



Planner – Term 3

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 21 Term 3 Starts	July 22	July 23 Interm Swimming Newsletter	July 24 Interm Swimming	July 25 Interm Swimming
2	July 28 Interm Swimming	July 29 Interm Swimming	July 30 Interm Swimming	July 31 Interm Swimming	August 1 Interm Swimming
3	August 4	August 5 Board Meeting 3:30pm	August 6 Kapture School Photos Newsletter	August 7	August 8 Kapture School Photos

Principal’s Message

Welcome Back – Term 3

Welcome back to term 3, I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Once again we have a busy term ahead, kicking off with Interm Swimming Lessons which commenced today, School Photos, Athletics Carnival and so much more. With so much happening this term, it is important to ensure that your contact details are up to date as we send most communication through Connect. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, assistance can be found through our friendly staff in the front office. See our school website for information, updates and contact details banksiaparkps.wa.edu.au.

Interm Swimming 2025

Interm Swimming Lessons for all children commenced today and will conclude Friday August 1. Students are asked to wear their bathers under their school uniform on swimming days. They will need to change into their school uniform when they return to school. Students can wear thongs to and from the pool only.

Please ensure all student’s pack:

- Shoes and socks
- A towel
- Spare underwear
- Plastic bag for wet bathers/towel.
- Goggles if required
- Dressing gown or oodie to stay warm

All items should be marked clearly with your child’s name. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the office.

See the timetable below for allocated swimming times.

SESSION 1	AREA
Lesson Starts	A3
9:20am	A14
SESSION 2	
Lesson Starts	A4
10:05am	A11
	A2

SESSION 3	
Lesson Starts	A7
10:55am	A10
	A6
SESSION 4	
Lesson Starts	A13
11:40am	A12

Swimming and Illnesses

We have had many requests for students to remain at school and not participate in swimming lessons. We have catered for those students who were prearranged before swimming commenced, with work packages and supervision provided by classroom teachers. If you have had a change of mind and decide you do not want your child to attend swimming on the day, but they are well enough to be at school, they will still travel to the pool and observe their lesson poolside.

Unwell Students

During the cooler months, students are encouraged to be prepared and bring the appropriate warmer clothing and practice good hygiene. Please be reminded that students who are unwell should not come to school. The best place for them is home so they can rest and recover properly.

SCISA Winter Carnival

A huge congratulations to our Girls Soccer Team for taking out the Championship Cup at the Interschool Soccer Carnival last term. Other results include our Netball in 4th place, and AFL and Boys Soccer coming 6th.

A special mention goes to our AFL, Soccer and Netball teams, who showed great resilience and teamwork. To the Year 4 students who stepped up to help fill teams against much bigger opposition, your courage and positive attitude were exceptional. We are proud that every team won or drew at least one game, with students consistently demonstrating a growth mindset and a commitment to improvement.

Thank you to Mrs Quanton, Mr Murphy, Ms Bond and Mr Le who coached on the day and the parents who came and cheered along.

Well done to all involved on a fantastic day of sport!

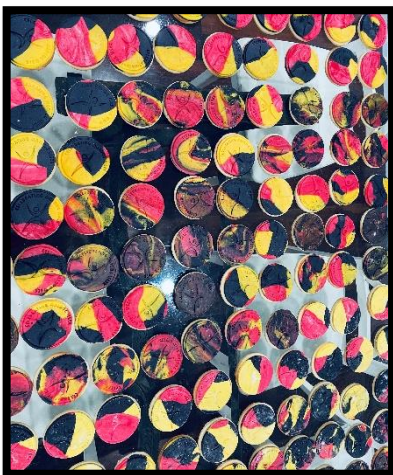




NAIDOC Week Celebration Day

On Wednesday June 28 in the last week of term Banksia Park celebrated NAIDOC Week with a whole school assembly and activity day.

We had an amazing team of volunteers from our school community who assisted with this experience by manning stations throughout the day and baking damper for students to taste with 12 dampers baked and shared on the day.



Kapture Photo Day

Banksia Park photo day will take place over two days this year, Wednesday August 6 and Friday August 8, to accommodate the two Kindy groups. All students should have received their personalised school code flyer. All purchases are to be done online by **Monday August 18** for class and individual photos and **Tuesday August 5** for sibling photos.

Australian Maths Competition

The Australian Maths Competition is back for 2025 and is extended to all students in years 3 to 6. The cost for each entrant is \$9 (**please note that this is an optional activity**) and payment can be made either online or in our front office. Payments must be made by Wednesday July 31. **No late payments will be accepted.** For more information, contact our admin office.

Assembly Week 4

Due to Interm Swimming, our first assembly for term 3 will be held on August 13, week 4 in our P.A.C. Area 4 will be hosting this assembly and it would be lovely to see our parents and community attend.

School Network Refresher

Banksia Park Primary Schools centrally manager server is due to be refreshed. The server refresh will take place over 2 days next week.

Monday : 28 July 2025

Tuesday : 29 July 2025

During the server refresh, the school network will be down from around 2:30pm on Day 1 until the end of Day 2. This will have an impact on our internet services and phones. If your child is going to be absent or you need to contact the school, please call our school mobile on: 0436 658 660.

Voluntary Contributions

A friendly reminder that voluntary contributions are now due. 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. If you have already paid via Campion, we thank you for your contribution.

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

Payment can be made by cash or 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

Thank you for your contribution.



Serena Gosnay
Principal

Phone: 9266 6400

Email: banksiapark.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Crunch & Sip

Creamy Cauliflower Soup



[Print recipe](#)

Prep: 10 Cook: 25 mins Serves: 6

Method

1. Roughly chop cauliflower, including stalk to no larger than 1cm cubes.
2. Add to a large pot with potato, onion, garlic, stock and water. Place over high heat, bring to the boil then simmer over medium heat, covered, for 20 minutes until cauliflower stalk is tender.
3. Remove from heat, add 400mL milk and puree with a stick blender or in batches in a food processor. If desired, stir through more milk for a thinner consistency.
4. Ladle soup into bowls, season with pepper, sprinkle with chives and serve with a dinner roll.

Hint

Not suitable to freeze.

Ingredients

- 1 head cauliflower
- 3 medium potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 L salt-reduced chicken or vegetable stock
- 500 mL water
- 500 mL reduced-fat milk
- pepper, to taste
- chives, chopped, to serve
- 6 wholegrain dinner rolls, to serve

Variations

- For a spicy version, replace onion with a diced leek and cook with garlic in olive oil spray until softened. Add a teaspoon of curry powder or 2 teaspoons of ground cumin and cook off for a minute until fragrant before adding remaining soup ingredients.

Nutrition information

	per serving	per 100g
Energy	1594.5 kJ	207.1 kJ
Protein	21.1 g	2.7 g
Fat, total	5.1 g	0.7 g
— saturated	1.4 g	0.2 g
Carbohydrate	55.7 g	7.2 g
— sugars	14.8 g	1.9 g
Fibre	13.3 g	1.7 g
Sodium	1343.3 mg	174.5 mg

Music News



This term middle and senior students will be doing cup drumming. They will explore different rhythms, coordinations, and ensemble ideas as well as creating their own compositions. They will also be learning songs on the xylophone and with that they will also be studying basic music theory. The junior students will be working on body percussion as well as exploring pitch and melody and creating performances around this. They will also revise beat, rhythm, tempo and movement to music.

School Chaplin's Chat



Altruistic August 2025

MONDAY



4 Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply

11 Share an encouraging news story to inspire others

18 Today do something to make life easier for someone else

25 Give your time, energy or attention to help someone in need

TUESDAY



5 Spend time wishing for other people to be happy and well

12 Contact a friend to let them know you're thinking of them

19 Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible

26 Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause

WEDNESDAY



6 Smile and be friendly to the people you see today

13 No plans day! Be kind to yourself so you can be kind to others too

20 Look for the good in everyone you meet today

27 Notice when someone is down and try to brighten their day

THURSDAY



7 Give time to help a project or cause you care about

14 Take an action to be kind to nature and care for our planet

21 Donate unused items, clothes or food to help a local charity

28 Have a friendly chat with someone you don't know very well

FRIDAY

1 Set an intention to be kind to others (and yourself) this month

8 Make some tasty food for someone who will appreciate it

15 If someone annoys you, be kind. Imagine how they may be feeling

22 Give people the gift of your full attention

29 Do something kind to help in your local community

SATURDAY

2 Send an uplifting message to someone you can't be with

9 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

16 Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone

23 Share an article, book or podcast you found helpful

30 Give away something to help those who don't have as much as you

SUNDAY

3 Be kind and supportive to everyone you interact with

10 Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious

17 Be kind online. Share positive and supportive comments

24 Forgive someone who hurt you in the past

31 Share Action for Happiness with other people today



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Mathematics and Physical Sciences After School Program

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FOR STUDENTS AGE 10 AND UP

Physics Primer

📅 Mondays 4:30 – 6:30pm

💰 \$225per student each term

Students perform calculations to solve problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces in the universe. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia units *General Physics* and/or *Principles of Physics*.

Chemistry Primer

📅 Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30pm

💰 \$225per student each term

Students perform calculations to learn about atoms, molecules, elements and compounds and progress to calculations in topics such as gases, specific heat and chemical solutions. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit *Fundamentals of Chemistry*.

Mathematics Primer

📅 Fridays 4:30 – 6:30pm

💰 \$225per student each term

Students consolidate their Arithmetic and are introduced to Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, followed by Calculus and other areas when required. Mathematical topics are taught at each student's pace, and students learn mathematical conventions and techniques.

The Murdoch University *After School Program in Mathematics and Physical Sciences* has been running since 2001.

All sessions are at Murdoch University, South Street Campus, Building 450, Floor 3, Room 001. Parking available in carpark 4.

Sessions are tailored to each individual student and students may begin at any time during the term. Refund will only be given if course is cancelled by our Program.

Sessions commence the second week of each school term and do not run on public holidays. All subjects require pen or pencil and notebook, and may require a scientific calculator. Bottled water is permitted in classrooms and students should bring a healthy snack.

Payment may be made online:
payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses

To enrol

To obtain enrolment information provide the age of the student and email:

AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au

or phone **0427 864 740**

(afternoons and evenings).

If you are having financial difficulties, please call our Coordinator on the number provided.

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Sam Lim MP

Your Federal Labor Member for Tangney

Serena Gosnay
Principal
Banksia Park Primary School
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Prime Minister's Spelling Bee

Dear Serena,

Registrations for the 2025 Prime Minister's Spelling Bee are now open.

The Spelling Bee is a free online competition for school students in Years 3 to 8 across all states and territories.

Spelling bees are a fun way to help promote an appreciation of words and language in students, as well as develop broader confidence.

The competition consists of three age categories, years 3–4, years 5–6 and years 7–8 and students are required to spell 30 words, with 25 seconds to spell each word. Each student is ranked according to the accuracy of their spelling, and the time taken to spell each word.

Every student who competes will receive a Participation Certificate, and there are great prizes to be won, including the following for the National winners (3 in total, one in each category):

- A return flight to Canberra to meet the Prime Minister for each category winner (and their parent/guardian)
- One night's accommodation in Canberra for each category winner (and their parent/guardian)
- 1 x iPad
- 1 x \$250 HarperCollins book pack
- 1 x National winner certificate

Additionally, the school of each national winner will receive 1 x \$1000 voucher to spend on books, technology or other equipment and supplies.

Schools can register for the 2025 PM's Spelling Bee by visiting www.spelling-bee.com.au.

Registration and the School Rounds close at 5.00pm on Friday, 22 August 2025.

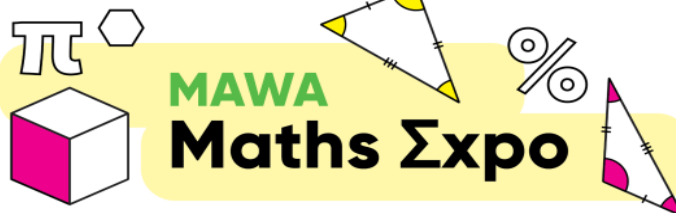
Yours sincerely

Sam Lim MP, Your Federal Labor Member for Tangney

Tuesday, 22 July 2025

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Join us for a day of learning and exploration at the Maths Expo!

Sunday 10 August 2025
10:00am – 1:00pm
Curtin University
Building 501 - School of Education
Off Kent Street, Bentley

Designed to support parents and students in mathematics learning at home, our interactive event will showcase the latest and greatest resources for a fun and engaging approach to maths.

Bring the family and dive into the world of mathematics together. With plenty of games, prizes, and interactive activities, you're sure to have a great time while discovering new ways to make maths fun.

Plus, every family that attends will receive a \$10 voucher to use at the MAWA stand.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to support your student's maths learning journey. See you at the Maths Expo!

Option 1 – The Works

Includes expo entry, one showbag and access to the shows.

Members: \$25 per family

Non-members: \$35 per family

Option 2 – Build Your Own

You decide what to include at the following rates.

Expo Entry – Members: \$10 per family

Expo Entry – Non-members: \$15 per family

Showbag: \$15 each

Shows: \$10 each family



Free online parent workshops Term 3, 2025 Calendar

Facilitated by School Psychologist Consultants from the Department of Education WA

The Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams are excited to offer a series of free, live online workshops for families.

What is Triple P?

The **Triple P - Positive Parenting Program** provides parents and carers with ideas and strategies to help children develop essential skills and behaviours for a healthy childhood. Learn more about Triple P on the [Education in WA](#) website. To register for face-to-face workshops, visit the [Triple P in WA](#) website and search for upcoming sessions by location. Parents can also access a range of self-paced Triple P Online programs for free.

What is a Child and Parent Centre?

Child and Parent Centres support families across WA through a range of early learning programs, maternal and health services, and child support activities. Visit [Child and Parent Centres Western Australia](#) to find centre locations and enquire about programs.

How to register

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register for a workshop. You will receive email confirmation and a link to join, along with a reminder before the workshop. For the best experience, we recommend downloading the [Webex app](#) ahead of the workshop. Please note that these webinars are not recorded.



P&C News

banksiaparkpandc@gmail.com

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

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday 12/08/25 7pm Staff Room – All are welcome!!

🗣️ Have Your Say – School Uniform Survey 🧥🌟

The P&C is exploring the idea of updating our school uniform from the current gold polo to a navy polo with gold panels, based on feedback that the gold tops are hard to keep clean. We're asking for your input to help us understand if there's enough community support to consider this change.

📦 Take the short survey and let us know what you think!

📅 Closes: August 3rd at 7pm

🔗 https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Wnr_aKmFJkivS4F6bOPr6f6ZVb9DM EhJuCVSjcTAnQFUOEZMT0Q0VEk1QzVBWjFTTldUT0xWUkJMWC4u

Every voice counts – thank you for being part of the conversation! 💬

forms.office.com

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).

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 committee.

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 for more details.

CANTEEN NEWS UPDATE

We'd like to share some news with our school community: our wonderful Canteen Manager, Mai, is moving on to an exciting new opportunity. Mai has been an integral part of our canteen, and we thank her for her dedication and the delicious food she brought to our canteen. We wish her all the very best in her next chapter!

We're also very pleased to welcome Riham, who is stepping into the role of Canteen Manager. Riham brings a wealth of experience cooking for children and great energy, and we're excited to have her join our school community!

To support a smooth transition, the canteen will operate on a reduced menu during the first week of term while Riham settles in. Please note that sandwiches and pizza will not be available during this time.

However, we're pleased to share that some of our most popular in-house cooked hot meals are back and fully stocked — including butter chicken, pasta bake, and mac and cheese. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we welcome Riham and keep the canteen running smoothly!

COFFEE POD RECYCLING + CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

MEMBER NUMBER

BANKSIA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOC INC

C10419600





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	
<p>GOAL: Upgrade to Kindy & Early Learning playground space</p> <p>GOAL: School community garden</p> <p>GOAL: Concrete pad for bike racks near the snake path</p>	
Term 3	
<p style="text-align: center;">Now until August 2nd Cockburn Ice Arena tickets on sale</p> <p>Use the following link to buy tickets available for 1yr with 50%of ticket sales going to the school.</p> <p>https://www.cockburnicearena.com.au/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday August 15th - Doughraiser</p> <p>Buy a pizza from Domino's Leeming and a portion from every sale comes back to the school.</p>

Cockburn Ice Arena

❄️ 📣 Cool Fundraiser Alert! 📣 ❄️

Grab your ice-skating vouchers and help support our school! Each voucher is valid for 1 whole year and the best part? 50% of the cost goes straight back to the school – and it won't cost you a cent more than buying at the door!

🌟 Perfect for a fun day out with the kids, family catch-ups or cool date nights!

💙 Share the love – the link works for everyone, so tell your friends and family!

🕒 Tickets on sale now until August 2nd – don't miss out!

Use the following link to buy tickets:

<https://www.cockburnicearena.com.au/product/banksia-park-primary-school-one-year-expiry-tickets/>

Let's skate our way to fundraising success! 🛼 🎉

Domino's Doughraiser

🍕 Pizza + Movie Night = Win-Win! 🎬

Grab any pizza from Domino's Leeming on Friday, August 15th, and a portion of sales goes straight back to our school! No codes needed — everyone counts!

So rally your mates, queue up a movie, and make it a pizza night that gives back! 🤝🍕

Fundraising Update: Edudance Raffle

🎉 Big thanks to our BPPS family & local legends South Local Electrical for donating the Edudance raffle prize. We managed to raise \$914. Thankyou to everyone who bought tickets and a big congratulations to Imogen Sewell who took home the prize.

Fundraising Update: NAIDOC Cookies

🍪 We hope you all enjoyed your delicious NAIDOC cookies. Due to everyone's amazing support we managed to sell out. YAY!!

🎉 What's Else Is Coming Up This Term! 🎉

👨👧👦 Father's Day Stall

🍰 Sports Carnival Cake Stall and merch sales

And... 🤖

QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK! 🧠🍺

Mark your calendars: Saturday, October 25th

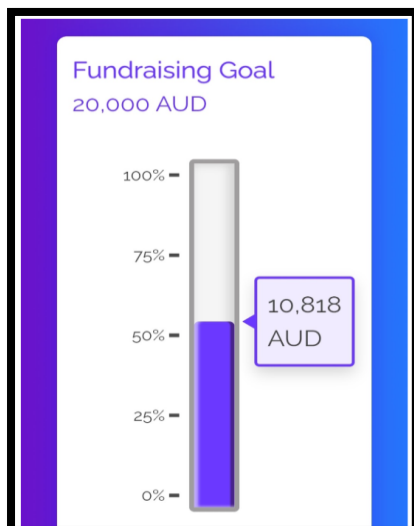
Get your team of 8–10 together (or we'll slot you in somewhere fun!)

We've learned a lot from last year — expect more laughs, more prizes, and YES... way more gin and craft beer 😊 (IYKYK).

Stay tuned for all the details! 🔊🌟

Fundraising Tracker

We are smashing our goals due to everyone's amazing support. Thank You everyone for your ongoing support!



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