Calendar 2014

Week 9  
Wednesday 26th  Playgroup  
Thursday 27th  P&C Disco 5-7pm  

Week 10  
Wednesday 2nd  Playgroup  
Thursday 3rd  K-6 assembly – 2.15pm  

Week 11  
Tuesday 8th  Easter Hat Parade K-2  
Cookie Dough  Order Delivery  
Wednesday 9th  Playgroup  
Thursday 10th  Mrs Eggins Farewell 3:30pm  
Friday 11th  Last Day Term 1  

Week 1  TERM 2  
Monday 28th  School Office open  
Tuesday 29th  Students return to school  
Wednesday 30th  Playgroup  

Week 2  TERM 2  
Monday 5th  Free Eye testing K-2  
Tuesday 6th  Free Eye testing K-2  
School Cross Country  
Wednesday 7th  Free Eye Testing K-2  
Playgroup  
Thursday 8th  Free Eye testing K-2  

NOTES HOME:  
Easter Hat Parade Flyer  
School Holiday activities  

Our gardens proudly sponsored by Master Chullora  

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

What a fabulous day we had last Thursday for Harmony Day. A huge thank you to all our parents who contributed such amazing food to the feast. Students participated in a range of activities that were designed to build on our sense of pride and union. The classes marched into the afternoon assembly proudly displaying their Harmony Flags. This day embraced the great sense of community and harmony that is Banksia Road! A special thank you to Miss McCoy, Mr. Harris & Mrs. Peenz who were the driving force behind this successful day.

This week we welcome to our school Ms. Antionetta Natoli, who is our new Community Hub Coordinator. Her role is to support community learning and capacity building programs at Banksia Road. She will be working in partnership with the Benevolent Society. This project has been funded by the Scanlon Foundation and is part of a broad Community Building project involving 14 other school sites in South Western Sydney. We are very fortunate to have this position and Antionette and look forward to the great benefits this program will bring to our community.

Mrs. Eggins.

P&C WELCOME DISCO

Get you dancing shoes ready for this Thursday’s disco. Make sure you have returned your note to the school office. If you are able to help on the BBQ please contact the office. This disco is a welcome to all our new students and families. Look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

FOCUS RULE

Be safe in play – wear your hat

It is important to be sun safe. At Banksia Road you must always wear your hat – your school bucket hat – when playing on the oval or grass areas. If you do not have a hate you must play under the cola areas.

FOCUS VALUE - CITIZENSHIP

A good citizen considers others and takes pride in looking after their environment.
KEEPI T HEALTHY IN YOUR CHILD’S LUNCHBOX
Cream Cheese, Carrot & Sultana Sandwich

Ingredients
2 slices soy & linseed or multi-grain bread
1 ½ tablespoons spreadable cream cheese
½ grated carrot
1 tablespoon sultanas
Baby spinach

Method
Spread each slice of bread with cream cheese.
Top one slice of the bread with carrot, sultanas and baby spinach.
Place second slice of bread on top to make the sandwich.

Good As Gold Awardees 21/3

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PSSA REPORTS

Boys Softball/T-Ball
Last Friday the Boys Softball and T-Ball teams travelled to Middleton Park to play St. Euphemia. The boys T-Ball team played first and tried really hard to get the first runs on the board. The other team was well matched and it was a close game. Unfortunately the boys lost by one run ending in 11-10. The Men of the Match were Adam and Brady for excellent batting.

The Softball boys started out well and got the first six runs on the board like last week. The other team matched them and the game continued really closely. Unfortunately the boys were unable to get any more runs in and the game ended in a draw. The Men of the Match were Sohibe for great batting and base running, Billy for great catching skills and Morgan for excellent batting and playing up for the senior team.

Junior Girls and Boys Basket Ball
Last week junior boys and girls basketball teams competed against Regents Park. The girls lost 24-14 and the boys lost 18-14. Even though both teams lost, they are working better as teams.

Girls Softball/T-Ball
Last Friday, our Junior and Senior Girls’ softball teams headed to O’Neil Park for Round 5 of our PSSA competition. We played against Bankstown Primary School and the Junior girls made some incredible plays but it wasn't enough to stop Bankstown just winning by 2 runs. The final score was 11-9 and our Player of the Match was Abena who showed her strong fielding and batting skills throughout the whole game! The Senior girls were on next and this week, some players tried out new positions and we discovered just how versatile our players really are! We had an outstanding win with a score of 10-0, with our running and sneaking between bases really helping us along. Our player of the match was May for an excellent catch at short stop.

The girls all played amazingly, however it was their behavior off the field that made them all the real winners of the day! I would like to finish off by saying how proud I am of how sensible and mature our girls were this week- you all showed true sportsmanship and grace- Thank you girls!

Senior Cricket Update
Last week, the senior cricket team defeated one of the true heavyweights of the local PSSA competition in George’s Hall. It was a fantastic result for the team who have now won three out of their four matches. Mohammed E of 4W was the standout scoring an unbeaten 18 and capturing two wickets. He was well backed up by Captain Peter and Hisham who bowled tight and restricted the opposition batsmen. Well done boys.

Junior cricket team
After capturing their first win of the season, the junior team was high on confidence. However, they came up against stern opposition in George’s Hall who won the match convincingly. Despite this, the enthusiasm in both training and game day will see the team win more matches as the season progresses.

Girls Cricket
Last week the girls trained really hard to improve their skills. Despite this, the enthusiasm in both training and game day will see the team win more matches as the season progresses.

Banksia Bouncer’s Auditions
Try outs for our Primary hip hop dance group the Banksia Bouncers will continue this Friday from 3.15- 4.30 for students in Years 3-6. Students who missed last Friday’s session may still audition over the next 3 Fridays. The final audition session will be the last Friday of term the 11th of March. For more information please see Miss Webster