

# Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 12 September 2023

## CALENDAR

### Week 9 Term 3 2023

### September

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am STAR session
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Adult English course K & IC Calmsley City Farm Good as Gold Stage 2 Incursion
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Good as Gold Stage 2 Incursion
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Summer PSSA Rd 5 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Banksia Bonanza fete**

### Week 10 Term 3 2023

### September

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am STAR session
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Adult English course District public speaking
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Good as Gold K – 2 Year 4 Science Incursion
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Playgroup in Hall 9.30-11.30
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer PSSA Rd 6 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Last day for Term 3

## UPCOMING DATES

- School resumes on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October
- Swim scheme is November 6<sup>th</sup> till 10<sup>th</sup>
- Camp is 13<sup>th</sup> till 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 6 Fun Day is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November
- Presentation Day is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December
- Statewide High School orientation – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

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

This is a community event which is open to the general public. It is not a school event meaning **no supervision** from BRPS teachers.

An all day rides pass may be pre-ordered for \$35 at the Uniform Shop every morning this week OR you can scan the QR code on the poster below.

The poster for Banksia Bonanza features a central yellow circle with the text "Banksia Bonanza" and "Banksia Rd Primary School Community Fete 2023". Surrounding this are several images of rides and activities: "Spinning Teacups", "Turbo Flyers", "Safari Train", "Storm Rider", "Mini Golf", "Pirate Ship", and "Cactus Kabin". The poster is decorated with red balloons and confetti.

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

Scan QR code to pre purchase your wristband



### VIP COOKING SESSION – 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Book a VIP cooking session at the 'Banksia Bonanza' fete – September.

Cook alongside television 'Hoda Alzubaidi' from The Great Australian Bake Off, only 2 sessions with 20 spots available. First in best dressed. \$5 pre ordered ticket is on sale now.

Email Rawa [banksiarpandc@gmail.com](mailto:banksiarpandc@gmail.com) to book.



### GOOD AS GOLD

Our students in Year 3 to 6 will enjoy 'Arcade Action' games on site. The cost is only \$5 which substantially subsidised from the actual cost which is upwards of \$15 per child. No permission is required.

Stage 2 – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Stage 3 – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Our students in K – Year 2 will enjoy an art session on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. This will be onsite and there is no cost.



### GOLD AWARDS

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

KC – Lana; KF – Ammar; 1D – Elijah; 1E - Aiza, Issa; 2B - Abbas, Adam A; 2S – Omar T; 3HM – Ali, Sami; 4/5T – Tarek; 4L – Aminah; 4N – Abdullah A, Rihanna; 6N - Umair

### SILVER AWARDS

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

K/1J – Taliah; KC - Haissam, Marcus-Elliot; KF – Zayd; KM - Aisha, Hannan, Lianah, Mohamad; 1D - Jaiyana, Noah; 1E – Eva; 2A - Mariam, Aleenah; 2B – Adrian; 2S – Amin; 3HM – Yumna; 4/5T - Luqmaan, Muhammad E, Muhammad S; 4L – Noah; 4N – Liyana; 4V - Sami, Sandy; 5/6P – Awa; 5N - Daneen, Safiyah, Isabella; 5V - Layla, Malek; 6H - Hamzah, Jacky, Youssef; 6N - Ahmad, Zara; 6Z - Souad, Zahra, Zaryab

### 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:

KC – Ariana; KF - Hajra, Rehan; KM - Ahmed, Ayah, Omar B, Hanadi; 2B – Giselle; 2S – Omar M; 3A – Ayanah; 4V - Gabriel, Amelia; 5/6P – Reem; 5N – Elijah; 5V - Aisha, Gabriel, Mahmoud B, Mahmoud H, Youssef; 6Z – Ali

### SUMMER PSSA

Summer PSSA for Term 3/4 commences Friday 15th September. 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.

*Enjoy the holidays and see you refreshed in Term 4.  
Students return on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.*

Mr Hamish Woudsma  
School Principal

### SOCIAL MEDIA

It has come to our attention that many of our students have access to social media when at home. If you choose to allow your child to access these platforms (Snapchat, TikTok, Discord) we ask that you supervise and monitor your children. It is important that you are aware of your child's presence and activities online. We encourage families to report all inappropriate use to the police and to the eSafety Commissioner directly on

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

### TELL THEM FROM ME® (TTFM®) STUDENT SURVEY

During the next few weeks, all students will be given the opportunity and time to participate in this survey during regular school hours. Students who agree to complete the survey will be given a random username and password to access and complete the survey online. Students' names cannot be linked to their responses which allows it to be completely anonymous. Results will show all student scores combined together – it is not possible to single out individual students in the results. Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish to. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please let the classroom teacher know.

### TELL THEM FROM ME® (TTFM®) PARENT SURVEY

We would like to invite you as parents/carers to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Banksia Road. We encourage all parents to complete the survey, all feedback is valued. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/brps2023>

### SCHOOL CHOIR

Our School Choir attended Marie Bashir Public School last week in preparation for their upcoming performance at the Sydney Opera House. They will perform next Thursday with Miss Habib and Miss Pham.





## PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to all our students who participated in our Public Speaking Competition. Our Stage representatives are:

ES1: Nour

Stage 1: Bilal

Stage 2: Ayesha

Stage 3: Sidra

We wish them all the best in the upcoming Primary Schools Public Speaking Chullora Network Final on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.



## IC PARENT FORUM

The IC held their termly parent forum last week. Our goal is to strength collaborative partnerships with parents and engage the community at large in our students learning beyond the classroom.



Miss Sahar Bedran

## WEEK 9 BANKSIA BRAVO UPDATE

The Banksia Bravos whole school approach to a positive reward system aims to motivate students to be noticed for the right reasons by their teachers and fellow peers.

In Week 7, one of the ways we celebrated Staff Wellbeing Week was by involving the Banksia Road team in a staff Bravo draw. The staff were rewarded in various ways in recognition of their workplace efforts.

A very well done to the following K-2 and 3-6 Banksia Bravo Thursday assembly winners who were caught being good:

Week 6, Assembly for K-2: Aieesha S KF, Zakariah, A. K/1J, Rukaya B 1E, Aya A 1D.

Week 7, Assembly for 3-6: Ava B 3A, Abdullah E 3IT, Khadija S 5N and Juneid M 6N.

Week 8, Assembly for K-2: Jad B K/1J, Amal A 2S, Aisha B 1E, Serene D KF

Students in the IC have plenty of opportunities to experience success with the Banksia Bravos. A great effort Fariba from 1/2N for winning a Bravo and a prize you like!

Thank you for 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. Last week we made Father's day platters! Free childminding available.



#### **Thursday 9.15am-11.15am**

Playgroup for all ages up to school aged children, engaging, connecting and free play in the school hall.



If there are any questions, any interest on courses 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](mailto:nivek.aoun@det.nsw.edu.au)

## اخبار المدرسة

ايام الاثنين و الجمعة يمكن شراء الزي المدرسي في الصباح الباكر

### مواعيد مهمة

#### الاسبوع ٩

الاثنين برنامج الاستعداد للمدرسة  
الثلاثاء دروس اللغة للكبار  
رحلة المزرعة لصفوف الحضانة  
رحلة داخلية لصفوف ٣ و ٤ للتلاميذ المهيئين  
الخميس برنامج اللعب في القاعة  
الجمعة مسابقات الرياضة بين المدارس

#### الاحد يوم بانكسيا للالعاب

#### الاسبوع ١٠

الاثنين برنامج الاستعداد للمدرسة  
الثلاثاء برنامج اللغة للكبار  
مسابقة الخطابة  
الاربعاء يوم المهيئين الحضانة الى الصف الثاني  
الصف ٤ رحلة داخلية للعلوم  
الخميس برنامج اللعب في القاعة  
الجمعة مسابقات الرياضة بين المدارس  
اخر يوم للتلاميذ

### مواعيد اخرى

عودة التلاميذ الى المدرسة يوم ٩ / ١٠  
برنامج السباحة من ٦ الى ١٠ / ١١  
معسكر المدرسة من ١٣ الى ١٥ / ١١  
يوم الصف ٦ الثلاثاء ٢١ / ١١  
يوم الشهادات ٥ / ١٢  
اليوم المفتوح للمدارس الثانوية الثلاثاء ٢٨ / ١١

### الكمبيوتر للتلاميذ في البيت

الرجاء ملاحظة اولادكم عند استخدام الكمبيوتر في البيت

### مجتمع الاهالي

نود ان نراكم في مجتمع الاهالي ايام الثلاثاء صباحًا .رعاية الاطفال متوفرة

### برنامج الاستعداد للمدرسة

اذا كان لديكم اي استفسار يمكن الاتصال نايفك على الرقم ٠٤.١٧١٢٧٩٣  
او ارسال رسالة





# GET LICENCED GET LEGAL



Fee Free 30 hours of support to get your learners licence. Delivered across multiple locations in Western Sydney or at home through connected learning. Get help with reading and writing to get your licence. Aboriginal, Multicultural and Disability support available. Free up-to-date RMS learner resources and support

**READY TO GET  
YOUR L's?**

Application link

**bit.ly/DLAPWS**

**SCAN HERE TO  
REGISTER YOUR  
INTEREST**



Complete this course and an exemption will be given to attempt your L's for free until you pass the test with no rebooking fee! (*up to 12 weeks*)

**Questions? SMS the teacher and he will call you back.**

**Michael: 0490 555 009**

**Western Sydney** including: Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Campbelltown, Liverpool and Mt Druitt.

*\*You must be of legal eligible age to take the Driver Knowledge Test*

If you are experiencing disadvantage, you are eligible to this program



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# FAMILY SERVICES SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN



## Drums & Drama

Join us on a creative and exciting journey where you will learn to play music rhythms and develop your creative side by playing charade drama cards.

This program is for young children aged 5 to 12 years

- Creating Links (Level 10, 66-72 Rickard Rd Bankstown)
- Thursday 5 October 2023
- 2:00PM - 4:00PM
- Edgee: 1300 254 657
- No Childcare Available

## Sensory Holiday Play - PCMG

Children will have the opportunity to explore, engage and enjoy sensory play experiences while being confident kinesthetic and tactile learners. Children will foster their developmental domains, enhance their skills and knowledge of their world around them whilst gaining a sense of belonging and identity.

- Creating Links (Level 10, 66-72 Rickard Rd Bankstown)
- Thursday 28 September 2023
- 10AM - 11:30AM
- Thursday 5 October 2023
- Vera: 1300 254 657

## Lantern Making

Join us for a fun and exciting craft activity where young children and their parents/carers will get to make lanterns in a nurturing environment that will help develop the bond between a child and their parent and increase children's social and creative skills

- Bankstown Library - Community Room 2
- Tuesday 26 September 2023
- 10:30AM - 12:00PM
- Lan: 1300 254 657
- No Childcare Available