# Banksia Bulletin Banksia Road Primary School 65 Banksia Road, Greenacre NSW 2190 Tel 9707 3423 Fax 9790 5607 Email Caring, creative, challenging and achieving

Tuesday, 17 June 2025

#### **CALENDAR**

#### Week 8 Term 2 2025

June

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> K Friday 20<sup>th</sup> L

K-2 assembly (2B lead) Uniform Shop 8.45-9.15am

Gala Day #3

#### Week 9 Term 2 2025

**June** 

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Uniform Shop 8.45-9.15am

Wednesday 25th Spelling Bee

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 3-6 assembly (6M lead) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Uniform Shop 8.45-9.15am

#### Week 10 Term 2 2025

Jun-Jul

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 4<sup>th</sup> NAIDOC week Uniform Shop 8.45-9.15am

ES1/IC Jungle Buddies Uniform Shop 8.45-9.15am

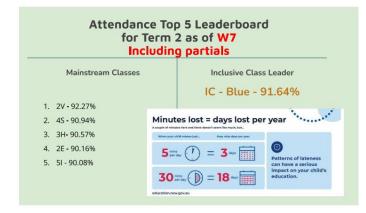
P&C Disco

Last day of Term 2

#### **Future Dates:**

Monday 21 July – Staff development day Tuesday 22 July – First Day for students From 25<sup>th</sup> July - K-2 and IC Gymnastics program

#### ATTENDANCE DATA



# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### EDUCATION WEEK 2025 (4th till 8th August)



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August – mufti (dress up as your super power or your favourite superhero). Gold coin donation.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August – OPEN DAY 9:30am – Assembly 10:30am – Open classrooms 11:15pm – Picnic Lunch

#### **HOMEWORK LEADERBOARD**





#### **DISCO - FRIDAY 4TH JULY**

Hot chocolate and donut available for students to purchase at lunch and fruit break.





K- 2 (2:15 till 3:30pm) followed by a sausage sizzle. Infants' students may wear pyjamas.

Year 3 – 6 (3:45 till 5pm) followed by a sausage sizzle. Students are also encouraged to wear pyjamas.

There will be prizes for best dressed pyjamas.



Option 1 – Disco only \$10 Option 2 – Disco & sausage sizzle \$17

Prepayment is required. Payment via cash to the office or direct deposit to P & C bank (BSB 032-361 & Acc number 312380)

#### **SILVER AWARDS**

Congratulations and well done to Zakariah in 2B. The first Silver award recipient for 2025.

#### **BRONZE AWARDS**

Congratulations and well done to the following students who achieved a bronze award. Bronze awards will be presented at Thursday assemblies:

KM – Haidar, Ella, Imran, Yusuf; 1/2M – Malak, Noah, Caleb; 1L – Sarah B, Avery, Ayla, Samuela, Noah A, Umar; 1S – Brady, Rihanna, Nour; 2B – Fatemah, Asiyah, Zoe; 2E – Ruby, Mohamed E, Nour; 3B – Lujain, Elijah; 3H – Jamal, Aria, Noah B, Rasha, Sophia; 3N – Noah O, Amina, Jaiyana; 4N – Dalia, Chris, Dorian, Amira; 4S – Zahraa, Rashad; 5I – Nida; 5T – Lina, Jizelle, Jana; 6I – Asma, Medinah, Talia; 6M – Ayesha, Sereen, Liyana; 6N – Nawal, Mya, Jayda

#### WINTER PSSA GALA DAY 3 - 20th JUNE

With the cancellation of Gala Day 2, you will receive a credit for one day.

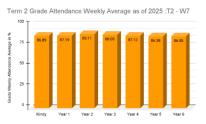
Gala Day 3 will be held on Friday 20th June and at this stage will be held at:

- Netball Deverall Park (Miss Beer & Mrs Ahdab)
- Newcombe ball Georges Hall PS (Mrs Tleis)
- League Tag Vale Of Ah Reserve (Mr Naser)
- Boys Soccer The Crest (Mr Iskandar)
- Girls Soccer Kelso Park South (Mrs Iskandar)

Mr Hamísh Woudsma School Príncípal

#### **CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE**

Attendance -Grade Weekly Average as of Term 2 - Week 7 including partials



**W7** 

Year 2 leading the way with a weekly attendance average of 89.11%

Term 2 Attendance will be determined on Monday Week

10. Ice cream truck booked for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

#### PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 10, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools. All students K-6 are participating. Teachers are reading and sharing these books in classrooms during reading lessons and transitions.

#### **NSW SCHOOL STUDENT SURVEY**

Year 3 will also be invited to participate, this year. The survey is being conducted by the NSW Department of Education (the department) and invites students to provide valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. The survey will allow the department to conduct analysis and research into student wellbeing and engagement to drive improvement for all NSW public schools.

#### **PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2025**

This year Public Education Week will be held from 4-8 August 2025 (Week 3, Term 3). The theme for 2025 is 'Ignite your potential'.

Would you like a parent representative on the team? Next meeting is Wednesday 18/6/25 at 3.15pm - 3.45pm.



# BRPS SPELLING BEE (HPGE – INTELLECTUAL DOMAIN)

All classes are holding their Class Spelling Bee competitions and will determine their class champion. The class champion will compete in the BRPS Spelling Bee on Wednesday 25/6/25.

- 9:15am: Stage 3 spelling bee (approx. 1 hour)
- 12:00 noon: Stage 2 spelling bee (approx. 1 hour)
- 10:30am: Year 2 spelling bee (approx. 40 min)

#### **SEMESTER 1 GOOD AS GOLD CELEBRATIONS**

All stages will be holding a Movie Day in Week 10. More details to come.

#### **PASSION PROJECTS**

We have received several Passion Project Proposals. We will speak to students and plan for opportunities for students to explore their self-selected passion /topic.

We have started an ART SPARK HPGE Group. This group will explore potential in the Creative Domain.

#### NAIDOC WEEK - TERM 2 WEEK 10

- Each teacher will select a topic to research with their class
- Every class will create a poster display to showcase their learning about their topic.
- Posters are to be completed by the end of Week 10 (Friday 4th July) this term.
- Posters will be showcased to the community during Public Education Week.



2025 NAIDOC Week Theme: The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy

NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the histories, cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people. We recognise the Ongoing Custodians of the lands and waterways where we work and live.

This year's theme - The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy - celebrates 50 years of honouring and elevating Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander voices, culture, and resilience. It celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of communities, and the legacy of ancestors.

#### **100 DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN**

Will be acknowledged and celebrated on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July. More information to come.

#### TERM 3 GYMNASTICS FOR KINDERGARTEN, STAGE 1 AND INCLUSIVE CLASSES

A Gymnastics program in line with our PDHPE scope and sequence will be run for students in Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Inclusive Classes, in Term 3. A note will be going out next week. The sessions will run on Friday.

# UNITY PERFORMANCE (HPGE - CREATIVE DOMAIN)

Our UNITY girls have been invited to perform at the RESPECT & UNITY Showcase. The event is on Thursday night **24 JULY 2025** from **6pm to 7:30pm.** The stage is in Centre Court (opposite Kmart). All students need to arrive at **5pm**, and report to the RESPECT staff at the stage for registration. The RESPECT & UNITY Showcase is an annual event that unites various schools and community members to come together and take a stand against Domestic Violence.

#### **ICAS (HPGE - INTELLECTUAL DOMAIN)**

Only a couple of weeks to go to register to participate in the ICAS Competitions.

# DP HOME READING CHALLENGE 1 25 days of home reading

#### **WELL DONE!**

Congratulations to the following students who have also completed 25 days of Home Reading.

Asil A 1L Abdullah A KS

#### <u>DP HOME READING CHALLENGE 2</u> <u>50 days of home reading</u>

#### **OUTSTANDING!**

Congratulations to the following students who have also completed 50 days of Home Reading.

Ail A 2E Sami A 6N Safiya N 6M

### DP HOME READING CHALLENGE 3 75 days of home reading

#### **INCREDIBLE!**

Congratulations to the following students who have also completed 75 days of Home Reading.

Nadine A 2E Aisha C 6N Moustafa Y IC Blue Suhaila C KM

#### <u>DP HOME READING CHALLENGE 4</u> <u>100 days of home reading</u>

#### **SUPER!**

A huge congratulations to the following students who have now completed 100 days of home reading.

Jackson H KS Liam H KC Syed Atif 3B

# DP HOME READING CHALLENGE 5 125 days of home reading

#### **AMAZING!**

A huge congratulations to the following students who have now completed 125 days of home reading.

Omar T 4S Lana T 2E Zoya S 4N Tariq H 1S Noah E 2V Karim M 6I

#### **ICAS DATES (Repeated)**

# ICAS 2025 important dates.

Get a head start on ICAS 2025 by putting these dates in your diary.



#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN ICAS**

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

- 1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices here: https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/
- 2. Read the Privacy Collection Statement.

https://www.janison.com/privacy-policy/.

3. Read the terms and conditions here:

https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs\_S2023.V6-1.pdf

4. Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas here:

Our Parent Payment System is currently active. Please see the attached link.

https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/QED503

6. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS subject areas shown for selection are at the school's discretion.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

All assessments will be conducted online, at school. We will notify you of the date(s) that we will run ICAS assessments and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Your child's ICAS certificates will be delivered to school. Once we have received them, we will present them to your child to bring home. The back of the certificate will show your child's ICAS results.

#### Banksia Bravo Term 2, Week 8 update

Welcome to the Term 2 Banksia Bravo Update! From Infants to Primary, the Banksia Bravo whole school approach to a positive reward system continues to motivate BRPS students to make safe, respectful behaviour choices as PAX learners and leaders.

The Banksia Bravo winners are drawn out and announced every Monday morning. In week 2 (Beginning of the school term), week 6 (Student Well being week) and week 10 (end of school term), students are rewarded with prize vouchers.

All other weeks, the Banksia Bravo winners are rewarded with canteen vouchers. This system ensures that both reward types (Canteen and Prize vouchers) are utilised throughout the school term to create a variety for the students.

It's great to see pictures of Banksia Bravo winners posted on School Face Book and School Dojos in recognition of their efforts for following PBL expectations.

Your parental support is much appreciated! The Banksia Bravos, the Banksia way. Ms Fallah.





#### Public Speaking Club Term 2, Week 8 Update

Welcome to the Public Speaking Club Term 2 update! Our Public Speaking club members find joy in participating in the Public Speaking games and activities on a weekly basis. They have become confident speakers and they have improved in their general Public Speaking skills throughout the first half of the year.

The Public Speaking Club members have been involved in both small debates about relatable topics and short impromptu speeches on topics they enjoy.

During small debates, the students have been working in teams to gather ideas together and express their thoughts and opinions on a given topic they can connect with.

During short impromptu speeches, the Public Speaking Club members are consistently learning to refine their skills and abilities in using appropriate volume, stance and eye contact while speaking to their listeners.

A very well done to our Public Speaking Club members for their efforts and positive attitude!

Thank you for your parental support, Ms Fallah, Ms El- Afchal and Mrs Hanna.





Janíce Azzopardí Deputy Príncípal

#### **COMMUNITY HUB NEWS**

# Banksia Road Community Hub Update - Term 2 Wrap-Up \*

As Term 2 comes to an end, we'd like to let you know that next week will be the final week for most of our Community Hub programs. A big thank you to everyone who participated and made this term so special! But don't worry – we'll be back in Week 2 of Term 3 with more fun, learning and connection.

#### **Still Time to Join!**

It's not too late to come along to our Bollywood Dance Class, Tuesday 9.15am-10.15am 29<sup>th</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> August in the school hall or the Parent Wellbeing Class, Tuesday 10.30am-12pm 29<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> August in the Hub – new families are always welcome!

#### Floristry Course – Now Full

Our popular Floristry Course starting next term is currently at capacity. If you're interested, we are now taking names for the waiting list in case spots become available.

### Coming in Week 6 – "Tuning into Teens" Parent Program

In Week 6, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, we're partnering with Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre to offer 'Tuning into Teens' a FREE 5-week program for parents and carers of teenagers aged 10–16 years.

This program will support you to:

- Communicate more effectively with your teen
- Understand and manage difficult emotions
- Help prevent behavioural issues
- Teach your teen how to deal with conflict in healthier ways

Registration opens now 0401 712 793 or Nivek.aoun@det.nsw.edu.au

#### Playgroup -

### Wednesdays weeks 2 - 9 in school term 9.15am – 11.15am in the Hall

Play2Learn 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.

If you have any questions regarding the programs, 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 Houn

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







#### Banksia Road Public School Community Hub Timetable

Term 3 2025

Day	Activity	Location
<u>Monday</u>	Introduction to Floristry  Wk2 - Wk10 28/07/25 - 22/09/25  9.30am-1.30pm  Explore the floristry industry and learn to create fresh and dried floral arrangements. (Fully booked)	Hub
<u>Tuesday</u>	Take Time Tuesday's  Wk2 — Wk6 29/07/25 – 26/08/25  Bollywood 9.15sm-10.15am  Women's Wellness 10.30am-12pm  Join us for a free women's only fun exercise class in the school hall, followed by a women's selfcare-wellness program covering various activities and topics in the Community hub!!  Tuning into Teens  Wk6 — Wk10 26/08/25 – 23/09/25  9.30am – 11.30am	Hall/Hub Hub
	A free parenting program facilitated by Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre for parents/carers with teenagers 10-16 years old to communicate more effectively, understand, manage those difficult emotions, help prevent behavioral issues and how to teach your teen to deal with conflict more effectively.	
Wednesday	Playtroup Wk1 30/04/25—Wk10 02/07/25 9.15am-11.15am  Come and join in the fun of playing and learning together at Play2Learn playgroup.  Bring fruit, vegles, and a bottle of water for your children.	Hall

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





# School Community Charter



Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We treat each other with respect

#### What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

#### The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with Our Plan for NSW Public Education.



#### Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- · To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- · To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

> Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create collaborative learning environments

all play

We work in partnership to promote student learning

#### Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-complimentsand-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

### Respectful communication is a right

#### Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- · Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- · Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.





School Community Charter

# Community Pantry 2025

Discover **low-cost groceries** that help you save money and connect with your local community.



#### Where

#### Good Shepherd Anglican Church

80 Pandora Street Greenacre 2190

#### Time

Conversation and afternoon tea: 12:15 PM Food Service: 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

#### When

Wednesday

#### Fresh food dates

JAN | 29 JUL | 29 68 29

FEB | 29 28 AUG | 38 29

MAR | 29 29 SEP | 30 29

APR | 39 29 OCT | 39 29

MAY | 39 21 NOV | 35 69

JUN | 32 38 DEC | 33 77



#### How fresh food works



Bring along your Pension or Health Care or Immigration Card



Contribute \$5 EFTPOS available



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#### For more information:

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#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

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# WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

7<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> JULY

ARE YOU READY FOR THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN ADVENTURE?

Inspire's Winter School Holiday Fun program includes excursions to Sydney Zoo, Ice Skating, Timezone, 360 Action Park, and much more!

Don't miss out - spaces are limited!



ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

#### INSPIRE BONNYRIGG

BONNYRIGG HIGH SCHOOL 431 ELIZABETH DRIVE BONNYRIGG NSW 2177 7:30 AM — 6:00 PM









7TH-21ST JULY



MONDAY
7TH JULY 2025
CHAU CHAK
WING MUSEUM

TUESDAY STH JULY 2025 360 ACTION PARK WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY 2025 MOVIE DAY

THURSDAY
10TH JULY 2025
CODE RED
LASER TAG

FRIDAY
11TH JULY 2025
ROCK CLIMBING

MONDAY
14TH JULY 2025
CHEF MICHAEL'S
KITCHEN

TUESDAY
15TH JULY 2025
ICE SKATING

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2025 TIMEZONE THURSDAY
17TH JULY 2025
BURWOOD
TASTE TOUR

FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2025 ALLIANZ STADIUM TOUR

MONDAY 215T JULY 2025 SYDNEY ZOO



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

| EEK 3



The Canterbury Bankstown Multicultural Interagency (CBMIA) invites you to join us for an evening of film, culture, and powerful narratives.

Experience the resilience and journeys of refugees through the inspiring & eye-opening screening of 'Scattered People'.

Come honour the voices, stories, and strength of those who have journeyed far and found home in Australia.

WEDNESDAY 18 **JUNE 2025** 4-6PM

BRYAN BROWN THEATRE BANKSTOWN

SCAN OR TO REGISTER





REFRESHMENTS WILL BE









#### PCMG - Sensory Holiday Play - 0-5 years

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.

- Chester Hill Community Centre Rlue Hall - 10:00AM - 11:30AM
- -Thursday 10 July 2025
- Vera: 1300 254 657

#### Creating Art with your Children

Join us this school holiday for art and oraft activities for young children and their parents in a nurturing environment to help develop parent/child bonding and children's creativity and social skills. For children aged 4 to 10 years.

- Creating Links (Level 10, 66-72 Rickard Rd Bankstown)
- -Tuesday 8 July 2025

- Lan N: 1300 254 657

- No Childcare Available

Mighty Mindful Kids This is an engaging and interactive one-day program for children aged 8-12 years to support them in learning about their emotions and how to sepress emotions in a healthy way through creating their own unique calming tool kit through creativity, imagingation, 5 senses and mindfulness.

- Creating Links (Level 10, 66-72 Rickard Rd Bankstown) 10:30AM 12:00PM

- Amanda: 1300 254 657

#### No Childcare Available

#### Speak Up

Speak Up - Building Confidence Through Public Speaking is a fun and interactive program for children aged 8-12 years designed to teach children hot to talk to each other and make friends. Each child will get the chance to boost their confidence and create their own cool speeches and then practice delivering the speeches.

- Creating Links (Level 10, 66-72 Rickard Rd Bankstown) 11:00AM 1:00PM
- No Childcare Available

#### Laughter Yoga

Laughter Yoga is a combination of Yoga breathing and abdominal muscle movement for the benefit of anyone who would like to laugh without jokes, comedy or humour. It creates and sustains positive energy for the body, mind and spirit. It will help relieve pain, stress and improve a sense of well-being for parents/carers and their children.

- Bryan Brown Theatre Bankstown Library -10:00AM - 11:00AM
- Edgee: 1300 254 657
- Childcare Available

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For more information. please call (02) 9750 9344.





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