### Calendar 2014

**TERM 4**

**Week 4**  
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| Monday 27<sup>th</sup> | Homework Club  
Gymnastics Program K-3  
Active After School Starts |
| Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> | Gymnastics Program K-3                                                |
| Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> | Playgroup                                                            |
| Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> | Kindergarten Orientation- Bunnies Program Starts  
Active After School |
| Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  | Bunnies Program Continues                                             |

**Week 5**  
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| Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> | Homework Club  
Gymnastics Program K-3  
Active After School |
| Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> | Gymnastics Program K-3                                                |
| Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> | Playgroup                                                            |
| Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> | P&C Cake Stall  
Bunnies Program Continues  
Active After School |
| Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  | Bunnies Program Continues                                             |

**Week 6**  
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| Monday 10<sup>th</sup> | Homework Club  
Gymnastics Program K-3  
Active After School |
| Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> | Gymnastics Program K-3                                                |
| Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> | Playgroup                                                            |
| Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> | Bunnies Program Continues                                             |

**NOTES HOME:**

- Infants Puppet Show Incursion
- Year 5 State Parliament Excursion

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Community Hub Coordinator – Marina Boutros**

I would like to introduce you to Marina Boutros who is our newly appointed Community Hub Coordinator. I would also like to thank Mrs Antonietta Natoli for her hard work which has enabled Marina to walk into the role with systems in place. We will be having a meet and greet morning tea next Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November starting at 9:30am. This is an opportunity for you to get to know Marina a little better.

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**Undercover Awning – Thanks P & C**

The P & C fundraising committee (with the support of the school community) have worked tirelessly to help fund the undercover awning which is currently being constructed in the K-2 area. Construction will be finalised this weekend.

**School Enrolment – Inform the office**

If you know anyone who is planning to enrol at Banksia Road in 2015, please remind them to inform the office as we are beginning to formulate class structures for 2015. Similarly, if you are planning to leave Banksia Road, please also inform the office.

**Kids and Dads – Year 3 and 4 (6<sup>th</sup> November)**

The highly popular Kids and Dads evening is coming up. Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> November (5:30 till 8:30pm). Places are limited so please return your note.

**Office**

Our school administration manager, Mrs Thurlow has accepted a short term contract for the remainder of the year. She will be working as a systems analyst in the city. Mrs Conte will relieve as the office manager.

Hamish Woudsma
SCHOOL APP

A reminder about the school app, you can download the app to receive notifications for a particular grade and also newsletters.

THE APP IS FREE!
The instructions are:
Step 1: Go to the app store or play store
Step 2: Search for Banksia Road Public School
Step 3: Open and install the App
Username: community
Password: banksiardps

GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 24TH OCTOBER 2014

120 Awards Mohammed 1/2A
100 Awards Sandra 5P
80 Awards Jana and Riham 1/2A Izak 5P, Amar 6P and Joe KR
40 Awards Mohamed 1G, Joelle 1M, Riad 2C, Lisa 2L Adam 3/4F, Yianni 3K, Omar 4M and Nastazya KR.
20 Awards Amour and Daniel 2L, Zakaria 4M, Aya and Musab 5/6N

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2016

Applications for Selective High School placement for Year 7 in 2016 are now open. This applies to our current Year 5 students. Applications must be completed online by 17th November. Information packages are available from Mr Woudsma.

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

PSSA 30TH OCTOBER 2014

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SPORTS REPORTS

Senior Cricket

The senior team came up against a committed opposition, who bowled really well to restrict Banksia Road to a modest total of 42. Mohammed E was the top run scorer with 11. Defending a low total, the bowling had to be extremely tight and not allow St. Euphemia easy runs. And tight it was! Hisham, Peter, Hassan and Mohammed E all bowled with real purpose.

Despite the great bowling, more often than not cricket is won in the field. Laithe, Mousa and Zac k were outstanding in the field, stopping crucial runs and helping Banksia Road achieve a narrow 6 run victory.

Junior Cricket

The Junior team were sent into bowl and managed to restrict St. Euphemia to a low total of 61. Abdallah T, iby and Mohammed j were the pick of the bowlers. In reply, Banksia Road fell agonisingly short scoring 52 runs. The nine run loss highlights the continued improvement of the junior team.

P & C NEWS

P & C Cake Stall

The P&C are holding a cake stall on Thursday 6th November. Donations of cakes, slices, etc. would be greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the community hub on Thursday morning. All money raised will be going towards buying resources for the school.

STUDENT BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank are running another great competition for student banking with prizes of GoPro cameras and Slip and Slide Wave Riders. To be in the running for this competition students simply make a school banking deposit between October and November.
Learn how to make beautiful beaded things like jewellery boxes with Banksia Rd’s own talented beader Nisreen! Fun and fast – call Marina to register – will start next week
Marina: 0424 326 302

Come join the fun in the community cooking class. Learn how to cook different dishes held on Mondays at 1pm at the school.
For more information call Marina on 0424 326 302

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

Mini beauty sessions which include mini facials, hand scrubs/massages and more for a gold coin donation. Beauty treatments will be done by our Banksia Rd Beauty graduates.
Marina: 042 4326 302

THANK YOU DARWICH MEATS!
We would like to say a big thank you to Darwich Meats in Greenacre for donating fresh halal meat to BRPS Community Hub Cooking Classes. The cooking classes are made possible thanks to the generous donations from Darwich Meats!

OUR SCHOOL GARDENS ARE PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
MASTERS CHULLORA

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Chullora
**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.

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**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!**

Communities for Children is an initiative of the Australian Government funded by the Department of Social Services.