

Banksia Park School R-7

Newsletter

Learning for Life – Pathways to Excellence

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Our Values

- Trust
- Respect
- Excellence

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Canteen

In terms 3 & 4 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 3. 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. I am looking forward in continuing as Principal, working with you, staff and students until the end of the year.

I am pleased to announce that Melanie Waugh will continue in her role as Deputy Principal and Well-being Leader throughout Term 3 and 4. To continue the consistency with staff, Tiarne Dalby will also be continuing in room 14, as Bec Marshall will be taking the Senior leader role with the Tea Tree Gully Partnership. Haylee Garner will continue to facilitate the Health/PE lessons this term for rooms 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Carla Todd will continue taking the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) lessons in the kitchen, as well as organising rosters and volunteers for SAKG. She will also continue working in collaboration with Michelle in the garden, to maintain the links from garden to kitchen.

Please find a Term 3 calendar of events, which you may like to add to as the term progresses. Additional school and classroom events / information will be sent out via the Skoolbag App and Class Dojo/Seesaw. The calendar will be updated regularly, so please make sure you have Skoolbag installed on your phone.

Regards,
Jackie Knox

Communication

During week 1, you will receive a Term 3 overview from your children's class teacher. This outlines class expectations and organisational matters so that as parents / caregivers, you are aware of what is happening in your child/ren's classroom and can assist your children in being organised and successful for the term.

Once again, we will continue using Skoolbag as our main tool of communication. PLEASE make sure that you download 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 so, if you have any feedback about Skoolbag, please let us know so we can make improvement/s where necessary.

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".

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 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). Volunteers are always needed and welcomed for 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 Working With Children (WWC) 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 3

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| 29 th August | Dad's Day |
| 30 th August | Pupil Free Day |
| 2 nd Sept | School closure |
| 3 rd -12 th Sept | PAT testing |
| 17 th -19 th Sept | Interviews |

Term 4

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| 3 rd Dec | Celebration Night |
| 11 th Dec | Yr 7 Graduation |

HATS

This term, in accordance with the Cancer Councils Sun Smart Policy, students are **ARE** required to wear a hat. We request that parents / caregivers take the opportunity to replace any hats with cuts or holes in them. Hats with cuts or holes reduce their effectiveness of protection from the sun. We have allowed week 1 to be a 'reminder week' but as of Monday of week 2, students who do not have a hat will need to sit under the COLA at recess and lunch times.

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".
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Student Well-being

Throughout Term 3, many students will be involved in taking part in wellbeing programs, to support them with a range of personal, social and emotional support. Students will be working in small groups around the '**What's The Buzz**' program, while others will be involved in the '**Rock & Water**', '**Mindfulness**' and '**Active 8**' program. Please contact the school and ask to speak to Melanie Waugh for further information regarding any of these programs.

Please find enclosed our recently updated behavior management policy and Anti-bullying policy. Both have been ratified by Governing Council.



PAT Testing

Later this term, all students in years 1-7 will be involved in the PAT testing; Reading, Numeracy and Spelling. All schools are required to collect these assessments so that the DfE can ascertain how our students are tracking. We at school value this data as not only does it help guide our Site Improvement Plan and intervention and support, but it also provides teachers with direction for their teaching about areas that the students still require further support with, or alternatively, areas that our students (and staff) are excelling in.

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Online Item Trial

We have been selected to take part in an Item Trial for the National Assessment Program. We have been asked to complete the trial with up to 25 students in year 3, 5 and 7. We have been asked to provide data around Writing. The trial will be online, except for year 3, where they will complete the trial on paper and online. No student identifiable data is collected and all completed data is collected randomly. Students who have been exempt from NAPLAN will not participate.

SCHOOL Photographs

School Photos will be taken by MSP Photographers this term. This year, school photographs will be conducted on Tuesday 24th September. (Week 10)

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Banksia Park School R-7 Term 3 Calendar 2019

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 1 Mon 22/7 | | Subway Lunch | | Banking Pie Time Lunch | Tree Day |
| Week 2 Mon 29/7 | | Subway Lunch | Assembly 9.00am (Room 14) | Pie Time Lunch | |
| Week 3 Mon 5/8 | Governing Council 7pm | Subway Lunch | | Pie Time Lunch | |
| Week 4 Mon 12/8 | Science Week | Subway Lunch | Assembly 9.00am (Room 6) Yr 6/7 Boys SAPSASA Football | Pie Time Lunch | |
| Week 5 Mon 19/8 | Book Week | Subway Lunch Bedtime Stories | | Pie Time Lunch | |
| Week 6 Mon 26/8 | | Subway Lunch | Assembly 9.00am (Room 7) SAPSASA Tennis Carnival Yr6/7 | Pie Time Lunch Dad's Day Celebration and Stall | Partnership Pupil Free Day |
| Week 7 Mon 2/9 PAT Testing | SCHOOL CLOSURE – Adelaide Show | Subway Lunch | | Pie Time Lunch | |
| Week 8 Mon 9/9 PAT Testing | | Subway Lunch | Assembly 9.00am (Room 8) | Pie Time Lunch | |
| Week 9 Mon 16/9 | Governing Council | Subway Lunch | | Pie Time Lunch | |
| Week 10 Mon 23/9 | | Subway Lunch School Photos | Assembly 9.00am (Room 3) | Pie Time Lunch | Casual Clothes Day School dismissal at 2.05pm |