



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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Assemblies

Student assemblies will be held on Wednesday mornings (Weeks 2, 4, 6 this term). Assemblies start at 9am and will conclude at 9.30am. We encourage and welcome any parents or family members to stay for the assembly. Please see the Term 4 calendar attached for the class hosts. Week 7 will be a special assembly where all participants of the Premiers Reading challenge will receive their award.

2020 Material and Service Charges

Please see attached information and invitation to attend the next meeting of the Governing Council regarding the materials and service charges for 2020.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you all had a happy, safe and relaxing holiday period and that you are refreshed and rejuvenated for a fun packed, educational and busy term.

Over the past term we advertised a permanent teaching vacancy and we can finally congratulate Nathan Chapman who has won the ongoing position from 2020. This offers some stability with staff as we also welcome Amanda Prime who joins us from 2020, who has transferred from Tumbly Bay Area School. I'm sure Banksia Families will welcome them both into the school community. Over the coming weeks, there will also be an announcement about the principal position for 2020 and beyond. The process is continuing.

Celebration Night will be held on Tuesday 3 December 2019. There will be a BBQ provided by the TTG Lions Club as well as a Coffee Van provided for the night. The Concert will commence at 6.30pm. A matinee session will also be provided for families who can not make it on the night. More information about this event will be available closer to the time. Please save the date!

Please find a Term 4 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.

Regards, Jackie

Communication

This week you will receive a Term 4 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 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, 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".

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG)

SAKG will again occur Wednesday and Thursdays in term 4. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed either in 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 WWW children clearance and complete an on-line RAN training. Contact Sarah Miles (Front Office - Admin) for information about how to be Volunteer trained if needed. Please see the attached roster for session.

Sports Day & Colour Run

This year our sports day and Colour Run will be held on Thursday 14th November 2019. We have organised for the Tea Tree Gully Lions Club to provide a sausage sizzle lunch as well as a coffee van to provide refreshments on the day. The school will also be selling cakes and soft drinks. A letter is attached to this newsletter seeking volunteers to bake goods for sports day as well as help sell items. If you can assist, please return the form attached below. We encourage you to keep this date free and come along to support your child(ren).

2019 Dates

Term 4

14 th Nov	Sports Day/Colour Run
15 th Nov	Pupil Free Day
28 th Nov	Volunteer Morning Tea
3 rd Dec	Concert Night
11 th Dec	Year 7 Graduation

8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

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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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Christmas Raffle

We are collecting donations for the 2019 Christmas raffle. Non-perishable items are needed to fill our large stocking which is on display in the front office. Goods can be dropped off to the class teacher or brought to the front office where they will be added to the stocking.

Tickets are \$2.00 and are currently available from the front office. The lucky winner will be drawn on Celebration Night, 3rd December 2019. Please come and see the stocking as it grows with gifts over the term. Thank you in advance for your donations.

2020 - Banksia Park School R-7

Early this term the staff will start the process to place students into classes for 2020. To help us with the process we ask you to provide us with any information that you think may assist us to place your child. Staff will also collect information from students about their placement for 2020. Students will be placed with someone they know and can work with. Complete the slip below (or write a letter) if there is information you would like us to take into consideration when placing your child in 2020, but this is not an opportunity to request a particular teacher. We will also make the assumption, that unless we hear from you stating otherwise, your child/ren will be attending Banksia in 2020.

Please return the reply slip by Friday, 1 November 2019. Requests after this date will be looked at but will more than likely be unmatched as the placement exercise will have already started.

2020 Attendance

My child/ren _____

WILL NOT be attending Banksia Park School R-7 in 2020.

(parent signature)

Information Sharing

As parent of _____ I feel the following information is important when placing my child in a class for 2020.



Banksia Park School R-7 Term 4 Calendar 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Banking	Friday
Week 1 Mon 14/10		Subway Lunch		Pie Time Lunch	Sat, 19/10 School Working Bee 9-11am
Week 2 Mon 21/10		Subway Lunch Camp Quality Puppet Show	Assembly 9.00am (Room 12)	Pie Time Lunch Cricket Blast year 6-7	
Week 3 Mon 28/10	Governing Council 7pm	Subway Lunch	MSP individual photo re-shoot	Pie Time Lunch Year 6/7 Transition visit BPIHS	Parent Information Sharing for 2020 due today Year 3-4 Hot shots Tennis
Week 4 Mon 4/11		Subway Lunch Kindy-Reception transition	Assembly 9.00am (Room 13)	Pie Time Lunch Year 7's at Ridgehaven PS	Banksia Cup Soccer Carnival year 6-7
Week 5 Mon 11/11	Healthy/PE Week Remembrance Day Assembly 10.50 am	Subway Lunch Kindy-Reception transition		Pie Time Lunch SPORTS DAY & COLOUR EXPLOSION	Pupil Free Day
Week 6 Mon 18/11		Subway Lunch Kindy-Reception transition	Assembly 9.00am (Room 5)	Pie Time Lunch	
Week 7 Mon 25/11		Subway Lunch	Assembly 9.00am Premiers Reading Challenge	Pie Time Lunch Volunteer Morning Tea	
Week 8 Mon 2/12		Subway Lunch Celebration Night		Pie Time Lunch	
Week 9 Mon 9/12	Year 7 Transition to BPIHS	Subway Lunch	Year 7 Graduation	Pie Time Lunch	POOL DAY School dismissal at 2.05pm Happy Holidays to all Banksia Families!

BANKSIA PARK SCHOOL SAKG CLASS ROSTER

Term 4 2019

Week	Time	Thursday	Time	Wednesday	Thursday
		GARDEN		KITCHEN	KITCHEN
1			No Kitchen/Garden		
2	9.35-10.20	Rm 12	11.25-12.50	Rm 3	Rm 12
	10.20-11.05	Rm 11	1.35-2.55	Rm 2	Rm 11
	11.25-12.05	Rm 3			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 2			
3	9.35-10.20	Rm 7	11.25-12.50	Rm 13	Rm 7
	10.20-11.05	Rm 8	1.35-2.55	Rm 14	Rm 8
	11.25-12.05	Rm 13			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 14			
4	9.00 – 9.30	Rm 5	11.25-12.50	Rm 3	Rm 5
	9.35–10.20	Rm 6	1.35-2.55	Rm 4	Rm 6
5	9.35-10.20		11.25-12.50	Rm 11	
	10.20-11.05	Sports Day	1.35-2.55	Rm 2	Sports Day
	11.25-12.05				
	12.05-12.45				
6	9.35-10.20	Rm 14	11.25-12.50	Rm 12	Rm 14
	10.20-11.05	Rm 8	1.35-2.55	Rm 13	Rm 8
	11.25-12.05	Rm 12			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 13			
7	9.35-10.20	Rm 4	11.25-12.50	Rm 7	Rm 4
	10.20-11.05	Rm 6	1.35-2.55	Rm 6	Rm 5
	11.25-12.05	Rm 7			
	12.05-12.45	Rm 5			
8	9.35-10.20	No Garden	11.25-12.50	No Kitchen	
	10.20-11.05		1.35-2.55		
	11.25-12.05				
	12.05-12.45				
9	9.35-10.20	No Garden	11.25-12.50	No Kitchen	
	10.20-11.05		1.35-2.55		
	11.25-12.05				
	12.05-12.45				
10			No Kitchen/Garden		

Sports Day Cake Stall



18th October 2019

Dear Banksia Families,

At our Sports Day on Thursday 14th Nov 2019, the fundraising committee will be selling cakes, slices and assorted drinks.

Are you able to help us by providing, on Friday 14th November small cakes, muffins or slices which will be sold on the day? All goods will need to have a list of ingredients used in the products and attached and no nuts as required by our school policy.

We also need volunteers to help sell the cakes and drinks and would appreciate if you have half an hour to spare, we would love some helpers to fill a roster.

Please return to the front office ASAP.

Thank you
Fundraising Committee

Parent name: _____

Contact number _____

I can donate a cake / slice YES/NO

I am able to help on the day YES / NO

My preferred time is: _____

Dear Banksia Families,

Please find attached the materials and service charges for 2020. You are invited to attend the next Governing Council Meeting should you wish to discuss the charges.

Where: Meeting Room
 Banksia Park School R-7
 1-5 Cottenham Rd
 BANKSIA PARK

Date : Monday 28th October 2019

Time: 7.00pm



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Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2020		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$30.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$40.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$40.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$80.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$140.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$50.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$50.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$260.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects:

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00