

# BANKSIA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No 1

Term 1 Week 1

4 February 2026



## Planner - Term 3

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Feb 2 First Day Term 1 Students	Feb 3	Feb 4 Year 6 camp parent info session 3.45pm: A13	Feb 5	Feb 6
2	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11 Year 6 Camp – Point Walter Reserve	Feb 12 Year 6 Camp – Point Walter Reserve	Feb 13 Year 6 Camp – Point Walter Reserve
3	Feb 16	Feb 17 Board Meeting 3.30pm-4.45pm	Feb 18 Parent Information Night K - 3 4:30 – 5.00pm 4-6 5.10 – 5.40pm	Feb 19	Feb 20

## Principal's Message

### Welcome Back

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2026. This is being distributed for the first time using COMPASS which is now the primary source of communication. There is further information about COMPASS below.

A special welcome is extended to our staff and families joining our Banksia Park community, particularly those starting in Kindy, as well as new students across Pre-primary to Year 6. We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together as part of our school community.

We are excited for the start of what we are sure will be another busy and rewarding year at Banksia Park Primary School. It has been a warm start weatherwise to the year as students and staff transition into their new classrooms and begin getting acquainted with new routines, learning spaces, and expectations for the year ahead.

Starting in a new classroom can bring both excitement and a few challenges. Learning to adjust into new environments, build new friendships, and embrace change are important parts of growing up. These experiences help children develop valuable life skills such as adaptability, resilience, responsibility, and confidence. While it is natural for students to feel most comfortable with familiar faces, school also provides opportunities to broaden friendships and learn to work with a variety of peers and teachers in preparation for high school and beyond. Understanding that we may not always have everything exactly as we would choose is an important life lesson, and with the support of families and staff, students continue to learn how to manage change with a positive mindset.

We greatly value the strong relationships we share with our community and appreciate your ongoing support as we work together to provide the best possible start to the year for every student.

### Year 6 Camp

A reminder our Year 6 camp is fast approaching. The students are buzzing with excitement as they will be attending camp from **Wednesday February 11** until **Friday February 13** at Point Walter Outdoor Recreation Camp. Students will be taking part in a range of activities including pool games, paddling and raft making, to challenge them and build their confidence, self-esteem, strengthen friendships and make everlasting memories. A reminder to parents to please check the camp checklist and if you have any questions, please contact our office.

## Compass

Compass will be the primary channel of communication with families in 2026. Connect will no longer be used.

New families, and those who are yet to log-in to the app, have been sent their log-in credentials on Tuesday – and these will be resent periodically through an automated email message. Contact our friendly office staff if you need further assistance. Compass will use a whole-school newsfeed and a classroom newsfeed.

### ***Class Newsfeed***

Teachers will use the Class Newsfeed to keep you informed about:

- What is happening in your child's class
- Class/ cohort specific events and reminders
- Learning focus areas and resources

Please note that the Class Newsfeed is designed to share information and is not an interactive platform.

### ***Whole-School Newsfeed***

School wide events, notices, and key dates will be shared by our administration team through the Whole-School Newsfeed.

### ***Contacting Teachers***

For non-urgent matters, parents are asked to contact teachers via the messaging service in Compass or, where you are not connected to Compass, the teacher's Department of Education email address. Teachers will endeavour to respond within 48 hours during school days. Depending on the situation, teachers may respond by Compass message/ email or by a phone call.

### ***Urgent Matters***

For urgent messages (such as changes to end-of-day arrangements), please contact the school front office directly: [BanksiaPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:BanksiaPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au) or 9266 6400.

## Canteen

A huge thank you to Rihan Tawdors, our outgoing canteen manager, who did such a wonderful job running our school canteen in partnership with the P&C with the canteen going from strength to strength in 2025. We are pleased to welcome Tanya Verwey as our new Canteen Manager. The school canteen will re-open **Wednesday February 11**, for recess and lunch, and continue as usual every Wednesday and Friday. Orders can be placed through the **Spriggy APP** from this Monday. Volunteers are needed for a few hours to help keep our canteen viable, raising valuable funds for our school. If you can help, feel free to pop in and speak to Tanya, or contact the front office for more information.

## Warm Weather

With warm weather expected for the start of the year, please ensure students:

- Have plenty of water
- Crunch & Sip each day (a small serve of vegetables or fruit)
- Bring their school broad brimmed hat and wear their full school uniform and appropriate footwear each day.

Banksia Park will activate our extreme heat processes when the temperature reaches 37 degrees. If you would like to read more information on this, please see the "About Us" > Policies and Guidelines" tab on our school website our school website.

## Bell Times

**8.50am** Learning block one

**10.50am – 11.10am** Recess

**11.10am – 1.10pm** Learning block two

**1.10pm – 1.50pm** Lunch

**1.50pm** (Toilet and drink)

**1.55pm – 3.05pm** Learning block three

**3.05pm** (End of the day)

### Classroom Opening Times – NEW for 2026

To support teachers in preparing for the day ahead, we have introduced a change to classroom opening times in 2026. For supervision purposes, students should not arrive at school before **8:20am**. Supervision will be available in the **PAC** from **8:20am–8:40am** each day. Students are welcome to arrive any time from **8.20am** for the school day. This helps us to spread out arrivals over a twenty-minute period to support with distribution of traffic in the mornings and also support families with before school supervision. Parents are welcome to drop off students from 8.20am who should come directly to the PAC to wait quietly with supervision from staff.

Classroom doors will open each day at **8:40am**. Students arriving before this time will be required to wait in the **PAC**, unless waiting with a parent/guardian. Students will be released to move to classrooms at **8:40am**, with lessons commencing promptly at **8:50am** when the siren sounds. Students arriving after 8:50am will need to collect a late pass from the office. Before and after school care is available onsite through our OSHClub. Please contact the school office if you would like more information.

### Student Information

It is vitally important that we have up to date medical and contact information for **all** students. Should your child's medical details change at any time throughout the year, please contact the school's office. This includes where your child may have an updated healthcare plan, medication to be taken during the school day, or received a new diagnosis that may impact their schooling. This information supports staff to prioritise the safety, learning, and well-being of all our students while they are under our care.

### Student Belongings

Where possible all students are encouraged to bring all items from their year level booklist to school in this first week. Please be reminded that all belongings should be labelled with your child's name. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please see your child's classroom teacher.

### Website

Our school website provides a wealth of information and is regularly updated with events on the school calendar. Be sure to visit this space if you need any information about the school.

### Attendance

The School Education Act 1999 requires that accurate attendance records are maintained for student attendance. An explanation of a student's absence is required as soon as possible from the time of the absence. Please send through an explanation for any absence as soon as possible. There are many ways to do this including Compass, BPPS website, email and a written note or verbal explanation to the classroom teacher. Students should be arriving at school after **8.20am**. Classrooms are opened for students to enter from this **8:40am** to organise themselves for the day ahead.

### Late Arrivals

Students arriving after the school siren **must** come to the office and collect a LATE slip before going to their class for the day. Teachers complete the class roll as soon as the siren goes at the start of the day and begin teaching for the day. Attendance systems need to be altered to record the late arrival and this task is completed by office staff to prevent disruptions to lessons after the instructional program has commenced. The school day begins at **8:50am** students will be considered late if they are not in class by this time. All students should come to the office to collect a late slip before joining their class **if the siren has gone**.

### Early Departure

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 permitted 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.

### Crunch & Sip

Banksia Park Primary School is a Crunch & Sip school. All students should bring along daily a small container of cut up fresh vegetables or fruit and a bottle of water. All classes will include a short break each day to snack on vegetables or fruit daily in the first learning block of the day.

### Uniforms & Hats

Banksia Park has a **No Hat, No Play** in the sun school rule, so all students should be encouraged to wear the school hat. School hats can be purchased from our uniform shop.

Please also ensure:

- Long hair is tied back
- Earrings are studs or sleepers
- Preferably no necklaces (if students do wish to wear a necklace for cultural/religious reasons) it should be tucked into shirts for safety.
- Socks should be plain (white or navy)

Please be reminded we have second hand uniforms available for a small cost and the uniform shop opening times are **every second Monday starting week 2 from 2:30pm – 3:00pm**. Banksia Park has a school Uniform Orders: Online via <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/> OR in person (EFTPOS available). Orders delivered to class.

### School Office

Our office is open daily from **8.30am to 3.30pm**. You may drop in to see us, call the school 9266 6400 or alternatively email - [banksiapark.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:banksiapark.ps@education.wa.edu.au) . Mrs Chris Koza and Mrs Mel Hewitt will once again be available throughout the year to assist in any way they can.

### Parent Information Evenings

Once again, we will be holding Parent Information evenings. "Welcome to 2026" class meetings will be held in Week 3, **Wednesday February 18**. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please see times below.

- **Kindy to Year 3 4:30 – 5.00pm**
- **Years 4 to 6 5.10 – 5.40pm**

### NAPLAN 2026

All Year 3 and 5 students are scheduled to sit the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in the testing window commencing **Wednesday, 11 March** and concluding on **Monday, 23 March**. Tests will be scheduled early within this window. If you have a child in these year levels, please keep an eye on Compass for further updates over the coming weeks.

### Swimming Carnival – Save the Date

Our Faction Swimming Carnival for Years 3-6 students is coming soon on **Wednesday March 18** at the LeisureFit Booragoon, Marmion Street Booragoon. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

### Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all of those families who have already paid their \$60 Voluntary Contributions and charges along with the \$15 Online Subscriptions co-contribution through Campion. These funds have been forwarded to us today. These fees remain voluntary, however, they play an integral part of our planning and supplement our ability to provide a range of resources, particularly as we move forward with access to online platforms for students at home such as Mathletics and Typing Tournament.

If you haven't paid these contributions and would like to, your payment (\$75) can be made by cash or card at the front office, or via direct debit as follows:

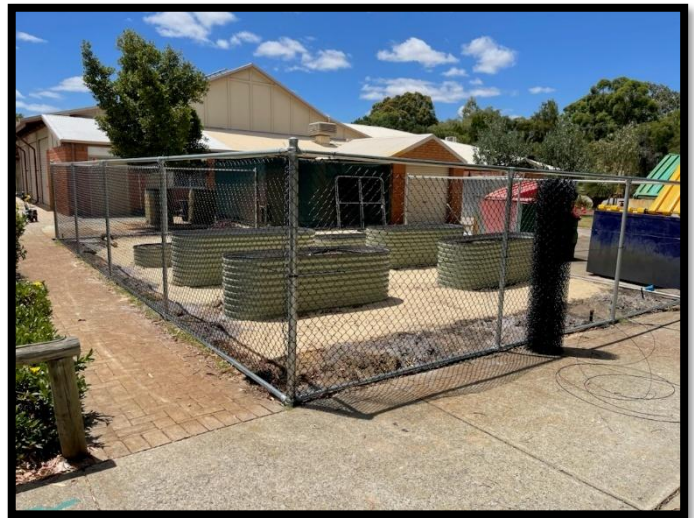
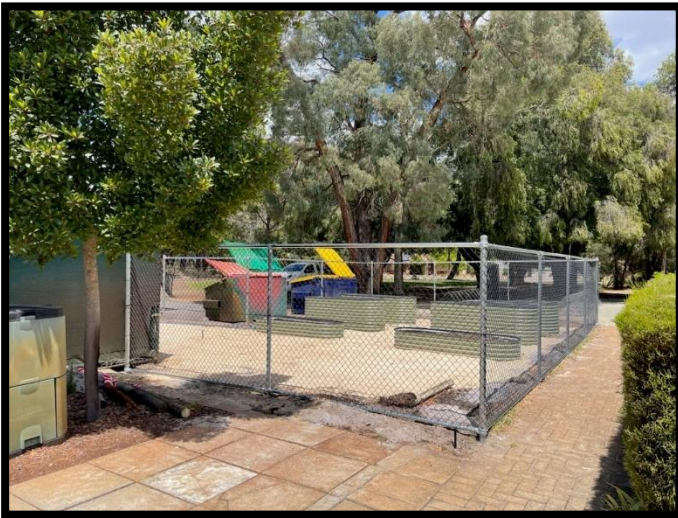
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BSB: 066 - 040  
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Reference: VC and students Surname

Thank you for your contribution. Your ongoing support is appreciated.

### School Improvements

It has been a busy school holidays with ongoing improvements and works. Our Community Garden is an exciting developing addition to our school. Before long we will be able to harvest our first crops and share them with the school community. A very big thank you to Lauren Bruce and her team of volunteers, for their

support, time and enthusiasm to make this project a success. We will provide a full update on this project in the coming weeks.



### School Board

We have a vacancy on the Board for a parent representative arising in 2026. Nominations were called for at the end of last year. **Nominations close on Monday 9 February 2026.** We would like to invite all parents interested in nominating to complete the nomination form available on the website or a form can be requested through the school office (email or hard copy). If we have more nominations than positions available, we will conduct school community elections for the vacant position in the new year.

It was wonderful meeting some of new students and their families on the first day of school.

Welcome back to everyone!



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.

**How much sugar is in that drink?**

Most of us know that soft drinks are full of sugar, but what about other commonly purchased sugary drinks? You might be surprised to find out just how much sugar is in the drinks children may be reaching for regularly. Sugary drinks can lead to tooth decay, poor health and weight gain. Limit the intake of sugary drinks and reach for water instead.

					
<b>16 teaspoons</b>	<b>14 teaspoons</b>	<b>13 teaspoons</b>	<b>13 teaspoons</b>	<b>9 teaspoons</b>	<b>0 teaspoons</b>
Cola (600mL)	Energy drink (500mL)	Apple fruit drink (500mL)	Chocolate milk (600mL)	Sports drink (600mL)	Water

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### News from the Japanese Room

Konnichiwa.

Welcome back to Banksia Park for 2026.

We are looking forward to an exciting year in the Japanese room this year.

This year's clubs are as follows:

Taiko – Thursdays lunchtime

Japan Club – Fridays lunchtime.

### Ms Cullen's Music Matters



Hi everyone!

I am back from a wonderful long service leave.

There will be expression of interest forms coming home to be signed by parents from students in Year 3 to Year 6 who would like to audition for choir this year.

If students were in choir last year and wish to continue, they do not need to re-audition. IMMS music lessons for flute, guitar and clarinet commence in week 2. Teachers will be letting students know of all IMMS requirements then.

#### Flute – Tuesday

1.50-2.20

2.20-2.50

#### Clarinet – Wednesday

1.55-2.25 Year 6

2.25-2.55 Year 5

#### Classical Guitar - Thursday

8.50-9.20 Year 6

9.20-9.50 Year 5

I'm looking forward to a great musical year ahead with the lovely students here at BPPS.

Janis Cullen – Music Specialist

## Applying for a GATE Scholarship

Applications can be submitted online at [carey.wa.edu.au/gate](http://carey.wa.edu.au/gate). Printable application forms and GATE Handbooks are also available from the College website or can be obtained from the Secondary Curriculum Office at Carey Harrisdale (Building J).

For further information regarding the GATE scholarships, please contact [curriculum@carey.wa.edu.au](mailto:curriculum@carey.wa.edu.au)

**Applications close at 4pm on Thursday 19 March 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Applications are open to all students who will be entering Year 7 in 2027. Applicants do not need to be current students at Carey Baptist College to apply.

Students may be accepted into multiple programs, so we encourage parents to apply for all of the programs students are interested in.

### Application Timeline **Applications Open 20 Oct 2025**

Information Session	10 Feb 2026   5-6pm
Applications Close	19 Mar 2026   4pm
Test and Music Audition Invitations Emailed	30 Mar 2026
HAST Test Date	Sat 2 May   8:45am-12:10pm
Music Audition Date	Sat 23 May   8:30am-5:00pm
Performance Reports Emailed	2 Jun 2026
Scholarship Offers Commence	8 Jun 2026
Certificates Sent	17 Aug 2026
Unsuccessful Notifications Emailed	13 Oct 2026

During Term 3 further GATE places are offered to Carey enrolled / future Year 7 students. GATE classes are limited to a maximum of 24 students.



[carey.wa.edu.au](http://carey.wa.edu.au)

2027

# GATE Programs and Scholarships

The pathway for exceptional talent



## Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Carey's GATE pathway provides gifted and talented students with a stimulating and challenging STEM learning environment which empowers them with the skills to succeed and adapt to a changing world where there is high demand for STEM experience.

The program incorporates 21st Century learning strategies focusing on project, problem solving, inquiry-based learning. Students are encouraged to excel in their areas of academic talent and develop a love of learning.

STEM skills are crucial to innovation and development in our contemporary knowledge-based, competitive global economy. The integration of STEM disciplines in real world design problems is a way of engaging students in imaginative and collaborative problem solving and reasoning.

"I really enjoy being able to use knowledge and imagination to create competition entries, robot programs and solar car designs. I believe that it is a great program for learning new things, and how to think outside the box." - C.J. GATE STEM student



## Reasoning, English, Arts, Commerce and Humanities (REACH)

The REACH Program aims to develop the 21st Century skills of critical thinking, creativity, communication, persuasion, leadership and entrepreneurship.

Carey's GATE pathway provides gifted and talented students with a program designed to challenge and extend them to attain the highest levels of excellence.

Scholarship recipients will have consistently demonstrated an excellent academic standard and potential in a number of areas, particularly in English, Humanities and/or the Arts.

Carey has developed a GATE REACH curriculum that is full of hands-on, innovative activities which are designed not only to engage the students, but also to encourage creativity and ways of learning that will benefit their later years of study.

The integration of these skills in real world contexts will engage students in collaborative problem solving that will enhance their research, analytical, writing and reasoning skills.

"Carey's REACH Program has been an amazing opportunity, helping us discover new skills and experience new ways of learning." - A.P. GATE REACH student.

To learn more about the features of the GATE Program, please visit our website and download a copy of the GATE Handbook.



## Music Specialist

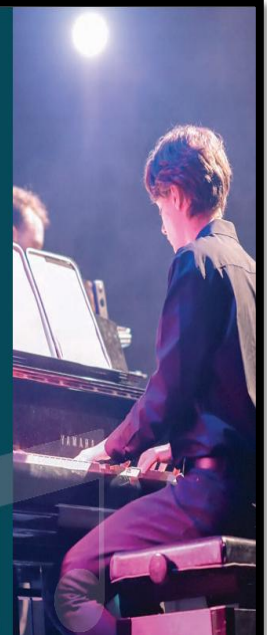
The GATE Music Specialist Program is aimed at students with demonstrated experience and a passion to further their Music studies. Music encourages creativity, enjoyment, greater self-discipline, self-esteem, teamwork, communication skills, time management and a growth mindset.

Carey's highly respected Music Department offers Music education in a variety of genres, including Contemporary Popular Music, Western Art Classical Music, Jazz Music and Musical Theatre.

Students participate in a variety of music ensembles and bands, and are provided with multiple opportunities to perform during the year - on-site, across Perth and Western Australia, and in National Competitions.

Carey Baptist College has active connections with WAAPA (WA Academy of Performing Arts), UWA Conservatorium of Music and the James Morrison Academy. Many Carey Music students are accepted into these tertiary institutions following graduation from Carey.

The minimum level of musical standard for a scholarship applicant is AMEB Grade 2, or similar. "Music Specialist is an opportunity to have extra guidance and more time to play music at school. You can be a part of many bands and extra-curricular activities." - R.B. GATE Music Specialist student.



# Gifted and Talented

Applications Open for Year 7, 2027



MELVILLE  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## 'Challenging the brightest minds, inspiring future leaders'

Our Gifted and Talented Selective Entrance Program is a rigorous and challenging academic program where students study an extended and enriched curriculum of Mathematics, English, Science and Humanities. From Year 7 to 10, our Gifted and Talented students are part of a community of high achievers who have a passion for learning and who thrive on academic challenges and excellence.

Our use of innovative, research-based approaches to challenge students intellectually, whilst supporting their social and emotional growth, provides the opportunity for our students to fulfill their potential and find success in their chosen pathway.

Want to know more about our Gifted and Talented program?  
Head to our School Website using our QR Code:



Applications via Department of Education:  
<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented>

Applications close Friday 6 February 2026



# SCHOOL TOURS



**MELVILLE**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Melville Senior High School is an innovative multicultural Independent Public School dedicated to delivering a world-class education that empowers every student to thrive, academically, physically, creatively and socially.**

**Our school features an extensive and well-equipped campus, combining modern facilities with ongoing enhancements to existing areas. Purpose-built indoor and outdoor learning environments provide students with the resources and spaces they need to achieve academic and personal excellence.**

We invite you to join us on a school tour and information session to discover why Melville SHS is an award winning and leading school of choice.

Discover what's next for your child! Book in today to learn about our NEW NextGen Programs, designed to extend Year 4 and 5 students, alongside our Gifted & Talented, Specialist Programs, and a range of additional opportunities.

**Book Today:**



**Semester One School Tour Dates:**

<b>Wednesday 18 February 2026</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 February 2026</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 14 May 2026</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Thursday 11 June 2026</b>	<b>9:00am</b>

Year 4, 5 and 6 students highly recommended to attend a tour - as closing dates for opportunities occur Term 1 and 2, 2026.



# Specialist Programs

Applications Open for Year 7, 2027



**MELVILLE**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## 'Unlock your child's potential'

Gain access to unparalleled opportunities where your child can excel in their passions and prepare for a successful future.

Melville Senior High School offers Approved Specialist programs in:

- Aviation
- Graphic Design Media
- Netball

We offer School-based programs in:

- Music
- Academic Extension

Want to know more? Book into our School Tour using the below QR code.

Apply today at : <https://melville.wa.edu.au/school-programs/>

Applications close Friday 13 March 2026





Department of  
Education

**Shaping the future**

## Free online workshops for parents Term 1, 2026

### Who is running the workshops?

School Psychologist Consultants from the Department of Education WA.

### What are the workshops about?

We are offering free, live online workshops to help parents and carers support their children. Most workshops are part of the **Triple P – Positive Parenting Program**, which gives simple ideas to help children learn skills, behave well, and feel confident. Some workshops may focus on other topics to support families.

### Who can join?

All parents and carers are welcome. The workshops are free and online.

### How do I join a workshop?

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register. You will receive a confirmation email with a Webex link and reminder before the session.

*Note: Webinars are live and not recorded. For the best experience, we recommend downloading the [Webex app](#) before the session.*



### Want to learn more?

You can register for a range of free face-to-face, live online, or self-paced parenting programs via the [Department of Education WA](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triple-p) website: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triple-p>.

**Child and Parent Centres** also support families across WA with early learning programs, health services, and family support. Visit the [Child and Parent Centres WA](https://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au) website to find a centre near you: <https://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au>.



Child and Parent Centres

Workshop	Date and <u>Time</u>
<p><b>Doing well in high school</b> (children who have started secondary school) A challenge for parents of teenagers is knowing how to encourage them to make the most of their time at school. This workshop will help you teach your child key skills as they transition into high school: developing self-discipline, problem-solving, getting involved in school activities, following school rules, having supportive friends, attendance, and study habits.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> 7.00pm – 9.00pm</p>
<p><b>Learning to use the toilet</b> (toddlers &amp; pre-schoolers) Teaching children to use the toilet independently can be challenging for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the toilet and some common behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurotypical development and does not address medical problems related to using the toilet.</p>	<p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> 8.00pm – 10.00pm</p>
<p><b>Now you've started school</b> (children who have started primary school) This workshop is designed for parents and carers whose child has recently begun their school journey. We'll explore ways to strengthen independence skills like getting dressed, eating and using the toilet confidently. You'll also learn strategies for building routines, teaching responsibility and managing separation calmly, helping your child thrive in their new environment.</p>	<p><b>Power Hour: Lunchtime Session</b> <i>A condensed, impactful session</i> <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> 12.00pm – 1.00pm</p>
<p><b>Helping children develop healthy screentime habits</b> (children under 12 years) Living in the digital age has benefits and risks for children and parents. Parents can help children learn to use devices responsibly and make sure screentime doesn't stop children doing other activities that are important for their development. This workshop gives suggestions to help you set up healthy screentime habits and respond to common screentime problems.</p>	<p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> 8.00pm – 10.00pm</p>
<p><b>Spending time apart</b> (toddlers &amp; pre-schoolers) All children learn to cope with temporary separations from their parents. Learning to be apart can be difficult for children and parents. This workshop gives suggestions to help you teach your child to be comfortable with others and separate calmly from you.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> 7.00pm – 9.00pm</p>
<p><b>Routines and attendance</b> (children who have started primary school) Discover why routines matter and how they make family life easier. Learn practical strategies to create routines that support your child's independence and wellbeing. We'll also cover why regular school attendance is essential, your responsibilities as a parent and tips to help your child attend every day.</p>	<p><b>Power Hour: Lunchtime Session</b> <i>A condensed, impactful session</i> <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> 12.00pm – 1.00pm</p>
<p><b>Power of Positive Parenting</b> (children under 12 years) Children of all ages need a safe, secure and loving environment to do well. This seminar will discuss children's behaviour, how to create a safe, interesting and positive learning environment, how to use assertive discipline, and taking care of yourself as a parent.</p>	<p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> 8.00pm – 10.00pm</p>
<p><b>Promoting digital wellbeing</b> (pre-teens &amp; teenagers) A challenge for parents is knowing how to monitor and manage their teenager's use of technology. This workshop will help you set rules and appropriate limits to encourage responsible, safe use of these evolving opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> 7.00pm – 9.00pm</p>



**TERM 1 2026**

**BANKSIA PARK  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL TENNIS**



For students between  
Pre - Primary to Year 6

Monday mornings  
at 7:45am - 8:30am

Term 1 2026 Commences Week 2,  
Starts 09 February

Ends 23 March

\*\* No session on 2<sup>nd</sup> March due to  
public holiday

Costs (6-week term):  
1 session per week - \$100

Rackets can be provided or  
purchased for \$35

**> CONTACT US**

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**RETURN SLIP:** Please return to your coach on your first session.

Clinic Location	Banksia Primary
Child's Name(s)	
School Year	
Date of Birth	
Medical Condition(s)	
Parent/Guardian	
Email	
Contact No's	

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Message from our P&C President

Welcome back and happy 2026!

We hope everyone had a wonderful school holiday break and is feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead. It's great to see the school buzzing again as we kick off another exciting year together.

As your P&C, we're really looking forward to 2026 and are focusing this year on making some real vibrant and visual changes around the school. More details to come, so watch this space!

We'll also be sharing updates on our 2025 fundraising goals, including progress on the new bike rack slab and early learning playground upgrades.

To stay up to date, please follow our P&C Facebook pages for the latest news on canteen opening hours, menu changes, uniform shop updates, fundraising activities and general P&C updates.

It's also a good idea to make sure you're included in your class chat, class reps have now been finalised and have started setting up group chats to share classroom updates. More information can be found on the *Parents of BPPS* Facebook page.

Finally, our AGM will be held on Tuesday 24th February at 7pm (Staff Room) and we'd love to see some new faces. We have committee roles available: Treasurer and Newsletter Coordinator, as well as opportunities to join as a general P&C member. If you're interested, come along on the night and bring a \$1 coin to join!

We're excited for another great year, and we'd love to have you involved in our school community!

Regards,  
Dee

#### UNIFORM SHOP 🛒

Uniform Orders: via [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) 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, starting week 2.

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

#### \*\*NEWS UPDATE\*\*

A quick reminder to please check that your child's area number is up to date in Spriggy. This is really important so lunch orders make it to the right classrooms — thank you for helping us keep things running smoothly!

We're also thrilled to welcome our new canteen manager and fellow BPPS parent, Tanya Verwey. Tanya has already jumped straight in and is getting familiar with the canteen and all our popular menu items. We're so excited to have her on board.

The canteen will reopen in Week 2. You may notice a few temporary changes to what's available while Tanya finds her feet, but we'll be back to a full menu by Week 3.

The volunteer roster for this term will be sent out later this week via your class reps — thank you in advance to everyone who helps out in the canteen.

If you have any questions, please chat with your class reps or email us at [banksiaparkcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:banksiaparkcanteen@gmail.com).

Thanks for your support!

Your Canteen Committee

FUNDRAISERS

Banksia Primary P&C Fundraising 2026
<i>GOALS TBD at next P&amp;C Meeting</i>
Upcoming events
Friday, February 20th Outdoor Movie Night – Inside Out A nice welcome to the school year Tickets on sale now until Friday, February 20th

Fundraising 2026

Welcome to the new school year!  
We hope all families enjoyed a wonderful summer break.

Over the holidays, we have been busy working behind the scenes and are looking forward to the year ahead. This year will be a little more relaxed after a very busy and event-filled year last year.

We will be starting the year with our Welcome to the School Year Movie Night, followed by our regular events including (but not limited to), term raffles, the Mother’s and Father’s Day stalls, and the school disco. We are also in discussions with several organisations and are planning a number of smaller events throughout the year, so please keep an eye out for updates.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to speak to us at school or contact us via email at [bppsevents@gmail.com](mailto:bppsevents@gmail.com)

We look forward to another great year with our school community.

Bec Goff and Bryony Loller, your fundraising coordinators for 2026.

Outdoor Movie Night

Outdoor Movie Night – Friday 20th February  
Join us on the school oval for a fun family movie night! We’ll be screening Inside Out 🌈  
🎫 Tickets: \$20 per family  
📱 Available via Spriggy until 10:30am Friday 20 Feb  
🍷 Sausage sizzle, drinks & popcorn available on the night  
Bring a rug or chair and enjoy a great evening under the stars! ⭐ 🎁

BPPS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS

# MOVIE NIGHT

# INSIDE OUT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH AT THE  
SCHOOL OVAL.

Take a seat from 630pm. Movie  
starts 730pm

SAUSAGE SIZZLE,  
DRINKS AND POPCORN  
AVAILABLE TO  
PURCHASE ON THE  
NIGHT

\$20 PER FAMILY.  
TICKETS ON SALE VIA  
SPRIGGY UNTIL  
1030AM FRI 20TH FEB

The poster is framed by a black film strip border. At the top, it says 'BPPS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE PRESENTS'. The main title 'MOVIE NIGHT' is in large, white, serif font, with 'INSIDE OUT' below it in a similar font. To the left of the title is a clapperboard, and to the right is a movie camera. Below the title, it says 'FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH AT THE SCHOOL OVAL.' and 'Take a seat from 630pm. Movie starts 730pm'. At the bottom, there are two callout boxes: one on the left says 'SAUSAGE SIZZLE, DRINKS AND POPCORN AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT' and one on the right says '\$20 PER FAMILY. TICKETS ON SALE VIA SPRIGGY UNTIL 1030AM FRI 20TH FEB'. The bottom of the poster features a red and white striped popcorn bucket overflowing with popcorn, a red and white striped drink cup with a straw, and a film reel, all set against a dark blue background with a city skyline silhouette.