

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 21 March 2023

CALENDAR

Week 9 Term 1 2023

March

Tuesday 21 st	Goal setting Interviews Harmony Day
Thursday 23 rd	Arts & English conversation Assembly 3 – 6 (6H lead) Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30
Friday 24 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am No PSSA

Week 10 Term 1 2023

March

Monday 27 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Stage 1 Reverse Garbage Parent & caregiver volunteer group
Tuesday 28 th	Year 3 Georges River Stage 1 Reverse Garbage Arts & English conversation
Wednesday 29 th	District Touch Football
Thursday 30 th	Year 4 Georges River Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30 K – 2 Assembly (2A lead)
Friday 31 st	Uniform Shop 8:45- 9:15am Summer PSSA Round 4

Week 11 Term 1 2023

April

Monday 3 rd	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am U11 District League Parent & caregiver volunteer group
Tuesday 4 th	Arts & English conversation
Wednesday 5 th	Easter Hat Parade Choir Rehearsal 1
Thursday 6 th	K – 6 ANZAC Assembly Last day for students Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30
Friday 7 th	GOOD FRIDAY

Future Dates:

Tuesday 25th April – ANZAC DAY

Wednesday 26th April – Students resume

Thursday 27th – Year 3 to 6 Cross Country

Friday 28th April – Winter PSSA trials

CANTEEN AND FASTING

The canteen will close at 12pm from this Thursday 23rd March until the end of the term. They will continue to serve lunch orders every day and will close at fruit break.

We know many students will be fasting from Thursday. It may be advisable for younger students to have a snack in their bag just in case.

SSW CRICKET

Congratulations to Sameer (our school captain) who recently represented the Sydney South West Region in cricket. His team won 3 of their 4 matches. Sameer's coach reported that he bowls left arm quick and bats at number 5 or 6. Well done Sameer.



P & C AGM

The following message is from Rawa – P&C President:

Firstly I'd like to say thank you for nominating me again to be your President and congratulations to the new committee, they are as follows:

President: Rawa
Vice: Izzy
Treasurer: Selina
Vice Treasurer: Raja
Secretary: Feroza
Assistant secretary: Nassma
Grants Coordinator: Feroza
Uniform Shop: Rawa, Selina, Laura, Hanka, Izzy and Mona
Grant Coordinator: Feroza
Fundraising: Rawa, Selina, Laura, Hanka, Izzy and Mona

UNIFORM SHOP – HATS (\$15)

At the beginning of the year we only sold large hats. We now have medium and small hats in stock, particularly for younger students.

HARMONY DAY PICTURES



TÜRKIYE & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE CHARITY DRIVE TERM 1

The Banksia Road PS community, led by our P & C have teamed up with Merciful Group, a non-for-profit charity organisation with zero administration fees, to raise essential funds for the devastating earthquake that occurred last month in Türkiye and Syria. The month of Ramadan is coming, and it is the month of giving so please reach into your pockets and help those who are in dire need of basic human rights. Merciful Group have people on the ground ready to distribute the money raised to those affected most.

Donations can be made by the following methods:

- Cash into the donation box located in the front office and will remain there until the end of term. Or
- Online using the bank account details below. If you would like to transfer, please use the following account, and enter **MERCIFUL** as your reference:

Account Name: Banksia Road Primary School P&C
BSB: 032-361
ACC NUM: 312380

We thank you for your generosity and look forward to helping as many people as we can with your donations.

For more information on Merciful Group please see the attached flyer.



PARENTS / CARERS in CLASSROOMS

After lockdown we know that many parents are still reluctant to come on site and into classrooms. We want to form positive partnerships with parents to ensure we are working together to support your child's education. A draft plan of the classroom visits.

T1 Wk 9 – Three Way Goal setting interviews

Tuesday (HARMONY DAY) from 10:45am

T1 Wk 11 – Easter Hat Parade (K-2)

Wednesday 9:30 till 10:30am

T2 Wk 3 – Mothers in School

T3 Wk 3 – Education Week

T3 Wk 7 – Dads in Schools

T4 Wk 3 – Grandparents in schools

K – 2 EASTER RAFFLE & PARADE (WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL)

We would encourage your support for the P and C Easter Raffle. Fundraise tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1. (One whole booklet contains 15 tickets = \$5 per booklet). The raffle will be drawn at the easter hat parade.

Please make sure any tickets sold have the name and class / contact phone number clearly written on the stub.



Donations of Easter Eggs are also requested, which can be left at the Uniform Shop (or office) any morning from 8:45am till 9:10am until Wednesday 5th April.

SSW SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 14TH MARCH

Muhammed E (1st at District 9 years freestyle) and Reem (3rd at District 11 years butterfly)

At the SSW carnival Muhammad finished 10th and Reem 23rd.

PBL

Our Focus Value for the remainder of the term is Politeness. Our aim is to focus on positive language used between peers and teachers as well as behaviour that is respectful and considerate of others. This focus aligns perfectly with our school rules of being a Safe, Respectful, Learner.

GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Our student leaders attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference where they participated in activities to build on their leadership skills.



PUNCHBOWL BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Some of our Year 6 students attended Punchbowl Boys High School Open Day where they participated in STEM, Gaming, Woodwork and Cooking classes. They were given an insight into high school through experiences and represented Banksia Road proudly.



SCHOOL PICK UP

Students not picked up from the gate by 3.15pm will have to be collected from outside Mr Woudsma's office.

2ND HAND UNIFORMS

There will be a 2nd hand uniform sale, mainly jumpers and jackets on Wednesday 5th April – Easter Hat Parade. Unwashed items for sale will be available under the office COLA all day.

YEAR 6 – 7 HIGH SCHOOL FORMS

Paper High School Forms are to be handed into the office by this Friday 24th March. Online forms close on Friday 31st March.

MEDICAL ACTION PLANS

It is important that Health Care Plans are updated annually and provided to the school. This applies to students whom require Medication, EpiPen and Ventolin as part of a health care plan. Please contact the office if required.

PSSA – FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

The teams and venues are as follows:

Basketball - Bankstown Basketball Stadium
2 Third Ave, Condell Park

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

Games start at 12pm and all parents are welcome to attend.

Mr Hamish Woudsma
School Principal

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SUPPORT

The department have provided a link to support parents and caregivers.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers>

Information for parents and carers including learning and wellbeing resources, advice, study skills, learning remotely tools, support for additional needs and more.

ENGAGING OUR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

This link will provide ideas and guidance of how you can become engaged at our school. This is to foster a better education for all.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/parents-and-carers/media/documents/Engaging-our-parents-and-carers.pdf>

Available in other languages.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Special Religious Education has commenced, and we are thankful to all parents that have volunteered.

ATTENDANCE

Student attendance continues to be a focus at Banksia Road Public School. It is important to follow up absences with notes and doctors' certificates.

In the coming week we will be sending out messages via School Bytes to parents regarding partial and whole day absences. Please see the instructions to set up School Bytes parent portal
<https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/articles/5184859634191-Parent->

SHIFT FROM SENTRAL TO SCHOOL BYTES

The school is making the shift from Sentral as our operation system to School Bytes. Attendance is now being marked on School Bytes.

All wellbeing information will be shifting over to School Bytes. Teachers are in the process of building their capacity to utilise this new platform.

SCHOOL BYTES – NEW REPORTING SYSTEM

This year we will be using a different system to produce our school reports.

Once we have finalized the new template it will be shared with the community. The new report will have many similarities to the existing report template.

PARENT CONSULTATION -BANKSIA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

The school's draft Behaviour Support and Management Plan is open for parent consultation. If you would like to view the plan, please contact the school and a copy will be provided. When you have received a plan, you can provide feedback via this link <https://forms.gle/taw7N37mkqLN7i527>.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 6/4/23

We will be holding an ANZAC assembly on Thursday 6th April 2023. The time of the assembly will be confirmed shortly.

All welcome to attend.

We are asking for donations of flowers and greenery for our assembly. If you can donate please bring to office by 9:10am on Thursday 6th April 2023.

SCHOOL CHOIR

We have formed a School Choir who will be practising and rehearsing for different performances throughout the year. Selected students will have an opportunity to perform at the Opera House.

Mrs Janice Azzopardi
Deputy Principal

COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

Playgroup

Playgroup will continue each Thursday until the end of Term and break for the holidays. Playgroup will return on the 1st Thursday of Term 2 9.30am in the hall.

Teachers Aide Course

If you have not yet registered your interest in the Teacher's Aide Course and wish to enrol, contact Sheenagh for an enrolment form.

Arts & English

Our Arts and English group will continue to meet each Tuesday morning until the end of term. There will be a short break for the school holidays and we will return in week 2.

School Holiday Program

Click on the link for Canterbury Bankstown City Council family-friendly activities to entertain the kids these autumn school holidays.

<https://www.cbcity.nsw.gov.au/community/community-services/children-families/school-holidays-programs>

SEGMENTING

A GUIDE TO SEGMENT WORDS








WHY TEACHING SEGMENTING?

Segmenting words involves breaking down a word into each of its phonemes and graphemes. Phoneme is a term that just means a unit of sound, while graphemes are the groups of letters that are used to represent these sound.

Segmenting is a vital skill that your child will learn through phonics lessons at BRPS. By segmenting words into their different sounds, your child will be able to see how a word is sounded out and written down. This will help them develop their reading and writing skills in the long run.

HOW TO SEGMENT WORDS

- 1 Say the sound aloud.  → 
- 2 Count the sounds, holding up one finger for each sound.  /sh/  /i/  /p/
- 3 Write a grapheme to represent each sound.
- 4 Write the number of sounds.

Word	Phonemes	Graphemes		
	3	sh	i	p

Questions to ask your children

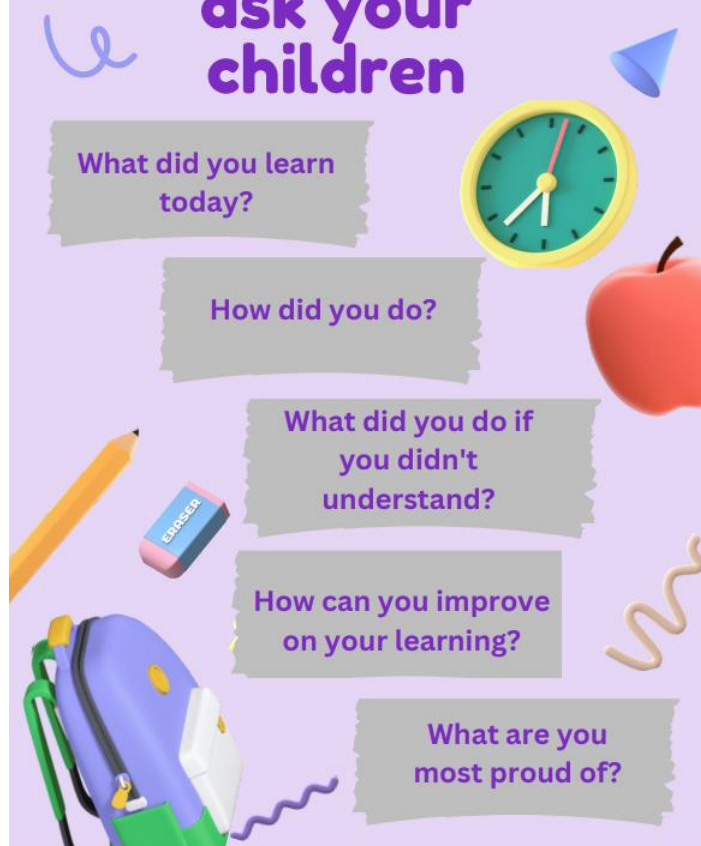
What did you learn today?

How did you do?

What did you do if you didn't understand?

How can you improve on your learning?

What are you most proud of?



اخبار المدرسة مواعيد مهمة

ايام الاثنين و الجمعة يمكن شراء الزي المدرسي في الصباح الباكر

الاسبوع ٩

الثلاثاء مقابلة تحديد اهداف الدراسة
يوم التوافق
محاضرة الفن و اللغة
الخميس الاجتماع العام الصف ٥٦
برنامج اللعب في القاعة

الاسبوع ١٠

الاثنين و الثلاثاء الصف ١ و ٢ رحلة داخلية عن المهملات
اولياء الامور والمتبرعين
الثلاثاء الصف ٣ رحلة عن المهملات
محاضرة الفن واللغة
الاربعاء مسابقة الكرة
الخميس الصف ٤ الرحلة عن المهملات
برنامج اللعب في القاعة
الاجتماع العام الصف ٤٢
الجمعة مسابقات الرياضة بين المدارس

الاسبوع ١١

الاثنين اولياء الامور المتبرعين
الثلاثاء محاضرة الفن و اللغة
الاربعاء استعراض القبعات
التدريب على الكورال
الخميس الاجتماع العام عن يوم الابطال
الجمعة نهاية الفترة الدراسية

مواعيد اخرى

الاربعاء ٢٦ / ٤ بداية الفترة الدراسية
الخميس مسابقة الركض
الاربعاء التجربة على رياضة الشتاء

اخبار الكانتين

يغلق الكانتين بعد نهاية الغداء الساعة ١٢
حتى نهاية الفترة الدراسية

مبروك

نبارك للتلميذ سمير على تفوقه في مباريات الكريكت

التبرع لخسائر الزلزال

يمكن التبرع في ادارة المدرسة او على الكمبيوتر

دروس برنامج الأخلاقيات الايجابية

التركيز على الكلام المهدب ليكون احسن
مستوى السلامة و الاحترام و التعليم

استلام التلاميذ

يذهب التلاميذ الى مكتب المدير بعد الدوام

شراء الزي المدرسي المستخدم

يوم الاربعاء امام مكتب الادارة

الحضور و الغياب

تهتم المدرسة بحضور التلاميذ الى المدرسة
يجب احضار شهادة مرضية من الطبيب في حالة غياب اولادكم