CALENDAR

TERM 1 2015

Week 2 February

Wednesday 3rd Playgroup Commences
School Hall at 9.30-11.30
Swimming Carnival
Thursday 4th K-6 Assembly

Week 3 February

Wednesday 10th Playgroup

Week 4 February

Monday 1st Meet the Teacher Afternoon
Wednesday 17th Playgroup
Scripture Classes Commence
Friday 19th PSSA Summer Sport Round 1

Reminders: Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 3rd
February all children participating are to wear appropriate
swimming attire. Don’t forget to bring a towel and
underwear to change into after the swimming carnival.
Please make sure all items are labelled with your childs
name.

Notes Home: -School Requirements
-Canteen Menu

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

BE SAFE COMING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

To ensure students arrive and depart the school safely we
urge parents to obey all parking signs –
1. Only cross at the pedestrian crossing or the traffic
lights. The pedestrian crossing is safer as Mr
Harry directs traffic.
2. Never stop on the road or on the crossing and ask
your child to get in the car.
3. Remember doing a U-turn over double lines is
against the law.

PARKING

A reminder to all parents that the car park is for staff
parking only. Also, some local residents have informed me
that they are unable to exit their driveway as parked cars are
blocking their path. Please be considerate when parking on the
street. I have informed the local rangers who will be looking out
for illegally parked cars.

SETTLING INTO CLASSES

Over the coming weeks students will be settling into their new
classes, and for some their new school. It is important that we
support our students at this time to ensure they feel secure,
happy and ready to learn in this new environment. To assist
this transition parents will be invited to a meet the teacher
afternoon on Tuesday 23rd February. More information will be
sent home soon.

CHANGES TO THE NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is now going to be electronically published
each fortnight. You can access the newsletter via
- The school App (instructions below)
- Through the link on our school Facebook site (search
  Banksia Road 2015)
- On the school website

We will also keep a number of hard copies in the office foyer.

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THE APP IS FREE!
The instructions are:
Step 1: Go to the app store or play store
Step 2: Search for Banksia Road Public School
Step 3: Open and install the App
Username: community
Password: banksiardps

BACK TO SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
The note for back to school requirements is being sent home today, this includes
- Mathletics and Reading Eggs
- Workbooks (School Magazine for Primary)
- PD/H/PE Programs (athletics and gymnastics)
- School contribution which allows the school to purchase books for the library, software, sporting equipment and resources to support student learning.

Parents are reminded that these fees may be paid by cash at the School Office, Eftpos or now by POP (Parent online payment).

SCRIPTURE TEACHER NEEDED
Islamic Scripture teachers are needed to instruct scripture on Wednesday afternoons. If you are available, and would like to teach please contact Kylie on 0408 614 343.

Hamish Woudsma
Principal

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

SCHOOL CANTEEN
Attached in the newsletter is the new menu for the canteen, with what is available for purchase at the canteen for 2016.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking has started again for 2016 through the Commonwealth Bank. All banking is to be in by Thursday mornings.

Come along and familiarise yourself with BRPS community hub and make new friends by joining one of our courses or workshops. Information for when these courses and workshops will appear in this section of the newsletter. The community hub is here to listen to your needs or suggestions and can offer you help in Arabic and English. We can help you with settlement information and offer support for families.