

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Tuesday, 21 November 2023

CALENDAR

NOV - DEC

Term 4 Week 7

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| 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 |

Term 4 Week 8

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| Monday 27 th | Uniform Shop 8.45–9.15am P & C meeting 9:30am Leadership speeches |
| Tuesday 28 th | Award cut off Statewide HS orientation ES1 & IC Splash Park |
| Wednesday 29 th | Stage 1 Splash Park Year 3-6 Aquatopia |
| Thursday 30 th | No Assembly |
| Friday 1 st | Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am PSSA Semi Finals |

Term 4 Week 9

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| Monday 4 th | Uniform Shop 8.45–9.15am |
| Tuesday 5 th | Presentation day assembly |
| Wednesday 6 th | Good as Gold lunch primary |
| Thursday 7 th | Sports Assembly |
| Friday 8 th | Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am PSSA Finals Good as Gold lunch infants |

Upcoming dates

- Year 6 Luna Park (Monday 11th Dec)
- Year 6 Farewell (Wednesday 13th Dec)
- Last day for students (Friday 15th Dec)

UNIFORM SHOP - 2024

As the year draws to a close, the Uniform Shop opening hours in 2024 will be:

Tuesday 30th January 9 – 11am (staff development day)
Wednesday 31st January 9 – 11am (staff development day)
Thursday 1st February 8:45 – 9:15am (1st day Year 1 - 6)
Friday 2nd February 8:45am – 9:15am (1st day Kindergarten)



K-6 PRESENTATION DAY – TUESDAY 5TH DEC

All parents are welcome to attend our Annual Presentation Day assembly on Tuesday 5th December at 9.30am. Parents will receive a letter if their child is receiving an award.

YEAR 3-6 SPORTS ASSEMBLY

All parents are welcome to attend our sports assembly on Thursday 7th December at 9.30am. Parents will receive a letter if their child is receiving an award.

THANK-YOU MORNING TEA

On Tuesday 5th December we will host a morning tea in Block 1 ILE (straight after our Presentation Day) to thank all the parent volunteers throughout 2023. This includes members of the P & C, special religious education teachers and parents who have helped in the classroom and or at school events such as, the 'Bonanza' fete. Please contact the office on 9707 3423 to RSVP.

YEAR 6 FUNDAY



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.

MERIT AWARDS & LUNCHEON

The final day to hand in Merit Awards is Tuesday 28th November at 12pm. 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.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Semester 2 reports will be emailed to families on Thursday 14th December. You may also access your child's report through the School Bytes portal.

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 and accurate enrolment numbers.

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.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

Nick is our new school crossing supervisor. Please extend a warm welcome! Thank you to Andreas, we wish him all the best.



GOLD AWARDS

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

K/1J - Fatimah, Nour, Taliah; KC - Marcus-Elliot, Muhamad; KF - Zayd; KM - Hannan; 1D - Aizah; 1E - Aleenah, Rasha; 1S - Chadi, Jana, Amina, Lujain; 2A - Aleenah, Bilal; 2S - Amin, Alanna; 3HM - Noah; 3IT - Mariam, Muhammad; 4/5T - Alisha Kamal, Fatima; 4N - Mohamed, Syeda Safiya Zahra, Laylah, Liyana; 4V - Ayah; 5/6P - Zayne, Awa, Ayah; 5N - Safiyah; 6H - David-Savelio, Ahmad, Syed Sameer Mohsin; 6N - Aymen, Joumana, Lana, Mervat, Mouhyiddin, Ayah, Hadi, Zakariya, Zara; 6Z - Zahra, Souad

SILVER AWARDS

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

K/1J – Lamar; KF - Abdul Al Majid, Ibrahim, Serene; 1D – Ayisha; 1E - Amira, Daliya, Aysha; 1S – Liyana; 2S - Ibrahim, Ayaan, Jibreel, Zoya; 3A - Dynamite for JC, Gazi; 3HM - Mariam, Nida; 3IT - Jana, Lenka; 4L - Madina, Selenia; 4N - Hamza, Jad, Noah; 5/6P – Aya C; 5N – Sarah; 6H - Tala, Jihad, Saffiyah

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:

K/1J - Ali Siddiqui; 1E - Noah, Adam E; 3A – Jibril; 4N – Tala; 5/6P - Aya, Liyana; 5V – Hani

SUMMER PSSA

Congratulations to the following teams who have reached the finals:

Senior girls basketball

Boys and girls softball

Junior and senior touch football

Girls T-ball

Senior boys cricket

Junior girls cricket

All parents are welcome to attend. Venue locations will be posted on ClassDojo.

Mr Hamish Woudsma
School Principal

READY SET GO – STAR – ONE ON ONE INTERVIEWS

Over the coming weeks, children starting Kindergarten in 2024 will be invited to take part in a one-on-one interview. During this interview we will collect observations to assist with the transition into Kindergarten, 2024.

NAPLAN ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2024

NAPLAN adjustment's paperwork for NAPLAN 2024 has been submitted.

YEAR 2 TO YEAR 3 TRANSITION

Last week we held our first of two transition days for our Year 2 to Year 3 Transition. Students will experience different teachers and different learning, while leaders and teachers observe social interactions and social groupings.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Last week approximately 50 students attended a three-day camp at Tea Gardens. Thank you to all the teachers who attended and made this possible for our students. Our students were challenged and enjoyed many activities.



BRPS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Here at BRPS we run many community programs. Here are two of them.

Thank you to our community hub leader, Nivek Aoun for making these possible.



What is Passport to Success?

The Smith Family's Passport program prepares students for the important move to High School. Students learn skills that will assist with the increased work load including time management, planning, goal setting and motivation.

Passport to Success is delivered in your child's classroom by a trained facilitator and their regular teacher. Students have the opportunity to raise their concerns and hear from a secondary student about their high school experience and to increase their knowledge about what to expect.

Your child will attend six one hour sessions at the end of primary school. You will be notified about upcoming sessions for your child's class and will receive a form to complete and return to the school.


How can I help my child successfully transition to High School?

- Be interested and enthusiastic about their move to high school
- Attend the High School Orientation Day if available
- Make sure travel arrangements to and from school are organised
- Learn about school routines and timetables
- Encourage your child to develop good study habits

Student Testimonies

"(Passport helped) a lot it made me more brave"

"I am feeling confident about moving to high school because Passport to Success helped me get over my fear"




Tuning in to Teens

A six-session parenting program for parents of teens to develop emotional intelligence

- Communicate more effectively with your teen
- Understand your teen better
- Help your teen to manage those difficult emotions
- Help to prevent behavioural issues in your teen
- Teach your teen how to deal with conflict more effectively

LOCATION
Banksia Road Public School
65 Banksia Rd. Greenacre
NSW 2190

STARTING
17TH OCTOBER 2023
Running for 6 weeks on
Tuesdays from 9:30am



Mrs Janice Azzopardi
Deputy Principal

WEEK 7 BANKSIA BRAVO UPDATE

The crew here at Banksia Road Public School work hard to cater for each student's educational needs. For this reason, the staff Bravo reward system that occurs in week 7 of every term is one way of recognising the BRPS staff's collective efforts and commitment to public service in the education sector.

The Bonus Bravo (4 draws per box) is an event that excites and motivates the BRPS students and this event was another success during week 6. Keep tuned for the pictures of the weekly Banksia Bravo winners posted on Class Dojo!

A very well done to the following Banksia Bravo Thursday assembly winners who were caught being good!

Week 5 Assembly K-2: Ezra 1E, Mahmoud.B 2A, Ammar KF, Zak.A KJ.

Week 6 Assembly 3- 6: Mohamed.A 3HM, Jizelle. A 3HM, Ameera 5V, Zayne.H 5/6P.

The BRPS students at the Inclusive Classes always give their best during learning time. A great effort to Felix, one of our recent Banksia Bravo winners at the IC!



We appreciate your parental support.

The Banksia Bravos, the Banksia way!

Ms Fallah

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.

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



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 Uidcombe 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/9Yv5hyYDNS> or use the Below QRCode



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%*

Course description:

The 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 30hours 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/9Yv5hyYDNS> or use the QRCode 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

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Source: * employment.gov.au; ** Graduate Satisfaction Survey – Undergraduate (Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QITL) – Course Experience Questionnaire 2017-2018); * NCVER, Survey of Employers' Use and Views of the VET System; ** VET – NCVER Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018

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اخبار المدرسة

ايام الاثنين و الجمعة يمكن شراء الزي المدرسي في الصباح الباكر

مواعيد مهمة

الأسبوع ٧

الثلاثاء يوم آ الصف ٦

الاربعاء حضور تلاميذ مدرسة ماونت لويس رقم ٢

الخميس لا يوجد اجتماع عام

الجمعة نهائي المسابقات بين المدارس

الاسبوع ٨

الاثنين اجتماع الاهالي

خطاب قواد المدرسة

الثلاثاء آخر موعد للشهادات

يوم التوعية للمدارس الثانوية

رحلة صفوف الحضنة و الصف الخاص

الاربعاء رحلة الصف الأول

رحلة الصفوف ٣-٦

الخميس لا يوجد اجتماع عام

الجمعة نهائي المسابقات بين المدارس

الأسبوع ٩

الثلاثاء يوم شهادات التقدير

الاربعاء غداء التلاميذ المهذبين الصف ٣-٦

الخميس اجتماع الرياضة- نرحب بالاهالي

الجمعة نهائي المسابقات بين المدارس

حفلة شاي

الثلاثاء ١٢ /٥ نشكر كل من ساعد في خدمة التلاميذ

تقارير المدرسة

ترسل يوم الخميس ١٤ /١٢

التقديم للمدرسة للعام القادم

الرجاء التأكد من العودة الى المدرسة للتعرف على العدد و تحديد الصفوف

عبور المشاة

نرحب بالمراقب الجديد

مجتمع الاهالي

نرحب بكم ايام الثلاثاء في صف اللغة الانجليزية

و الخميس صباحا في برنامج اللعب من الساعة ٩،١٥ الى ١١،١٥