

Banksia Park School R-7

Newsletter

Learning for Life – Pathways to Excellence

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Newsletter Date

Term 1, 1st February 2019

Our Values

- Trust
- Respect
- Excellence

Acting Principal:

Jackie Knox

Deputy Principal:

Jean Perks

Well-being Coordinator:

Melanie Waugh

Canteen

In term 1 we will be trialling Subway and Pie Time for student lunches. There will be no on-site canteen offered in Term 1. From Tuesday (Week 2, 5th February 2019), students will be able to order Subway and on Thursday, students will be able to order from Pie Time. Both businesses will collect orders with money in lunch bags. Please attach a order form, which can be collected from the front office, classrooms or printed from Skoolbag, onto a lunch bag (available for a small cost from supermarkets) and place into the lunch bags located in classes. Both Subway and Pie Time will collect the lunch bags, complete the orders and return prior to eating time. Please see attached the order forms for Subway and Pie Time, which outlines the menu and pricing.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school and the 2019 school year! I hope that you all had a happy, safe and relaxing holiday period and that you are refreshed and rejuvenated for a fun packed and educational school year.

Thank you for your support regarding my placement as acting principal for the first two terms. I would like to wish Jason all the best for his placement at Playford PS and look forward to his return in Term 3. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some of our new or returning staff members.

Firstly, to Jean Perks, who has accepted the Deputy position for a term and comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience from Ridgehaven PS. Also returning to her role of Student Wellbeing Coordinator is Melanie Waugh. She will be working 0.4 in this role and teaching Health/PE for Rooms 2,3,4,5 and 6 I look forward to working with Jean and Melanie throughout the term. The appointment of Mr Nathan Duffy as Pastoral Care Worker has also been made. Nathan will work on Tuesday and Friday and work from the Gold Building office.

- In Room 2 we welcome Miss Nichole Shepherd. She will be teaching a year 5/6 class.
- In Room 3 we welcome back Mr Nathan Chapman. Nathan will be teaching year 7.
- In Room 4 we welcome Mr Ben Bamford. Ben will be teaching year 6/7 for 2019.
- Room 5 welcomes Mr Daniel Hannigan who is joining us as a Year 4/5 teacher.
- Mrs Meghan Smythe will be teaching Health/PE for Rooms 7,8,11,12,13 and 14. She will be working Thursday and Friday in Room 10.
- Mrs Emma Stewart will continue to teach AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language) in Room 10 on Monday and Tuesday, while on Wednesday she will be Room 6 class teacher. Emma will release Amy Scheiner who will be working with staff as a Literacy/numeracy Coach.
- Mr Christian Hodgson will be teaching Science in 2018. He will be working 0.8 and work Monday to Thursday.

I am sure that the school community will make our new staff feel very welcome. Feel free to introduce yourself and have a chat!

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our many new students and families to the Banksia Park School R-7 community. We look forward to working with all students and their families this year and for the coming years ahead.

Please find a Term 1 calendar of events which you may like to add to as the term progresses. Additional events / information will be sent out via the Skoolbag App, Class Dojo and the School Blog.

Assembly

As indicated in the letter to families sent out in early January, please make note that the 2019 student assemblies will be held on Wednesday mornings (Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 of each school term). Assemblies will start at 9am and will conclude at 9.30am. We encourage and welcome any parents or family members to stay for the assembly when possible to support your children and get a snapshot of some of the things that have been happening around the school. Assemblies this year will continue to focus on the

Reverse Interviews

Information went home yesterday about Reverse Interviews. Please ensure that you use the online system to reserve a spot for each child you have to share this important information with your child's class teacher. www.schoolinterviews.com.au and booking code q8q42

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG)

This year, the SAKG will encompass all classes, R-7 on a rotational basis. Thursday will be garden days led by Michelle Bailley and Wednesdays and Thursdays will be both kitchen days led by Jackie Knox and Krys Pitt. Gardening will be on Thursday mornings (4 classes a week) and cooking will be after recess on both days (4 classes). We are actively seeking volunteers who may like to spend some time in either the kitchen or the garden (or both) on either day. If you would like to lend a hand, or know someone who may, we would love to hear from you! All volunteers need to have a DCSI clearance and complete an on-line RAN training. Contact Sarah Miles (Front Office - Admin) for information about how to be Volunteer trained if needed.

2019 Dates

Term 1

8th March Pupil Free Day
12th -15th March R-5 Swimming

Term 2

10th May Mum's Day
14th-16th May NAPLAN

Term 3

29th August Dad's Day
3rd -12th Sept PAT testing

Term 4

3rd Dec Celebration Night
11th Dec Yr 7 Graduation

Building Learning Power and how this links to SOLO (Structure of Learning Outcomes) School leadership and the weekly nominated classes will continue to present, as well as class and leadership award for the fortnight will be handed out.

Communication

This week you will receive a Term 1 overview from your children's class teacher. This would have outlined their rules, expectations and organisational matters so that as parents / caregivers you are aware and can assist your children in being organised and successful.

Once again, we will continue using Skoolbag as our main tool of communication. PLEASE make sure that you down load this onto your smartphone. If you do not have a smart phone, please notify the front office so that hard copies of information can be sent home to you, so that you are receiving all school communication.

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

Children's University

We are very excited to be participating in the Children's University for Years 2-7. Children's University allows students to volunteer their time (before school, after school, lunch times, weekends and school holidays) to try something different, whether it be sports, activity groups, or educational settings such as libraries or Zoos. At the completion of their hours, students graduate from Bonython Hall at Adelaide University, in their full gown and mortar board. It is a user pay system and all students in Years 2-7 are eligible to partake if they pay the \$27.50 per student, or \$16.50 if you hold an approved school card. See our school website (www.banksiar7.sa.edu.au) for more detailed information. Permission forms will be sent home to all students who wish to participate soon.

Governing Council AGM

Banksia Park School will be holding its Governing Council AGM on Monday 11th February 2019 at 7.00pm. We would welcome any new families onto the council. The group meets two times a term in Week 3 and 9. Please come along to the meeting or feel free to email me if you would like to nominate or would like more information.

School Crossing

Please remind your children to use the school crossing if they need to cross Cottenham and Elizabeth Streets. If you are picking up your children and entering the school, I encourage you to use the crossing, and again when walking back to your vehicle. Be mindful of the crossing area as you drive through the school zone.



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Term 1 Calendar 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday <i>Banking</i>	Friday
Week 1 Mon 28/1	Public Holiday	2019 School Year resumes			
Week 2 Mon 4/2		Subway Lunch	Reverse Interviews Assembly 9.00am	Pie Time Lunch	
Week 3 Mon 11/2	Governing Council AGM/Meeting	Subway Lunch		Pie Time Lunch	
Week 4 Mon 18/2		Subway Lunch	Assembly 9.00am	Pie Time Lunch	
Week 5 Mon 25/2		Subway Lunch		Pie Time Lunch	Clean-up Australia Day
Week 6 Mon 4/3		Subway Lunch Pancake Day	Assembly 9.00am	Pie Time Lunch	Partnership PFD
Week 7 Mon 11/3	Public Holiday	Subway Lunch R_5 Swimming	—————→	Pie Time Lunch	—————→
Week 8 Mon 18/3		Subway Lunch	Assembly 9.00am	Pie Time Lunch Harmony Day	
Week 9 Mon 25/3	Governing Council	Subway Lunch		Pie Time Lunch	
Week 10 Mon 1/4	Parent / Teacher	Interviews Subway Lunch	—————→	Pie Time Lunch	—————→
Week 11 Mon 8/4		Subway Lunch		Pie Time Lunch	End of Term 1 Casual Clothes Finish at 2.05pm



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BANKSIA PARK SCHOOL SAKG CLASS ROSTER

Term 1 2019

Week	Time	Thursday	Time	Wednesday	Thursday
		GARDEN		KITCHEN	KITCHEN
1			No Kitchen/Garden		
2			No Kitchen/Garden		
3	9.35-10.20	Rm 3	11.25-12.50	Rm 3	Rm 4
	10.20-11.05	Rm 2	1.35-2.55	Rm 2	Rm 5
	11.25-12.05	Rm 4			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 5			
4	9.35-10.20	Rm 7	11.25-12.50	Rm 6	Rm 7
	10.20-11.05	Rm 8	1.35-2.55	Rm 11	Rm 8
	11.25-12.05	Rm 11			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 6			
5	9.35-10.20	Rm 2	11.25-12.50	Rm 12	Rm 14
	10.20-11.05	Rm 14	1.35-2.55	Rm 13	Rm 2
	11.25-12.05	Rm 12			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 13			
6	9.35-10.20	Rm 3	11.25-12.50	Rm 5	Rm 3
	10.20-11.05	Rm 6	1.35-2.55	Rm 4	Rm 6
	11.25-12.05	Rm 5			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 4			
7	9.35-10.20	Rm 12	11.25-12.50	Rm 8	Rm 12
	10.20-11.05	Rm 11	1.35-2.55	Rm 7	Rm 11
	11.25-12.05	Rm 8			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 7			
8	9.35-10.20	Rm 2	11.25-12.50	Rm 13	Rm 2
	10.20-11.05	Rm 3	1.35-2.55	Rm 14	Rm 3
	11.25-12.05	Rm 13			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 14			
9	9.35-10.20	Rm 4	11.25-12.50	Rm 8	Rm 4
	10.20-11.05	Rm 6	1.35-2.55	Rm 5	Rm 6
	11.25-12.05	Rm 5			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 8			
10	9.35-10.20	Rm 11	11.25-12.50	Rm 12	Rm 7
	10.20-11.05	Rm 7	1.35-2.55	Rm 13	Rm 11
	11.25-12.05	Rm 12			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 13			
11			No Kitchen/Garden		

