

Banksia Bulletin

Banksia Road Primary School

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Tuesday, 23 October 2018

Week 2 Term 4 2018

October

Wednesday 24th STAR Playgroup
Thursday 25th Yr 3 - 6 Assembly (4S lead)
Friday 26th Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am
PSSA Round 10
0-3 years Playgroup in Hall

Week 3 Term 4 2018

Oct / November

Monday 29th Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am
Homework Club restarts
Stage 2 Skyworks incursion
Tuesday 30th Beatz and Bouncers
perform at Bankstown
Sports
Stage 2 Skyworks incursion
Wednesday 31st STAR Playgroup
Thursday 1st Yr 3 - 6 Assembly (3A lead)
Friday 2nd Mt Lewis transition
Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am
PSSA Round 11
0-3 years Playgroup in Hall

Week 4 Term 4 2018

November

Monday 5th Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am
Homework Club 3-4pm
Thursday 8th K – 2 Assembly (2B lead)
Friday 9th Mt Lewis transition
Uniform Shop 8:45-9:15am
PSSA Round 12
0-3 years Playgroup in Hall

Future Dates:

Kindergarten Bunnies – 16th, 23rd, 30th Nov & 7th Dec
Grease Drama Club performance – Wed 28th Nov
Daytime disco – Thurs 29th November
Statewide High School orientation – Tue 4th Dec
Presentation Day – Wed 5th Dec (Shakers perform)

STAFFING

Mr Paul Craft was recently successful through merit selection for the Assistant Principal position at Nuwarra PS, starting next year. On behalf of the entire school community of which he has served for the past five years, I would like to say, thank you.

On behalf of the school community, I welcome Mrs Marianne Saad as the newest addition to the permanent staff at Banksia Road PS. Mrs Saad is a service transfer and comes with a wealth of knowledge, particularly in the area of EAL/D (English as an additional language or dialect).

EARLY ARRIVALS AND LATE LEAVERS

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring students do not arrive at school before 8:30am and are picked up by 3:15pm. We simply want students to be safe. If you are finding it difficult to align within these times, please call and we can work together to find a solution.

HOMEWORK POLICY

In recent weeks, a number of parents have inquired about our Homework policy. I will be sharing the draft policy at our next P & C meeting. The main points to make include:

1. Homework should be revision or consolidation of concepts learnt in class.
2. Home reading is essential.
3. Research tasks, open ended questions and/or Mathematics allows students to be extended.

Our Homework Club for specific students will start again in week 3 (Monday 29th October).

ENROLMENTS ARE INVITED FOR 2019

We are currently taking enrolments for 2019. Our school population is growing and places are limited for students not in our catchment area. If you have a child who will be starting school next year please come to the school and complete an enrolment form. Please let your friends and neighbours who have children starting school next year know that they need to come to the school to enrol. The Kindergarten Transition, 'Bunnies Program' starts November 16th.



BLACK LEATHER SHOES

The following shoes are acceptable:



Joggers may be worn on sport days only, which are:

Year 2 to 6: Friday

Year 1: Monday

Kindergarten: Wednesday

PLAYGROUP

We now offer two playgroups -

Wednesday morning: STAR (school transition and readiness) for students starting school the following year.

Friday morning: for 0 to 3 year olds.

These programs are designed specifically for children living within our school catchment. Parents need to be present with their child during the playgroup session.

Each session will coincide with the school calendar every Wednesday and Friday and will be held in the hall from 9:30 to 11:00a.m

STUDENT WELLBEING OFFICER WORKSHOP

As part of Banksia Road Public's ongoing commitment to ensuring students feel safe and supported in their learning while at school, we are organising for our Student Wellbeing Officer Ibrahim Abdo to give a short talk on some of the strategies he uses in his work with your children. Ibrahim is a welfare worker outside of his role at Banksia Road Public School, and has experience in working with vulnerable families from the Bankstown and Canterbury districts, specifically families from Arabic speaking backgrounds. It's a chance for parents to get clarification on how to work with difficult behaviours, and feel safe in asking questions they may not otherwise ask.

The workshop will be held on **Tuesday 13th November at 9.30am** in the hall, and is open to all parents with children at Banksia Road. Please contact Ibrahim on 0423 236 003 for more information and to register your attendance.

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS AND PAYMENTS

What is due at the moment?

Year	Excursion	Due date	Cost
5&6	Fizzics Incursion	Thurs 1 Nov	\$10
6	Canberra	Thurs 15 Nov	\$45

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to the following gold award recipients who received their award at Monday morning's assembly:

2S - Ryan

The following students K – 2 students will receive their gold award at Thursday 9th November assembly:

2H – Karim

2S - Mardhiyyah

The following Year 3-6 students will receive their gold award at the assembly on Thursday 25th October:

4H – Samah

5/6G – Jamal

5O - Mariam

6K - Annabella

SILVER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following K - 2 silver award recipients who received their award at Monday morning's assembly:

K/1L – Ghassan, Max

KP – Idris, Tracey, Yazen

KS – Samih

2B – Youssef

2H – Ahmad

2S - Samir

The following Year K - 2 students will receive their silver award at the assembly on Thursday 9th November:

K/1L – Aminah

KN – Hani

KP – Abdullah

KS – Ameera

2B – Adam S, Afaa, Ayah, Dimitrios, Haris, Malek, Mohamad E, Zackariah

2H – Khaled

2S – Lujaine

The following Year 3-6 students will receive their silver award at the assembly on Thursday 25th October:

3A – Sattar Atif, Stella
 3R – Aaiza, Grace, Sulayman
 3S – Naifetalai, Zein
 4G – Mariam
 4S – Abdulrahman, Hadi, Joe
 5A - Jaafar
 5E – Safiya, Zeinab
 6B – Cadence, Prabhleen, Riham
 6K – Abir, Nour, Taisir

BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following bronze award recipients:

K/1L – Aaliyah
 1P – Megan, Zahra, Callum
 2B – Zain B
 3M – Aaliyah
 3S – Ibrahim, Sarah M, Youssef
 4G - Khadidja
 4H – Adnan, Amelia, Ayah, Hamze, Noah
 4S – Amir, Omar, Saeedimran
 5/6G – Lisa-Georgette, Rabieh, Zacharia
 6B – Ahmad, Amerah, Zakaria

PSSA Round 10 - Friday 26 October 2018		
SPORT	OPPONENT	PARK
Boys Softball/ Teeball	Bye	At School
Girls Softball/ Teeball	St Euphemia	O'Neill Park Cooper Road Yagoona
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	Malek Fahd	Basketball stadium Condell Park
Senior Boys/Girls Basketball	Malek Fahd	Basketball stadium Condell Park
Boys Cricket	Condell Park	Gillman Reserve Heather Street Yagoona
Girls Cricket	Bankstown North	Graf Park George Street Yagoona

PSSA Round 11 - Friday 2 November 2018		
SPORT	OPPONENT	PARK
Boys Softball/ Teeball	Wattawa Heights	Kinch Reserve Third Avenue Condell Park
Girls Softball/ Teeball	Bankstown	O'Neill Park Cooper Road Yagoona
Junior Boys/Girls Basketball	Bye	At School
Senior Boys/Girls Basketball	Bye	At School
Boys Cricket	Greenacre	Roberts Park Waterloo Road Greenacre
Girls Cricket	Birrong	Graf Park George Street Yagoona

اخبار المدرسة

امام الاربعاء برنامج اللعب

أيام الاثنين و الجمعة شراء الزي المدرسي قبل بداية اليوم الدراسية

الاسبوع الثالث

بداية المساعدة في فروض المدرسة أيام الاثنين من كل اسبوع

برنامج العلوم للصفوف 3&4

الثلاثاء

فرق الرقص في بانكستاون

الخميس

الاجتماع العام الصف 13

الجمعة

بداية برنامج مدرسة ماونت لويس لمدة اسبوعين

تهاني

مبروك الى الاستاذ كرافت لحصوله علي وظيفة بالقرب من منزله

مبروك للمعلمة سعد لحصولها على وظيفة دائمة في المدرسة

مواعيد المدرسة

من الساعة 8.30 الى 3.15 مساء

التقديم المدرسة للعام القادم

يمكن الالتحاق في برنامج التجهيز للمدرسة من يوم 16. 11



CHESTER HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Bankstown Family & Community Showcase!

4 PM - 7 PM
Friday 26/10/18

@ Chester Hill Public School
Proctor Parade, Chester Hill

**FREE CHILDREN'S MAGIC SHOW & CIRCUS SHOW!
HAIR BRAIDING, FACE PAINTING & MORE**

*Food Stalls!
FREE Arts & Craft
Activities!*

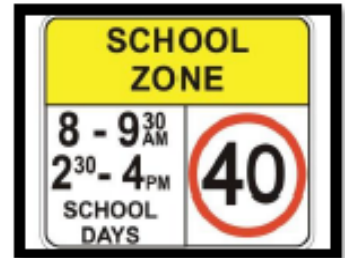
*Sport & game Activities!
Live Performances!
African Drumming, Local
Studios & Lion Dancing*



All Enquiries
Call 9645 3700

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Penalties that apply in School Zones

Parking and Traffic Rules - Choosing Safety over Convenience

	<p style="text-align: center;">NO STOPPING</p> <p>What does it mean? Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop in this area.</p> <p>Why is it there? To provide clear sight of vehicles AND Children so both have more time to avoid crashes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Penalty \$337</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">NO PARKING</p> <p>What does it mean? You are permitted to park <u>for no more than 2 minutes to drop-off/pick-up and you must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</u></p> <p>Why is it there? To provide a safe place for children to be dropped off and picked up legally.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Penalty \$187</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">BUS ZONE</p> <p>What does it mean? You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p> <p>Why is it there? To provide a safe place for large buses to drop off and pick up school children.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Penalty \$337</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CROSSING)</p> <p>You must NOT stop within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a Pedestrian Crossing.</p> <p>Why is it there? To ensure children can be clearly seen by drivers approaching the crossing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Penalty \$448</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">DOUBLE PARKING</p> <p>You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop off and pick up.</p> <p>Why is it there? Double parking forces cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Penalty \$337</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 demerit points</p>

Please note - fines are subject to change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours on gazetted school days. For a complete list of school zone offences and gazetted school days please refer to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au

If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting children at risk