

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Tuesday, 15 August 2023

## CALENDAR

### Week 5 Term 3 2023

### August

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Adult English course
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	3 – 6 Assembly 4/5NT Item Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Round 12 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

### Week 6 Term 3 2023

### August

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Teacher's Aide course P & C / Fete meeting
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Adult English course District Athletics Book Fair 8.45am - 3pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Book Fair 8.45am - 3pm Book Parade 9.30am
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	K - 2 Assembly K/1J Item Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Semi Finals Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

### Week 7 Term 3 2023

### Aug-Sep

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Teacher's Aide course Father's in school St1 & St3
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Adult English course 5N & 6N Gold discovery Father's in school ES1&St2 Father's day stall
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	5V & 6H Gold discovery Father's day stall
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	3 – 6 Assembly 4LV Item Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30 5P, 5T & 6Z Gold discovery
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	PSSA Semi Finals Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

## UPCOMING DATES

- Assembly KC – Week 8
- Year 3 Science incursion 6<sup>th</sup> September
- K & IC Calmsley Hill City Farm 12<sup>th</sup> Sep
- Banksia Bonanza – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

## STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations to Miss Colley who was recently successful in gaining a substantive Assistant Principal position at Miller PS. On behalf of the BRPS community we thank her for her leadership over the last 2 years.

We welcome Mrs Nivek Aoun to Banksia Road. She will be the Community Hub leader when Sheenagh goes on maternity leave in Week 6. Please introduce yourself and come by for a chat. We wish Sheenagh all the best and thank her for her contributions to our school community.



## 175 YEARS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN NSW

Our student leaders



Special guests – BRPS alumni

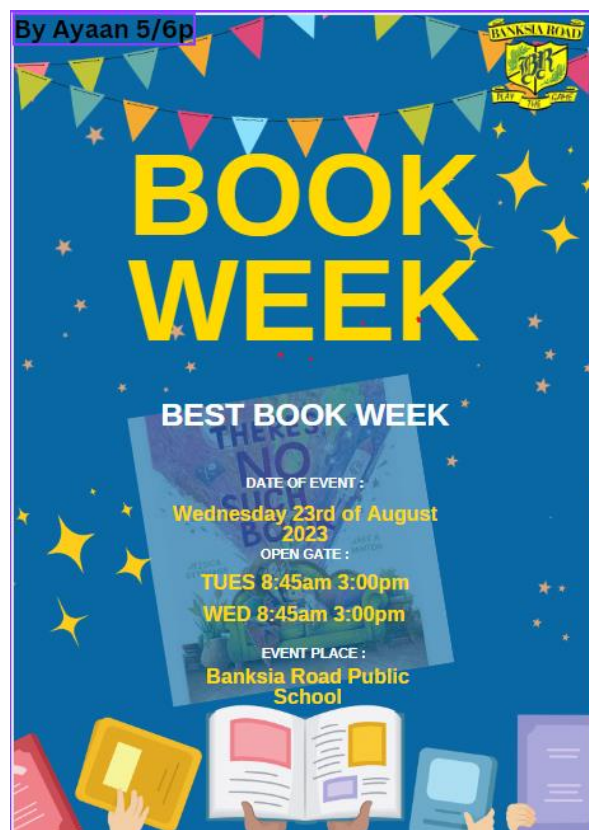
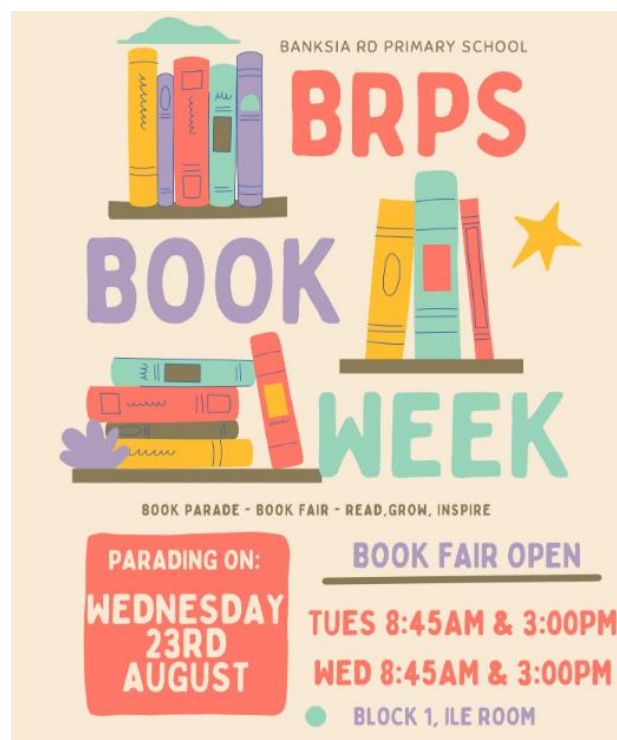


Open classrooms



## BOOK WEEK & PARADE – 9.30 am 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST

This year we are inviting parents to dress up and join the parade. We are also inviting preschoolers.





## FATHER'S SPORTING SPECTACULAR

### BRPS FATHER'S SPORTING SPECTACULAR 2023



Monday 28th August @ 2-3pm - Stage 3 & Stage 1  
Tuesday 29th August @ 2-3pm - Stage 2 and ES1



Fathers, uncles and father figures are welcome to join our students for our Sporting Spectacular!  
Wear your favourite jersey on the day!



## POSTER BY AAYAN (5/6P)

**BANKSIA ROAD**  
PLAY THE GAME

# FATHERS SPORTING SPECTACULAR

Tuesday 29 august 2-3pm  
stage 2 and ES1

Monday 28th  
August 2-3pm  
Stage 3 & stage 1

## BANKSIA BONANZA SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

The P & C have scheduled a Community Fete on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested in being a stall holder or parent volunteer, please contact the P & C for more information at [banksiarpandc@gmail.com](mailto:banksiarpandc@gmail.com)

**Banksia Bonanza**  
Banksia Rd Primary School  
Community Fete

**SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**  
10AM - 4PM

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

CARNIVAL RIDES • PETTING ZOO • CAMEL RIDES  
MARKET STALLS • FOOD TRUCKS • SHOW BAGS  
ENTERTAINMENT • SPECIAL GUESTS

**FREE ENTRY**

An all day rides pass may be pre-ordered for \$35.  
Scan the QR code below.

**Banksia Bonanza**  
Banksia Rd Primary School Community Fete 2023

Spinning Teacups

Turbo Flyers

Safari Train

Storm Rider

Mini Golf

Pirate Ship

Cactus Kabin

**Ride Prices:**  
1 ride: \$8  
Unlimited Rides: \$35

Scan QR code to pre purchase your wristband

## REMINDERS

Parents are reminded that when collecting students early, the office must sight medical appointment documentation so leave can be marked accordingly. In addition, the child (children) will be called to the office when the parent arrives.

Also we reiterate that our families are respectful of our neighbours.

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Father's Day stall will be held on:

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August for K-2 and 5V & 6H

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August for Years 3 - 6

Children will be going to the stall at an allocated time with their class. Gifts range from \$2 - \$10. The P&C thank you in advance for your support.

## P & C KAFTA PROFITS

Thank you P and C for kindly organising a delicious Kafta lunch for all to enjoy on Open Day! We appreciate all the volunteers.

Kafta Profit was \$3,061



## GOLD AWARDS

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

2B – Jameel; 4N – Sereen; 6N - Juneyaid, Mohammed Z, Zahra

## SILVER AWARDS

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

K/1J – Mikayel, Yasmin; KC – Muhamad; KF – Mohamed; KM – Noah; 1D – Ayman; 1E - Aleenah, Rasha, Sophia; 1S – Chadi, Jana, Mohammad; 2A – Bilal; 2B - Adam, Almaz; 2S – Amal; 4L - Anam, Emmett, Medinah; 4N – Laylah; 5/6P – Yasin; 5N - Amira, Jana; 5V – Abdullah; 6H - Ahmad, Jad

## 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 – Huthayfah; KF – Ibrahim; KM - Sophia, Tirmizi; 1D - Aya, Ayisha; 1E - Haroon, Zahra; 1S - Hamza, Liyana; 2A - Noor, Omar M, Samir; 2B - Adam A, Amani; 2S – Adam M, Idris, Raed, Zoya; 3A - Dynamite for JC, Gazi, Teina; 3HM - Hopisoni, Lana, Mohamed A, Nida, Niveen; 3IT – Hannah; 4/5T – Xavier; 4L - Abdulrahman, Kareem, Madina, Myles, Noah; 4V – Ali D, Kassem, Myah, Nawal; 5/6P – Adam C, Yazan, Zayne; 5N - Amani, Baasim, Hadi, Idris, Khadija, Lujayne, Medina, Souad; 5V - Alyssa, Ameera, Giselle, Imran, Jacob, Layla, Layla, Laylah, Lilya, Malak, Manahil, Rayan; 6H - Analisa, Siham; 6N - Ayman, Hannah, Joumana, Mouhyiddin, Umayr; 6Z - Adam, Alaa, Amir, Amira, Armani, Cila, Layla, Sham, Sumaya, Zaryab

## 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

Mr Hamish Woudsma  
School Principal



## ICAS

ICAS assessments have commenced and will continue over the next few weeks. Parents with students who have registered will be informed of all dates prior to the assessment being held.

	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

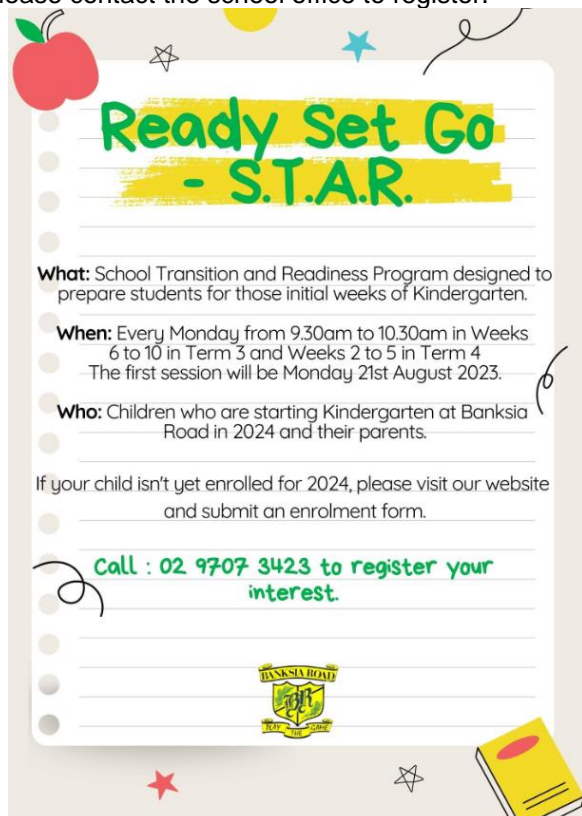
## READY SET GO – STAR PROGRAM

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.

Please contact the school office to register.



## STUDENT WELLBEING WEEK

Student Wellbeing Week is held in Week 6 of every term. A moment in every day of the week is taken to allow our students to engage in activities of their choice. Our goal is to create environments that enable **students** to be healthy, happy, engaged and successful. Brining their wellbeing to the forefront allows us to do just that.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

In Week 6 class competitions will be held where one child from each class will be selected to progress into the next stage of the competition. One student per stage will be selected to represent Banksia Road in the later stages. Speeches are to be persuasive. More information will be given to students in the coming weeks.

## ZONE ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August (Week 6) students who qualified to represent Banksia Road Public School at the Bankstown District Athletics Carnival. We wish them the best of luck.

## 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**

## PBL VALUE

Our PBL Value has been Honesty – at home and at school. We always encourage students to be honest, taking responsibility for their voice and actions.

Miss Sahar Bedran

## BANKSIA BRAVOS TERM 3 WEEK 5 UPDATE

During our Education Week Assembly, the Banksia Bravo whole school approach to a reward system was officially launched to the community. The team here at Banksia Road Public School valued your presence and involvement in this process.

BRPS students display a sense of care and positivity in their attitude towards learning when they are rewarded and are provided with opportunities to experience success. The triple Banksia Bravo reward system that commenced this term for the K-2 and 3-6 Monday morning assemblies is something that students look forward to on a weekly basis.

In the coming weeks, a staff Bravo draw will be organised and students will be surveyed to find out their preferences for the Banksia Bravo canteen vouchers.

Have a look at the creative Banksia Bravo prizes for the Inclusive Classes!

We thank you for your parental support.



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.

## RIDE WRISTBAND QR CODE

**Ride Prices:**

**1 ride: \$8**

**Unlimited Rides: \$35**



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## **Join Us for Off to School!**



part of the  
**play matters**  
family

### **What happens at Sing&Grow Off to School?**

Sing&Grow provides Off to School Programs in the community for families with children starting school the next year.

During Off to School sessions, a Music Therapist will lead you in singing, dancing and playing instruments with your child. Groups usually meet for an hour, once a week, for 7 weeks. We use familiar and original songs to create a focused time for children to develop their confidence and practise classroom skills.



### **Group Information**

<b>When:</b>	<b>Fridays (7 sessions)</b> Friday 11 August Friday 18 August Friday 25 August Friday 1 September Friday 8 September Friday 15 September Friday 22 September
<b>Where:</b>	Children & Family Hub Ground Floor 24-26 Jacobs St Bankstown
<b>Time:</b>	10am -11am
<b>Register:</b>	<a href="#">Click Here</a>



Any questions please contact Anita,  
Canterbury Bankstown Council on 0438674349.

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# Banksia Road Primary School Canteen

## "Winter Warmer Specials"

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.*





## Skilled Migrant Employment Program

Delivered online. Starts September 2023.

- Nationally Recognised Training
- This training program is government subsidised

### Course description:

This fast-track TAFE Statement in Education and Employment Pathways course CSO5555-V3 is offered fee-free to skilled and overseas qualified professionals to prepare them for the Australian job market.

### Course outcomes include:

- A greater awareness of the Australian workplace culture and trends
- A career portfolio, resume and cover letter
- Strategies to identify relevant employment opportunities
- Communication skills

### Course topics:

- Introduction to Australian workplace culture
- Formal and informal communication for work
- Skills for telephoning in job seeking contexts
- Written language skills for job seeking including resume development and cover letters
- Written language skills for public and private sector applications
- Techniques for job interviews

### How to get involved:

Register your interest by email: [tafedigital.multicultural@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:tafedigital.multicultural@tafensw.edu.au)

Or call (02) 7921 2365

#### LOCATION

Online classes via MS Teams

#### DURATION

2 days a week for 8 weeks

#### STUDY TYPE

10 hours/week of virtual classes on Wednesdays and Fridays, or Thursdays and Fridays

#### START DATE

Information session:  
13 September 2023, at 11 am

Classes start date:  
20 September 2023, from 9:30am to 3pm.

#### STUDY COMMITMENT

Online study and virtual classes. No exams required.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Permanent Resident status
- Bridging visa E, Humanitarian and some temporary visas
- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
- Overseas professional qualifications (English translated)

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