CALENDAR

TERM 4 2015

Week 8 November

Monday 23rd FINAL Homework Club
3-4pm

Wednesday 25th Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Final Scripture Classes

Friday 27th Mt Lewis Transition Week 2

Week 9 November/December

Monday 30th Week 1 Swim Scheme

Wednesday 2nd Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am

Friday 4th Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Week 10 December

Monday 7th Week 2 Swim Scheme

Wednesday 9th FINAL Playgroup
9.30am-11.30am

Thursday 10th P&C Disco

Friday 11th Good as Gold Day

Week 11 December

Monday 14th Presentation Day

Wednesday 16th Year 6 Farewell

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Reminder: Year 6 Payment for Canberra and Graduation Bear due by Wednesday 26th November

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

PARENT WORKSHOP – HS APPLICATIONS

High school applications (for 2017) need to be completed in March (2016). This is very early in the year. We are hosting a parent workshop in the library this Monday 30th November from 9:30 till 10am. This will be hosted by Mr Perrett. We will discuss:

- What information to include in the high school application

The lovely Mrs Boutros will be serving barista style coffee.

UNIFORM SHOP

I encourage you to purchase school uniforms before the end of the year while stocks last. We inevitably run out of stock when everyone buys their uniform at the beginning of next year. The uniform shop is open every Monday and Friday morning. Once again, thanks to Mrs Elakhras and Mrs Darwich for coordinating the uniform shop this year. It is great that Mrs Jumah is now assisting in the uniform shop this year and beyond into 2016.

NB The uniform shop will be open on the 27th January in 2016 from 9am (this is a pupil free day).

The price list is attached to this newsletter.

GOOD AS GOLD

Students are reminded to return their awards to the office. The last day we will collect awards will be Friday 4th December. Students who achieve 30+ awards will be eligible for a lunch with myself on Thursday 10th December. You will be informed and parents are also invited.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal
MERIT AWARD Awardees 20th November 2015

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Medallion Award:
Shadi 3G

Medallions will be presented at this year's Presentation Day assembly.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Awards:
Soumaya KG, Sulayman KW and Noor 4/5/6A

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards:
Abdul and Jad KG, Mohammed, Aya, Rhianna and Isabella KW, Rayanne 1E, Zane 3G, Jibreel and Jameela 4/5/6A, Aidan 4P, Aiyah 1E and Sarah 5P

NB: WITH STUDENTS RECEIVING SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS, PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED VIA TELEPHONE SO THEY CAN JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:
Ayah KG, Joe 1E, Mohammed and Houssam 2C, Alex 4/5/6A, Omar 5F and Tagrid 6P

PSSA - 27th November 2015

This week is the Grand Final week. All students who have made Grand Finals will be notified and arrangements made by your coach for travel to the grounds.

Junior Boys Cricket – Grand Final Report

This Friday, the team will play in the grand final against Malak Fahd. The game will be at Allum Park, so we are hoping we can get as much support as possible from the school community.

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

PLAYGROUP EXCURSION TO AUBURN BOTANIC GARDENS

On Wednesday 11th November, 46 parents and children attended Auburn Botanic Gardens for an excursion. Parents and children were able to have a great day enjoying lunch in the beautiful grounds, using the playground, admiring the Japanese Gardens and admiring the native animals. Mrs Ayoubi, Mrs Jackson and Miss Colb accompanied the group. We were very fortunate that Mrs Ayoubi also provided our morning tea – a fruit platter kindly donated by Abu Salim Fruit Shop in Greenacre.

The excursion was funded with the grant money gained from Bankstown Council earlier this year. We are looking forward to our next outing early next year.

Miss Colb
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

READING CLUB PARTIES

We will be holding our Reading Club parties over the next few weeks. Our Reading Club Parties are great fun and give our members an opportunity to discuss their novel with friends while enjoying some party food. We ask that each child bring a plate of party food to share at the party. Food must be able to be eaten with fingers (finger food) and we would love to see some healthy eating options. No drinks please. Food can be dropped off to the library on the morning of the party. Our Reading Club parties for this term will be-

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ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE NOW DUE

In order to prepare for the end of the year there will be no more borrowing from our school library. Please ensure all school library books are returned by the end of this week to avoid receiving a fine notice. Students have been told in their library lessons about the books they have not returned. If your child believes that they have returned a book they need to see Miss Webster and together they will check the shelves to see if the book has been returned. Greenacre and Bankstown council libraries are free to join and allow borrowing all year round and provide an excellent alternative for borrowing throughout summer.

Welcome back to Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub. We will be running your favourite programs again and we have introduced some new ones in Term 4. Come along to connect, share and learn in a fun and friendly environment.

Community Kitchen: “Clever Cookie”

Banksia Rd Public School Community hub would like to thank the following for their generous contributions:

- Darwich Meats Greenacre
- Mountaha’s Helping Hand
- Ethnic Communities Council
- Arab Council

Come along to the cooking classes next Monday at 12pm in the school hub room/kitchen. The cooking classes “Clever Cookie” are being filmed to create an educational DVD. We will also be talking about environmental factors such as biodiversity and recycling. There will be field trips and other exciting activities added to the Community Kitchen program “Clever Cookie”. Enquiries: Marina 0422 122 410
Banksia Rd. Primary School

“Christmas Special”

Tuesday 8th of December (Lunch only)

“Party Pack Special”

- mini pie (1), mini sausage roll (1)
- hashbrown (1) and chicken nugget (3)

( with Juice and FREE pinkfrosting )

$6.00

Please complete the slip below and return to the school canteen by Monday 7th of December to ensure you don’t miss out

“Christmas Special”

NAME: 
CLASS: 

JUICE: 

Sauce: 
- Barbecue
- Tomato

Please advise of any allergies which relate to the special.
## Uniform Order/Sales Invoice

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