CALENDAR

TERM 4 2015

Week 10 December

Monday 7th Week 2 Swim Scheme
Wednesday 9th FINAL Playgroup 2015
9.30am-11.30am
P&C Cake Stall
Thursday 10th P&C Disco
Good As Gold Awards Lunch
Friday 11th Good as Gold Day

Week 11 December

Monday 14th Presentation Day
Tuesday 15th Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 16th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

TERM 1 2016

January

Wednesday 27th Uniform Shop Open
(Staff Development Day)
Thursday 28th Students Years 1-6
Return to School 2016
Friday 29th Kindergarten 2016 Commence

Reminder:
- P&C Cake stall Wednesday 9th December
- P&C Disco
- Good as Gold Summer Fun Day
  Friday 11th December

PSSA – 2015

Could all students who received letters for outstanding payment reminders please return payment as soon as possible to the office or please come and see the office. Outstanding payments are now due!

Tuesday, 8 December 2015

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

CAKE STALL AND DISCO

Please bring cakes, cupcakes, sweets, slices to the community hub tomorrow morning. The cake stall will be open for business in the Cola during lunch time. All money raised goes back into supporting the school.

CANBERRA

Our Year 6 students visited the nation’s capital last Friday which was a great learning experience. Thanks to the teachers for committing to a long day (7am till 9pm).

THE FINAL FEW DAYS

This Friday is Good as Gold Day. We are having a ‘Summer Fun Day’ at school. There is no permission or money required. We are hiring an inflatable water slide and students will be involved in other water activities. They will also receive an ice-block.

Times:
9:30 – 10:30 Kindergarten
10:30 – 11:30 Year 5 & 6
11:30 – 12:20 Lunch (part of this may be inside depending on the heat)
12:30 -1:30 Years 1 & 2
1:30 – 1:50 Fruit break
1:50 – 2:50 Years 3 & 4

A hat and a rash shirt are essential. Sunscreen and plenty of water is also recommended.

NB. Parents are welcome to come along and watch.

Presentation Day is Monday 14th December starting at 9:30am. All parents are welcome. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal
MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 4th DECEMBER 2015

Congratulations to all students for receiving awards throughout 2015. The following awards have already been presented to the students. Medallions will be handed out at Presentation Day

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Medallion Award:


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

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Awards:


Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards:


Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

Joelle 2F, Norma and Ibrahim 3G, Adam 3N, Yousef 4/5/6A, Daniel 4N and Layal 5F.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

On Friday 4th December fifty-two of our Year 6 students, accompanied by Miss Papadopoulos, Mr Harris, Mrs Dewildt and Mr Perrett, travelled to Canberra on an educational excursion. It was a wonderful day of learning, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The excursion took in visits to the Australian War Memorial, the National Electoral Education Centre (old Parliament House), Parliament House and the National Science and Technology Centre (Questacon).

Friday was a wonderful day of learning and a great deal of fun for our students, who represented Banksia Road admirably.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their national capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist our parents in meeting the travel costs of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Our students will long remember their day attending some of our nation’s most significant institutions.

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE NOW OVERDUE

All library books need to be returned as they are now overdue. Fine notices were distributed on Monday to all students with unreturned books. If you received a letter please ensure that you either return the book/s or pay the small fee as a contribution towards the cost for the book’s replacement. If your child believes that they have returned a book they need to see Miss Webster and together they will check the shelves for their book. Thank you to all our families who have returned their books.

PLAYGROUP

FINAL DAY FOR PLAYGROUP 2015

WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER

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:

ABOUT SALIM FRUIT SHOP

P AND C NEWS

Cake Stall Tomorrow

Reminder that the P and C are having a cake stall tomorrow (Wednesday on the 9th December) during 2nd half of lunch. Families can help by donating cakes, cupcakes, sweets, slices etc. for the stall.

All donations are appreciated and can be taken to the hub tomorrow morning.

Disco This Thursday

Please remember the following day, Thursday 10th December, is the school disco. The disco will be in the hall and will run from 5pm – 7pm. Cost is $8 per child which includes entry, sausage on a bread roll and a fruit drink (popper).

 Helpers Needed

P and C Fundraising Committee are always looking for people to help at these activities. If you think you are able to help in any way, please leave your name and number at the office and we will contact you.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

P and C Fundraising Committee

It has been a very busy 2015 with lots of activities and programs run through our Community Hub here at Banksia Road Public School.

We are able to coordinate these programs with lots of support from our community and we would like to thank all of you who participated in our programs and events during 2015.

Watch this space for more news about activities happening in 2016.

Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre will be running a garden activities program for primary aged kids on 18th-20th January. If you would like your child to attend please contact Maria from Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre 97507982. Marina will be there on the 20th.