

# BANKSIA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No.7

Term 2 Week 3

14 May 2025



## Planner – Term 2

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	May 12	May 13	May 14 Assembly – Area 6 Newsletter	May 15 Edu Dance	May 16
4	May 19	May 20 P&C Meeting 7pm	May 21	May 22 Edu Dance SEDA Soccer	May 23
5	May 26	May 27	May 28 Assembly – Area 10 Newsletter	May 29 Edu Dance	May 30

## Principal's Message

### Applications for Kindergarten 2026

We are now accepting applications for enrolment for Kindergarten 2026 for children born between **1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022**. We can accept out of boundary applications early in this enrolment period. If you know someone with a 3-year-old child, please remind them that enrolment across all schools are closing soon and they should complete enrolment as soon as possible if they haven't already done so.

Please bring in your child's birth certificate and a copy of their ACIR (Australian Childhood Immunisation Register). You can obtain a copy by emailing [acir@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:acir@humanservices.gov.au), phoning ACIR on 1800 653 809 or from Medicare. We also require proof of your address in the form of either a lease agreement, utility bill or Council rates. Please go to our website for enrolment forms or you can collect a form from our office. Enrolments are due back 18 July 2025.

### Crunch & Move

Banksia Park has been the lucky recipients of Apples and Pears from the West Australian Growers Association who are supporting Crunch & Sip's latest promotion to schools "Crunch & Move". This Friday just before recess we will host our first Crunch & Move with a whole school crunch on the apples and pears along with some dancing. With 3 large boxes of fruit to cut up for our students, we were hoping for some help. If you can lend a hand around 9.45am to cut up the fruit, please come to the staff room...and if you have an apple cutter like the image shown, please bring it with you. Thank you in advance.



### Banksia Park Runners Club

Banksia Park Primary School will be holding their Runners Club again this year from May 6 until June 4. The club is open to all students from Years 1 to 6 and will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays before school on the oval from 8:20am until 8:40am. These will be endurance-based training getting students accustomed to running for longer periods of time. Parents are welcome to come and walk/ jog/ run laps with their children. Faction Tokens will be on offer for all participants.

Mr Edmonds would like to remind us that training at home can also be a big help. For the level of fitness needed for 2km a 10-to-15-minute brisk walk/ jog 3 times a week will be enough. He is suggesting to keep the pace at a slow conversational pace. Parents are encouraged to participate with their children. Side to side activities have been shown to help conversations between people as it minimises direct eye contact and can be seen as a more comfortable or less confrontational approach to communication. For older students looking for a goal to chase there are 5km Parkrun events in Shelley, Bibra Lake and Applecross that start at 8am on a Saturday morning (register at [parkrun.com.au](http://parkrun.com.au)). For these events children under the age of 11 years old are the responsibility of their parents or guardians and need to be accompanied at all times before, during and after the run. It is a longer than needed run but could be a good family activity. There are always walkers with prams so speed is not an issue. Finishing time usually vary from 20 minutes (very fast) to 50 minutes (walking).

### **Faction Cross Country Carnival**

Cross Country is currently locked into **Week June 6**. Distances for Cross Country are 1.5km for the Juniors (1-4) and 2km for the Seniors (5-6). Cross Country is an excellent way for students to work on their overall fitness and resilience.

### **Edu-Dance**

Student rehearsals are progressing well. Save the date **2.30pm Thursday 26 June**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

### **Change of Assembly Date**

Please note change of date for Area 10's assembly. This will now be taking place **on Wednesday May 28** in Week 5. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **Robotics**

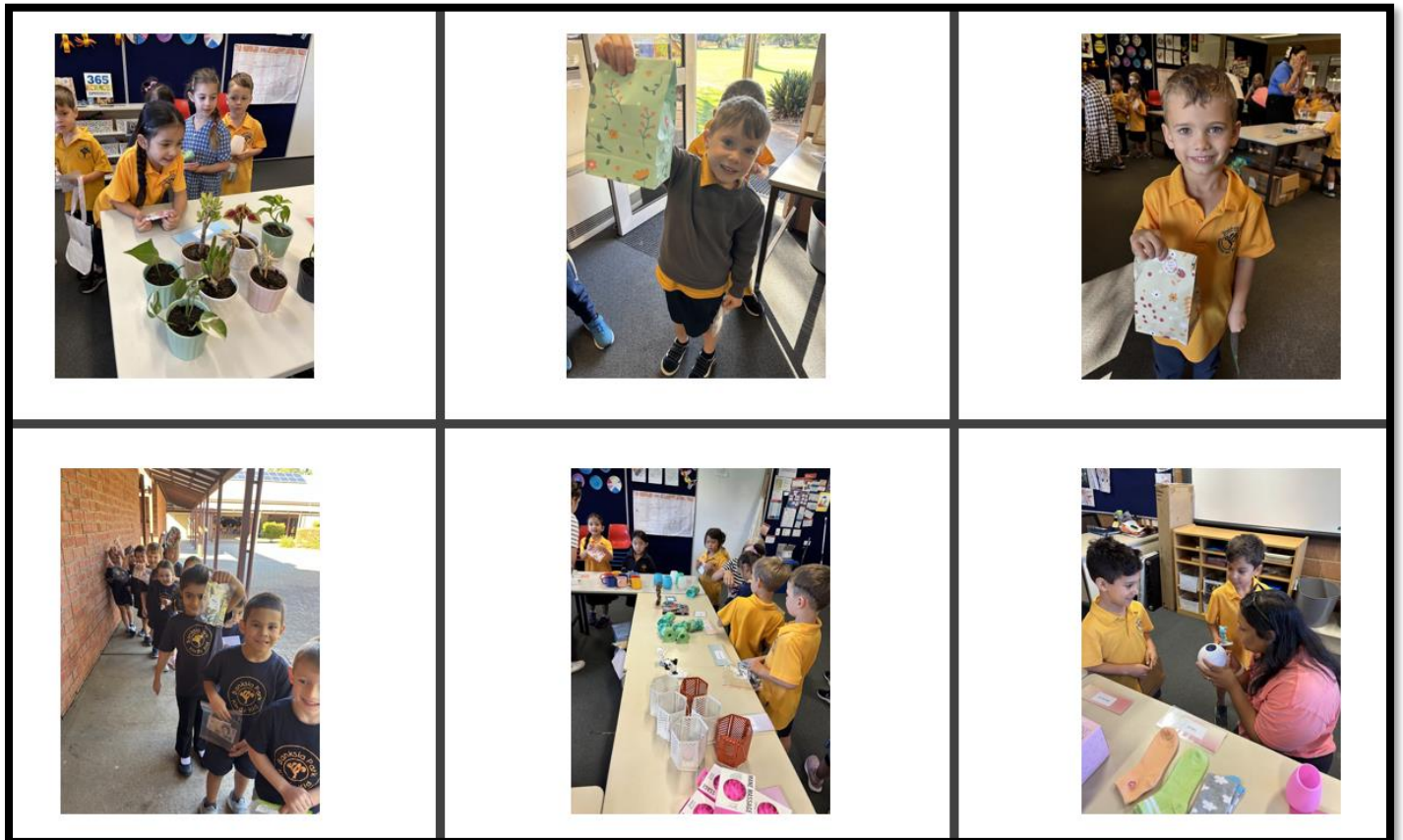
The Banksia Park Junior Robotics Program is well underway. Students have started building their robots and are having a great time exploring block coding and bringing their ideas to life. There's been lots of teamwork and creativity as each group works on their design. Everyone's already getting excited for the **Jnr Robotics Expo on May 30th**, where they'll get to show off what they've built!





### Mother's Day Stall

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mums, Aunties, Grandmothers and sisters and any other special women in all our lives that make a difference to us every day. A huge thank you to the P&C fundraising team and all their helpers for the 2025 Mother's Day Stall. This is a wonderful Banksia tradition, and all students were thrilled to buy something to help say thank you to the special woman in their life.



### Cooler Weather

With the cooler weather arriving, students are encouraged to be prepared with a school jumper. We are actively encouraging students to wear the full school uniform, including the Banksia Park school jumper. A navy-blue jacket or jumper is also suitable if it is plain. Jumpers are also available at the office to assist on those one-off occasions we all know happen, so be assured we are happy to assist in the office with a spare school jacket for the day if ever required. The uniform shop also has some second-hand jackets available for purchase and will be open this coming **Monday 19 May from 2:30 – 3:00pm**. As always, if you have any donations of quality second hand uniforms, these are always gratefully received.

## Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have paid their voluntary contributions for 2025. If you haven't paid yet and would like to, please contact our friendly office staff. The money collected from voluntary contributions provides our school with the opportunity to purchase much needed resources and materials to support the curriculum content for your child's learning journey.

**The contribution amount approved by the School Board is \$60.00 per student.**

Payment can be made by card at the front office, or via direct debit as follows:

Account Name: Banksia Park Primary School

BSB: 066-040

Account Number: 19907101

Reference: VC and Students Surname



Serena Gosnay  
Principal

Phone: 9266 6400

Email: [banksiapark.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:banksiapark.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

## Crunch & Sip

### Packed with Goodness.

#### Tips to encourage your child to eat their vegies - PART 1

##### 1. Get them involved

Involve children in choosing and preparing meals and snacks. The more kids get involved, the more likely they are to try the food on offer.

##### 2. 20 yucks equals a yum

Children often need a few exposures before they try a new food, don't give up!

##### 3. Try vegies in a variety of different ways

The way we prepare and cook vegetables can change their taste, look, and feel. Find the way your child prefers to eat their vegies. i.e. raw, grated, steamed, roasted, pureed.

##### 4. Encourage but don't force

Be persistent without making it a battle. Never force children to eat the food on their plates.



Learn more at [crunchandsip.com.au](http://crunchandsip.com.au)

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## Honour Certificates

Congratulations to those students who received Honour Certificates on Wednesday 14 May 2025.

Ashton. B – Area 2  
Hunter. R – Area 3  
Harry. H – Area 6  
Kagura. S – Area 7  
Dhruva. R – Area 11  
Elsie. B – Area 13  
Ken. L – Area 13  
Sienna. C – Area 14

Amber. L – Area 2  
Georgia. H – Area 4  
Chloe. L – Area 7  
Summer. D – Area 10  
Sia. M – Area 11  
Imogen. S – Area 13  
Rhythm. B – Area 14  
Jobe. M – Area 14

Thomas. R – Area 2  
Alice. C – Area 4  
Ava. C – Area 7  
Ryley. J – Area 10  
Sia. D – Area 12  
Cooper. L – Area 13  
Mia. S – Area 14  
Melody. H – Area 14

Harrison. L – Area 3  
Austin. D – Area 6  
Wyatt. R – Area 7  
Isla. V – Area 11  
Mattin. S – Area 12  
Jack. R – Area 13  
Harriet. F – Area 14

## Science Corner



Welcome back everyone! Hope that you all did lots of exploring over the holidays.

This term we will be looking at Biology in Science. Biology is the study of living things, so it includes animals, insects, plants, dinosaurs and lots more. Dinosaurs are included because they were once living. For something to be classed as a living thing it must be able to perform seven different processes:

- Movement - by itself, either whole body or part of their body, for example plants will move their branches towards the sun
- Respiration - breathe or exchange gases with the environment
- Sensitivity - respond to the environment, for example heat or light
- Growth - grow and change
- Reproduction - make 'copies' of itself, or have offspring or babies
- Excretion - get rid of waste products, for example going to the toilet or breathing out
- Nutrition - need nutrients to survive, like food or water

One of the best ways you can help your child this term is to get them looking at things and deciding if they are living, once living or non-living. A good time to get out in the garden or go for a walk to find the Biology in the world around us!

Thanks

Larissa Waghorn  
Science Teacher

## News from the Art Room

Our year 3 & 4 artists have recently completed a body of work on Henna designs (temporary body art used since ancient Egyptian times.) Students researched the elements of Henna design and created their own patterns on paper first. Secondly students reproduced their individual designs on their own hands using washable brown felt pens. Some examples are on display in our school office. Please pop in to view this wonderful display, showcasing the work of our talented artists.





## School Chaplin's Chat



# Feelings Thermometer



How Do You Act?	What Can You Do About It?
<p>Arguing, Refusing            Tantrum, Shutting Down            Yelling, Stomping</p>	<p>Count to 10 or 100            Tell an adult            Move your body or exercise            Stop, and walk away            Take a nap            Take deep breaths            Practice grounding techniques</p>
<p>Avoiding, Pacing            Clingy, Hyper            Shutting Down            Overstimulated</p>	<p>Take deep breaths            Take a break            Pause, and ask for help            Use positive self-talk            Relax and try again            Tense and relax your muscles            Think of a peaceful place</p>
<p>Smiling, Relaxed            Laughing, Engaged            Paying Attention            Enjoying Yourself</p>	<p>Smile &amp; practice gratitude            Help someone else            Use kind &amp; positive words            Take steps toward your goals            Exercise            Keep listening            Write about your successes</p>
<p>Withdrawn, Disengaged            Crying, Slowed Down            Understimulated            Depressed</p>	<p>Get or give a hug            Talk to friends or family            Get some fresh air            Stretch            Listen to music            Move your body or exercise            Do a hobby you enjoy</p>

## P&C News

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[banksiaparkpandc@gmail.com](mailto:banksiaparkpandc@gmail.com)

Find us on Facebook: [Parents of BPPS/](#) [BPPS P&C/](#) [BPPS Canteen/](#) [BPPS Band Parents](#)

Next P&C Meeting: Tue 20/05/2025 7pm Staff Room

### UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Orders: via or in person. Online orders will be delivered to class.

Uniform Shop Hours: 2:30pm-3:00pm every second Monday, starting week 2 (EFTPOS available).

Cooler mornings mean Winter is on it's way! The Uniform Shop has stock of long sleeve polos and polar fleece jackets to keep our students warm.



Purchase online via Quickcliq or during opening hours - every second week (even weeks) 2:30pm - 3pm

### CANTEEN

Opening Times: every Wednesday and Friday.

Order: via <https://www.spriggy.com.au> or via Canteen by 08:50am.

Volunteers: Thank you in advance to spend some free time to help our lovely canteen manager Mai.

The online Food Safe Handling course is compulsory for canteen volunteers and can be accessed via <https://foodsafeline.com.au/> for FREE - Please contact Liana or Mai for the new code.

### COFFEE POD RECYCLING + CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE



Used coffee pods and drink containers can be recycled by dropping off in the respective bins located in the undercover area, near lost property and the canteen.

For those who wish to donate funds for us, please use our code C10419600 when dropping off your cans or bottles at the collection centres. Thanks!

MEMBER NUMBER

BANKSIA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOC INC

C10419600



## FUNDRAISERS

### Term 1 Fundraising Calendar

Banksia Primary P&C Fundraising 2025		
<i>GOAL: Upgrade to Kindy &amp; Early Learning playground space</i>		
<i>GOAL: The P&amp;C are in the process of planning some great things for BPPS and will be announced in the next newsletter!</i>		
Friday June 13th School Disco  More info coming but tickets will go on sale end of the month	Thursday June 26th Edu Dance Raffle  Stay tuned to see what wonderful prize you can win for our raffle to be drawn at the Edu Dance concert	Wednesday July 2nd NAIDOC Cookie Sale  Delicious sugar cookies with fondant decoration will be up for sale after school. \$3 per cookie More details to come

### Election BBQ and Cake Stall 🍌🍰🔍

Thanks to everyone who helped make our event a success—whether you donated time, baked treats, or just stopped by to vote and grab a bite. We had a great day and raised a total of \$2383.10!



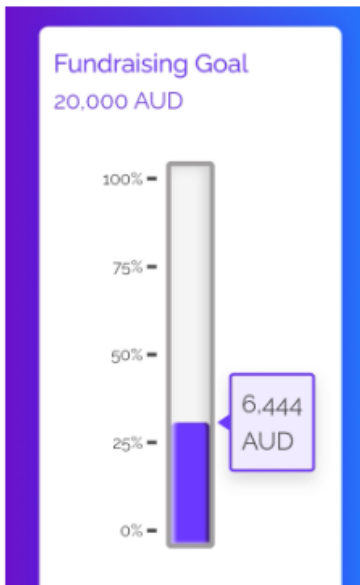
### Mother's Day Stall

Hope all the mums had a lovely Mother's Day last Sunday! A big thanks to everyone who supported our little stall — we loved seeing the kids put so much thought into their gifts. We hope you're all enjoying your goodies! Huge shoutout to our amazing volunteers too.

### Fundraising Tracker

We are blasting through the year and closer towards our goal of \$20,000.

Thank You everyone for your ongoing support!



### Who Gives a Crap (WGAC) Toilet Paper Fundraiser

Order now for your usual products through BPPS and BPPS will receive a group-buy discount which comes back to the school band in \$'s. The more we spend, the more we raise. Friends and family are welcome to join in. Please visit their website to work out what eco-friendly items are available: <https://au.whogivesacrap.org/>

- 100% Recycled Toilet Paper 48 \$60
- 100% Recycled Toilet Paper 24 \$38
- Premium 100% Bamboo Toilet Paper 48 \$66
- Premium 100% Bamboo Toilet Paper 24 \$40
- Tissues 12 \$26
- Paper towels 6 \$20
- Dream cloths \$12



Place your order:

Email: [bppstoiletpaper@gmail.com](mailto:bppstoiletpaper@gmail.com) confirming your Surname and your order items or PM Abby Conlon. Please complete your order by Week 5.

NOTE: Do not order on the WGAC Website.

Unforgettable moments incoming! ✨ Grab an Entertainment Membership and get up to 50% off and turn everyday plans into something special, while saving up to 50%.

🎁 PLUS – score a FREE Visa Gift Card (up to \$40 value!) when you join this May!  
20% of every Membership goes directly to support our fundraiser – win-win 🙌

📅 Limited time only!

👉 Tap the link, join the fun & let the good times roll: <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/860b40>



# OPEN DAY

**Unlock your child's potential and discover the opportunities on offer at Fremantle College.**

- Immerse yourself in a College Tour and learn about the array of educational opportunities available to your child
- Explore our diverse Specialist Programs, book into an information session
- Engage in conversations with our dedicated teaching staff
- Gain insights into our wellbeing and pastoral care practices
- Be entertained by our Specialist Contemporary Music Students from the FC Solar Stage
- Enjoy a sausage sizzle and engage with community members

**Tuesday  
13 May 2025  
3:30 – 6:30pm**



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COLLEGE**

Book today via QR code, or at:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/fremantle-college-open-day/>

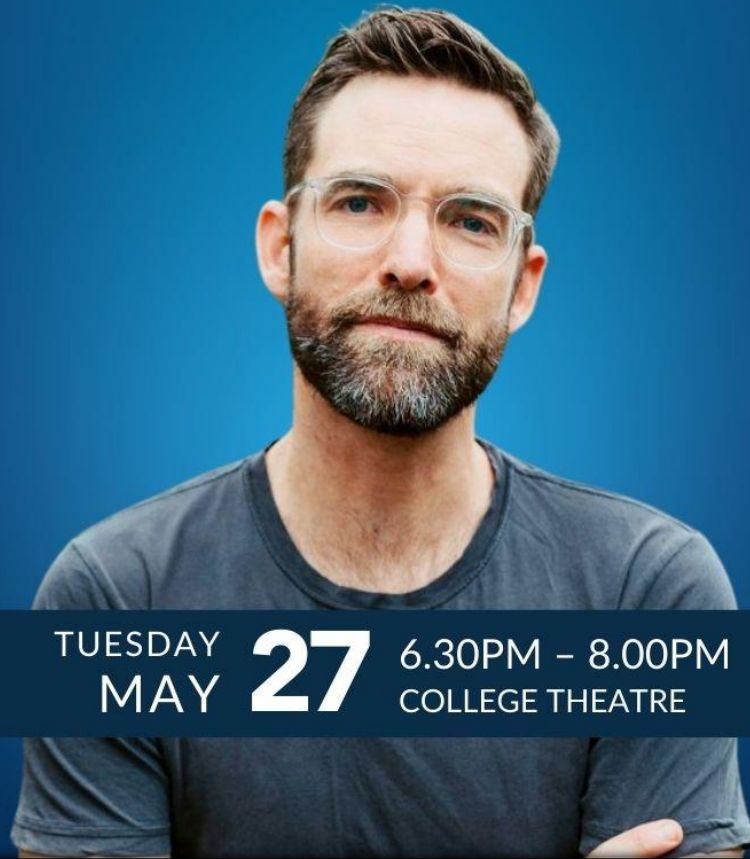
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# BETTER CONVERSATIONS

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## BOYS

A FREE EVENT EXCLUSIVELY FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS  
PRESENTED BY MIKE DYSON



TUESDAY  
MAY

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6.30PM – 8.00PM  
COLLEGE THEATRE