Calendar 2014

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Week 7  August
Monday 25th  Homework Club
Tuesday 26th  District Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 27th  Playgroup

Week 8  September
Monday 1st  Homework Club
Wednesday 3rd  Playgroup
Year 6 FUN DAY

Week 9  September
Monday 8th  Hosting District Public Speaking
Homework Club
Tuesday 9th  K-2 Excursion Wildlife World &
Aquarium
Stewart House bags Due back
Wednesday 10th  Playgroup
2014 Olympiad # 5

Week 10  September
Monday 15th  Camp
Homework Club
Tuesday 16th  Camp
Wednesday 17th  Camp
Playgroup
2014 Olympiad
Thursday 18th  Regional Premier’s Spelling Bee
Friday 19th  Last day of Term

NOTES HOME
Stewart House Clothing appeal bags

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Enrolment for 2015

All families who live in our local area and have a
child starting Kindergarten next year are asked to
complete an enrolment form and return it to the
school office by the end of August. Local students
are guaranteed enrolment, whilst non-locals must
wait to see if space is available. Our ‘Banksia
Bunnies’ Kindergarten Orientation Programs starts
in October and is coordinated by Mrs Delpech.

As part of the school planning process I am
seeking parent feedback through the ‘Nett
Promoter’ survey. I have received 8 surveys so far.
If you would like to complete a survey, please see
the school office. There is only one question; if you
were asked by a close friend or neighbour to give
our school a rating out of 10, what rating would you
give and why. Please hand in your anonymous
survey at the front office and ensure you
collect a
raffle ticket and put your name in the draw to
win a $100 Big W voucher. This will be drawn at
our K-6 assembly on Thursday 18th September.

Noor E and Zaiyde S (from stage 2), Zacariah K
and Jana E (from stage 3) have qualified through to
the Regional Finals of the Premier’s Spelling Bee
on 18th September.

We are seeking help from volunteers to cover
books on a Monday morning. We have purchased
quite a few levelled readers and other resources in
line with the Australian curriculum. Please let me
know if you can spare any time, Elham Ayoubi will
be there to facilitate this.

Hamish Woudsma

REMINDER:

Notes and money for K-2 Excursion due by Friday 29th
August.
GOOD AS GOLD AWARDEES 22nd August 2014

20 Awards  Khalid 3/4F, Ahmed 3K, Ferial 4M, Iliana 4W, Siraj and Siam 5G and Sabrina 5P


60 Awards  Israa 3K, Serine 3N, Julia 5G, Abdul-Karim and Khuban KR

The Senior Girls Soccer team is the only team in the Grand final this Friday, all other children will stay at school and do sport.

PLAYGROUP

This week at Playgroup the RTA are coming to conduct a Road safety Activity with the children and parents. 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

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.

Library Update

We had a wonderful Book Week. Thank you to every family who supported our annual Book Fair. We rose over $1000 for our library with our book commission. Students in years 3-6 who are participating in the Premier Reading Challenge should have completed their online reading record last week. If students have completed the challenge and not entered their books online they need to see Miss Webster ASAP.

Reading Club Parties

We will be starting our Reading Club parties this week. If your child has participated in Reading Club this term please provide them with finger food on the day of their party to share. Please also ensure that your child has returned their novel when they finish it.

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Father’s Day Stall

Next week the P&C will be holding a Father’s day Stall for children to purchase gifts for dads, uncles, grandpas and jidos! Gifts will be priced from $3-$7. Funds from the stall are going towards raising money for the installation of covered walkways for the Infants playground.

OUR SCHOOL GARDENS ARE PROUDLY SPONSORED BY MASTERS CHULLORA

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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: 1.00-3.00pm Afternoon Tea Provided  
Come along and learn about things like – cyber bullying, nutrition and parenting over a coffee.  
All welcome  
Contact Antonietta: 0400 878 092

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

Fun Young and a MUM! (18-25 years)

Young parents come together with their children for morning tea and a play while finding out useful information about parenting.  
Family Referral Service The Hub  
26 French Ave, Bankstown  
Facilitator: Ebony  
10am - 12pm  
11/8 till 1/9 - 4 sessions  
No childcare available

Exercise Classes for Women

Get ready for Spring!

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

When: Every Wednesday  
6 August to 17 September  
Time: 1.45pm – 2.45pm  
Where: Banksia Rd Public School  
School Hall, 65 Banksia Rd  
Greenacre

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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