



Planner – Term 2

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	June 9	June 10 Board Meeting 3:30pm	June 11 Assembly – Area 13 Newsletter	June 12 Edu Dance	June 13 Silly Scientist Years 1 – 6 Disco Kindy/PP 2 till 3pm Year 1-3 5 till 6pm Year 4-6 6:15 till 7:30pm
8	June 16	June 17 P&C Meeting 7:00pm	June 18	June 19 Edu Dance	June 20
9	June 23	June 24 SCISA League Tag	June 25 Newsletter	June 26 Edu Dance Concert – 2:30pm PAC	June 27

Principal’s Message

Leadership Update – Deputy Principal Appointments

Following a recent recruitment process and a comprehensive review of our leadership structure, we have made the decision to expand the leadership roles within our administration team. From the beginning of Term 3, our school will be supported by two Deputy Principals—a full-time (1.0 FTE) Deputy Principal and a part-time (0.8 FTE) Deputy Principal with the current leadership roles of Learning Support Coordinator, Instructional Coach and Data Management phased out and added to the new Deputy’s portfolios.

This updated structure will allow us to better support key school priorities, including an expanded Student Services model and a continuing strong focus on High Quality Teaching through curriculum leadership, instructional coaching and our implementation of the Quality Teaching Strategy through Teaching for Impact. These areas are vital to ensuring every student is supported to achieve their best.

I’m very pleased to advise that **Mr Paul Cassir** (1.0 FTE) and **Mrs Sarah Wilson** (0.8 FTE), have been appointed to these roles. Both bring a wealth of experience and demonstrated strengths that will be of great benefit to our school. We look forward to welcoming them into their new roles next term and continuing our shared journey of growth and improvement.



Faction Cross Country Carnival – Year 1 – 6

Cross Country at Banksia Park was a fantastic day, blessed with perfect weather and an even better atmosphere. A huge thank you to Mr Edmonds and all the wonderful parents who volunteered their time—we couldn't have done it without you—and to the enthusiastic crowd who cheered every runner to the finish line. Our students did a great job, showing resilience as they pushed through the course and supported one another all the way. It was a wonderful display of spirit, strength, and support so well done to everyone involved.

Champion Faction: **Red**

	Champion	Runner up
Junior Girl	Sia	Isla
Junior Boy	Syson	Max
Year 4 Girl	Lily	Carter
Year 4 Boy	Carter	Noah
Year 5 Girl	Sienna	Imogen
Year 5 Boy	Sonny	Jack
Year 6 Girl	Seren	Sienna
Year 6 Boy	Lachlan	Jobe

Interschool Cross Country is planned to be held on Tuesday 19th of August at **Shelley Reserve**. Teams of 5 will be taken for each race.

P&C Disco

We are all looking forward to the Disco this coming Friday with our P&C Volunteers working hard to finalise everything ahead of the big night. We have been contacted by some families who have missed the published cutoff date for purchasing tickets and our P&C fundraising committee have generously agreed to make some last-minute tickets available.

These **last-minute tickets** will be available for purchase through the school office for **\$10 CASH sales only** until **Thursday 4pm**. Unfortunately, it is cash only and will not be possible to include a lolly bag and juice with any late ticket purchases or pizza orders, as the fundraising committee has already purchased and organised these for distribution and there are no extras available.

We look forward to seeing all our students in their disco outfits ready to dance the day away this coming Friday.

Session times:

Kindy/PP 2 till 3pm

Year 1-3 5 till 6pm

Year 4-6 6:15 till 7:30pm



Interm Swimming 2025








Banksia Park PS In-term Swimming lessons for 2025 will take place in term 3, **Wednesday July 23** and will continue daily for 8 sessions, concluding **Friday August 1**. Swimming lessons are a part of the school's physical education program. All students will travel by bus to Riverton Leisureplex. Swimming notes will be sent home this today. Parents are asked to return all notes and monies by **Wednesday July 2**.

Edu-dance

Students are progressing very well into their Edu-dance routines for the preparation of the concert which is being held in our **P.A.C at 2.30pm, Thursday 26 June**. Please see below for your child's costume recommendations. We look forward to seeing everyone there for what is going to be a wonderful performance from our students.

Edu-Dance Costume Suggestions 2025

The following list is a recommendation for costumes.
It is very negotiable so please let us know if you have any other ideas or questions.
Dress rehearsal week before concert if possible please

A2 & A3	PAPA LOVES MAMBO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Plain red t-shirt * School pants * Crab headbands 	
A4 & A6	BOOGIE SHOES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bright loud outfits (any colour) * Long coloured crazy socks - the crazier the better but long footy socks are great too. * Crazy hair 	
A7	BUTTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * School or black shorts/skorts * Plain white t-shirt * Open coloured / patterned shirt over the top 	
A10 & A11	I AIN'T WORRIED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rashie and Boardies * Holiday / Beachy clothes * OPTIONAL - Zinc stripes on face * Beach towel 	
A12	GOOD FEELING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Black t-shirt & Black Shorts * Backwards cap (any colour) * One or two silver duct tape stripes in random patterns 	
A13	JOKER AND THE THIEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Band t-shirt * Long sleeve flannel shirt tied around waist * Denim shorts (any colour) * Red or Black bandana 	
A14	BAIANA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mixed Bold colours - Blue, Green & Yellow * Brazilian street party vibes! 	

Please ensure students wear their sneakers / sport shoes.

Thank You 😊

Early Signing Out

Just a friendly reminder that all students leaving early **must** be signed out through the school office **BEFORE** parents or carers are able to collect them from the classroom. Parents/carers should sign students out using the school Passtab digital registration system. A sticker will be printed which should be given to teachers when collecting your child. This sticker advises staff that the attendance system has been updated by the office. Staff are not able to release any student without this sticker. Please assist us to keep students safe and maintain our attendance records as per legislative requirements by ensuring you go through the office when collecting students during instructional time. When arriving late, all students must also sign in on Passtab and are to collect a late card from the front office to hand to their teacher.

Visitors to the School

Please be reminded that **all visitors** to the school, including parents/caregivers attending to assist as a volunteer (such as canteen, library, classroom helper), must sign in and out via the iPad located in the front office. This required for all school visitors *except* when signing out a student early. In that case the student needs to be signed out.

Once signed in, a sticker will be printed that must be **displayed clearly** on the front of your shirt for the length of your visit to the school. All visitors must then also sign out when leaving site. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, but this is a legislative requirement, Department policy and a school safety procedure.

Unwell Students

At this time of year, a range of bugs and illnesses often travel through schools. Students who are unwell should not come to school. The best place for them is home so they can rest and recover properly. All are encouraged to continue practicing healthy hygiene habits to reduce the spread of colds and flu, particularly during the cooler weather.

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. The uniform shop also has some second-hand jackets available for purchase and will be open this coming Monday **June 16 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

Area 2

On Wednesday 21st May the K-2 school participated in National Simultaneous Story time. This year's book was *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Frenkel. This heartwarming story follows Tinka, a cat who doesn't belong to a single home but instead travels far and wide in a truck with his human, Yacoub. As they navigate a new country together, both Tinka and Yacoub grapple with feelings of longing and belonging. But when an unexpected separation forces them apart, their journey to reunite leads to something even greater than they imagined. With themes of immigration, identity, and home, *The Truck Cat* is a touching tale of resilience, connection, and the power of finding where you truly belong. Below are some of the activities completed in classrooms.



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.



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Principal

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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 11 June 2025.

Arielle. T	Area 2	Harrison. G	Area 2	Lexi. G	Area 3
Kaylee. L	Area 3	Trent. B	Area 4	Jeffrey. S	Area 4
Melissa. K	Area 6	Willow. M	Area 6	Yenn Cyn. C	Area 6
Easton. J	Area 6	Evelyn. R	Area 7	Dakota. H	Area 7
Zoe. F	Area 7	Matthew. W	Area 10	Max. P	Area 10
Riti. B	Area 11	Bradley. W	Area 11	Harper. M	Area 12
Lily. C	Area 12	Sophie. K	Area 12	Jamieson. S	Area 12
Sohan. L	Area 13	Ellie. L	Area 13	Ella. F	Area 13
Grace. C	Area 13	Sonny. L	Area 13	Oliver. K	Area 13
Kaiden. L	Area 14	Lachlan. W	Area 14	Louis. B	Area 14
		Seren. D	Area 14		

Music News



Well done to the choir today on their performance. Special mention to Max, Lily, Melody and Eva for their wonderful solo performances. The choir will be performing at the NAIDOC Assembly in week 10, Wednesday 2nd of June and the whole school will be singing a song.

Ms
Cullen
Music Specialist

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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



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

Ticket sales closed

Thursday June 26th Edu Dance Raffle

Tickets available now via
Spriggy!

Wednesday July 2nd NAIDOC Cookie Sale

Delicious sugar cookies with
fondant decoration will be up for
sale after school. \$3 per cookie

School Disco

For those who have bought tickets, we can't wait to see you on Friday night.

Thanks to the parents who have popped their names down to help. We appreciate your support!



Edu Dance Raffle

🎉 Big thanks to our BPPS family & local legends South Local Electrical for donating a Nintendo Switch Lite with Lego "The Incredibles" game! 🎮 Want to win?

Login to Spriggy and grab your tickets now! 📄

Winner drawn at the Edu Dance concert – June 26th! 🧑🧑

EDU DANCE RAFFLE

PRIZE PACK INCLUDES: NINTENDO SWITCH LITE & LEGO THE INCREDIBLES GAME

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON SPRIGGY



Prize Drawn at the Edu dance concerts on the 26th June

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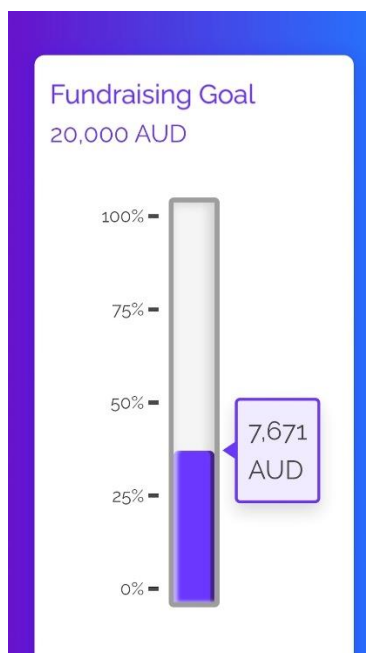
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NAIDOC Cookies

🍪 They're back! Yummy homemade vanilla sugar cookies with fondant icing on sale 🍪
📅 Wed July 2 | 🕒 From 3pm | 💰 \$3 each
– don't miss out!

Fundraising Tracker

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