

EARLY DISMISSAL

2.05PM

30TH SEPT

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



REMINDER

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FIRST FRIDAY BACK AT SCHOOL

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Thank you to the following students:

Week 1

Cottenham Rd

James B, Madison, TBA

Elizabeth St

Isaac, Luke, Tom

Week 2

Cottenham Rd

Annalise, Paige, Darren

Elizabeth St

James H, Jason BG, Logan

END OF TERM THANK YOUs...

What an exciting and rewarding term we have had, with many activities, class events and creative learning opportunities taking place across the school. Some of the highlights this term have been;

- * The fantastic cultural experience with our Korean students visit
- * Our wonderful Bookweek activities such as the Bedtime stories, whole school parade and passport visits
- * Our whole school focus on the theme: 'One World, many stories'
- * our 5-7 choir performing brilliantly at the Festival of Music
- * Excellent SAPSASA participation by our 6/7 students in netball and tennis
- * Our terrific parent morning tea
- * The artistic displays by the gold building students for the parent
- * The outstanding effort by all our 6/7 students in the performance of 'Alice: the musical'

I would like to sincerely thank all the students, teachers, SSOs and parents who have made this term such a huge success.

I would also like to warmly thank Lee Schiller and Shaun Clifton for their terrific teaching and contributions to our school during term 3. We wish them both well for their futures.

PASTORAL CARE WORKER : COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Australian Government has announced further funding for schools to apply for a Christian Pastoral Support worker (CPSW) in their site. A CPS worker is a trained, experienced and passionate person who joins a school community to provide extra support to young people. Some interesting research findings:

- * 548 Government schools currently have a CPSW
- * 52% of primary schools have a CPSW
- * 95% of CPSWs reported their role included supporting students with behaviour management issues such as anger
- * 92% with bullying and harassment
- * 92% with peer relationships
- * 81% with grief & loss

Our school is currently exploring the possibility of applying for a CPS worker from 2012. The Regional Manager of the program will be attending our next Governing Council meeting on **Mon 24th Oct at 7pm** to discuss the CPSW program and answer any questions. We welcome all parents / caregivers to attend this meeting for input into this consultation process.

Regards, Jan Carey

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS- Book Fair Success:

☺ **Thank you to everyone** who purchased from our recent Book Fair. From a total of \$3067.55c we received \$601.51c to purchase new books for the Resource Centre. The new books have been ordered and you will be able to borrow them soon.

☺ **Did you know...?** During the process of cataloguing and shelving new resources, old resources are also being sorted. Books which are damaged, unpolular, dated and politally incorrect are deleted from our Resource Centre. What happens to these books? Ms. Anderson packs these books into boxes and delivers them to 'South Pacific Book Aid' at Pasadena Park high School. Last year saw a record of 53 pallets shipped, containing more than 70,000 books to 16 locations. Our books are being read again in South Africa, Fiji, Samoa and South India. A great way to recycle our old resources don't you think!!



Festival of Music Choir

On Saturday September 17th, 26 students from the years 5—7 performed as part of a massed choir at the Festival Theatre. At the early morning rehearsal the students were nervous and excited. It was a long morning but all performed well. That evening dressed in all the colours of the rainbow the students performed with pride and showed their parents that all the practicing at home was well worth it. I was very proud of all we achieved this year and look forward to the next choir adventure in 2012. We done guys!!




Alice - The Musical

In term 3 the students in Rooms 2 and 6 have been busily working towards a major musical based on the adventures of Alice and her trip to Wonderland. They underwent an audition process and have designed and built sets and props, learnt many songs, learnt about blocking stage movement and also learnt about performance etiquette. This has been a very busy term for them and many students have used their own break times to paint backdrops and props. Thanks go to Mr O'Brien and Mr Clifton for their support of myself and the students allowing them the time they needed to get this performance onto the stage. Our final dress rehearsal was on Tuesday afternoon when we performed to the rest of our school and our final performance to families will be this evening.



BANKSIA PARK CALENDAR 2011

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

- * **BANKSIA PARK INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:** will be open on the following days: Tues 25th Oct, Wed 26th Oct and Thurs 27th Oct between 3.30 and 7.30pm each day. **School uniforms needed for the start of 2012 school year MUST be ordered by the 1st Nov 2011.** The shop is also open on Tues mornings between 8.15am and 11.30am during the term.
- * **Become a Community Coach!** Would you like to help kids in your community get active? The AASC program is conducting free coaching courses. If you are a student, club coach, teacher, parent, community member, volunteer, professional coach, beginner coach or athlete you can register. If interested or you would like more information please collect a form from David Pitt.
- * **BANKSIA PARK KINDERGARTEN FINAL DATES 2011:** Wednesday 26th October Kindy In The Park, Saturday 5th November, Christmas Pageant, Tuesday 8th November, Kindy Open Day, Friday 9th December End Of Year Twilight Night.
- * **School dental clinic:** All children from birth up to 18 years old are eligible for care with the School Dental Service. Fees may apply. Banksia Park Dental Clinic-8263 9718

VACATION CARE PROGRAM



The Term 3 School Holiday Program is now available from Tammy at OSHC. Please ring and book your child's spot if you require a place to be kept, as OSHC can fill up fast. Also, if you are considering using the Vacation Care in the Christmas School Holidays, notify Tammy as early as possible so your name can be put on the list. There are limited places available.