Calendar 2014

TERM 4

Week 2

Monday 13th  Homework Club
Gymnastics Program for 3/4F, 3N, KC, 2C, 1/2A, 2L and 1M
Commences

Tuesday 14th  Gymnastics Program for 3K, K/1S, 1G
and KR commences

Wednesday 15th  Playgroup
Triple P Parenting Program

Week 3

Monday 20th  Gymnastics Program K-3
BGHS Year 5 High School for a day
**NO HOMEWORK CLUB
NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

Tuesday 21st  Gymnastics Program K-3
BGHS Year 5 High School for a day

Wednesday 22nd  Playgroup

Week 4

Monday 27th  Homework Club
Gymnastics Program K-3
Active After School Starts

Tuesday 28th  Gymnastics Program K-3

Wednesday 29th  Playgroup

Thursday 30th  Kindergarten Orientation- Bunnies
Program Starts
Active After School

Friday 31st  Bunnies Program

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

The ‘Banksia Bouncers,’ led by Mrs Webster, continue to
impress. They will perform at the Greenacre Festival on
Sunday 19th October along with our Junior dance squad
led by Mrs Collucio and our Senior choir led by Mrs
Bozzi.

The ‘Bouncers’ performed earlier in the year at the
Regional Dance Festival and will also perform at ‘Come
Together’ festival at Sydney Town Hall on November 4th.
Of course, we also look forward to our own school
concert on 27th November.

Good as Gold

Last week, our first five students (Ayah, Mohamed,
Zainb, Annabelle and Tina) to receive 100 awards had
their ‘Good as Gold’ lunch. Congratulations students.

Sick Bay

We are trialling a new system to improve communication
with parents and carers. If you child attends the sick bay,
we will give them a slip to take home to inform parents
and carers. Part of the process involves parents signing
the slip and the students can return it to school.
Eid Celebrations

Last Friday Mrs Natoli invited a number of parents to the Eid celebrations. Thank-you to the parents who prepared food for this occasion.

Hamish Woudsma

Gymnastics

Gymnastics commences for children in K-3 and 3/4F this term.

Students are reminded to wear their sports uniform on their designated gymnastics day for this term, the table below indicates the day.

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Active After School

AAS will resume on Monday (27.10.14) and continue on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3.15 - 4.15 until the first week of December. AAS is a free program for students in years 3-6 promoting fitness and exercise.

Greenacre Festival

Come along and support the Banksia Bouncers and K-2 dance groups as well as our primary choir who will be performing this Sunday at the Greenacre Festival in Roberts Park at 11.50 am. The festival is a great family day out with international food, stalls, African drumming and laser tag.

GOOD AS GOLD Awardees 2014

80 Awards: 1G Amneh, 5P Emaan, KR Anam
60 Awards: 1G Adeem, 3N Mariam, 5P Amar, K/1S Tala, KC Ameena, Andrew, Audrey, Mustafa, Omar, Rayanne, Sarah
40 Awards: 1G Abdullah, 3/4F Jameela, 4M Declan, 5/6N Angelina, Lara, K/1S Abdullah, Elio, KC Faysal, Yosmah
20 Awards: 1G Laila, 2C Nikita, 4W Daliya

Scripture Helpers

If you can help with Islamic scripture on Wednesday afternoons for 4M or 5/6N, please leave your name and number at the office.

Banksia Star Program

Do you have a child starting school next year? Banksia Road PS is extending its playgroup to cater for children starting school next year. School readiness will be the focus in a fun and safe environment. A healthy morning tea of fruit will be served free of charge.

If you know of other families who this would benefit then invite them to come along.

When: Every Wednesday 9.30-11.30
Where: Banksia Road PS School Hall

*Parents/caregivers must stay with their children.

PSSA 17th October 2014

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Sports Report

Junior Boys Cricket

The junior team have been playing great cricket of late, but this has not reflected in the results. After a promising start by Iby and Zain, the team posted a competitive total. However with the ball Banksia Road bowled too many wides and no balls. Despite this, the team fell agonisingly short, losing by 4 runs.

Seniors

The senior cricket team are on a 6 match winning streak, so each game we play the pressure continues to increase. However, this pressure has yet to affect the team, with Banksia Road scoring a comfortable 25 run victory. The score was 69 – 44. Peter was man of the match for his unbeaten 26. Hassan and Hisham were the pick of the bowlers grabbing two wickets each.

Well done to both teams.

Junior Basketball

Last Friday the Junior Boys and Girls travelled to Bankstown Basketball stadium to compete against Bass Hill Public school. The Boys had a very tight game losing at 6-2. Moustafa D from 3K was the man of the game for scoring our only shot and for good defending. The Girls team lost as well, but we worked well as a team and kept a strong defence. Well done to Sara H for trying her best on the court and working as a team player.
**Triple P Parenting Program**

**Day:** Every Wednesday  
**When:** 15th October - 3rd December 2014  
**Time:** 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Where:** Banksia Road Primary School Hub  

*Bookings are essential please call  
Iman Safsouf 8713 7700*

Light refreshments and childcare provided.

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**Arabic Storytime**

قصص للأطفال باللغة العربية  

Stories, songs and craft  

**Fridays 11.30am**

Chester Hill Library  
12 Chester Hill Road  
Chester Hill  
Please call 9707 9740

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**Exercise Classes for Women**  
*Get ready for Summer!*

Come and join our weekly health and fitness classes with Pilates, Tai Chi, Strength and Cardiovascular Training.

**When:** Every Wednesday  
8 October to 3 December 2014  
**Time:** 1.45pm – 2.45pm  
**Where:** School Hall  
**Cost:** Free  
**Who:** All women – mothers, sisters, aunties, grandmothers, friends  
**Trainer:** Robyn Suttor of Family Fit  

Email or phone Anne Maree for more information or just meet us in the school hall every Wednesday.  

*Free childcare available!*

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**PLAYGROUP**

Playgroup is held in the School Hall at 9.30-11.30 every Wednesday morning for all preschoolers.  
Everybody is welcome to attend.  
Come and bring your children and share in the fun.  
Morning tea break is proudly sponsored by:

ABOU SALIM Fruit Shop