

# Banksia Park School R-7

## Newsletter

Learning for Life – Pathways to Excellence

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### Our Values

- Trust
- Respect
- Excellence

**Acting Principal:**  
**Jackie Knox**  
**Deputy Principal &**  
**Student Wellbeing:**  
**Melanie Waugh**

### Canteen

In term 2 we will be again using Subway and Pie Time for student lunches.

The Pie Time menu has been adjusted to include sandwich and salad options. Both businesses will collect orders with money in lunch bags. Please attach an 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). Place the lunch order 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. Attached are the order forms for Subway and Pie Time, which outlines the menu and pricing.

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2. 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 term. Thank you for all of your support throughout term1 and I look forward to working with you again as Acting Principal in term 2.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new staff at the school.

- Haylee Garner will be facilitating the Health/PE lessons this term for rooms 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- Carla Todd will be taking the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) lessons for the kitchen this term.

Melanie Waugh will be taking on the role as Deputy and Well-Being coordinator. If you wish to speak to either of us please contact the school to make an appointment or alternately you can email us direct and we can then contact you back. Our email addresses: [jackie.knox657@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jackie.knox657@schools.sa.edu.au) or [melanie.waugh373@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:melanie.waugh373@schools.sa.edu.au).

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

Please find a Term 2 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/Seesaw. The calendar will be updated regularly so please make sure you have Skoolbag installed on your phone.

### Communication

This week you will receive a Term 2 overview from your children's class teacher. This outlines class 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. Effective and relevant communication is important to us, if you have any feedback about Skoolbag please let us know, so we can make it better.

#### 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.

## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG)

SAKG will encompass all classes from 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 Carla Todd 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 2

10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mum's Day
14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Day

22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Working Bee
5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2

### Term 3

29 <sup>th</sup> August	Dad's Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PAT testing

### Term 4

3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Celebration Night
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr 7 Graduation

## Fundraising Events

10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mum's Day
21 <sup>st</sup> June	School Disco

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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".
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## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability standards of Education. This data is used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of:

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- students type of disability (if known)

Under the model the definition of disabilities is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for the inclusion in the collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection. If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Jackie Knox, Acting Principal.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.educartion.gov.au/nationally-consistant-collection-data-school-students-disability>

## NAPLAN

As you may be aware, our years 3, 5 and 7 students will be partaking in NAPLAN Online this year (Year 3 students will be completing their writing component by hand, not on the computer). NAPLAN will be conducted in weeks 3 and 4 of this term, with opportunities for students who are absent to complete a makeup test. If you are a parent of a student in Years 3, 5 or 7 and don't want your children to partake, please speak to your child's teacher, Steve Lamb (NAPLAN Coordinator) or Jackie Knox and discuss your concerns. Whilst we encourage all students to try their best and have a go, it is certainly not something for students (or parents) to worry about, as its merely a snap shot in time which measures your child's academic progress. NAPLAN does not measure your child's happiness, engagement, their friendship circles or whether they are good with their hands. NAPLAN measures a student's ability to write a text following a set structure, calculate set numerical problems, identify spelling errors or attend to grammatical errors. All we can reiterate is for all students to give it their best shot and have a go.

## MUMS DAY

On Friday, 10 May 2019 we will celebrate Mum's Day. We are inviting all Mums, Grandmas or any other significant person in the students' lives to celebrate this special occasion. Guests are invited to their child's classroom at 9.00am. On the day everyone is encouraged to wear something **PINK** as the day will be combined with fundraising for the McGrath Foundation. Please find additional information about this day on Skoolbag.



# Banksia Park School R-7 Term 2 Calendar 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Banking	Friday
Week 1 Mon 29/4		Subway Lunch	Woolworths Rewards! Start collecting	Pie Time Lunch	
Week 2 Mon 6/5		Subway Lunch National Teachers Day	Assembly 9.00am (Room 13) SAPSASA Girls Football (Yr 6/7)	Pie Time Lunch	Mum's Day Celebration and Stall
Week 3 Mon 13/5 <b>NAPLAN</b>	Governing Council 7pm	Subway Lunch		Pie Time Lunch	SAPSASA Cross Country (Yr 4-7) Walk to school Day
Week 4 Mon 20/5		Subway Lunch Choir Assessment	Assembly 9.00am (Room 5)	Pie Time Lunch	
Week 5 Mon 27/5	Reconciliation Week			Pie Time Lunch	SAPSASA Girls/Boys Netball (Yr 6/7)
Week 6 Mon 3/6		Subway Lunch	Assembly 9.00am (Room 11) TBA- SAPSASA Touch Football (Yr 6/7)	Pie Time Lunch	Partnership PFD
Week 7 Mon 10/6	Public Holiday	Subway Lunch		Pie Time Lunch	
Week 8 Mon 17/6		Subway Lunch	Assembly 9.00am (Room 2)	Pie Time Lunch	School Disco Sat 22/6 School Working Bee
Week 9 Mon 24/6	Governing Council	Subway Lunch		Pie Time Lunch TBA - SAPSASA Boys/Girls Soccer (Yr 6/7)	
Week 10 Mon 1/7	NAIDOC Week Soup/Damper day	Subway Lunch Soup/Damper day	Assembly 9.00am (Room 4)	Pie Time Lunch	Casual Clothes Day Showdown Donuts School dismissal at 2.05pm

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

