Calendar

**Week 3** February

- **Tuesday 12th**: School Swimming Carnival
- **Wednesday 13th**: Playgroup

**Week 4** February

- **Tuesday 19th**: Meet the teacher
- **Wednesday 20th**: Playgroup
  - Scripture Classes Commence

**Week 5** February

- **Wednesday 27th**: Playgroup
- **Thursday 28th**: Life Education Starts
  - School Photos

**Week 6** March

- **Wednesday 6th**: Playgroup
  - Life Education Finishes

**Week 7** March

- **Wednesday 13th**: Playgroup
- **Thursday 14th**: Selective High Testing

**Week 8** March

- **Wednesday 20th**: Playgroup
- **Tuesday 19th**: Regional Swimming Carnival

**NOTES HOME**

- School Zone pamphlet
- Banking information for Kindergarten

**BANKSIA ROAD SCHOOL RULES**

**GOOD AS GOLD**

- Respect yourself, others and property
- Work hard and learn as much as you can
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Be safe and sensible

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL SUCCESS**

The grey skies couldn’t dampen the enthusiasm of our children attending the Annual Swimming Carnival today! Congratulations to those swimmers who will be representing our school at the Bankstown District Carnival. A huge thank you to Mrs Fraser who organized the carnival today and to all the teachers who made sure it ran efficiently.

**TEACHERS ARE UPGRADING THEIR SKILL**

For our students to have the highest quality learning experiences it is important that our teachers continue to learn and update their skills. The last two years teachers learning has focused on Literacy with most teachers trained in Accelerated Literacy.

This year teachers are concentrating their training on Mathematics. Training for 3-6 teachers started this week. Teachers participated in intensive training yesterday to learn the newest techniques for teaching Mathematics.

**TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS**

Each child will be required to purchase textbooks, online subscriptions and for Year 3 – 6 school magazine. Parents received an invoice for their family’s Textbook fees last week. If you haven’t already paid, please do so as soon as possible as the text books will be arriving shortly.
FROM OUR COOKBOOK

SAUSAGE ROLLS

Ingredients:
500gm Sausage Mince
1 lge onion
2 tblsp mixed herbs
1 tblsp Mixed spices
5 pieces sliced bread
1 pkt puff pastry
Oil

Method:
Grate onion, remove crust from bread. Soak sliced bread in warm water, and then squeeze out the excess water. Mix all ingredients together. Lightly grease baking trays with oil. Cut pastry sheets in half. Spoon mixture onto each half, then roll it up. Slice the roll into 4 pieces brush with milk.
Cook for 15 minutes.

Mrs Kamaledine

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is now only open on Monday and Friday mornings at 8:45am. The dresses will arrive on the 20th February.

ISLAMIC SCRIPTURE TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are able to help with teaching Islamic Scripture could you please see Mrs Elakhras or the office ladies.

Scripture will commence next Wednesday

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If your address or phone numbers have changed over the holidays can you please let the office ladies know as soon as possible.

MERIT AWARDS SYSTEM FOR 2013

In recognition of achievement in academic, social and physical areas, a system of awards operates across the school. Merit awards are issued in class, playground and assemblies by all school staff. We encourage parents to retain student’s Merit awards and group them to earn a special morning tea and medallion award.

20 small merits = Principal’s award
40 small merits = Bronze Award
60 small merits = Silver Award
80 small merits = Gold Award
100 small merits = Award Lunch
120 small merits = Medallion
Presented at the end of year Presentation Day

PLAY GROUP IS HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Come and bring your children and share in the fun.

Morning tea break is proudly sponsored by:

ABOU SALIM’S FRUIT SHOP