

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Wednesday, 28 August 2024

CALENDAR

Week 6 Term 3 2024

August

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| Monday 26 th | Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am |
| Tuesday 27 th | S1 / S3 / IC Dad's sporting spectacular |
| Wednesday 28 th | Book Parade District Athletics |
| Thursday 29 th | Homework Club ES1 / S2 Dad's sporting spectacular |
| Friday 30 th | Year 3-6 Father's Day stall Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am K-2 / IC Father's Day stall PSSA Grand finals |

Week 7 Term 3 2024

September

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| Monday 2 nd | Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am |
| Thursday 5 th | Year 3 to 6 Assembly – 4N lead |
| Friday 6 th | Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am |

Week 8 Term 3 2024

September

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| Monday 9 th | Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am |
| Tuesday 10 th | Three Way Goal Setting Interviews start |
| Friday 13 th | PSSA Summer comp Uniform Shop 8.45 -9.15am |

Future Dates:

- Three Way Goal Setting interviews are on the 10th 11th & 12th of September.
- P & C Movies Under the stars – Thursday 26th September from 6pm.

THREE WAY GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

Interviews are now booked through the School Bytes parent portal. Go to the Dashboard and select Interviews in the quick links. Interviews are 10 minutes so please be prompt as teachers will need to maintain the schedule. Available times are:

Tuesday 10th Sept – 3pm till 6pm

Wednesday 11th Sept – 8:30 till 9am & 3 – 3:30pm

Thursday 12th Sept - 8:30 till 9am & 3 – 3:30pm

Parents/carers are invited to ask questions about their child's work to support our focus on LISC (Learning Intentions, Success Criteria).

The questions are:

*What did you have to do in this task?
Can you read some of your writing to me?
What do you need to do to improve?*

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our P & C will once again coordinate the Father's Day Stall. Gifts range from \$2 to \$10. The stall will operate on the following days:

Thursday 29th – IC and Year 3 to 6

Friday 30th – K to 2 mainstream classes

Happy Father's Day this Sunday to all the father figures in our community.



BOOK WEEK

It was a great turnout. The general consensus among parents was positive with the move to the office breezeway and the split sessions between K-2 and 3-6.



SPORTING SPECTACULAR

Our ES1 and S2 students will wear sports uniform tomorrow. All Dads, uncles and father figures are welcome to join us.



BRPS FATHER'S SPORTING SPECTACULAR 2024

Tuesday 27th August @ 2 – 3pm – Stage 1 & Stage 3
Thursday 29th August @ 2 – 3pm – ES1 & Stage 2



Fathers, uncles and father figures are welcome to join our students for our Sporting Spectacular!

Wear your sports uniform.



P & C MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Thursday 26th September

Doors will open at 4:30pm with showtime starting at 6:00pm.

All families are welcome so make sure to bring everyone along for a fun-filled night. (There will be no supervision, please ensure your children remain with you at all times.)

Kung Fu Panda 4 is what we will all be watching, so bring your blankets and picnic chairs and make yourself comfortable.

See the attached flyer for ticket booking.



DEBATING TEAM WIN

Our debating team won today. Thank you, Miss Bedran, for taking over this team from Miss Vimalarajah.



TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES

No assembly for week 6

4N – week 7

1S – week 8

4F – week 9

1L – week 10

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

The cumulative leaderboard has 1D on top. Our Year 3 classes are all in the top 5 with 5A moving into 5th position. IC Red moved into top spot ahead of IC Blue.

| Attendance Top 5 Leaderboard for Term 3 as of W5 | |
|---|------------------------|
| Term 3 - Mainstream Classes | Inclusive Class Leader |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1D - 96.90 % 2. 3F - 95.70% 3. 3B - 94.97% 4. 3C - 94.93% 5. 5A - 94.78% | <p>IC - Red</p> |

IC Red were 100% last week. Again, it was 1D leading the way last week with 4F the 2nd best attendance rate.



ENROLMENTS ARE INVITED FOR 2025 Waiting list applies

We are currently taking enrolments for 2025. The DoE has tighter procedures around out of area enrolments. Our school population is growing and places are limited for students not in our catchment area. If you, your friends or neighbours have children starting school next year, please contact the school office and complete a digital enrolment form. See the link below:

<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=4217>

BOOK PARADE – WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

The theme for this year is, 'Reading is Magic.' We are celebrating reading stories and their amazing power to transport minds. We are encouraging kids to be curious about the wonders in our world.

Note that we will use the office breezeway and also note the change in times.

K – Year 2 at 9:15am
Year 3 – 6 at 10.15am

PSSA WINTER SEMI FINALS

The following teams have made the Grand Final

Venues are as follows:

Junior Boys Soccer – Jim Ring Reserve
Newcomeball – Georges Hall Public School

HOMEWORK CLUB -THURSDAY 8:30AM

Initially we selected specific students to join the Homework Club. We have now decided to open Homework Club at all students. We will also provide breakfast.



GOLD AWARDS

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

4F-Ayesh; 5N-Sreen; 6R-Amira, Sarah, Souad.

SILVER AWARDS

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

KC- Ana-Havea; KJ-Rawah, Yaseen; KM- Maryam; 1L- Adyan; 2B-Jamal; 3B-Adam, Sophia; 3C- Aaliyah, Amira, Ibrahim, Lucy; 4F-Youssef, Wadaa; 5A-Asma, Ayesha, Issa; 5I-Mohamed; 5N-Aminah, Amira, Syeda Safiya Zahra; 6A-Adam, Awa, Abdullah; 6R-Daneen; 6T-Isabella, Laylah, Sef.

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 -Mays; KM- Muhammad ; 1/2AF- Issa; 2B- Nia, Lujain, Medina; 2E-Amal; 3B-Ahmad, Mahnoor; 3C- Ram; 3F-Dania; 4F- Muhammad; 5E- Noah, Sara; 5I- Aisha, Madina; 5N-Muhammad; 6A-Fayten, Omar, Shahzaib, Yusuf, Giselle, Safa.

Mr Hamish Woudsma
School Principal

POLICE LIAISON OFFICER ADDRESSING BULLYING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Senior Constable Belinda Angwin provided a detailed Anti-Bullying presentation to all stage 2 students considering the number of incidents reported over the last semester.

We have made a request for a similar presentation for our Year 5 and Year 6 to provide valuable insights and practical advice on navigating and managing online challenges, including cybersecurity, online harassment, and digital etiquette.

The stage 3 presentation is scheduled for 23/9/24.

(STAR) School Transition and Readiness Program – Ready Set Go

Our School Transition and Readiness Program started last week.

Term 3 will be led by our Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction, Mrs. Coluccio and Mrs. St Leon.

Term 4 will be led by our 2025 potential Kindergarten teachers.

During all sessions, Our Community Hub Leader, Nivek Aoun will be facilitating Parent workshops. As in past years, we are requesting that the P and C have an opportunity to address the parents during one of these sessions.

We encourage all children scheduled to start kindergarten next year to partake in this valuable program.

PBL Meeting – Week 4 August 2024.

Thank you to the 3 parents who had attended.

Enhancements and adjustments to our Positive Behaviour for Learning.

1. Good as Good is to celebration learning and all students qualify.
2. The Good as Gold Chart may be modified. At present – Name on Board, Timeout, AP Time Out
3. A communication Slip will be introduced for classroom behaviour and for Restorative Practice.

A Strike System has been implemented for all students displaying ongoing negative behaviour. If a student receives, 3 strikes they will jeopardise attendance at the next scheduled event such as Fun Day, Good as Gold event, excursion, Year 6 Luna Park etc.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

There have been improvements in attendance. We are now looking closely at the correlation between attendance and engagement. Thank you for reinforcing school attendance within the community.

There has been a reduction in unexplained absences from 2023 Semester 1.

Unexplained Absences

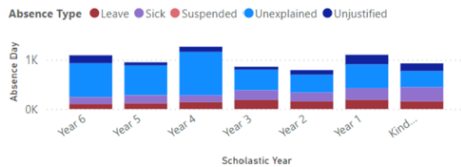
2024 Semester 1

Absences by Cohort, Absence Type



2023 Semester 1

Absences by Cohort, Absence Type

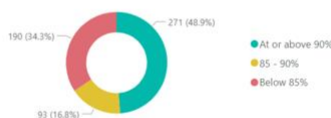


There has also been an increase in the number of students attending 90% or more of the time compared to this time last year.

Term 2

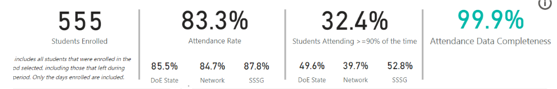
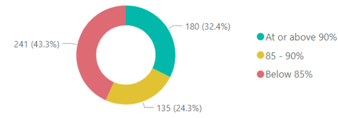
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CHECK-IN ASSESSMENTS

Check-in Assessments will be occurring this term, commencing this week (Week 6).

The Check-in assessment is an annual online assessment for students in Years 3 to 9 in NSW Public Schools. All students complete a reading test and a numeracy test. Year 6 students also complete a writing task.

The Check-in assessment supports the identification of students' performance in literacy and numeracy and informs next steps in teaching and learning.

Parents can make an appointment with teachers to review results. At this stage there is no Parent Report as such. Management of these assessments will occur over the next 4 weeks.

EXPLICIT TEACHING

100 Days of Kindergarten

Two weeks ago, we celebrated our first 100 days of Kindergarten. Students in Kindergarten and teachers dressed for the occasion and commenced the morning with a celebration assembly. Following the assembly, all parents were invited into classroom where they observed explicit teaching in practice.

Visit by relieving director

During Education Day, parents were invited to engage with students. Learning Intentions and Success Criteria were on display and students demonstrated how they used these as a measure for their learning. Zena Debaja, Relieving Director of the Chullora network of schools, also had an opportunity to visit classrooms and witness the quality of teaching across the school. She commended the students and teachers.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY SNAPSHOT 2

The survey window is open from:
Term 3, Week 8 to Term 4, Week 4 (Monday 9
September - Friday 8 November)

The Tell Them From Me (TTFM) student, parent and teacher surveys have been used in NSW public schools since 2013. They provide data on a range of aspects of school life, practices and procedures from the perspectives of students, parents and teachers. This data provides valuable insights that can inform school planning and decision-making.

More information will be distributed closely to the survey window.

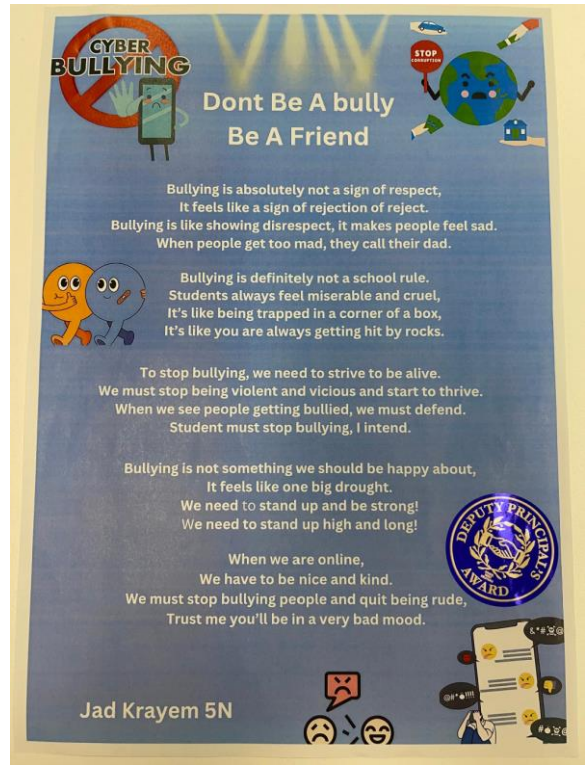
SASS WEEK

This week we celebrate our wonderful School Administrative Support Team. From our office ladies, to our SLSOS and our General Assistant. We thank you for all that you do.

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Our final ICAS assessment will be administered this week. Results will be posted to the school in the coming weeks.

BULLYING, NO WAY!



Janice Azzopardi,
Deputy Principal

WEEK 6 BANKSIA BRAVO UPDATE.

Welcome to the mid term Banksia Bravo update! Term 3 has been filled with productive events connected to the Banksia Bravos.

It's great to see a variety of Banksia Bravo winners being noticed for the right reasons on a weekly basis receiving their canteen and prize vouchers.

Currently, BRPS students are in the process of completing a Banksia Bravo student survey. The data collected will assist in informing decisions the PBL team can make to further enhance our Banksia Bravo whole school approach to a positive reward system.

Week 6 will bring along student wellbeing week. A bonus Bravo will be drawn out from each box for the Monday morning assembly to provide greater opportunities for students to experience success.

During Public Education Week, the Banksia Bravo citizenship Awards was successful for a second year in a row. A very well done and Bravo to all the Banksia Bravo Citizenship Award recipients!

Our IC crew of students pictured below are always working hard and continue to enjoy being rewarded with Bravos! Bravo to you our IC crew!

Your parental support is greatly appreciated,

The Banksia Bravos, The Banksia way!

Ms Fallah.



COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

What's on in the Hub

Registering now for a 5-week barista/coffee making class with Bankstown Tafe in Term 4, 4hrs, 1 day per week held at Banksia Road Public School. **To secure your place, contact Nivek via the contact details below asap as limited places available.**

Spots still available for the 6 week 'Tuning into Teens' program, parenting tools for navigating changes for 10–16-year-olds. Tuesday's 13/08/24 – 17/09/24 in the Block 1 ILE 9.30am -11.30am. Morning Tea provided.

As your community hub leader, I can help you with:

- Current Programs or any future programs/courses that you would like to see at the hub
- Registration for any of the classes
- Open pantry and connection to outside services
- Helping in the classroom

Contact me on the numbers and email below or pop into the Community Hub (next to canteen) for a coffee and chat.

All programs/courses are free of charge unless stated.

Nivek Aoun

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

65 Banksia Road| Greenacre NSW 2190 |0401 712 793 | 02 9707 3424 nivek.aoun@det.nsw.edu.au



FREE **Tuning into Teens** **Program**

Six week parenting program for
parents/carer's of teenagers 10-16 years old

Date: Starting Tuesday 13th August for 6
weeks

TIME: 9:30am - 11:30am

Address: Banksia Road Public School
65 Banksia Rd, Greenacre NSW 2190



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STAGE 2

LEARNING IN ACTION!



Stage 2 have been busy practising their number sense using games and manipulatives. We have also been learning about informative writing and how to add authority to a text.

new friends are just a kick away!

Register today play.afl/auskick

Greenacre (Satellite) Auskick Centre

Enjoy weekly sessions of fun games, new skills and a GIANTS NAB AFL Auskick pack, stacked with footy goodies! Receive a FREE junior membership on signing up, with access to selected GIANTS home games!

Monday 19th August - Monday 23rd September

3:45pm-4:45pm at Gosling Park, Greenacre

Contact: Mia Hogan - mia.hogan1@afl.com.au





Banksia Road Public School

Community Hub Timetable – Term 3

2024

| Day | Activity | Location |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <u>Monday</u> | <p>LFL Data Sharing 29th July 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>The Smith Family 'Learning for Life' data sharing information session</p> <p>Microsoft Course - Last week 5th August 9.30am-1.30pm</p> <p>In partnership with Parramatta Community College 3-week course.</p> <p>Kindy Transition-STAR 2025 Wk5 – 9 9.30am-10.30am</p> <p>Transition program for 2025 Kindergarten students and their parents.</p> | Hall/ILE |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | <p>Conversational English Wk2 – Wk8 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>English class for all ability, fun interactive activity in the last hour.</p> <p>Tuning into Teens Wk4-Wk9 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Partnership with Chester Hill neighbourhood centre. Program for parents with teenage/transition to high school children.</p> <p>Free Childminding for non-school aged children</p> | Hub/ ILE |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | <p>Playgroup Wk2 – Wk10 9.15am-11.15am</p> <p>Come and join in the fun of playing and learning together at Play2Learn playgroup. Bring fruit, vegies, and a bottle of water for your children.</p> <p>Passport to Success</p> <p>Transition program for selected students going to Highschool 2025</p> | Hall |
| <u>Thursday</u> | <p>Mum's and Bub's Yoga Wk2 -Wk9 10am-11am</p> <p>Free Yoga class, water bottle and Mats provided.</p> <p>Gentle Exercise 10.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Greenacre area Community program, all equipment provided, all fitness levels. \$5 per person/class</p> | ILE |

Contact Nivek 0401 712 793 email Nivek.aoun@det.nsw.edu.au

B.E.S.T TRAINING



COURSE CONTENT

- Apply critical thinking skills in a team environment.
- Support personal wellbeing in the workplace.
- Participate in sustainable work practices.
- Design and produce business documents.
- Design and produce spreadsheets.
- Create electronic presentations.
- Use inclusive work practices.
- Assist with maintaining workplace safety.
- Write simple documents.
- Engage in workplace communication.
- Securely manage personally identifiable information and workplace information.
- Organize personal work priorities.
- Work in a team.

Criteria for enrolment
Must be Australian Citizen or
Permanent Resident or
Humanitarian Visa Holders

NSW SMART AND SKILLED FUNDED COUSE BSB30120 - CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS

Are you wanting to start your career in office administration? Certificate III in Business is the ideal course for those who are looking to start out in an entry-level business or administration role or would like some technical training in day-to-day business activities.

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in a variety of Business Services job roles. It is likely that these individuals are establishing their own work performance.

Individuals in these roles carry out a range of routine procedural, clerical, administrative or operational tasks that require technology and business skills. They apply a broad range of competencies using some discretion, judgment, and relevant theoretical knowledge. They may provide technical advice and support to a team.



COURSE STRUCTURE

- Orientation Date 22nd August 11:00am - 1:00pm.
- Start Date: Thursday the 29th of August 2024
- Finish Date: 5th of July 2025
- All School Holidays included.
- Total: 10 - 12 months in total
- Days of attendance: Every Thursday 9:30am to 12:30 pm
- Location: Bankstown Public School/Community Hub
- Enrol via link [BEST TRAINING ONLINE ENROLMENT FORM \(bankstowneducation.com.au\)](https://bankstowneducation.com.au)

**FREE
LAPTOP
computer
INCLUDED**

P&C MOVIES UNDER THE STARS 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

The P&C are organising a **Movies Under the Stars Bonanza** event for the whole family.

Doors will open at 4:30pm. With showtime starting at 6:00pm.

All families are welcome so make sure to bring everyone along for a fun-filled night. (There will be no supervision, please ensure your children remain with you at all times.)

Kung Fu Panda 4 is what we will all be watching, so bring your blankets and picnic chairs and make yourself comfortable.

Presale tickets are as follows, please complete the form below and return to school by Thursday 19th September.

I would like to purchase the following tickets for my child _____ class _____: (Please tick)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Adult Ticket | No. of tickets _____ x \$7 = \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Child Ticket | No. of tickets _____ x \$5 = \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Family of 5 Ticket 1 (2Adults + 3Children) | No. of tickets _____ x \$25 = \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Family of 4 Ticket 2 (2Adults + 2Children) | No. of tickets _____ x \$20 = \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Children under 3 | FREE |
| Total: | \$ _____ |

Door sales available:

Child - \$8

Adult - \$10

(No concession sales)

Payments can be made in cash OR direct deposit to the below account:

Banksia Road Primary School P&C

BSB: 032-361

Account: 312 380

IF PAYING ONLINE PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTE TO SCHOOL OFFICE WITH RECEIPT NBR:

There will be a candy station and hot food station available for purchase on the night, so make sure to bring your wallet.

These include yummy food such as: Sausage sizzle & Cheeseburgers, popcorn, fairy floss, lollies, cakes/cupcakes, Dutch pancakes, drinks including coffee.

