CALENDAR

TERM 3 2015

Week 2 July

- Monday 20th: Homework Club Commences
- Wednesday 22nd: Playgroup 9.30am - 11.30am
  - NAIDOC Performance
- Friday 24th: Round 9 PSSA

Week 3 July

**EDUCATION WEEK**

- Monday 27th: Homework Club 3pm-4pm
- Wednesday 29th: Open Day Assembly 9.30am
  - Playgroup 9.30am - 11.30am
  - How to Support Your Child’s Home Reading Workshop 3:15-3:45pm
- Friday 24th: Round 10 PSSA

Week 4 August

- Monday 3rd: Homework Club 3pm-4pm
- Wednesday 5th: Playgroup 9.30am - 11.30am
- Friday 7th: Round 11 PSSA

Week 5 August

- Monday 10th: Homework Club 3pm-4pm
- Tuesday 11th: Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 12th: Playgroup 9.30am - 11.30am
- Thursday 13th: Stage 2 Excursion - Powerhouse
- Friday 14th: Round 8 PSSA Catch Up

NOTES HOME:

- Stage 2 Excursion Note
- Camp Note Balance Owing

A reminder that all unpaid resource fees are now overdue and prompt payment would be appreciated. Children who have not paid their resources in full unfortunately will be unable to participate in Dance Fever.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

To those families celebrating Eid, I trust you enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

THEME: CELEBRATING LOCAL HEROES

Parents and community members are invited to our ‘Open Day’ on Wednesday 29th July.

- 9:30am K-6 Assembly with some of our former students invited as guest speakers in keeping with the theme. We will also have performances from our choir and dance groups.
- 10:15am Open classrooms. Parents are invited into the classroom to see the great work their child is completing.
- 11:15 till 12pm bring your picnic basket and spend lunchtime with your child.

EARN AND LEARN

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, when you shop at Woolworths, you can collect Earn and Learn stickers. There will be one Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker for every $10 spent. Simply place the stickers in the box situated in the school office. The school will redeem the points to purchase much needed resources for the school.

Great Work P & C

It gives me great pleasure to announce the P & C are purchasing 10 more iPads for our students to use. I would like to also thank the parents and community members who have supported the fundraising initiatives. To add to this great news, the P & C were also successful in their submission for a $5 000 Club Grant. This money will be used to support our thriving Preschool.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal
MERIT AWARD AWARDEES 17th JULY 2015

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:
Jude KM, Amir 1E, Layla 4N and Alaa 6H.

PSSA Round 9, 24th July

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

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SCHOOL BANKING

In Term 3 School Banking have great new prizes for those children who deposit regularly.

Students who deposit three or more times during Term 3 will be automatically be entered into a special competition that is running for their chance to win great prizes.

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

How to Support Your Child's Home Reading Workshop

This workshop is aimed to assist parents in helping their child with reading. It will cover:

- Why home reading is important
- How children learn to read

Session 2: 29th of July
When: 3:15 - 3:45pm
Location: School Library

Presented by Mrs Jackson & Mr Craft
Welcome back to Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub! Join us in Term 3 for various activities and programs. The hub is a place to connect, share and learn and is open to all local families!

**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

**THE HOMEWORK CLUB**

Welcome back Homework Club Stars! Yesterday was our first Homework Club session for term 3. Well done to all the students who, through their determination and motivation, joined in the Homework Club session. We would like you to come along again next Monday 27 July at 3pm. Keep up the good work and together let's make term 3 a productive one for you.

Parents, please collect your children and sign off at the school Library. It helps to be on time 😊 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.

Parents, if you are interested in tutoring and feel you can help with English and Maths, please call Marina on 0422 122 410 to register your interest.

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- Beginner
- Pre-intermediate
- Intermediate

**Job interviews, resumes, cover letters and cold calling**

- Jobseekers Online
Sports4Kids

upto 12 Yrs

FREE program
& free soccer jersey by SoccaJoeys Foundation

Parent&child program:

Session 1 Friday 24 July:
Embodied Parenting

Sessions 2-8: Fridays only
31 Jul - 18 Sep:
Kids Sports Sessions

3 Parent Sessions
Tuesdays 18 Aug - 1 Sep:
Building Bully Shields

Time 1:45pm - 3pm
FRIDAY 24 JULY 2015
until 18 Sep 2015

Competition:
name program & design logo!
Win a family pass to an A-League soccer game!

Registrations essential-Limited spaces (parents must attend with kids)

Where: Banksia Rd Public School, 65 Banksia Rd, Greenacre

Helps kids:
★ with social skills
★ play team sports
★ make friends.

Call: Maria 9750 7982 or Marina 0422 122 410
1 2 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

The 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program aims to teach parents an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use signaling system to manage children’s difficult behaviour. The signaling system requires the parent to use less talk and less emotion, which in turn encourages the development of children’s ability to manage their emotional reactions to parental boundaries.

When: Tuesdays from 28/7/15 to 11/8/15 (weekly - 3 sessions)
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 pm
Where: Banksia Rd Primary school
Contact: Marina 97073424 or Kim on 8713 7700 - Bookings are essential
Child minding: Yes
Cost: FREE!!!

The program:
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the “three choices”
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
Arabic Storytime

قصص للأطفال باللغة العربية

Stories, songs and craft

Free!

10 July
14 August
11 September
9 October
13 November
11 December
2015

Fridays 11.30am
Chester Hill Library

12 Chester Hill Road
Chester Hill
Please call 9707 9740

Lets Talk English

Free English Conversation Classes

Beginner: Wednesdays 10 – 11.30 am.
22 July – 9 September 2015.
Intermediate: Thursdays 1 – 2.30 pm.

WHERE

Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre

Community Room 2, Level 2
80 Rickard Road
Bankstown

For enquiries please call
(02) 9707 9730