Calendar 2014

TERM 3

Week 2    July

- Monday 21st: Homework Club
- Tuesday 22nd: Snake Tales K-6
  Gymnastics Commences Years 4-6
- Wednesday 23rd: Playgroup
  OC Test

Week 3    Education Week    July

- Monday 28th: Homework Club
  Book Club Due
- Tuesday 29th: Gymnastics Years 4-6
- Wednesday 30th: Playgroup
  Maths Olympiad No3 2014
  UNSW English Test
- Thursday 31st: OPEN DAY
  Active After School Starts

Week 4    August

- Monday 4th: Stage 2 Rocks Excursion
  Homework Club
- Tuesday 5th: Stage 2 Rocks Excursion
  Gymnastics Years 4-6
- Wednesday 6th: Playgroup

Week 5    August

- Monday 11th: UNSW Maths Test
  Homework Club
- Tuesday 12th: School Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 13th: Playgroup

Notes Home: School Athletics Carnival

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Parents and community members are invited to our ‘Open Day’ on Thursday 31st July.

- 9:30am K-6 Assembly with special performances from our public speakers, choir
  and senior dance squad.
- 10:15am Open classrooms. Parents are invited into the classroom to see the great work their
  child is completing. You can also view the ‘Spelling Mastery’ program from 10:45 till
  11:15am.
- 11:15 till 12pm bring your picnic basket and spend lunchtime with your child.

Our Homework Club started yesterday with great success. There were over 30 students who completed
their homework, researched on the Internet or completed the Mathletics and Reading Eggs Internet
based programs. A reminder that we encourage parents to come along as it allows teachers to explain and clarify
current teaching methods and practices. If you are unable to escort your child to the Homework Club at
3pm, please inform your child’s class teacher and we will make alternative arrangements.

Last week I received a phone call from a distressed local neighbour who was unable to get into their driveway on
Banksia Road. A reminder that the RTA regularly patrols the area and this may result in a substantial fine.

Hamish Woudsma
GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 18th July 2014

20 Awards 2C Ibrahim, Kareem, 2L Taymah, 3/4F Yousef, 3K Ali, 3K Zakaria, 4M Omar, 5P Laithe, K/1S Malak, 3K Rakia.

40 Awards 1/2A Malek, 1G Kareem, 1M Zakaria, 2L Abdulrahman, 2L Aminah, 3K Amara, 3N Aneesa, 3N Jacob, Shaymaa, 4M Nabil, 5P Alaa, Izack, KC Ali, Ameena, Mustafa, Rayanne, 1G Mariam, 3K Moustafa.

60 Awards 1/2A Zidane, 1G Amneh, KR Aisha.

BOOK WEEK

The whole of Banksia Road Primary School will be celebrating book week in week 6 of this term from 18th-22nd of August. The library will be having its annual Book Fair where students and parents have the opportunity to purchase books at very cheap prices. The Book Fair is a great opportunity to buy ahead for birthday or other presents as most books are priced between $1 and $6, a fraction of their RRP. As well as being a wonderful opportunity for Banksia Road families to add to their home libraries the Book Fair raises funds for our library. We think that’s a win-win!

The other major event will be a Book Parade on Wednesday 20th of August. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and enter the parade for the chance to win great prizes. We also have a preschooler’s section to allow younger brothers and sisters a chance to participate in the fun. Start planning your child’s costume now!

PREMIER READING CHALLENGE (PRC)

The Premier Reading Challenge is a great way to encourage reading for pleasure. Our students in K-2 have been reading PRC books with their teachers and almost all classes have finished their 30 books to qualify their students for a PRC certificate. Students participating in PRC in years 3-6 need to finish their 20 books before September.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TERM 3

Due to Ramadan, our Active After School Activities will commence on Thursday 31st July and conclude on Monday 15th September.

P&C NEWS

Book Club is to be returned by Monday 28th July.

The P&C are looking for volunteers to train as The Book Club Coordinator for Banksia Road. Please leave your name and contact details at the school office.

PSSA DRAW

Round 9 25th July 2014

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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
OUR SCHOOL GARDENS ARE PROUDLY SPONSORED BY MASTERS CHULLORA

Beauty Taster Course at Banksia Rd

Who: TAFE in Community Hub
When: Monday 4th Info and enrol
Course starts: Thursday 7th
Child care available
Contact Antonietta 0401 416 560
Learn the fundamentals of beauty and get support to start your own home-based small business or explore other options.

Information Sessions presented by Arab Council at Banksia Road

When: August 13th, 20th, 27th and 3rd Sept
Where: Community Hub
Time: 9:30 - 11:00 Morning Tea Provided
Come along and learn about services and supports in the community over a coffee.
All welcome
Contact Antonietta 0401 416 560

English Language Conversation Practice

Practice speaking English over a cup of coffee
4th August and every Monday afternoon in the hub from 1:30 pm - 3:00pm
Contact Antonietta 0401 416 560

2014 Tax Help

Free Tax Help WEDNESDAYS ONLY from 30th July being held at Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre.
Bookings ESSENTIAL, call 9750 7982 for an appointment.
To be eligible you need to:
- Be local to Greenacre/Chullora/Mt Lewis
- Earn under $50,000 per year
- Be registered with mygov – go here to register:
  https://my.gov.au/LoginServices/main/login?execution=e2s1
- Bring previous tax assessment

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Arabic Storytime
Songs, Stories and Craft
Admission Free
Fridays 11am
15 August, 19 September, 17 October 2014
Chester Hill Library
12 Chester Hill Road Chester Hill
For bookings please call 97079740