

# BANKSIA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No 10

Term 2 Week 9

17 June 2026

 <b>Planner - Term 2</b>					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	June 15	June 16	June 17 Edu-Dance (Yr 1)  Newsletter	June 18	June 19 Edu-Dance Concert 2:05pm
10	June 22	June 23	June 24 Assembly – Area 6	June 25	June 26
11	June 29 NAIDOC Celebration Week	June 30 Winter Carnival - AFL, Netball & Soccer	July 1 NAIDOC Celebration Day  Newsletter	July 2	July 3 Free Dress Day  Last Day of Term 2

## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

As we head into a busy end of the term please find some important updates below.

### Principal & Leadership Team Update – Term 3

As communicated by the South Metropolitan Regional Education Office last week, I would like to congratulate and warmly welcome **Ms Rebecca Lanzel** on her appointment as permanent principal commencing as of Term 3, following a highly competitive selection process.

Ms Lanzel is eagerly awaiting her transition to Banksia Park Primary and the opportunity to meet our students, staff, families and wider community members. We look forward to working with Ms Lanzel as she continues to build on the success of our school and support positive outcomes for all students.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our staff, students and community for their continued support during this period of transition. We are excited for this next chapter in the leadership of Banksia Park Primary.

In announcing this appointment, the school would like to sincerely thank Mr Luke Walton for the dedication, care and leadership he has shown during his time as Deputy Principal in Term 2. While staff will have the opportunity to formally recognise Mr Walton's contributions closer to the end of the term, we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our appreciation in anticipation of the term's conclusion.

### Edu-Dance Concert

A reminder our greatly anticipated Edu-Dance concert is taking place this coming Friday **June 19, starting promptly at 2:05pm in the PAC**. We look forward to the excitement and participation of our students, and a great afternoon of entertainment for families. When arriving on the school grounds,

families are asked to be mindful that students do not finish their lunchtime break until 1.55pm and to please be respectful and courteous as seating is limited.

### NAIDOC Week

Banksia Park Primary warmly invites parents and caregivers to join us in celebrating NAIDOC Day on **Wednesday, July 1 (Week 11)**.

The day will commence with our whole-school **NAIDOC Celebration Assembly**. This year we are incredibly privileged to have students and teachers from Brookman Primary School hosting a play for our students and teaching us about Noongar language. Families are welcome to arrive from **9:00am**, with the assembly commencing at **9:15am**.

Following the assembly, we are hosting a NAIDOC activity day in the PAC and would appreciate parent support in volunteering during our activities throughout the day. The following classes will be attending during these times:

- **Area 2 & 11:** 11:10am – 12:10pm
- **Area 3 & 13:** 12:10pm – 1:10pm
- **Area 10 & 12:** 1:55pm – 3:05pm

Years 1-3 students will also be participating in a NAIDOC incursion following the assembly.

If you are available to volunteer, please email Lauren Carmody at [lauren.searle@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lauren.searle@education.wa.edu.au)

Please note, that all parent volunteers will need to complete a 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form'. All other volunteers will require a valid Working with Children Check clearance. Each volunteer will also be required to sign-in through the front office. We look forward to celebrating this special day together and sharing in meaningful cultural learning experiences.

### P&C School Disco

Our sincere thanks are extended to the P&C and, in particular, the Fundraising Committee headed by Rebecca Goff and Bryony Loller, for the highly successful disco on Friday night. Students report that they had a great experience, and this was only made possible by the tireless work of many volunteers. Thank you to all parents and community members who assisted with setting up, packing down, or assisting in the sessions. We appreciate you and the work that you have completed for fostering a strong, positive memory for our students. Special mention also to DJ Dan for his contributions to the event.

### Thank You P&C

The Sustainability Committee would like to sincerely thank the P and C for their generous donation of ten 'field observation kits' for the school's science and sustainability programs. The kits will initially be used by the Year 6 students conducting observations of bird life, before being deployed to the science room for use by Mrs Spector and the rest of the school to identify and observe plants and animals around our school. Thank you, P & C!



### 'Friendship Patch' Community Garden

Thank you to the significant efforts of the P&C, local tradespeople, and project lead, Lauren Bruce. Our 'Friendship Patch' is nearing completion and will soon be opened for student use. The vision for this area is to teach students about stewardship, sustainability, responsibility and the importance of caring for shared spaces. The garden will provide students with hands-on learning opportunities connected to nature, food production, wellbeing and community, while also creating a welcoming space for connection and reflection.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has contributed their time, expertise and support to bring this project to life. The 'Friendship Patch' will be a wonderful addition to our school grounds and a lasting reminder of what can be achieved when our community works together.

### Code Camp 2026

We are pleased to announce that Code Camp will be offering an after-school coding program for students in Years 2-6 during Term 3 at Banksia Park Primary. Please see the flyer and further information included in the Community News section below. Interested families are encouraged to submit a response at their earliest convenience. Sessions will be run by Code Camp staff as external providers and will take place in the school library.

### SCISA Winter Carnival

Students in Years 4-6 invited to attend the SCISA Winter Carnival have received a note last week. This year, all events will be held at Burrendah Reserve on **Tuesday, 30 June** (Week 11).

Parents and caregivers, please kindly note that this is a Good Standing event. In addition, if severe weather is forecast for the day, it is at the school's discretion to postpone, cancel or modify our participation to address identified safety concerns. Thank you to Mr Edmonds, the parent volunteers, and staff who have been preparing students for their participation.

### Kindergarten Enrolments 2027

A reminder that enrolments for Kindy in 2027 close **Friday, July 24**. Families can download our enrolment forms from our website or visit our administration office between the hours of 8:30am-3.30pm, Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you are welcome to contact the school for more information on 9266 6400.

### Assembly – Week 10

Area 6, Years 2/3 will be performing at next week's assembly. We look forward to seeing any available community members there.

### Voluntary Contributions

A friendly reminder that voluntary contributions can be paid to the administration team. The funds 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 Student's Surname

Thank you for your contribution.

As we move towards the end of a successful term, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their continued positivity, support and commitment to our school community.

While this has been a period of transition in school leadership, we remain incredibly proud of the way our students have continued to engage in their learning, demonstrate our school values and contribute to the positive culture of Banksia Park Primary.

We look forward to finishing the term strongly and celebrating the many achievements of our students in the weeks ahead.



Paul Cassir  
Principal

## School Photos 2026 – A Message from Kapture

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

## KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

*The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.*

### Order **EARLY** for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

*The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.*

### Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos up to 10 calendar days after photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

### Other information

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

We request that students who are displaying signs of respiratory and / or gastrointestinal illnesses do not attend school specifically to be included in their class photo. Having students with communicable illnesses attend the photography venues puts other students, school staff and Kapture staff at risk – especially those that are already immunocompromised. Students who are unable to attend school photo day can book a studio appointment at our Malaga office to be photographed during school holidays. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



## Honour Certificates

Congratulations to those students who received Honour Certificates on Wednesday 10 June 2026 -

Area 2 – Eleanor. A, Ruben. E  
Area 3 – Kian. L, Charlie. E  
Area 4 – Thea. E, Archer. H  
Area 5 – River. B, Adele. F  
Area 6 – Dakota. H, Lucia. E  
Area 7 – Blade. N, Charlotte. T

Area 8 – Jeffrey. S, Lachlan. B  
Area 10 – Everly. F, Jack. C, Kyla. R, Sia. M  
Area 11 – Hadley. O, Alice. H, Isla. V  
Area 12 – Carter. D, Ashton. T, Jun Bing. F  
Area 13 – Laila. T, Jack. O, Grace. C, Elijah. M  
Music – Area 6

## News from the Art Room



The Great Wave by Hoknsai has provided inspiration to all our wonderful year 1 artists from Area 5. Students created sensational wax resist artwork to portray the wave. On top of this they added a small yellow boat, housing all their family members. Congratulations year 1 artists.



## News from the Japanese Room



Students in Year 3 to year 6 were asked at the beginning of the year to bring in plastic sheet protector/ plastic sleeves for use in their Japanese folder. A big ARIGATO to the students who have done this. However, there are still many students who have not done so and we have used up all our spare supply. Please, please, please make sure your child brings theirs ASAP. A pack of 20 pages is fine.



## Ms Cullen's Music Matters

Hi Everyone,

Just to let you know the school choir will be performing a song at the NAIDOC Assembly on Wednesday 24th of June and the whole school will be singing a song.

Janis Cullen  
Music Specialist

## Science Corner



The year 4/5 classes tested the elastic properties of different balls. The slow-motion filming to get exact measurements was very interesting and many students predicted correctly for this experiment.



## Sport Update



### SCISA Winter Carnival

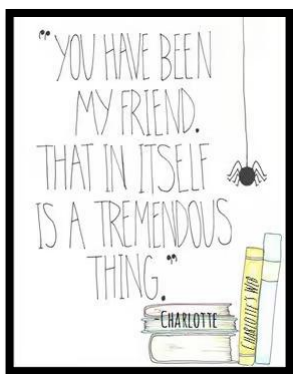
**Tuesday June 30** will be our SCISA Winter Carnival which will be played at Burrendah Reserve, Willetton. Students must arrive at school by 8:30am ready for departure and will then depart Burrendah Reserve by 2:45pm. The carnival will still go ahead if rain is forecast and will only be cancelled if weather conditions are extreme. Students are reminded to please make sure that you prepare appropriately for the conditions and bring a change of clothes, a warm jacket and track pants. Payment is to be made by Thursday June 25 to the front office or via bank transfer.

## School Chaplin's Chat



### Friendship and Trust.

In the last few weeks, I have had a few conversations about what makes a good friend. We began to consider the qualities and behaviours that we would like our friends to show to us. We also realised that friendships would be helped if we, in turn, also spoke and acted in these ways. In one article that I came across ([What Makes a Good Friend? | Psychology Today Australia](#)), their list included- showing empathy and kindness, you feel good when you are with them, being willing to apologise and admit when they are wrong, having time for you, and being trustworthy and reliable.



The URSTRONG friendship program ([Friendship is...TRUST! | URSTRONG](#)) says that **"Trust is when you can count on your friend – you believe them and know they are true to their word."** When we trust another person, we feel comfortable with them, believe that they have our best interest at heart, know that they will be consistent and reliable, and know that they wouldn't do anything on purpose that hurt us.

We can strengthen trust in relationships when we: listen without interrupting, say sorry, include people, admit when we've made a mistake, respectfully consider the ideas and opinions of others, stick up for someone who is left out, respect the belongings and boundaries of others, show kindness, seek help from an adult if someone has been hurt, help someone who is having a hard day, and include others. Conversely, by not doing these things, we can damage trust, and it may take an apology, being forgiven, and time to rebuild trust.

The Triple P parenting program has a list of five skills that we can help our children with as they develop their own friendships:

- skill 1: Help your child be a good friend.
- skill 2: Taking turns.
- skill 3: Listening.
- skill 4: Understanding other people's perspectives.
- skill 5: Resolving conflicts.

[5 friendship skills every child needs \(and how to support kids using positive parenting\) | Triple P\).](#)

**P&C News**

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

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

**Next General Meeting: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm (Staff Room) – All are welcome!**

**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, online orders will continue. (EFTPOS available).

**Winter Fleece Jackets in Stock!**


Our winter fleece jackets are now fully stocked and available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. With the colder weather here, now is the perfect time to make sure your child is warm and ready for the school day,

We are gratefully accepting donations of good quality second hand fleece jackets. If your child has outgrown their jacket, please consider donating it. Choosing to donate and reuse uniforms not only helps make school clothing more affordable for families, but also supports a more sustainable future by keeping quality items in use and reducing waste. Please drop items off during shop hours.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

**\*Please note we DO NOT offer refunds unless items are faulty. We are more than happy to exchange for another size provided the original swing tag is intact.**

**TIPS FOR DONATING SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**

 Ensure the items are washed prior to donating.	 Items originally purchased from the uniform shop ONLY. No Best and Less, Kmart etc	 Items should be stain and rip free.
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★ Top Tip - If you wouldn't buy it, please don't donate it. ★

## CANTEEN ¶¶

**Opening Times:** every Wednesday and Friday.

**Order:** via <https://www.spriggy.com.au>

A friendly reminder, over-the-counter sales have currently paused.

All canteen orders can be placed via the Spriggy app. If you need any assistance setting up your account, please don't hesitate to reach out via our Facebook page or email us at [banksiaparkcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:banksiaparkcanteen@gmail.com).

Thank you for your continued support!

### FUNDRAISERS

#### **Banksia Primary P&C Fundraising 2026**

#### **GOALS - Build a Brighter Banksia**

This year, we're excited to invest in brightening up our school. We're commissioning a local artist to refresh our ground markings and play activities, adding colour to the school to encourage more imaginative play and create inclusive, engaging spaces for all our kids.

We'll share more details and updates in the coming weeks!

#### **Upcoming**

**FRIDAY JUNE 19th** - Edudance raffle drawn. Two fabulous raffle prizes available this year. Tickets on sale now but close tonight, Wednesday the 17th, at 10pm.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST** - NAIDOC cookies for sale at the end of the school day. Location TBA as it will be weather dependent. \$3 each.

### School Disco

What a fantastic School Disco!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended last week. We hope all the kids had an amazing time dancing, singing and having fun with their friends!

We'd also like to give a massive thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to help on the night. Events like this simply wouldn't happen without your support, and we are incredibly grateful.

On a personal note, we'd like to give a special shout-out to our incredible fundraising team. You are all amazing and make our jobs so much easier. Your hard work behind the scenes never goes unnoticed, and we are lucky to have such a dedicated group of people.

A huge thank you also to DJ Dan, who generously volunteered his time to keep the tunes pumping all night.

And finally, a special mention to Jess Murphy, who spent the evening doing pizza runs back and forth to Domino's for us. Thanks to her efforts, a lot of hungry kids and volunteers were kept happy!

## Edu dance Raffle

Tickets on sale now via Spriggy and close tonight, Wednesday 17th, at 10pm so get your tickets quick!!

We are very excited to be able to offer 2 raffle prizes this term to be drawn at the Edu dance concert! Buy tickets for both or just one, you decide. Each ticket is \$2.

Up for grabs, donated by local business and school family, South Local Electrical, a Nintendo switch Lite with Hot wheels Unleashed 2 game and a \$50 voucher to the fabulous Paper bird Bookstore in Fremantle.



Next up we have an inflatable kids SUP along with a \$30 voucher for BCF donated by Mr Stephen Pratt MLA.



We are so very grateful for the support of our community!!

## NAIDOC Cookies

### It's Cookie Time!

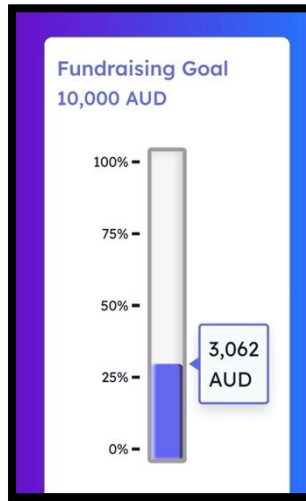
To celebrate NAIDOC Week, we'll be selling delicious NAIDOC-themed sugar cookies topped with marshmallow fondant on **Wednesday 1st July**, after school.

Just **\$3 each** Cash & EFTPOS accepted

Our location will depend on the weather, but don't worry - we'll let you know where to find us, and we promise we'll be easy to spot! Get in quick before they're all gone! ❤️🍪❤️🍪🌟

## Fundraising Goal Tracker

Our fundraising goal for the year is \$10,000. We're looking forward to another great year of community events and opportunities to raise valuable funds for our school. We're excited to see what we can achieve together!



## Fundraising with Entertainment Membership

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COLLEGE

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# TOUR DAY

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST - 9.30AM

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL  
[www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays](http://www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays)

The poster features a photograph of a man in a suit walking with four students in school uniforms on a paved path outdoors. The background is a blurred view of a school building and trees under a clear sky.

### Code Camp Years 2–6

Our Coding program introduces students to the fundamentals of programming through fun, hands-on weekly projects. Students will design and build their own games and animations while learning key concepts like sequencing, logic, and problem-solving.

All projects are created in Code Camp World, our safe and secure platform, where students build skills and create projects.

Tuesdays, 3.15-4.30pm, starting 28<sup>th</sup> July Term 3.

**SAVE \$15** with code: **SCHOOL15**

Book here: [www.codecamp.com.au/banksiaps](http://www.codecamp.com.au/banksiaps)



 **CODECAMP**

## CODING

It's after-school fun at your school!

Get creative using design, code and logic to build your own games!

Tuesday 28 Jul - 15 Sep  
3:15PM - 4:30PM

 Banksia Park Primary School  Years 2 - 6

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The poster features two children, a girl and a boy, smiling and holding a smartphone and a tablet. They are wearing blue Code Camp t-shirts. The background is a vibrant purple and blue space-themed illustration with planets, stars, and cartoon characters.

### Ready Set Disco - All Ages Disco

The City of Melville is hosting an all-ages disco on Friday, July 17 from 6pm to 8pm. The disco will be held at the Blue Gum Community Centre, 33 Molyeen Road, Brentwood. The alcohol free event will feature a live DJ, disco lighting, a photo booth and a fun, welcoming atmosphere for all ages.

