Semi Finals

Upcoming dates

- High School orientation – Tuesday 28th November
- ES1 and IC Birrong Splash Park 28th Nov
- Year 3 – 6 Aquatopia 29th November
- Stage 1 Birrong Splash Park 29th November
- Presentation Day is Tuesday 5th December
- Sports Assembly (Year 3 to 6) is Thursday 7th December

BANKSTOWN EAST HILLS DANCE FESTIVAL

Banksia Road stole the show last night. The Shakers, Beatz and Bouncers performed with passion and precision. Thank you to the teachers for choreographing,

Shakers: Mrs Tleis, Mrs Iskandar, Mrs Naser & Mrs Tabbah

Beatz: Mrs Jackson & Ms Barakat

Bouncers: Miss Hawthorne & Miss Vitelli



MERIT AWARDS & LUNCHEON

The final day to hand in Merit Awards is Tuesday 28th November. This will allow time to prepare for our Presentation Day Medallion winners. Good as Gold luncheons are scheduled for:

Year 3 to 6 – Wednesday 6th December
K – 2 – Friday 8th December

Parents will be invited.

GOOD AS GOLD EXCURSIONS CUT OFF PAYMENT DATE – 15TH NOVEMBER

The Year 3 to 6 Aquatopia and K-2 Birrong Splash Park excursions payment is due Wednesday 15th November. **No late payments will be accepted** as buses will need to be arranged.

If you are experiencing financial constraints, please make contact with the office.

YEAR 6 FUNDAY

Year 6 have been very busy preparing for Fun Day on Tuesday 21/11/23. Parents are welcome to attend so we hope you can make it.



This will include many exciting stalls such as face painting, hair spray, football toss, sausage sizzle as well as a disco.

K – Year 2 10:15 to 11am
Year 3 – 6 12:15 to 1:15pm



CAPTAINS/ PREFECTS 2024

Year 5 students and teachers have commenced the process of student leadership selections. They have started a mapped process of nominations for an opportunity to hold a student leadership position in 2024.

Nominations are due by the end of week 6, November 17th.

Initially, Year 5 and 6 students vote (and Stage 3 teachers) to cull the nominees down to the final eight, this will take place on Monday 20th November (Week 7).

This process will culminate in speeches by the boy and girl nominees being delivered in Week 8 (Monday 27th November).

This activity is managed very transparently by the Year 5 teachers and the Assistant Principal, with my support. The policy was amended a few years ago in consultation with the P & C to ensure voting does not become a popularity contest.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Our Grandparents Day was very successful.



ENROLMENTS

It is most important that we have accurate enrolment numbers for 2024 as we wish to provide all students with a thorough and positive transition.

We also need to have accurate enrolment numbers for class formation at the beginning of the year. If you have a child coming into Kindergarten in 2024 and you have not yet completed the application, please complete it as soon as possible.

If your child will not be returning to Banksia Road PS in 2024, please let the office know immediately, or email the school on banksiard-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

GOLD AWARDS

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

K/1J -Zakariah; KC - Mia; KM – Mohamad C;
1D - Ayman, Aria; 1E – Yunus; 2S - Amal (Mimi);
3A – Serena; 3IT - Abdallah, Adam A;
4/5T – Muhammad S, Sarrah; 4L - Ayesha, Emmett;
4N - Issa, Alyssar; 5N - Daneen, Muhie-Deen, Sidra, Jana; 5V – Abdullah; 6H - Jad, Maryam;
6N - Marwan, Mahmoud; 6Z - Nawal, Zaryab

SILVER AWARDS

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

K/1J - Abdul Kareem; KC - Maryam, Omar K;
KF - Hajra, Maryam, Noureen, Ritaj; KM - Abdul Bari, Tirmizi, Malak, Sophia; 1D – Aya; 1E – Jacob;
1S - Izaiah, Omar S, Zayn; 2A – Lucy; 2S - Idris, Ibraheem; 3HM – Mohomed A, Hopisoni, Youssef;
3IT – Ahmad; 4/5T - Dareen, Zara; 4L - Esya, Myles;
4N – Mustafa; 4V - Amelia, Sara; 5N - Zachariah, Souad; 5V - Rayan, Gabriel; 6H - Alyn, Aqsa, Jibril, Serene, Lea, Rabih; 6N - Joumana, Mervat, Hadi, Mohamed T, Mouhyiddin; 6Z - Alaa, Amir

BRONZE AWARDS

Bronze awards are handed to students at Monday morning assemblies. Congratulations and well done to the following students who achieved a bronze award:

KC – Medina; 3HM – Azlan; 4V – Mohammad S;
5N – Fayten; 6Z – Tahreem

SUMMER PSSA

The teams and venues are as follows:

Basketball - Bankstown Basketball Stadium
10/11/23

Juniors - Court 6 from 1pm-2pm
Seniors - Court 3 from 1pm-2pm

17/11/23

Juniors - Court 6 from 1pm-2pm
Seniors - Bye

Boys and Girls Softball - Kinch Reserve
Third Ave, Condell Park

Boys and Girls T/Ball - O'Neil Reserve
Cooper Rd & Nobbs Rd, Yagoona

Boys Cricket - Jim Ring Reserve
Woods Rd, Birrong

Girls Cricket - The Crest
70 McLean Street, Georges Hall

Mixed Touch Football - Thurina Park
Lowana Street, Villawood

All parents are welcome to attend.

Mr Hamish Woudsma
School Principal

FRIENDSHIP DAY 2023

This is our annual Friendship Day. It occurs in the first week of November each year. It is a day of awareness - a chance to celebrate the importance of friendship and to help everyone at Banksia Road feel appreciated and included.

Why do we have Friendship Day?

We see our friends almost every day but do we always take the time to let them know how grateful we are for their friendship?

Why are we fundraising for the Red Cross?

The Red Cross saves lives and supports many children and families when they are at their most vulnerable. The Red Cross helped our school community when we had an accident here a few years ago and by giving back to them, the Red Cross will be able to help someone else in their time of need. They stand for human dignity, peace, safety and wellbeing for all and that in itself is worth supporting.

We will be collecting donations all week.

Students were asked to bring a gold coin donation to support the Red Cross service and everything they do to help others. Thank you for your support Banksia Road!

FINAL S.T.A.R. – GRADUATION

On Monday 6/11/23 was our final School Transition and Readiness Session.

Thank you to Mrs Jackson, Miss Matar, Mrs Coluccio, Mrs Hancock and Mrs Aoun for all your organisation and preparation.

Our 2023 students graduated from S.T.A.R. yesterday. We look forward to meeting them all again during our one-on-one interviews later this term.

Please contact the office to make an appointment if you haven't done so.



SWIM SCHOOL

Swim week has kicked off with a splash. There are many variations and changes to classes occurring during this week, to accommodate.



SCRIPTURE

This week will be our last Scripture session. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers. Parents and volunteers for their dedication.

We invite all our Scripture providers to a Thank You morning Tea on Tuesday 5/12/23, at approximately 11:30am.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day falls on Saturday this year. Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the guns falling silent on the Western Front in the first World War: at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. As a nation on 11 November at 1100am, we pause to remember all those who have served and died.

BEATZ, BOUNCERS AND SHAKERS DANCE PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to our amazing dancers! The Beatz, Bouncers and Shakers performed at Bankstown Sports Club this week at the 2023 Dance Festival Bankstown East Hills District. They were amazing!

Thank you to our dance teachers. Miss Hawthorne, Miss Vitelli, Mrs Jackson, Ms Barakat, Mrs Iskandar, Mrs Tleis, Mrs Tabbah and Mrs Naser.

YEAR 2 TO YEAR 3 TRANSITION

On Wednesday 15/11/23 and Wednesday 22/11/23 students from Year 2 will participate in a two-day transition from Infants to Primary.

We welcome our Mt Lewis students to this transition.

They will spend these days learning, playing and working in the Year 3-6 area.

ICAS SCHOOL RESULTS

Digital Technologies

5 students participated and were awarded 1 Credit and 4 Participation Certificates.

English

11 students participated and were awarded 1 Credit, 2 Merit and 8 Participation Certificates.

Mathematics

12 students participated and were awarded 1 Merit and 11 Participation Certificates.

Science

4 students participated and were awarded 1 Merit and 3 Participation Certificates.

Spelling Bee

8 students participated and were awarded 1 Credit, 2 Merit and 5 Participation Certificates.

Writing

5 students participated and were awarded 1 Credit and 4 Participation Certificates.

The contribution of staff and students to the success of 2023 ICAS is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Janice Azzopardi
Deputy Principal

COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

Come join in the fun in the Community Hub!!

Tuesday 9.15am-11.15am

Conversational English class in the Community Hub, with a fun experience at the end.

Thursday 9.15am-11.15am

Playgroup for all ages up to school aged children, engaging, connecting and free play in the school hall.

On Thursday

Taking EOI for a First aide course, limited spots available.

If there are any questions, any interest on course that can be run in the future, or you'd like to pop into the hub contact Nivek 0401 712 793 or email nivek.aoun@det.nsw.edu.au

WEEK 5 BANKSIA BRAVOS UPDATE

We're looking forward to two upcoming fun filled events with the Banksia Bravos.

In week 6, we will be celebrating student wellbeing week and it will be a Bonus Bravo week. Four bravos from each stage box will be drawn out offering more opportunities for students to achieve success.

Week 7 will have us celebrating staff wellbeing week and the staff will be involved in a staff Bravo to recognise their public service efforts and commitment in the Banksia Road community.

Towards the end of the month, the PBL crew will be seeking feedback and suggestions from the P and C about the Banksia Bravos. The thoughts of our community members are valued here at BRPS!

A great effort to the following Banksia Bravo Thursday assembly winners who were caught being good!

Week 3 Assembly K-2: Lianah KM, Hanan 2A, Layla 2S and Doha KC

Week 4 Assembly 3- 6: Souad 6Z, Fayten 5N, Ayden 5/6P, Mohammad 3A, Selena 4L

A very well done to Yassin in the IC for scoring a Bravo and being caught good!



We appreciate your parental support.

The Banksia Bravos, the Banksia way!

Ms Fallah.

اخبار المدرسة

ايام الاثنين و الجمعة يمكن شراء الزي المدرسي في الصباح الباكر

مواعيد مهمة

الاسبوع ٥

الاثنين حفل تخرج التلاميذ الجدد
حفل منطقة بانكسناون
بداية دروس السباحة
الثلاثاء دروس اللغة الانجليزية
اخر موعد لحجز كريسبي كريم
الخميس الاجتماع العام الصف الحضانة م
برنامج اللعب في القاعة

الاسبوع ٦

الثلاثاء دروس اللغة الانجليزية
الاربعاء المرحلة الانتقالية لتلاميذ ماونت لويس
الخميس الاجتماع العام الصف ٣
برنامج اللعب في القاعة

الاسبوع ٧

الاثنين اجتماع الاهالي
مسابقة الخطابة
الثلاثاء يوم الصف ٦
الاربعاء المرحلة الانتقالية لتلاميذ ماونت لويس
الخميس لا يوجد اجتماع عام
اخر مسابقة بين المدارس

مواعيد اخرى

الثلاثاء ١١ / ٢٦ يوم المدارس الثانوية
١١ / ٢٩ رحلة اخر العام للصفوف ٣-٦
رحلة صفوف الحضانة و الوحدة الخاصة
رحلة الصفوف ١ و ٢
الثلاثاء ١٢ / ٥ يوم الشهادات
الخميس ١٢ / ٧ الاجتماع الرياضي

احتفال منطقة بانكستاون

حققت مدرسة بانكسيا رود نجاحًا باهرًا في الاحتفال. نشكر جميع المعلمات على مجهودهن العظيم

رحلة التلاميذ المهيئين

اخر موعد لحجز مكان يوم الاربعاء ١١ / ١٥

قواد المدرسة ٢٤- يوم الاثنين ١١ / ٢٠

تقييد التلاميذ للعام القادم
يمكن الحضور لادارة المدرسة

دروس الديانة

يوم الاربعاء اخر درس

حفل شاي

كل المعلمين و الاهالي و المتبرعين يوم الثلاثاء ١٢ / ٥ الساعة ٣٠، ١١ صباحا



Migrants and Refugees Career Pathways in Health

Program description:

Have you always loved caring for others? Start training for a truly rewarding career by participating in the Career Pathways for Migrants and Refugee in Health program. This program provides an introduction to the Health industry. The program includes training in office administration skills and workplace language and communication skills.

This course also provides:

Healthcare is one of the largest industries of employment for Western Sydney residents. Learn about the recruitment process with local Hospitals, health centres and community organisations in the Canterbury Bankstown area

You may be nominated to participate in work experience with Canterbury Hospital, Bankstown Lidcombe Hospital and other Health Service and local community service Providers in the Canterbury Bankstown Area. To build on your skills and local work experience.

The roles may include:

- RECEPTIONIST
- ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE
- DATA ENTRY
- FILING AND SORTING MEDICAL AND CENTRE RECORDS

TAFE NSW also has a range of support services that may be able to help you throughout your education and training with TAFE NSW.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Myriam Bahari 0491 214 933 or email myriam.bahari4@tafensw.edu.au

This program is offered in partnership with TAFE NSW, Local Health Services and Metro Assist.

- Nationally Recognised Training
- This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course outcome:

The training will provide the participant with the skills and knowledge to

Skills include:

- Using a computer
- Health services as a workplace
- Communication skills

Information Session - 8 December 10am to 12pm TAFE NSW Bankstown

To register your interest in doing this course please complete the survey at <https://forms.office.com/r/9YvShyYDns> or use the Below QR Code



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83%
EMPLOYER
SATISFACTION

NSW employers are very satisfied with the quality of the nationally recognised training we deliver*



80%
OF GROWTH
AREAS COVERED

TAFE NSW trains 8 of the 10 occupational categories with the greatest growth numbers over the next 5 years.**



89%
GRADUATE
SATISFACTION

With overall quality of training at TAFE NSW*



87.7%
OF GRADUATES WOULD
RECOMMEND TAFE NSW

As a training provider - national VET average 90.9%†

Course description:

The program is delivered across 1 semester two days a week Thursday and Friday 9.30am to 3pm starting on 8 February 2023 to 21 June 2024, excluding school holidays.

Term 1

Certificate I in Workplace Skills

- BSBOPS101 Use Business resources
- BSBTEC203 Research using the internet
- BSBTEC201 Use business software applications
- BSBTEC101 Operate digital devices
- BSBPEF101 Plan and prepare for work readiness
- BSBOPS203 Deliver a service to customers

Term 2

Vocational and Language Program (VLP) - CSO 8888

Understanding of the Hospital, Medical sectors and Health System Orientation

Work experience 30 hours

Alongside the VLP students will undertake work experience in administration of up to 30 hours at a health facility or community service organisation (subject to change).

Eligibility criteria:

- To access government-subsidised training in TAFE NSW, including fee exemptions or concessions, you must be:
 - an Australian citizen or meet the criteria of being an Australian permanent resident, a humanitarian visa holder, or a New Zealand citizen;
 - aged 15 years or older;
 - no longer be at school; or
 - living or working in NSW;

How to get involved: To register your interest in doing this course please complete the survey at <https://forms.office.com/r/9YvShyYDns> or use the QR Code and attend information Session 8 December 10am to 12pm TAFE NSW Bankstown.

LOCATION

TAFE NSW Bankstown
500 Chapel Rd, Bankstown

DURATION

commencing 8 February 2024 to 21 June 2024, 9.30am to 3pm

Every Thursday and Friday (excluding school holidays)

INFORMATION SESSION

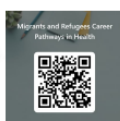
8 December 10am to 1pm at TAFE NSW Bankstown EG08

COST

*This training is subsidised by the NSW Government, meaning those who meet the Smart and Skilled requirements for enrolment will incur no student fees. For more information on how the NSW Government is funding Smart and Skilled qualifications and eligibility criteria, visit the Smart and Skilled [Fees and Subsidies](#) page.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Myriam Bahari 0491 214 933 or email myriam.bahari4@tafensw.edu.au



This program is offered in partnership with TAFE NSW, Local Health Services and Metro Assist.

Source: * Employment.gov.au; ** Graduate Satisfaction Survey - Undergraduate Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) - Course Experience Questionnaire 2017-2018; † NEVER, Survey of Employers' Use and Views of the VET System; ** VET - NEVER Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018

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Bus Drivers Wanted

Information Session on how to become a Bus Driver?

Friday 24 November
12 to 3pm

TAFE NSW Bankstown
Building E Ground Floor Room 08 (EG08)
500 Chapel Road Bankstown

There are over 300 Bus Driver positions available across NSW

All you need is:

- current driver license
- working rights in Australia
- Safe driving record
- Good health

Register your interest

For more information contact Myriam Bahari

Phone: 04912 149 33

Email:

myriam.bahari4@tafensw.edu.au

Attend this information session to hear about how to become a Bus Driver in NSW and get support in preparing your resume to send it to Bus Companies. There will be bilingual Transport representatives so please register if you want to attend so that we have support in your language.

To register for information session please complete form by using QR Code or <https://forms.office.com/r/zLDdxYgZay>

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This information session is supported by Transport NSW and TAFE NSW Jobs Connect

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BE AMBITIOUS

BE A SKILL SEEKER WITH BEAUTY AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

TAFE STATEMENT IN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS CSO5555-V03

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The training will provide you with an awareness of the Beauty industry and employability skills.

The opportunity to learn about the application of make-up, skincare and future training opportunities in the Beauty industry

THIS COURSE ALSO PROVIDES:

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

COURSE OUTCOMES INCLUDING:

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

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Join us on Thursday 16 November to enrol and commence the course

PLEASE NOTE:

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

No childcare available

COURSE SNAPSHOT

Location:

Chester Hill Girl Guide Hall
159 Waldron Road
Chester Hill NSW 2162

Course length:

5 weeks

Thursday 16 November 2023
Thursday 14 December 2023

Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Cost:

FREE *Fully Government Subsidised Student training programs.

Contact:

Rana, CYFS Coordinator

Phone : 9644 9436

Email:

cyfscordinator@chnr.org.au

CONTACT US TODAY

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