

Banksia Park School R-7

Newsletter

OUR VALUES

Respect & Responsibility
Growth
Self Worth
Communication
Commitment
Creativity

Date 15/9/11

**EARLY
DISMISSAL**
★ **2.05PM** ★
30TH SEPT
**LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL**

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Thank you to the
following students:

Week 9

Cottenham Rd

Jake R, Nicholas, Cody

Elizabeth St

Brandon, Lachie, Scarlett

Week 10

Cottenham Rd

Sharni, Liam Y, Brett

Elizabeth St

Austin, Corey, Tom

PARENT OPINION SURVEY LUCKY DRAW WINNER

Thank you to all the parents who completed an opinion survey for 2011. This information will provide valuable feedback and advice for our future planning and improvements. We would like to congratulate **Tanya Clarke** who won the lucky draw for a \$50 dinner voucher at the TTG hotel. Enjoy!

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



Given recent media attention regarding dog attacks on children, we would like to re-state section 45A (2) of the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 (SA). See below:

"A person who owns or is responsible for the control of a dog is guilty of an offence if the dog (not being an accredited disability dog, guide dog or hearing dog) is in, or in the grounds of, a school, kindergarten, child care centre or pre-school centre without the permission of the person in charge of that place.

Maximum penalty:

- (a) if the dog is a dangerous dog or a dog of a prescribed breed-\$2 500;
- (b) in any other case-\$250. "

Please help us keep our school safe and hygienic by not bringing dogs onto school grounds.

HAS YOUR MOBILE NUMBER or EMAIL CHANGED?

This year we have used two new electronic communication methods with our parent community: email and SMS messages.

Please keep the school informed if either of these contacts change so we can keep our records accurate.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Our school has a positive history of implementing a school dress code to project an atmosphere of uniformity, pride, loyalty, and equality among the student population.

The **school dress code** removes some of the distractions confronted when children face the dilemma of possessing the latest designer fashions, or the latest fad sweeping the nation at any given time. This is not to erase their individuality, but to include everyone on the same level as far as image and dress is concerned.

We consider the safety of all our students as being a priority. The wearing of earrings, chains and bangles can pose a danger to students during a range of normal activities at school such as running at lunch, playing sport, undertaking a range of subjects and group activities.

As a result, the wearing of any visible jewellery except simple studs and sleepers in ears, watches and medical bracelets, is prohibited. Nail polish and make up will also be asked to be removed.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

In the next two weeks all classes will be re-visiting our school policy and strategies for dealing with bullying. All students will bring home their own individually decorated copy of the policy to share with their parents.

Regards,
Jan Carey



STORIES FROM OUR KOREAN STUDENT HOST FAMILIES

We had a wonderful few weeks with Eui-Soo Kim. It was a new experience for our family and a little daunting at first, but it didn't take long for Eui-Soo to fit right in and feel part of our family. We did some interesting things with her, showing her around our city; going to the Central Markets for dinner and wandering around all the food and cultural stalls; exploring the Adelaide Hills; going to the Big Rocking Horse, climbing to the top, feeding the animals and being chased by the alpaca!; as well as ordinary living - cooking, baking, going to school, doing homework, playing outside, skipping (with Kayla), visiting family and friends, playing board games and computer games, and watching TV. We all learnt so much about a culture and society we hadn't previously known a lot about, had lots of fun learning to communicate (thank goodness for Google translate!) and learning different words in Korean, and had a very enriching experience of getting to know and love a beautiful girl.

Andrew, Deb, Kayla & Brodie Fisher



Our Korean student was Eun Young. When she first arrived I wasn't sure how much English she would speak, but it was wonderful to see that children don't always need language to communicate. Play is a world wide communication! While she was with us, we had a lovely time showing her some Adelaide sights like St Kilda playground and the Big Rocking Horse. She also got to experience Australian rules football. She taught us a few Korean words and shared stories about where she lived, her school and about her family. It was sad to see her leave, but it was a wonderful experience and she has kept in touch with us by email since her return to Korea.

Sarah, Luke & Lauren Miles



**GOOD LUCK
TO OUR Yr 5-7
SCHOOL CHOIR ...
who perform at the
Festival of Music on
Saturday night.**

HATS ARE BACK !!!

During winter students are not required to wear hats so that they can soak up some Vitamin D. As we have now come to the end of winter, hats are to be worn in all outside play for the remainder of the year.



COMMUNITY GARDEN REMINDER

Our next working bee is

Saturday 24th September 10am-12pm.

Karen will now be maintaining the garden area on Tuesday afternoons, from 3pm onwards. If you have some time to spare after school please meet her at the garden.

We are very appreciative of the volunteers who come out and help. Bring your friends, family and/or children to be a part of this community garden. All are very welcome to come and be involved.



2011 Coles Sports vouchers

POINTS TALLY SO FAR:
Approx 17,000



Woolworths 'Earn & learn' Program

POINTS TALLY SO FAR:
Approx 1040

Don't forget to hand in your dockets and/or vouchers from either promotion.

Last day: Coles Vouchers = 19th Oct, Woolworths Vouchers = 18th of Oct.

This is the first week back in Term 4 so please bring them in asap so they can be counted and sent off. Well done and thank you to everyone so far.



ROOM 13 NEWS



In Week 5, John Martin, cartoonist, visited our school and showed us how he does cartoon drawings. We tried some of his ideas and have come up with some great cartoon characters of our own.



We had a great time during Book Week. Many of us came to the “Bedtime Stories” evening and we all thought that it was great fun. We thank all the teachers who read stories or made us the yummy chocolate drink. We also enjoyed the Book Fair and the whole-school Dress-up Parade. There were so many wonderful characters!




As part of our work on “One World, Many Stories,” we used the internet and reference books to research a country. We then transferred our facts onto a large piece of card to present our work for others to see. We are very proud of our finished projects.



BANKSIA PARK CALENDAR 2011

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 19th Sept			TRI SKILLS	ASSEMBLY 10.20am SAPSASA NETBALL	
Week 10 26th Sept			TRI SKILLS	Yr 6/7 Musical	★ 2.05pm DISMISSAL

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 17th Oct				Yr 6/7 Transition BPHS	 School Photos
Week 2 24th Oct					
Week 3 31st Oct	Governing Council		←	CAMP Yr 6/7	→
Week 4 7th Nov	★ PUPIL FREE DAY				Remembrance Day
Week 5 14th Nov	Free Cricket Clinic years 4-7				SPORTS DAY
Week 6 21st Nov	Governing Council			ASSEMBLY 10.20am	
Week 7 28th Nov					
Week 8 5th Dec	Governing Council Dinner				
Week 9 12th Dec				End Of Year ASSEMBLY Graduation Dinner Year 7s	★ 2.05pm DISMISSAL

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- * **Modbury Jets 2012 Junior Team Trials:** Several different dates and times for age groups. Please contact 0405 299 583 or 0417 800 620 to find out trial times.
All trials take place @ Burrarah Reserve, Alexander Ave, Modbury North.

The LOST PROPERTY basket is over flowing!!!

Please come to the front office if you have lost something so you can look through the basket. At the end of the term we will be getting rid of any items not claimed. All items that are named are put in class trays to be returned to the student. Whilst we endeavour to try to do this on all items, it is not always possible, so please come and have a look.

