


BANKSIA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No.8

Term 2 Week 5

28 May 2025

 Planner – Term 2					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	May 26	May 27	May 28 Assembly – Area 10 Newsletter	May 29 Edu Dance	May 30
6	June 2 WA Day Public Holiday	June 3 Pupil Free Day	June 4	June 5 Edu Dance	June 6 Faction Cross Country
7	June 9	June 10 Board Meeting 3:30pm	June 11 Assembly – Area 13 Newsletter Farm Incursion P.P	June 12 Edu Dance	June 13 Silly Scientist Years 1 – 6 Disco

Principal's Message

Pupil Free Day

A reminder to all **Monday 2 June is WA Day Public Holiday**, followed by **Pupil Free** day on **Tuesday 3 June**. We look forward to seeing everyone back **Wednesday 4 June**. Enjoy the extra-long weekend. It will be a wet one, but perfect for some inside family fun, a good book or a board game or two.

Crunch & Move

Last Friday just before recess we hosted our first whole school Crunch & Move session after we were lucky enough to receive a donation of apples and pears to our school from WA apple and pear growers, facilitated by Crunch & Sip and Fresh Finesse. Students enjoyed crunching on apple and pears whilst following along to some dance moves led by some of our staff in what was a fun Friday version of our crunch & sip daily routine. A huge thank you to our volunteers who assisted in cutting up all the fruit.



Faction Cross Country Carnival – Year 1 – 6

A connect notice was sent last week with a note from Mr Edmonds regarding the Cross Country running event next **Friday 6 June**. Parents are very welcome to attend and support the children. If you are able to assist with being a course or finish line marshal, please contact Mr Edmonds kyle.edmonds@education.wa.edu.au.

School Dental Service

Every year Dental Health Services offers parents and carers the chance to register their child for free dental care at the school dental service. This offer is open to all students from the age of 5 to 16. The service includes check-ups, fillings and simple extractions. If your child has brought home an envelope containing school dentist forms, please post it back using the reply-paid envelope provided. The Dental Health Services team will contact directly. For more information or to find your nearest dental service, please visit www.dental.wa.gov.au



Sharing Excellence Together

A huge congratulations to Shiloh from Area 10 who has been selected as a Guest Child Artist with the West Australian Ballet in the upcoming production of Alice in Wonderland. Shiloh will be performing at Crown Perth during the July school holidays. This is such an exciting achievement and on behalf of everyone at Banksia Park, we wish Shiloh the best of luck.



National Volunteer Week

Last Friday 23 May we celebrated P&C Day as part of National Volunteers Week, which provides an opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate the ongoing inspirational efforts led by our P&C to support our school community. Their dedication, passion, and tireless efforts towards fundraising, organising events, or simply being there to lend a hand make a real and lasting difference. With our P&C (and all our volunteers from the School Board to family and community members) our school is a stronger, more connected, and more vibrant place to learn and grow. Thank you for all that you do, we appreciate you.

P&C Disco



The school disco is always one of the highlights of our school calendar. It will be taking place **Friday 13 June** in the Undercover Area. Get your tickets now through Spriggy.

Session times: Kindy/PP 2 till 3pm Year 1-3 5 till 6pm Year 4-6 6:15 till 7:30pm

We need parent helpers to assist Mrs Gosnay with supervision in the evening sessions inside the PAC with students. All parents staying in the PAC during the evening sessions are requested to do so in the role of a parent volunteer and will be provided with a high vis to show that they are available to assist if needed. Our hardworking P&C fundraising team will be sending a signup link next week calling for volunteers who will be a vital part of our event running smoothly and safely for our students. If you can help, please sign up.

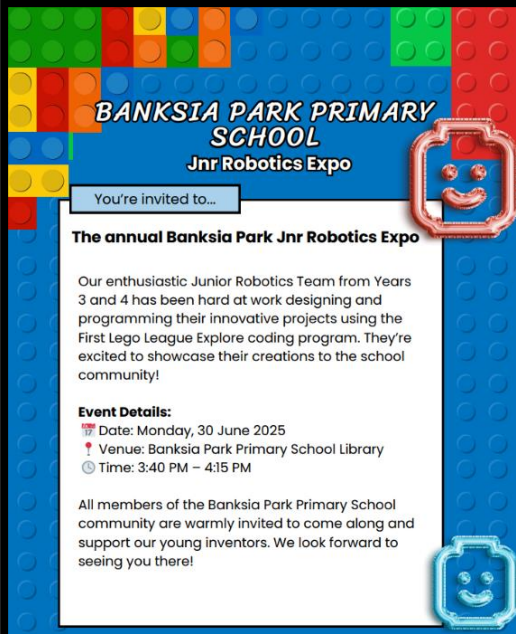
Area 3 Farm Incursion - Date Change

There has been a date change to our Pre-primary Farm incursion. It is now **Wednesday 11 June at 11:00am**. Parents have been notified via Connect.

Robotics

The Banksia Park Junior Robotics Team has been working with great focus and enthusiasm, carefully programming and testing their innovative designs in preparation for their upcoming showcase. Please note that there will be no Junior Robotics session **Monday 26 May**, due to the public holiday. We hope all our families enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing everyone back the following week, ready to continue their exciting work!





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Jnr Robotics Expo

You're invited to...



The annual Banksia Park Jnr Robotics Expo

Our enthusiastic Junior Robotics Team from Years 3 and 4 has been hard at work designing and programming their innovative projects using the First Lego League Explore coding program. They're excited to showcase their creations to the school community!

Event Details:

- Date: Monday, 30 June 2025
- Venue: Banksia Park Primary School Library
- Time: 3:40 PM – 4:15 PM

All members of the Banksia Park Primary School community are warmly invited to come along and support our young inventors. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sport News

It's been a fantastic fortnight in Physical Education. Students have been actively engaged in a range of sporting opportunities, with highlights including the SEDA Football clinics and sessions run by Football West. These clinics provided an excellent chance for students to refine their skills and learn from experienced coaches.

We've also seen huge attendance at Runners Club. Well done to all those getting out of bed early and putting in the effort. It's great to see so much enthusiasm and commitment to fitness.

A reminder that our Cross-Country event is coming up next week (**Friday 6th of June**). Keep training hard, and we look forward to seeing all your hard work pay off. Parents are warmly invited to come along and cheer the students on – we hope to see you there. Please see the Connect notice for what to pack, distances and event timings (on page 2). If you can volunteer to hand out stickers and ribbons please email kyle.edmonds@education.wa.edu.au. Keep moving and stay active!



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, 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.



Serena Gosnay

Crunch & Sip

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Tips to encourage your child to eat their vegies - PART 2

1. Plant a vegie garden

When children are involved in planting, growing and picking their own vegies, they are much more likely to taste their harvest!

2. Role model healthy eating behaviours

Remember to role model positive eating behaviours as your child is likely to copy what you do. Crunch on the good stuff too.

3. Allow children to explore vegetables without the pressure of eating them

Get children used to the look, feel and smell of new foods by helping peel, chop and grate vegies, or include in sensory play.

4. Introduce new foods through play

This could include reading books, watching shows or even writing stories about vegies and all of their fun adventures!

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Honour Certificates

Congratulations to those students who received Honour Certificates on Wednesday 28 May 2025.

Sam. A – Area 2
Logan. G – Area 4
Esme. C – Area 7
Shinuli. P – Area 10
Lily. R – Area 11
Isabella. F – Area 13
Eli. H – Area 14

Luca. W. L – Area 2
Charlotte. T – Area 4
Bijou. A – Area 6
Mila. E – Area 10
Danny. D – Area 12
Isabella. P – Area 13
Henry. P – Area 14

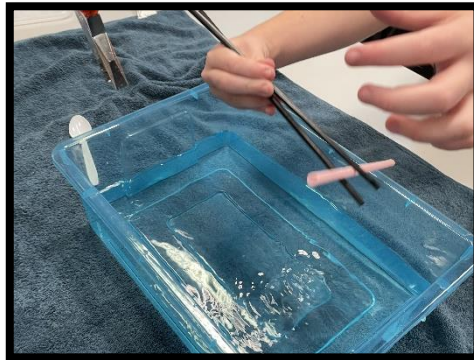
Andrew. C – Area 3
Anna. C – Area 7
Sebastian. N – Area 6
Izzy. T – Area 11
Everly. F – Area 12
Santiago. A – Area 13
Alice. M – Area 14

Finlay. A – Area 3
Bailey. D – Area 7
Poppy. Y – Area 6
Aurora. F – Area 11
Ellie. L – Area 13
Sienna. Q – Area 13
Everest. K – Area 14

Science Corner



We have been learning all sorts of interesting things about Biology in Science. Our Year 1s have learnt about some of our amazing Australian animals. Did you know that a frilled neck lizard runs on its back legs? They look really funny when they do this! Here's a link to a great video if you want to see for yourself - [Freaky Lizard | National Geographic - YouTube](#)



News from the Art Room

A reminder to all students to bring the required materials to every art lesson. This includes:

- A black marker pen
- Lead pencil
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Coloured pencils
- Windups

There is a poster on display in every classroom with the above items clearly listed.

This week our year 4's, area 12 completed their Islamic Tile designs. The children's creations took inspiration from the stunning geometric designs in Islamic art dating back to the 11th century in Persia. Students referenced these in their use of shape and colour. We also applied mathematical understanding of special awareness, rotation and symmetry. These works were beautifully executed using hues of blues and greens in coloured pencil, showcasing the excellent skill level of our year 4 artists



Music News

This term the middle and senior students are studying instruments and music from other cultures. The junior students are discovering the many sounds musical instruments can make and are learning to identify the sounds and match to the instrument. The choir will be performing at the NAIDOC Assembly in week 10, Wednesday 2nd of June and the whole school will also be singing a song.

School Chaplain's Chat



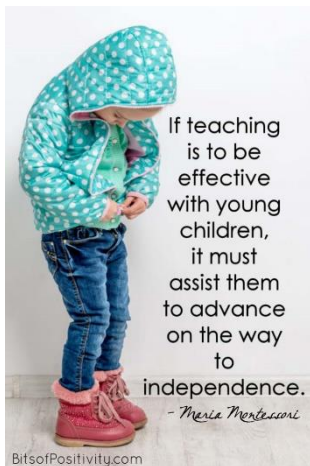
Life Skills, Responsibility and Independence.



According to Denis Waitley, 'The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence'. Maggie Dent, in her blog 'giving kids the greatest gift- life skills' commented on the importance of life skills, and that developing 'the life skills toolkit starts from birth' (<https://www.maggiedent.com/blog/giving-kids-greatest-gift-life-skills/>). Learning to care for themselves (dressing-shoelaces, buttons, zippers; hygiene- bathing, teeth, hair; food preparation-lunchbox, drink bottle, breakfast) is just as important for children as learning to interact with others and builds resilience and self-esteem.

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As a parent, I have experienced both the frustrations and rewards from helping my own children fill their tool kits with life skills that will ensure they are competent, valued and caring members of their own friendship groups, workplaces and families. During this process, there were times when household chores like the dishes, washing, or cooking were not done 'my way'. There were also times when the homework, clothes, or lunch box that went out the door with a child were not of the highest standard or best choice (but still within appropriate boundaries). For all of us, learning a new skill takes time, and usually involves a few 'failures' along the way. These 'failures' can also become good stories later in life.



In her blog, Maggie makes the comment that 'If a parent keeps doing something that a child is capable of doing for themselves – even if you do it out of love – you may be holding them back from growing into the best expression of themselves. Focusing too much on passing tests and exams, which is just another set of life skills – and these obviously matter as well – can make other things more challenging.'

For any parents who are interested, the 'Playdough to Plato' website has life skills by age chart (<https://www.playdoughtoplato.com/category/platos-blog/>) that can be downloaded.

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UNIFORM SHOP

****NEWS UPDATE****

Due to public holiday week 6, the shop will be closed until week 8, but online orders will be filled before then.

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.

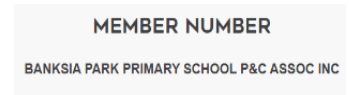
COFFEE POD RECYCLING + CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE



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!



FUNDRAISERS

Banksia Primary P&C Fundraising 2025		
GOAL: Upgrade to Kindy & Early Learning playground space		
GOAL: School community garden		
GOAL: Concrete pad for bike racks near the snake path		
Term 2		
Friday June 13th School Disco Kindy/Pre-Primary - 2-3pm Yr 1/2/3 - 5-6pm Yr 4/5/6 - 6:15-7:30pm Tickets available now via spriggy	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

We're excited to share our 2025 fundraising goals!

First up — we're aiming to lay a concrete pad for the bike racks near the snake path so the kids aren't parking in the sand anymore. Maybe one day we'll even get it covered!

Also, a big shoutout to superstar mum **Lauren Bruce** who's kicking off a school community garden. We are hoping for it to be a fun project for kids and parents, and with a grant already approved and P&C backing it, we're off to a great start.

Keen to help? Let us know!

Email us at bppsevents@gmail.com

School Disco

Buy your tickets now! Ticket includes entry, goodie bag and a juice box. Mini pizzas are also available to purchase to grab after the disco. Sorry pizzas will not be available for the Kindy/Pre-Primary session.

No late orders will be accepted and there will be no sales at the door.

Fundraiser Update: Mother's Day Stall

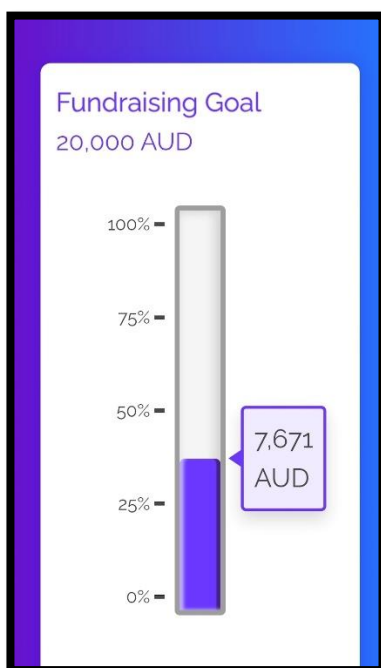
We managed to raise a whopping **\$1227.15**.

Thank you everyone!!



Fundraising Tracker

We are blasting through the year and closer towards our goal of \$20,000.
Thank You everyone for your ongoing support!



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◆ Thursday 20 June 2025

◆ Monday 26 August 2025

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