

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Wednesday, 2 August 2023

CALENDAR

Week 3 Term 3 2023 August

Thursday 3 rd	Education Week Open Day
Friday 4 th	PSSA Round 10 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

Week 4 Term 3 2023 August

Monday 7 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Teacher's Aide course
Tuesday 8 th	First Aid course
Thursday 10 th	K – 2 Assembly 1S Item Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30
Friday 11 th	PSSA Round 11 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

Week 5 Term 3 2023 August

Monday 14 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Teacher's Aide course
Tuesday 15 th	Adult English course
Thursday 17 th	3 – 6 Assembly 4/5NT Item Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30
Friday 18 th	PSSA Round 12 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

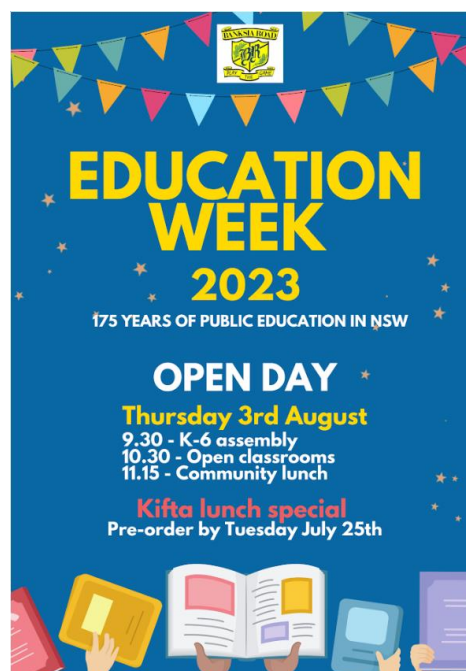
UPCOMING DATES

- Assembly K/1J – Week 6
- Assembly 4VL – Week 7
- Assembly KC – Week 8
- Father's Day open classroom on Monday 28th August.
- Banksia Bonanza – Sunday 17th September

STAFFING

Mrs Azzopardi will be on leave this Friday and for the remainder of the term. Miss Bedran will step up as Deputy. Miss Judd will be the AP wellbeing and Miss Barakat will relieve as AP for Stage 1.

175 YEARS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN NSW



OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Miss Eisberger

Mr El Ali

Mrs Noun

Dr El Assad

THREE WAY GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

I trust you have read your child's Semester 1 report and may have some questions. In week 5 (Tuesday 15th till Thursday 17th August) teachers will facilitate face to face 'Three Way Goal Setting Interviews' with the teacher, parents and student involved in a collaborative discussion around learning goals.

Parents who have children in Mainstream classes are encouraged to book an interview with your child's teacher via the link below:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Use the code: **7f9h3**

Dates and times are:

Tue 15th August (2:20 – 6pm)

Wed 16th August (8:30 till 9am) & (3 – 4pm)

Thu 17th August (8:30 till 9am) & (3 – 4pm)

Venue for Three Way Goal Setting Interviews

Class	Location
K1/J and KM	K1/J classroom
KC and KF	KC classroom
1E and 1D	1D classroom
1S and 2A	1S classroom
2B	2B classroom
3IT	3IT classroom
3A and 5N	3A classroom
5/6P and 5V	5V classroom
4L and 4V	4LV classroom
4N and 4/5T	4/5NT classroom
6H, 6N and 6Z	Old staffroom

Note:

3HM will schedule interviews through Class DoJo for the times:

Wed 16th August (8:30 – 9am) & 2 – 6pm)

Thu 17th August (8:30 till 9am) & (3 – 3:30) Mrs Moukahal

Where: Office (Interview room)

2S will schedule interviews through Class DoJo for the times:

Tue 8th August (2:20 – 6pm)

Wed 9th August (8:30 till 9am) & (3 – 4pm)

Thu 10th August (8:30 till 9am) & (3 – 4pm)

Where: in 2S

BANKSIA BONANZA SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

The P & C have scheduled a Community Fete on Sunday 17th September. If you are interested in being a stall holder or parent volunteer, please contact the P & C for more information.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Whilst it is lovely for classmates to share the birthday celebrations with their peers, we are also aware that this does interrupt learning time.

We ask that any cakes must be cupcakes to avoid the teacher needing to cut 25 pieces. The distribution of any confectionary must occur after 2:45pm to avoid interruption during learning time and consumed at pick up time with their parents so they may be consumed safely. Teachers must be informed prior to the day.

REMINDERS

This is a reminder to be respectful community members and be mindful of our neighbours. This means being courteous during parking after school ie. Not double parking or parking across driveways, and taking your rubbish with you.

CAMP

The camp will be open to students in Year 4 tomorrow. Please see the email and permission note via School Bytes. Camp will be held from 13th -15th November.

OPEN DAY 'FATHER' FIGURES MONDAY 28TH AUGUST

We are encouraging parents back on site and into the classroom (after lockdown). This time the special invitation is for Fathers and 'Father Figures' which coincides with Father's Day later that week.



Father's are welcome to stay for lunch and join their child(ren) at playtime.



SCHOOL BYTES

If you haven't already connected to School Bytes platform, please contact the school office for assistance. In addition, please send the correct cash money for excursion payments as any change will put in credit for future excursions.

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to Mya in 2S for receiving the first gold for 2023.

SILVER AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who achieved a silver award:
K/1J – Zakariah; 1E – Aiza, Issa; 2B - Abbas, Yusuf; 2S – Omar; 3HM - Noah, Sami; 4N - Abdullah, Alyssar, Rihanna; 5/6P – Ayah

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 – Mariam, Kingston; KC – Aeisha; KF – Abdul, Adam I, Ritaj, KM - Aisha, Hannan, Malak; 1E - Aysha, Duaa, Hasan, Humza; 1S – Natalie; 2A - Amira, Noah; 2S - Dania, Ibraheem; 3HM - Youssef, Esiya, Mariam, Syed Arhaan Ur; 3IT - Haniah, Roukaya; 4/5T - Alisha, Amira, Fatima, Lamees, Luqmaan, Mele-Teuela, Raabiah, Joseph; 4L - Muaz, Ayesha; 4N - Aya, Hamza, Jana, Muhammad Sabeeh, Noah, Solomon; 4V – Musab; 6H - Callum, Jibril, Rabi

PSSA

Games will be played:

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

Mr Hamish Woudsma
School Principal

EDUCATION WEEK 2023-OPEN DAY THIS WEEK - THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST 2023

Welcome to Education Week 2023! The team at Banksia Road Public School will value the presence of the community on Open Day as we come together to celebrate 175 years of public Education in NSW.

Open Day will be an active day of learning and fun for all! We will be entertained with creative class performances and the choir singing.

Banksia Road Public School has significant history within the community and we will be pleased to welcome along special guest speakers who were former students and attendees of BRPS.

P and C are kindly organising a delicious Kafta lunch for all to enjoy on Open Day!

There will be a variety of Sports and lunch time games at the K-2 and 3-6 playgrounds. To add to all the fun and excitement, there will be a High Potential Gifted Education photo gallery walk on display.

Plenty of opportunities for everybody on Open Day, Thursday 3rd August 2023 and we're looking forward to seeing you then!

The Education Week Committee.

ICAS SITTING DATES

Students who have registered for ICAS will be sitting the tests this term. These tests will be held at school. These are the sitting dates of all the subjects

	Digital Technologies	7 August – 11 August
	Writing	7 August – 11 August
	English	14 August – 18 August
	Science	21 August – 25 August
	Spelling Bee	21 August – 25 August
	Mathematics	28 August – 1 September

ENROL NOW FOR 2024!

If you have a child ready to start school please contact the school office and enrol.

Local enrolment area

Check your address on [School Finder](#) to see if it is within our local intake area. Most schools have designated local enrolment areas. Note: local enrolment areas are subject to change.

How to enrol

If you live in our intake area and would like to apply to enrol at our school, start by submitting an [online enrolment](#) application. Online enrolment is currently only available for Australian or New Zealand citizens and permanent residents.

If you are not able to apply online or you prefer not to, download the paper [application to enrol](#) (PDF 768.4KB) form. Please complete the form in English. A [translated application to enrol](#) may help you do this.

[Online enrolment](#) can also be used for out-of-area enrolment. Please note that out-of-area enrolment procedures are subject to the department's [enrolment policy](#).

Enrolment applications are finalised at the school.

For more information, visit [primary school enrolment](#).

KOORANA, FOUNDATIONS FOR GROWTH SCHOOL CLINICS

Koorana will continue to deliver their Foundations of Growth School Clinics at Banksia Road throughout the rest of 2023 and into 2024. The team from Koorana will be on site during Education Day and will be able to answer any questions that you may have. The clinics will continue to be aimed at students in the Kindergarten to Year 2 age groups and you will be contacted directly if your child is nominated to participate.

Want to hear more about the program? Please come along to the parent workshop being held on Wednesday 9th August at 9.30am in the Interest Group Room.

READY SET GO – SCHOOL TRANSITION AND READINESS (STAR) PROGRAM

This year we plan to commence our new Ready Set Go – STAR program in Term 3.

Our sessions will run weekly on Monday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am pm starting on Monday 21/8/23 (Week 6).

This program is designed to give children and parents the opportunity to get to meet and know some teachers and key people from Banksia Road Public School. This program will also prepare students for those initial weeks of Kindergarten. Our lessons will be designed around strengthening oral language and enhancing foundation skills for Literacy and Numeracy.

In the past, similar programs have proved very successful in assisting children and parents to ensure a smooth and happy transition to school.



LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I will be on long service leave from Friday 4th August (Week 3) to Friday 22nd September 2023 (Week 10), inclusive. I will be travelling with my elderly parents to Malta, their country of birth.

Mrs Janice Azzopardi
Deputy Principal

BANKSIA BRAVO, WEEK 3 TERM 3 UPDATE

It has been an exciting start to the school term with the Banksia Bravos!

The BRPS students are responding positively to the triple Bravo draws occurring Monday mornings at the K-2 and 3-6 assemblies.

This term, we also warmly welcome the inclusive classes to the Banksia Bravo whole school reward system. The inclusive classes have now adapted the Banksia Bravos into their teaching and learning routines with success.

We are looking forward to officially launching the Banksia Bravos to the community on Open Day.

The Banksia Bravos, the Banksia way!

Ms Fallah

COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

Adult English Classes

English classes will commence from week 5 in the community hub. Classes will be held on Tuesday morning from 9.15am to 11.15am, child minding services are available during the sessions please contact Sheenagh Mackenzie-Smith to secure your place.

Playgroup

Following a short break, playgroup will return next Thursday 10th August 2023. Please remember to bring a healthy snack and a bottle of water to enjoy during morning tea.

Service NSW Vouchers

Service NSW have announced a new round of Active Kids, Creative Kids and First Lap vouchers. Make sure to check your Service NSW account to access and utilise these vouchers.

KOORANA PARENT WORKSHOP

*Wednesday 9th August 9.30am to
10.30am in the Interest Group Room*

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

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

- Program summary
- A presentation by one of the program's therapists detailing the therapists' roles
- Developmental milestones and potential red flags
- Parent Q & A

*Heard about the program and want to know more? This
is a great opportunity to come along and ask any
questions you may have.*





Banksia Road Primary School Canteen

"Winter Warmer Specials"

Wednesday 23rd of August (Lunch only)



Potato Wedges

(Lightly seasoned potato wedges baked served with light sour cream and optional sweet chili sauce with flavoured juice)

\$7.00

*Please complete the slip below and return to the School Canteen
by Tuesday, 22nd of August to ensure you don't miss out*

----- Cut Here -----

Name:

Class:

Juice:

Sauce: Barbecue ☐ Tomato ☐ Sweet chili with sour cream ☐

Please advise of any allergies which relate to the special.

DONATE HERE



MAYOR'S LIGHTS OUT SLEEPOUT

Mayor Bilal El-Hayek is hosting a Mission Australia sleepout at Bankstown Airport to help raise funds and awareness of people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

The "Lights Out" event is being held in conjunction with Mission Australia and Bankstown Airport (Aerie Management Group) with all the proceeds going towards vital support services for people and communities in greatest need.

The event will be held out in the open (wet weather back-up in the passenger terminal) at Bankstown Airport and includes dinner, supper and an early breakfast.

We would love to see you on the night, and if you are unable to attend but want to contribute you can donate to the fundraiser at **CB.City/MayorsSleepout**

REGISTER FOR YOUR TICKET BY FRIDAY 28 JULY 2023 HERE <https://rb.gy/7algm>

When: 7pm Friday 11 August to 7am Saturday 12 August

Where: Bankstown Airport Passenger Terminal

For more information **contact** events@cbcity.nsw.gov.au





Greenacre (Satellite) Auskick Centre Running at Roberts Park, Greenacre

Wednesday 2nd August - Wednesday 6th September from 3:45pm - 4:45pm

This is a 6-week program for kids 5-12. Thanks to Bankstown Sports Club, the cost of this program is \$25 when you enter code '7F7C1F2B' at the end of your registration!

Each participant will get a NAB AFL Auskick pack including a football, pump, trading cards, drawstring bag & choice of a shirt, backpack and more.

Scan the QR Code below to register!

For more information contact Zena Rasol at zena.rasol@afl.com.au



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