



**Banksia Park School R-7**

# 2012 WELCOME

OUR VALUES

Respect & Responsibility  
Growth  
Self Worth  
Communication  
Commitment  
Creativity

Date 31/1/2012

**INVITATION TO  
OUR ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING  
(AGM)**



**MONDAY 20TH FEB  
7pm**

All parents are invited  
to attend Banksia Park  
R-7 School's AGM



In the staff room

## WELCOME TO 2012...

Welcome back to all our students, staff and families. I hope you all had an enjoyable time over the Christmas break with family and friends and feel relaxed and ready to go again for the year ahead. It is an exciting time of the year for all of us, as we settle back in to old school routines and also find out what is new for 2012.

We had **20** new students start at our school this week, which continues to reflect the growth our school has seen over the past few years. A warm welcome to: Ashton N, Ethan, William, Brianna, Kelsey, Michaela, Alexis, Connor, Parker, Mayson, Devon, Eryn, Zachary, Brodie, Ashton P, Miah, Will, Daniel, Scarlett & Ellie... we hope you and your families all have a wonderful time at our school.

A photo of all our new students will be put in the week 2 newsletter next week.



I would also like to warmly welcome 3 new staff members to our school:

Michaela Roworth—who will be teaching our R/1 class in Rm 10 this year.

Debbie Dawkins—who will be working with our teachers and students as an SSO this year.

Judy Cole— an Aboriginal Community Education officer (ACEO) will be working in our school 5 hrs per week this year.

It is great to have all of you join our school and staff. Look out for more info about these staff members in our newsletters.

### WHAT ELSE IS NEW...?

⇒ The asphalt has now been resurfaced at the front of the school and on the basketball court. This week we hope that the lines will be remarked providing us with a much safer area to play

⇒ The shade cloth over the large new playground has also been replaced with a nice green shade cloth

⇒ The new garden beds built at the front of the school—which will be planted with new shrubs (and re-planting of the dead bushes!) very soon.

### Our 2012 staff are:

- R/ 1- Michaela Roworth Rm 10
- R/ 1 - Nina Towsty Rm 11
- Yr 1/2 -Bronwyn Adams Rm 12
- Yr 3 - Helen Arvins Rm 13
- Yr 4/5 - Carol Fallon Rm 3
- Yr 4/5 - Chris Baxter / Christeen Tobin Rm 2
- Yr 6/7 Mick O'Brien Rm 8
- Yr 6/7 Monika Kohlhagen Rm 6
- German / Arts—Tracey Croucher
- Library / PE—Chris Baxter
- Deputy Principal—David Pitt
- School Services Officers (SSO)
  - ⇒ Jeannette Collins (finance)
  - ⇒ Julie Anderson
  - ⇒ Nikki Owens
  - ⇒ Sarah Miles
  - ⇒ Karen Cranage
  - ⇒ Debbie Dawkins
  - ⇒ Stephen Williams (grounds)
  - ⇒ Mark Williams (ICT)

I am greatly looking forward to a fantastic year ahead. I hope to see many of our parents and families at our upcoming acquaintance night. Also, if you have some spare time and would like to volunteer during this year, watch out for our committees register which will circulate soon. Have a wonderful year. Chat soon!

Regards, Jan Carey

### REMINDERS...

# LUNCH ORDER  
DAY= Thursday

# BANKING DAY =  
Wednesday

### Crossing Monitors Term 1



This Wed 1st February the year 6/7 students will be involved in training from the SA Police for their duties as Crossing Monitors.

Thank you to all the students who will volunteer for this responsibility throughout 2012.

**Early notice...  
keep your diary free  
ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY 15th FEB  
6pm**

All parents and families welcome!  
Sausage Sizzle available

Come along and meet our 2012  
staff, and tour our school

More details to be sent home soon

