**CALENDAR**

**TERM 1**

**2015**

**Week 10**

**March/April**

- **Wednesday 1**
  - Playgroup
- **Thursday 2**
  - Good As Gold Day Excursion
  - Last day for Term 1

**TERM 2**

**2015**

**Week 1**

**April**

- **Tuesday 21**
  - Students Return to School
  - Dance Fever Athletics Program Commences
- **Wednesday 22**
  - Playgroup
- **Thursday 23**
  - Anzac Day Ceremony

**Week 2**

**April / May**

- **Monday 27**
  - Homework Club
- **Tuesday 28**
  - Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
- **Wednesday 22**
  - Playgroup

**Week 3**

**May**

- **Monday 4**
  - Homework Club
- **Tuesday 5**
  - Dance Fever Athletics Program Continues
- **Wednesday 6**
  - Playgroup

**Week 4**

**May**

- **Tuesday 12**
  - NAPLAN
- **Wednesday 13**
  - NAPLAN
- **Thursday 14**
  - NAPLAN

**Reminders:**

Outstanding School requirements Statements sent home.

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**P & C CAKE STALL**

Thank you to all the parents who baked cookies slices and cakes for our Cake Stall last Saturday. Thanks also to the parents and students who coordinated the stall. We raised $455 which will go towards purchasing i-Pads for our school. This week, our Year 6 students are running a ‘Guessing competition.’ Thank you to Mrs Tahan for donating the ‘m’ and ‘m’s. The winner will take the chocolates home on Thursday, $1 for 1 guess, $2 for 3 guesses.

**ATHLETICS (TERM 2) – Every Tuesday**

Next term, all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will learn the skills required for athletics, this program will be coordinated by ‘Dance Fever’. This will occur every Tuesday from weeks 1 to 9 therefore all students will need to wear their sports uniform. Remember this for Tuesday 21 April, first day back next term. Payment for this is included in the school requirements. Please contact the Office to organise a payment plan if you have not as yet paid your School Requirements in full.

**WELCOME MISS TLEIS**

I would like to welcome Miss Tleis to Banksia Road. She will be working as a support teacher, helping students develop their English skills. From the beginning of Term 2, Miss Tleis will be on 3N for Mrs Capra as she will be absent due to having knee surgery.
EASTER HAT PARADE

Enjoy your Easter!
Students return on Tuesday 21st April. Please ensure they are wearing their sports uniform.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

Reminders:

We accept and appreciate donations of quality 2nd hand clothing. So please keep this in mind the next time your children outgrow their clothes or when cleaning out your cupboards over the holidays.

Only bottle green hijabs are part of school uniform. These can be purchased from the uniform shop for only $5.00.

P&C

The P&C would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported the cake stall on Saturday; whether it was by making and / or supplying yummy cakes and sweets, helping run the stall or visiting the stall and buying some of the food on offer.

Thanks to these efforts we made $455.65. This money will be going towards helping the school buy more iPads for the children.

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

Community hubs
Connect. Share. Learn.

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:

Family Mental Health Support Service presents:

Kids Create!
[Art Therapy Group]

Who: Children aged 8-12 years
When: Every Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm.
Where: Suite 101, Ground Floor
41-45 Rickard Road, Bankstown

Aims of the art therapy group are:
> Encourage self-expression of thoughts and feelings in a safe environment
> Relax and de-stress
> Encourage you to be creative and self-confident
> Solve problems by looking with a different perspective
> Improve emotional wellbeing while socialising with others

Please call a Family Support worker on 8700 1430 to register as spaces are limited!

COOKING CLASS

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

The Cooking Classes will resume in Term 2 - Starting date TBA. There will be an excursion for the cooking class participants and their pre-school children. Watch this space for further details in Term 2.
Enquiries: Marina 0422 122 410
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