

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Caring, creative, challenging and achieving



Tuesday, 5 November 2024

CALENDAR

Week 4 Term 4 2024

November

Tuesday 5 th	Shakers perform at Curran PS & Bouncers/Beatz at the BEHS dance festival
Thursday 7 th	K-2 assembly – KC lead Friendship Day
Friday 8 th	Summer PSSA Round 8 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am School Counsellor Recognition Day

Week 5 Term 4 2024

November

Monday 11 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am Remembrance Day Mad about Science 3 - 6
Wednesday 13 th	Aquatopia
Thursday 14 th	3 - 6 assembly – 3F lead
Friday 15 th	Summer PSSA Round 9 Mad about Science K - 2 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

Week 6 Term 4 2024

November

Monday 18 th	Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am S.T.A.R. Graduation
Wednesday 20 th	Yr 3 Mount Lewis transition day
Thursday 21 st	K-2 assembly – KJ lead
Friday 22 nd	Summer PSSA Round 10 Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am

Future Dates:

- Tues 3rd Dec – High School transition
K- Year 2 Good as Gold luncheon
- Wed 4th Dec – Yr 3-6 Good as Gold luncheon
- Thu 5th Dec – Mount Lewis Infants transition
Stage 1 Good as Gold excursion
- Fri 6th Dec – Crazy sock & hair day
- Tuesday 10th Dec - Presentation Day
- Wednesday 11th Dec – Year 6 Farewell
- Thursday 12th Dec – Sports Assembly

CHULLORA NETWORK AWARD

Congratulations Aysha Chalabi for receiving the prestigious Chullora Network Award.



MERIT AWARDS & LUNCHEON

The final day to hand in Merit Awards is Friday 29th November at 11am. This will allow time to prepare for our Presentation Day Medallion winners. Good as Gold luncheons are scheduled for:

K – 2	Tuesday 3 rd December
3-6	Wednesday 4 th December

TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES

KC – week 4	3F – week 5
KJ – week 6	3C – week 7
IC – week 8	

YEAR 6 FUNDAY

Thank you to the parent volunteers, the staff and the students for embracing this successful day. The school raised \$6 000 which will fund the Year 6 Farewell and go towards a gift for the school.



ENROLMENTS

It is most important that we have accurate enrolment numbers for 2025 as we wish to provide all students with a thorough and positive transition.

We also need to have accurate enrolment numbers for class formation at the beginning of the year. If you have a child coming into Kindergarten in 2025 and you have not yet completed the application, please complete it as soon as possible.

If your child will not be returning to Banksia Road PS in 2025, please let the office know immediately, or email the school on banksiard-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Thank you to the P & C for the chocolates and thank you Banksia Road teachers for everything you do, every day.



FRIENDSHIP DAY 2024 – Thursday 7th

This is our annual Friendship Day. It occurs in the first week of November each year. It is a day of awareness - a chance to celebrate the importance of friendship and to help everyone at Banksia Road feel appreciated and included.

Why do we have Friendship Day?

We see our friends almost every day but do we always take the time to let them know how grateful we are for their friendship?

Why are we fundraising for the Red Cross?

The Red Cross saves lives and supports many children and families when they are at their most vulnerable. The Red Cross helped our school community when we had an accident here a seven years ago and by giving back to them, the Red Cross will be able to help someone else in their time of need. They stand for human dignity, peace, safety and wellbeing for all and that in itself is worth supporting.

We will be collecting donations all week.

Students were asked to bring a gold coin donation to support the Red Cross service and everything they do to help others. Thank you for your support Banksia Road.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – NOVEMBER 11th

Remembrance Day falls on a Monday this year. Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the guns falling silent on the Western Front in the first World War: at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. As a nation on 11 November at 11:00am, we pause to remember all those who have served and died.

SWIM SCHOOL – WEEK 7

We offer this to our students in Year 2 and 3 initially. From tomorrow, Year 4 will have the opportunity to attend. Please check your email as places are limited.



ATTENDANCE

Last week 1S had the best attendance at 99.09%. Class 4H remain on top with 1S and 1D close behind. Two Year 3 classes have entered the top 5.

Attendance Top 5 Leaderboard for Term 4 as of W3	
<p>Term 4 - Mainstream Classes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4H - 96.97% 1S - 96.07% 1D - 94.35% 3F - 93.83% 3B - 93.79% 	<p>Inclusive Class Leader</p> <p>IC - Yellow - 94.29%</p>

	Attendance rate	Students attending 90% or more
Term 2 2022	79.2%	15.9%
Term 2 2023	83.3% (+4.1%)	32.4% (16.5%)
Term 2 2024	85.6% (+2.3%)	48.9% (+16.5%)

	Attendance rate	Students attending 90% or more
Term 3 2022	88.1%	54.5%
Term 3 2023	88.5% (+0.4%)	59.7% (+5.2)
Term 3 2024	89.8% (+1.3%)	62.3% (+2.6)

We have had incremental improvements in students' attendance each term due to the adoption of several intrinsic rewards.

DEBATING TEAM FLYING

Our debating team went deep into the post season this year. After winning through our local district competition beating our neighbouring schools, we then beat two more schools within the Regional qualifications only to go down recently against Newington PS. They had a number of coaches, firstly Miss Vimalarajah, then Mrs Bedran, Mrs Haidar and also Mrs Chalabi.

PSSA SUMMER

Mixed cricket – Jim Ring Reserve
Boys Touch Football – Thurina
Girls Touch Football – Neville Reserve
Softball – Kinch reserve
T'ball - O'Neill Park
Basketball - Bankstown Basketball Stadium

GOLD AWARDS

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

KC – Zaynab; KJ - Mouhamad Umar, Yaseen; 1S – Ahmed D; 2E – Amara; 2V - Jaiyana, Mohiuddin, Noah B, Noah O, Taliah; 3B - Bilal, Samir; 4F – Youssef; 4H – Loretta; 4N – Jannah; 5A - Issa, Mya; 5E - Medinah, Rihanna; 5I – Mohamed M

SILVER AWARDS

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

1D – Lianah; 1S - Aisha, Ammar; 2B – Adam C, Mohammad D; 2E – Fadi; 2V - Huthayfah, Kingston, Omar, Rania, Rukaya; 3B – Khadijah; 3C – Maryam; 4F – Ali C; 4H – Ayeesha; 4N – Jana; 5A – Amelia; 6R - Aya

BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who achieved a bronze award. Bronze awards are now presented at Monday morning assemblies.

KJ – Christopher; 1S – Adam N, 2E – Liyana; 4N – Mariam; 5A - Mele-Teuela

Mr Hamish Woudsma
School Principal

MAD ABOUT SCIENCE WORKSHOP TIMING

All students who attended school every day this term will be invited to attend a Science Workshop to compliment the learning in this area. A parent is invited to attend with their children.

All invitations have been emailed to all students who have qualified for 100% T3 Attendance.

Mad about Science session times

Years 3 to 6 - Monday 11th November 2024

Please check Class Dojo for session times.

9:30am – 10:15am – 3B, 3C, 3F

11:55am – 12:40pm – 4F 4H 5A 5E

1:00pm – 1:45pm – 5I, 5N, 6A 6T

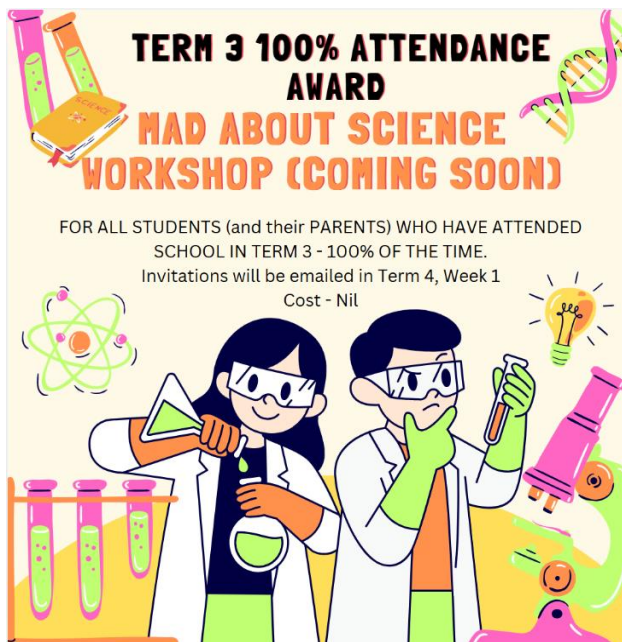
Years K to 2 – Friday 15th November 2024

Please check Class Dojo for session times.

9:30am – 10:15 am – 2B, 2E, 2V, IC

11:55am – 12:40pm – 1/2AF, 1D 1L 1S

1:00pm – 1:45pm – KC, KJ, KM



PRESENTATION DAY AND SPORTS ASSEMBLY

SAVE THE DATE

Presentation Day - 10th December 2024

Sports Assembly - 12th December 2024

REMEMBRANCE DAY CLASSROOM SERVICE

All classes will engage in a classroom service on 11/11/24 at 11am.

LEGO CLUB IS BOOMING

The Lego Club has been well received by the students.



BRPS SHAKERS

Congratulations to our Shakers who were invited to perform at the Multicultural Day at Curran Public School.



BANKSIA BOUNCERS AND BEATS

Tonight, the Banksia Beats and Bouncers will be performing at the Bankstown Sports Club in the Bankstown East Hills Dance Festival. We wish them all the luck.



Janice Azzopardi
Deputy Principal

COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

What's on in the Hub Programs for Term 4

5-week barista/coffee making class

Statement of Attainment certificate with Bankstown TAFE.
Tuesday 5th November – Tuesday 3rd December

Week 5 to week 9

9.30am - 2.30pm

Held at Banksia Road Public School

Program full, waitlist available

Playgroup

Non - school aged children and parents.

Wednesday 16th October – Wednesday 11th December
Week

9.15am - 11.15am

Play2 Learn is a fun time to share with your child. This playgroup is for children aged 0 and 5 years old with the program focused on fun play-based learning activities, music, story time with the opportunity to build friendships and connections in your community. The playgroup is staffed by a Child Development Worker and Family Support Specialist who prepare each week's program based on the interests and needs of the children. **We ask you to bring fruit, vegies, and a bottle of water for your children for morning tea together.**

'Tuning into Kids' program

Offering parenting tools for navigating changes and emotional coaching for 0 to 11-year-olds.

Thursday 7th November – Thursday 5th December

Week 4 to Week 8

9.30am - 11.30am

Morning Tea provided

Limited numbers, enrolling now

Community Pantry

Available all school terms - non-perishable grocery items are in the Community Hub, for any families that need them.

Coming 2025

Term 1

Introduction to cake decorating with Bankstown TAFE – Tuesday's 04/02/2025 – 08/04/2025

Improve your cake decorating skills with this 10-week course and learn new cake decorating techniques. This fun and creative program is designed to help take your cake decorating to the next level. Great for birthdays and celebrations. **Taking enrolments now – limited spots available**

Bollywood TBC

Monday's 9.30am-10.30am

Enjoy exercise through dance, free childminding.

Term 3 & 4

Female only Swimming TBC


Applying for grants to partner with Bankstown Community Hubs, Karitane and Her Swim School to have free female only Swim program including CPR and beach training day with childminding and transportation. Register your interest as limited spots will be available if successful.

If you have any questions regarding the programs running or any future programs/courses that you would like to have run at the hub, to register your interest or join in any of the classes, you can contact me on the numbers and email below or pop into the Community Hub (next to canteen) for a coffee and chat.

Nivek Aoun

Community Liaison Officer | Community Hub Leader | Banksia Road Public School | Mon, Tue, Weds 8am-3.30pm, Thurs 8am-12pm

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Tuning in to Kids

Parenting program

Would you like to learn tips and strategies to:




- Be better at talking with and understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?

Location

Banksia rd Public School

For more information or to register
Contact Nivek 0401 712 793 or nivek.aoun@det.nsw.edu.au

5 week program
Starting Term 4 Thursday's 7th Nov - 5th Dec 9:30-11:30am



Great leadership
demonstrated by 3/4HB as
they support kindergarten with
the use of technology.



اخبار المدرسة

ايام الاثنين و الجمعة يمكن شراء الزي المدرسي في الصباح قبل الدوام

الاسبوع ٤

الثلاثاء فريق الرقص يقدم الرقصة
الخميس الاجتماع العام الصف الحضانة ك
يوم الصداقة
الجمعة مسابقات الرياضة
يوم الاخصائية الاجتماعية

الاسبوع ٥

الاثنين يوم الذكري
يوم تجارب العلوم
الاربعاء رحلة الاكواتوبيا
الخميس الصف ٣ ف
الجمعة مسابقات الرياضة
تجارب العلوم

الاسبوع ٦

الاثنين حفلة التخرج للاطفال
الاربعاء حضور تلاميذ ماونت لويس
الخميس الاجتماع العام صف الحضانة ج
الجمعة مسابقات الرياضة

مواعيد اخرى

٣ / ١٢ الذهاب إلى المدارس الثانوية
الغداء مع المدير الصفوف الحضانة إلى الصف ٢
٤ / ١٢ الغداء ٣ - ٦ مع المدير
٥ / ١٢ حضور تلاميذ ماونت لويس
رحلة المهذبين الصف ١ و ٢
٦ / ١٢ يوم الجوارب و الشعر
١٠ / ١٢ يوم الشهادات
١١ / ١٢ اتوديع الصف ٦
١٢ / ١٢ اجتماع الرياضة

تهنئة للمعلمة عائشه على شهادة التقدير

يوم الصف السادس

نشكر الاهالي، المعلمين و التلاميذ على الجهود الكبير. تم جمع مبلغ ٦٠٠٠ دولار

التقديم في المدرسة

يمكن التقديم للعام القادم ٢٠٢٥

اليوم العالمي للمعلمين

نشكر الاهالي على احتفالهم بالمعلمين

يوم الصداقة

يوم الخميس ١١ /٧

دروس السباحة

تبدأ الدروس الأسبوع ٧ للصفوف ٢،٣،٤ الأماكن محدودة

الحضور

نبارك للصفوف اصحاب النسبة العالية

مسابقة الخطابة

نشكر المعلمين على تدريب التلاميذ و فوزهم على عدد من المدارس

برنامج صوتك مهم

.الرجاء ملاء الاحصائيه لمدة ١٠ دقائق للفرصة بالفوز بمبلغ ٥٠ دولار من الكانتين
النتيجة تعلن الاسبوع ٤ في جريدة المدرسة