

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 30 May 2023

## CALENDAR

### Week 6 Term 2 2023 May-June

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Student Wellbeing Week Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	English conversation 9.30-11
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30 K-2 Assembly (1D Item)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Winter PSSA Round 5 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

### Week 7 Term 2 2023 June

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	English conversation 9.30-11 K – 6 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	IC Parent Forum
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30 No Assembly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Winter PSSA Round 6 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

### Week 8 Term 2 2023 June

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	The King's Birthday
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	English conversation 9.30-11
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30 Yr 3 – 6 assembly (5N item) Regional Cross Country
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Winter PSSA Round 7 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

#### Future Dates:

Assemblies 1E – Week 9

5V – Week 2 (Term 3)

Education Week (open day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August)

Good as Gold

## CROSS COUNTRY

We have 8 students who qualified for the Regional Cross Country on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to Miss Bedran, Mr Naser and Mr Iskandar for taking the students. All the students were well behaved.



## GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

### FACE TO FACE PARENT ATTENDANCE

**2023 – 69%**

**2022 – 60%**

A 9% Improvement from last year. Semester 1 Reports are emailed to parents on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Goal Setting Interviews will occur again **Week 5 (Term 3) – 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> August.**

#### 5 Questions Parents can ask teachers....

1. What is my child learning?
2. How is he or she doing?
3. How do you know (how he or she is doing)?
4. How can he or she improve?
5. What supports can I provide and can you provide if he or she is struggling? When will we check in again?

## STUDENT WELLBEING WEEK – Week 6

**This week is Student wellbeing week.** The theme is communication. Students will be engaged in lessons around positive verbal and non-verbal communications.

### IC PARENT FORUM - TERM 1

#### WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2:45 – 3PM

This is in addition to the individual PLASP meetings. This is an opportunity for parents to ask questions and collaborate with teachers, collectively making decisions to ensure students continue to thrive in the IC setting.

### GOOD AS GOLD

We were considering the movies for our end of Term Good as Gold Day but the cost is prohibitive.

We have decided to go to one of our local parks (ie; Blaxland Reserve) so the cost is just transport which we will also subsidise. More information to come. The proposed dates are:

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Stage 2

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – K to 2

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Stage 3

### DEBATING TEAM WIN AGAINST HARCOURT PS

Thank you Miss Vimalarajah for guiding the debating team to victory. Well done Zahra, Abdullah, Jibril and Lana. We were arguing the affirmative to the topic, 'Year 5 and 6 students should watch the news with their parents.'



## NAIDOC WEEK

To celebrate NAIDOC Week 2023, students from K-6 will participate in a series of immersive workshops held at school. This incursion is an important cross-curriculum learning opportunity, allowing students to explore and build understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. The cost of the incursion will be covered by the school. If you do not want your child to attend the incursion, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – K to 2

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – 3 to 6

There is no cost for this incursion.

### K TO 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE

This is a whole school event and all students are expected to attend. All staff will attend this event at the Crest Sporting Complex, Bass Hill. All parents are welcome.

Permission and money is due today which is processed through School Bytes. The cost is \$15 which covers the bus. Please call the office if you require financial support, we don't want students missing out.

### EXTENDED LEAVE

Many families like to take leave at this time of year. If this is the case, please plan this around the school holidays to minimise the impact on your child's learning. I will not approve extended leave of more than 15 school days.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

Semester 1 Reports will be emailed home to families on Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Parents may also log into the School Bytes parent portal to view excursion payments, financial credit and attendance.

Please contact the school office to update your email address and mobile phone number.

### PSSA WINTER

The teams and venues are as follows:

Netball – Deverall Park  
Rugby League – Steve Folkes Reserve  
Girls Soccer – The Crest  
Boys Soccer – Jim Ring Reserve  
Newcombe Ball – Banksia Road Public School (this week and next week)

## BANKSTOWN ZONE PSSA

Information can be found at the link for students representing Banksia Road for PSSA and Bankstown ZONE events, or on the QR code

For all trial and training dates and updates, visit:  
<http://bankstown.primarysport.com.au/>



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## UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

YEAR	DATE	WHERE	COST	DUE DATE
K-6	06 June	Athletics Carnival The Crest	\$15	30 May

## SILVER AWARDS

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

K/1J – Zakariah; 2B – Jameel; 4N – Sereen; 6N – Juneyaid

## BRONZE AWARDS

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

K/1J – Lamar, Mikayel, Taliah, Yasmin; KC – Ali; KF – Lana; KM – Alannah, Noah; 1D – Taha, Amara, Marwa, Noah; 1E – Daliya, Ezra, Jacob, Sophia, Aiza, Aleenah, Issa; 1S – Nia, Musa, Saarah; 2A – Waseem; 2B – Adam A, Ameena, Madeline, Aysha, Laya, Odai, Sana; 2S – Amal, Mariyah, Alanna; 3A – Mariam; 3IT – Ahmad, Isaac, Lareen, Mariam, Youssef; 4/5T – Sarrah, Amara; 4L – Emmett, Medinah, Anam; 4N – Abdullah, Asma, Jad, Syeda Safiya Zahra, Alyssar, Issa, Laylah, Medina, Mohamed, Rihanna, Soumaya; 4V – Sandy; 5/6P – Ayah; 6H – Jad; 6N – Lana, Mahmoud, Zara

Mr Hamish Woudsma  
School Principal

## BANKSIA BRAVOS

At Banksia Road Public School, students are rewarded with raffle tickets called Banksia Bravos as a whole school approach to a positive reward system. Students receive Banksia Bravos for displaying the PBL expectations in all school settings, effort in their learning or demonstrating the qualities of a portrait of a graduate.

A weekly Banksia Bravo draw (raffle ticket draw) is scheduled every Monday morning and in the K-2 and 3-6 assemblies on Thursday afternoon. The Banksia Bravo winners receive a canteen voucher and at times select a desirable prize of their choice.

The Banksia Bravos will be officially launched at the Open Day assembly 3/08/2023 during Education Week raising community recognition of student positive behaviour and learning achievements that occur at Banksia Road Public School.

We thank you for your parental support.

Ms Fallah

## RECONCILIATION WEEK - WEEK 6 MAY 27TH TO JUNE 3RD 2023

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, Be a Voice for Generations, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise.

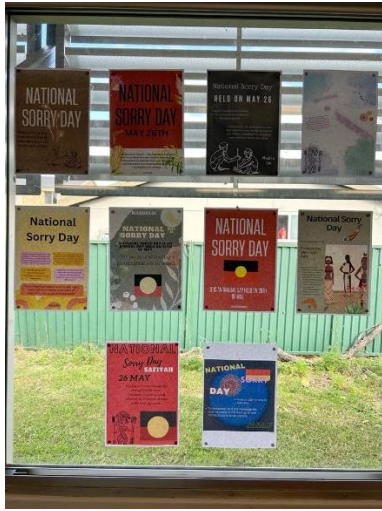
## NATIONAL SORRY DAY 26 MAY 2023

### ARTWORK BY 1S





### POSTERS BY 5N



### ARTWORK BY 3A



### ARTWORK BY OUR INCLUSIVE CLASSES.



### A NEW ADDITION TO OUR SCHOOL

Look at our developing Sensory Playground located near our Inclusive Classes. We have a new under cover area for our students to enjoy.



### SAVE THE DATE - EDUCATION WEEK LEARNING FROM OUR PAST – OPEN DAY THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST 2023

Education Week 2023 will be held from 31 July to 4 August 2023 (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is 175 years of public education in NSW and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence.

BRPS will be celebrating - High Potential and Gifted Education

Save the date – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023  
9:30am Education Day Assembly  
10:30am Open Classrooms  
11:15am Community Lunch  
12:00 noon Normal Lessons.

We are hoping to have a representative or two from our parent community, willing to join an Education Week Committee. Our next meeting 3:15pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Please let the office know if you are interested.

### ATTENDANCE

We have commenced using the text message option for absences. If your child is marked absent, an sms message will be sent and you can reply with a reason why. If late, it is important that your child comes by the office for a late arrival slip. Please remember to update any phone number changes at the school office.



## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins  
per day



= 3 days



Patterns of lateness  
can have a serious  
impact on your child's  
education.

30 mins  
per day



= 18 days



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## QUALITY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

As part of our Strategic School Support, all teachers are engaging in Quality Professional Learning in Mathematics led by Cathy Azzopardi, Literacy and Numeracy Advisor School Service Directorate.



## CHECK IN ASSESSMENT

Year 4 and Year 6 will be completing their Check In assessments this week. Congratulations to all students for their focus and stamina.



## REACH ASSESSMENTS (REPEAT)

These assessments support schools in identifying student strengths and areas for improvement in digital technologies.

As many of our assessments are online, the Reach Assessment helps identify strengths and areas of need when working digitally.

Reach Digital Technologies assesses students across areas such as Word Processing, Graphics & Multimedia, Internet & Email, Spreadsheets & Databases, and Programming.

The Reach Assessment will be offered to students in Year 3, 4 and 5. These assessments have been funded by the school and will occur in Term 2.

## ICAS (REPEAT)

Students from Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 can nominate to complete a number of assessments at a small cost, in Term 3.

ICAS Assessments cover a variety of subjects across most school years. To find out more you can access the website. <https://www.icasassessments.com/>

To purchase these assessments please use the following information.

Access details for parents  
Your school access code is: BCD309  
Your parent page link is:

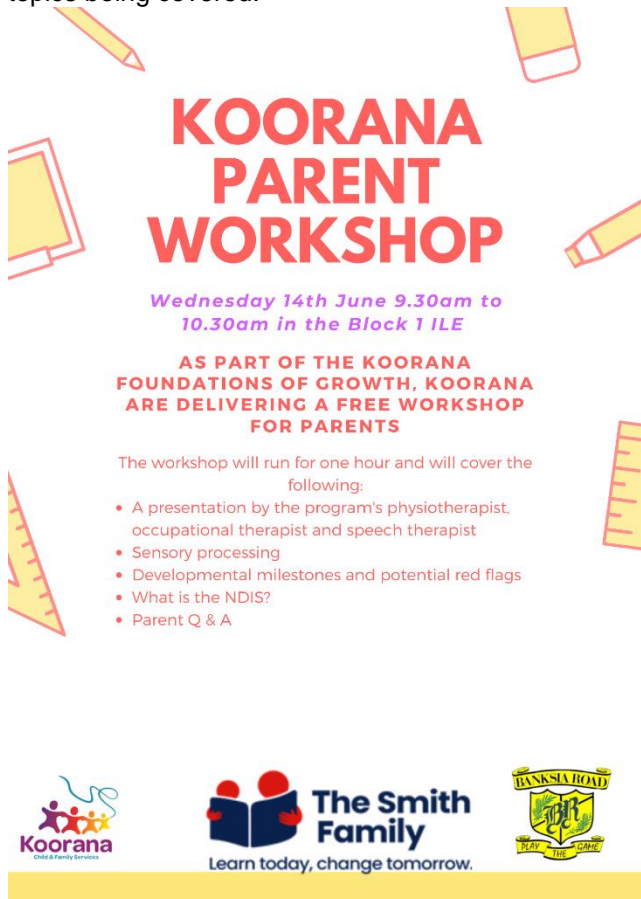
<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Mrs Janice Azzopardi  
Deputy Principal

## COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

### Koorana Parent Workshop

As part of the Koorana Foundations of Growth School Clinics, Koorana will be delivering a workshop for all parents are caregivers at Banksia Road Public School. The workshop will be run on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 9.30am to 10.30am in the Block 1 ILE. See attached flyer for more information on the topics being covered.






**KOORANA PARENT WORKSHOP**

Wednesday 14th June 9.30am to 10.30am in the Block 1 ILE

AS PART OF THE KOORANA FOUNDATIONS OF GROWTH, KOORANA ARE DELIVERING A FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

The workshop will run for one hour and will cover the following:

- A presentation by the program's physiotherapist, occupational therapist and speech therapist
- Sensory processing
- Developmental milestones and potential red flags
- What is the NDIS?
- Parent Q & A

Learn today, change tomorrow.

### French Conversation Group

There is a French conversation group meeting each Wednesday at the Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre. See attached flyer for more details.

### Playgroup

Playgroup will run as usual from 01/06/2023 – every Thursday in the school hall from 9.30am.

### Parent Volunteers

We are building a list of volunteers to assist the school with various tasks. This might include assisting with in-class activities like reading or cooking classes, helping with tasks like covering or organising books and assisting the P & C with various tasks or activities. If you are able to assist in any way and would like to be added to the list, please complete the following

form [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1dhU5B5cisDyN4KkCCBghPaRKZ2cOgW8qbiszsuvOzvpg/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1dhU5B5cisDyN4KkCCBghPaRKZ2cOgW8qbiszsuvOzvpg/viewform?usp=pp_url)

### Community Pantry

There are some basic groceries available from the community pantry in the community hub. If you are in need and would like some groceries, please bring your own bag and visit us in the hub to take what you need.

### Arts and English Conversation

Please join us for our informal English conversation group each Tuesday morning from 9am to 10.30am in the Community Hub. Each week we will practice our English speaking skills while doing something creative with our hands.

### Certificate II in Retail Services

Interested in a career in retail? Register for the free short course being offered by The Multicultural Network. See attached flyer for more information.



**KICK START YOUR CAREER IN RETAIL**

NEW

**INFORMATION SESSION**

**CERT II RETAIL SERVICES**

**FREE SHORT COURSE**

**WHEN: 8TH OF JUNE AND 15TH OF JUNE 2023**

**WHERE: THE MULTICULTURAL NETWORK OFFICE**

**ON LEVEL 2 40 RAYMOND ST BANKSTOWN NSW**

**2200**

**TIME: 11AM TO 12PM**

**TO REGISTER PLEASE SCAN THE FOLLOWING QR CODE**

For Further inquiries please contact Wilma on tel: 02 97506833 OR EMAIL [INFO@LMA.ORG.AU](mailto:INFO@LMA.ORG.AU)

## اخبار المدرسة مواعيد مهمة

ايام الاثنين و الجمعة يمكن شراء الزي المدرسي في الصباح الباكر

### الاسبوع ٦

الاثنين اسبوع التلاميذ  
الثلاثاء محادثة اللغة من الساعة ٩،٣٠ صباحا  
الخميس برنامج اللعب في القاعة  
الاجتماع العام الصف الاول د  
الجمعة مسابقات الرياضة بين المدارس

### الاسبوع ٧

الثلاثاء محادثة اللغة  
استعراض الرياضة  
الاربعاء الكمبيوتر للاهالي  
الخميس برنامج اللعب  
الجمعة مسابقات الرياضة بين المدارس

### الاسبوع ٨

الاثنين عطلة عيد ميلاد الملك  
الثلاثاء محادثة اللغة  
الخميس برنامج اللعب في القاعة  
مسابقة الركض

### مواعيد اخرى

الاجتماع العام الصف ا ع الاسبوع ٩  
٥ ف الاسبوع ٢  
أسبوع التعليم ٨ / ٣

### مقابلة تحديد اهداف الدراسة

اسئلة للاهالي  
ماذا يتعلم التلاميذ ؟  
ما مستوى تقدمهم؟  
ماذا تعلم عنهم؟  
ماذا يمكن ان نفعل لمساعدتهم؟  
متى يمكن ان نسأل عنهم مرة اخرى؟

### يوم المهنيين

الثلاثاء ٦ / ٢٠ الحضانة الى الصف ٢  
الاربعاء ٦ / ٢١ الصف ٣ و ٤  
الاثنين ٦ / ٢٦ الصف ٥ و ٦

### اسبوع السكان الاصليين

الاثنين ٦ / ١٩ الحضانة الصف ٢  
الاربعاء ٦ / ٢١ الصف ٣ الى ٦

### العطلات الطويلة

يجب اخذ العطلات الطويلة اثناء عطلة المدرسة

### تقارير نصف السنة

ترسل يوم الخميس ٦ / ٢٩ بالطريقة الالكترونية



# FREE FRENCH CONVERSATION SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP WITH A "CAFE ET CROISSANT"!

Are you a French speaker, newly arrived in Australia and would like to refresh or practice your French skills? Come and join us for a FREE coffee and croissant!

**Where:** Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre

**When:** Wednesdays, during school terms

**Time:** 11.30am-12.30pm

No bookings required. For more information, please call **9707 9708** or visit the library.



Learn to read food labels and other healthy habits with **Go4Fun**.

## Term Three, 2023:

- Bankstown PCYC - Monday - 4pm-6pm
- Prairiewood Youth and Community Centre - Tuesday - 4pm-6pm
- Liverpool PCYC - Saturday - 1pm-3pm

**REGISTER NOW!**



[go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au)



1800 780 900





**Please note:** *Tuesday Specials* will be changed from "Cheeseburger" to "Butter Chicken served with steamed rice"

# Tuesday



## Butter Chicken

**(A chicken breast marinated with coconut cream, butter, passata sauce, herb and spices served with steamed rice)**

**\$ 6.00**



# *Banksia Road Primary School Canteen*

## *"2023 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL"*

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of June**

**Please note that you have a choice of:**

ⓧ A. Chicken nuggets with juice and corntos chips = \$7.00

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ⓧ B. Chicken wrap with lettuce and mayo with juice and  
corntos chips = \$7.50

☐

***Please note that all Lunch Orders will be delivered to Crest Velodrome Athletics Carnival.***

***Canteen will also be selling a refreshments and snacks throughout the day.***

***We encourage the parents to order together with their kids if you are going to the carnival.***

***Please complete the slip and return to the School Canteen by Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of June to ensure you don't miss out.***

***Please advise the canteen of any allergies which relate to the special.***

***We appreciate everyone's support on the day and we will keep you informed for any upcoming events.***

***Kind regards,  
Canteen***

A reminder that lunch orders can be made through the flexischools app. To sign up click on  
<https://user.flexischools.com.au/login?returnUrl=%2Fhome>