PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS (Tuesday 23rd June)

A reminder to return the parent/teacher interview note so we can schedule a time for you to be able to see your child’s teacher. When teachers and parents form productive partnerships this transforms into positive outcomes for students. If you are unable to attend the parent teacher meeting on Tuesday the 23rd, please schedule a time after this date to receive your child’s report.

SYDNEY DANCE FESTIVAL

Last Wednesday evening our ‘Banksia Bouncers’ performed brilliantly at the Sydney Dance Festival. Thank you to Miss Webster for volunteering her time to provide this opportunity for our students. Congratulations also to Ghazelle who was the compere’ on Tuesday evening.

DISCO

Thank you to the P & C volunteers who coordinated the school disco last Friday. Thanks also to the teachers who stayed back to assist. It was great to see so many parents and students (including past students) enjoying the evening. The P & C raised $1400 which will be used to purchase more iPads.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal

REMINDERS

Parent/Teacher Interview Notes Due by Thursday 18th June. Notes are available from the school office.

A reminder that all unpaid resource fees are now overdue and prompt payment would be appreciated.

CALENDAR

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PSSA 12th June 2015

A reminder, that weekly payment is to be paid by Thursday.

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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

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

Greenacre Officeworks

Office Equipment Supplier

Address: 1/51 Roberts Road, Greenacre NSW 2190
Phone: (02) 8732 2300

Banksia Road Primary School would like to acknowledge and thank Greenacre Officeworks for their generous, ongoing support through regular donations of stationery and craft supplies. These resources help support our playgroup and Banksia STAR program that is held in our school hall every Wednesday morning from 9.30 – 11.30, as well as our craft club. For all your school and office needs please go to Officeworks Greenacre

University of NSW Maths and English Competitions

This year students from Years 3-6 are invited to participate in the UNSW Maths and English competitions. The cost of each competition is $8.80. Should you wish your child to participate, the closing date for entries is Thursday 18th June.

Please be reminded that the performance of our Year 6 students in both of these competitions contributes to the Dux award at the end of the year. You will need to complete the slip below and return it, along with the entry fee to the school office no later than Thursday 18th June.

Mr Perrett

________________________________________________________________________

I would like my child/children ___________________________________________ of class/es ___________________ to participate in the:

English competition: Yes /No
Maths competition: Yes/No

Please find enclosed $ ________ entry fee.

_____________________________ ________________________
Parent/Carer Date
Welcome to BRPS community hub a place to connect, share and learn. This term, we are running and partnering on a variety of programs with a focus on education, wellbeing and health. Have a look at the hub agenda in Term 2:

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 class.

Join us on Mondays (school days) at 1pm in the Community Hub Kitchen. Come along and learn new recipes for your family in a fun and friendly environment. Call Marina on 0422 122 410, to book your place.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday 15th June is the last session for Homework club this term. Homework club will recommence Monday 15th July.

Please note the Homework Club starts at 3pm on Mondays and finishes at 4pm. Please collect your children and sign off at the school Library. We can no longer meet you with your children at the school gates. If you are running late, you will need to call Marina on 0422 122 410 and go to the front office to pick up your children. So, it will be easier if you can please come to the library on time at 4pm.

We now have approximately 70 students registered with the Homework Club. As the Homework Club continues to grow, we are in need of some help to tutor students. Therefore, we are calling for any parents who can volunteer in tutoring students at the Homework Club. If you feel you can help with English and Maths, please call Marina on 0422 122 410 to register your interest.

FRUIT PICKING TRIP TO THE COUNTRY

Thank you to all who participated in the cupcake decorating workshop and helped us decorate lots of cupcakes which we sold at the Families Week Event. We will be taking all the ladies who helped out with their pre-schoolers to the country for fruit picking. The anticipated day is Tuesday 16 June. If you were one of the ladies who helped out with the cupcakes, please call Marina on 0422 122 410 now to secure your place for this trip.
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
22 April to 10 June 2015
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 AnneMaree for more information or just meet us in the school hall every Wednesday.

Bellydance Classes on Mondays
Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub has partnered with Greenacre Neighbourhood Centre and the Benevolent Society to bring you bellydance classes on Mondays. Come along Monday 15 June at 12:00pm in the school hall. Please bring a gold coin donation. Free childcare is provided. To book, please call Marina on 0422 122 410.

AnneMaree’s Farewell
AnneMaree O’Neill from the Benevolent Society has contributed a wealth of goodness to many communities including the Greenacre Local Area. With her passion for serving the community, she has provided many activities and programs which many have benefited from. She has been a positive influence on many families in many ways. Most of you know AnneMaree from the current exercise classes she has made possible at Banksia Rd Public School, the Dads and Kids Football nights, the cup cake decorating workshops, the English/cooking classes and so on. We are sad to be farwelling AnneMaree as she will be missed greatly. Please join us on Monday 15 June at 1pm at Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub room to enjoy one more get together with AnneMaree.

I also ask the ladies to please come to the hub at 10am to help in preparing and decorating a cake for her farewell. If you could, please bring a dish to share. It will be nice to see support from as many people as possible to show our appreciation.

Please contact Marina on 0422 122 410 for further details.