CALENDAR

TERM 1 2015

Week 7 March
- Monday 9th  Homework Club
- Life Education Ends
- Wednesday 11th  Playgroup
- Thursday 12th  P&C Afternoon Tea
- Friday 13th  PSSA Round 4

Week 8 March
- Monday 16th  Homework Club
- Annual General Meeting P&C
- Wednesday 18th  Playgroup
- Thursday 19th  World’s Greatest Shave
- Friday 20th  PSSA Round 5

Week 9 March
- Monday 23rd  Homework Club
- Tuesday 24th  Harmony Day
- Wednesday 25th  Playgroup
- Thursday 26th  School Photo day
- Friday 27th  PSSA Round 6

Week 10 March/April
- Monday 30th  Homework Club
- Tuesday 31st  Easter Hat Parade
- Wednesday 1st  Playgroup
- Thursday 2nd  Last day for Term 1

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

P & C
This Thursday the P & C will host an afternoon tea specifically for new parents although all parents are welcome. This will start from 2pm in the library. More information in P & C news.

PSSA Buses
Each Friday, students in Years 3 to 6 participate in PSSA. All buses will ‘drop off’ teams via Boronia Road using the bus stop as Banksia Road is very congested. If buses are late, we will send out a notification via our school app.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – 26th MARCH
Envelopes have been sent home today. Please return prior to photo day. It is essential that your child wears full school Summer uniform (including black leather shoes). Please ensure that you keep the envelopes safe as they are individually bar coded to each child and cannot be replaced. Family Photo package envelopes are available at the Office if you would like them.

PLAY EQUIPMENT – OUT OF BOUNDS FROM 3PM FOR ALL STUDENTS
The play equipment adjacent to the carpark is out of bounds for ALL Banksia Road students. Many students have been using the equipment after 3pm whilst their parents wait on Banksia Road. The school is responsible for the safety of all students whilst on the school grounds; therefore, we enforce this blanket rule.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Omar A finished 1st in the Regional Championships and will now compete in the State Tennis Championships in April. This is a wonderful achievement.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal

Notes Home: School Photo Envelopes
SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS REMINDER

We are asking if parent/guardians have not done so as yet to pay the Back to School Requirements for 2015 for their children.

Classes are beginning to start using their textbooks in class and we urge parents to pay in part payments at least so that their children do not miss out on valuable learning.

If you have lost your form please come and see our Office Staff.

P & C NEWS

AFTERNOON TEA FOR NEW & INTERESTED PARENTS

On Thursday 12th March, the P & C will host an afternoon tea for all parents. This will occur in the library at 2pm. This is an opportunity to:

- Hear about the ways the P & C contributes to our school
- Build networks with other parents
- Learn about the ways you can support your child’s learning

P & C AGM

The Annual general Meeting for the P&C will be held Monday 16th March at 7pm in the school Staffroom.

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

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PSSA Round 4, 13th MARCH 2015

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Banksia Bouncer’s Auditions

Try outs for our Primary hip hop dance group the Banksia Bouncers for students in Years 3-6 will commence this week on Wednesday 11th of March from 3.15- 4.00. In order to give everyone a fair chance to learn and practice the routine the auditions will run over 4 Wednesdays. The final session is on 1st of April will be when the Bouncers are selected. Students wishing to audition should complete the note below including a parent signature and bring it with them on the first Wednesday. There will be a separate dance group for students in K-2 which will begin next term.

Dancers who are selected to be part of the Banksia Bouncers will continue their rehearsals on Monday afternoons in Term 2 (from 3.15 to 4.30) and will perform at a variety of events including at a night time festival in Term 4. For more information please see Miss Webster.

I give permission for my son/daughter__________________ from class ______ to audition for the Banksia Bouncers Primary dance group on 4 consecutive Wednesdays starting from 11.3.15. I understand that my child will be at school until 4.30pm on these 4 Wednesdays.

Parent Name ____________________ Parent signature______________________ Date __________
Come along and familiarise yourself with BRPS community hub a place to connect, share and learn. This year, we are running a variety of programs that you can benefit from. Have a look at what’s happening at the hub now:

Circle of Security
We wish to thank all participants of “The Circle of Security” program and wish you and your families well! Today was the final session for this program. All participants will receive a certificate. Thanks to Monique for doing a fabulous job delivering the program and thanks to Creating Links for their partnership!

Don’t miss out on this great program: Register now for “Building Bullying Shields”
Call Marina now on 0422 122 410. Limited Spaces - so, be quick

Has your child experienced some kind of Bullying?
Want to learn how you can help them?
Then come to Building Bullying Shields
A free, three-week course that gives parents an insight into bullying behaviour and provides skills to build resilience in their children. The course helps parents work with their children to improve their own protective strategies and responses to bullying behaviour.

18th March 9.30am – 11.30am
25th March 9.30am – 11.30am
1st April 9.30am – 11.30am
Address – Banksia Road Public, in the Community Hub
65 Banksia Road, Greenacre

Community Hub Contact – Marina 0422 122 410
Creating Links Contact – Ibrahim 0406 386 932

Childcare Provided

THE PARENT’S GUIDE TO BULLYING
The truth about bullying, how it effects your child, and what you can do to help
Why make music with your child?

Music is a fantastic way for children and parents to experience fun and enjoyable times together. Dancing, singing, playing percussion instruments, and relaxing to music are great for stimulating your child’s development. And the benefits are even greater when you share these activities together!

**Cooking Classes**

Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub would like to thank **Darwich Meat (Greenacre)** for their donations of fresh halal meat to the Cooking Classes!

**Free Cooking Class**

Classes are held on Mondays in the Community Hub Room at BRPS. Classes Start **12:30pm** and finish at **2:30pm**.

Come along to the next cooking class next Monday 16 March at 12:30pm for some creative ideas you can use in your kitchen. A fusion of Lebanese and Bangladeshi on one dish! We encourage participants to practice English conversation and learn English cooking terminology. Dishes from all over the world are learnt and shared.

**The Community Hub ‘Cooking Class’ Will be Presenting in the session: ‘Household Chemicals’**

**Tania** from **Ethnic Communities Council** is back by popular demand!

Come along and learn about household chemicals:

- **Their impacts on our environment**
- **How to dispose of them safely and free of charge**

**Where:** Banksia Road Public School (65 Banksia Rd, Greenacre) Community Hub Room

**When:** Monday 16 March 2015

**Time:** 12:30pm

For more information please call: Marina 0422 122 410

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**Sing & Grow**

A one-off session within “**Playgroup**” at Banksia Rd Public School

**Wed 11th March 9.30am**

**Address** - Banksia Road Public School, in the hall

65 Banksia Road, Greenacre

Community Hub Contact - Marina 0422 122 410
Banksia Rd. Public School Canteen

"Easter Special"

Tuesday, 31st of March (Lunch only)

"Sausage Sizzle"
with juice, mini easter eggs and jelly

$5.50

Please complete the slip below and return to the school canteen
By Monday 30th of March to ensure you don’t miss out

NAME: __________________________
CLASS: __________________________

JUICE: __________________________

Sauce: Barbecue [ ] Tomato [ ]

Please advise of any allergies which relate to the special.