CALENDAR

TERM 3 2015

Week 9  September

Tuesday 8th Year 6 Fun Day
Wednesday 9th Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
CAMP
Thursday 10th CAMP
Friday 11th CAMP
PSSA Summer Round 8

Week 10  September

Monday 14th NO HOMEWORK CLUB
Tuesday 15th Kindergarten 2016 Info Night
6-7pm
Wednesday 16th Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 18th Good As Gold Incursion

Week 1  TERM 4  October

Tuesday 6th School Commences Term 4
Wednesday 7th Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 9th PSSA Summer Round 9

Week 2  October

Monday 12th Homework Club 3-4pm
Wednesday 14th Playgroup 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 16th PSSA Summer Round 10
Bunnies Program Commences

REMINDER: Good As Gold Incursion money and note
due by Friday 11th September 9.30am.
NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

DANCE FEVER

Our students have been working hard learning dance
moves with our Dance Fever instructors. We would like
to invite all parents and carers to come and watch their
children perform in the hall for their final lesson this term.

TUESDAY 15th September 2015
9.15am –9.55am-4N, 4P & 4A
9.55am– 10.35am-2F, 2C & 2P
10.35am–11.15am-KM, KW & KG
Lunch
11.55am–12.35pm.-1E, 1T & KL
12.35pm –1.15pm.-5P, 5F
1.15pm–1.55pm-6P, 6H & 6A & 5A
Fruit break
2:15 –3pm-3N, 3G
I am sure you will be amazed at the dance routine
the students have mastered.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 Information Night

We are holding an Information Night on Tuesday 15th
September at 6pm. If your child, relatives or neighbour’s
child is interested in coming to Banksia Rd next year,
this is a great opportunity to hear about all the wonderful
programs we offer. You can learn about our transition
program ‘Banksia Bunnies’ which starts in
Term 4 Week 2.

SURVEY

Our school is participating in the ‘Partners in Learning’
survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions
about different factors that are known to impact on
student wellbeing and engagement. The survey takes
less than 15 minutes to complete and is completely
confidential and online. We value your feedback and
your responses will help us make practical
improvements.

All you have to do is Google- “Tell them from Me” and
then put the username and password into each section.

username: parent16827
password: Ban4217

Currently 12 parents have completed the survey.
Miss Webster is on LSL for the next three weeks. Miss Teresa Connolly-Hughes will be teaching in the Library. I would like to welcome Miss Connolly-Hughes to Banksia Road PS.

Sandra Christodoulous
Relieving Principal

**MERIT AWARD Awardees 4th September 2015**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Gold Award:
Adam 4/5/6A

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Silver Awards:
Amour 3N, Malak and Lara 4/5/6A

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Awards:

**PSSA Round 8**

- All students involved please be advised that if you are paying weekly payment is due Thursday morning before 9.30am.

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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
Kindergarten 2016 Information Night
15th September 2015
Banksia Road Primary School Hall
6pm - 7pm

Come along and see all the wonderful opportunities that we have to offer at Banksia Road

You will have the opportunity to:

- See the growth of student work samples
- Hear information about Literacy and Numeracy programs offered
- Hear about our Kindergarten Orientation Program ‘Bunnies’
- Meet the school principal and current kindergarten teachers
  - Be informed of extra curricular activities we offer
  - See what current technology is available for students

All welcome!

Enrolments are currently open for Kindergarten 2016
Welcome back to Banksia Rd Public School Community Hub! Join us in Term 3 for a variety of activities and programs. The hub is a place to connect, share and learn and is open to all local families!

Community Kitchen: “Clever Cookie”

Banksia Rd Public School Community hub would like to thank the following for their generous contributions:

- Darwich Meats Greenacre
- Mountaha’s Helping Hand
- Ethnic Communities Council
- Arab Council

Come along to the cooking classes next Monday at 12pm in the school hub room/kitchen. The cooking classes “Clever Cookie” are being filmed to create an educational DVD. We will also be talking about environmental factors such as biodiversity and recycling. There will be field trips and other exciting activities added to the Community Kitchen program “Clever Cookie”. Enquiries: Marina 0422 122 410

Bushwalking Trip

Join the hub participants in a bushwalking and picnic day out next week. We will be visiting the North Shore harbour and having a picnic in nature. You will need to purchase your public transport tickets and bring a picnic lunch. Enquiries Marina 0422 122 410. Exact date and time to be advised.

BCA Training

The hub will be running a Certificate or Diploma course with the intention to assist participants to develop their skills and prepare for workforce entry. Please contact Marina if you are interested in completing a course. There are a few options to choose from such as Education Support and Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways. The course cost is from $34 to $60 per 4 units for eligible concession holders and from $137 to $550 per 4 units for full-fee. The course will be chosen according to the majority’s preference and availability of the trainers.

Homework Club

Well done to all the Homework Club stars who, through their determination and motivation, attended the sessions in Term 3. Yesterday’s session was the last for Term 3. The Homework Club will resume in Term 4 Week 2. We look forward to your return.

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.

FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?
Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for kids over a healthy weight to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence.

What is the Go4Fun program?
Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities to get more physically active and they learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au