

BANKSIA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No 9

Term 2 Week 7

3 June 2026



Planner - Term 2

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	June 1 WA Day Public Holiday	June 2 Pupil Free Day	June 3 Edu-Dance (Yr 1) Newsletter	June 4	June 5 Edu-Dance (PP, 2-6) Farm on Wheels Incursion (PP)
8	June 8	June 9 P&C Meeting 7pm	June 10 Assembly – Area 7 Edu-Dance (Yr 1)	June 11	June 12 Edu-Dance (PP, 2-6) P&C Disco K&PP 2pm Yr 1-3 5pm Yr 4-6 6.15pm
9	June 15	June 16	June 17 Edu-Dance (Yr 1) Newsletter	June 18	June 19 Edu-Dance Concert 2:05pm

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Week 7! We trust that our families had a safe and relaxing long weekend. We have enjoyed hearing the stories from our students on their return today. As those who have been onsite may have noticed, the severe weather on the weekend has impacted some of the trees and fences on our grounds. We are working closely with the Department of Education contractors to fix any issues as a priority – and we thank you for your understanding.

The past week acknowledged **National Reconciliation Week** (27 May – 3 June) with this year's theme, "All In", serving as a call to action for all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation in their everyday lives. It highlights that achieving equality and advancing First Nations rights is the responsibility of everyone.

NAIDOC Week Activity Day – Parent Volunteers & Donations Needed – Mrs Carmody

This year's NAIDOC Week theme, "50 Years of Deadly," celebrates the strength, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples over the past 50 years.

We are seeking parent volunteers to assist with our NAIDOC Week Activity Day on **Wednesday, 1 July**. Volunteers will support students as they participate in a range of activities and experiences throughout the day. To ensure the safety of our students, volunteers must be a direct parent of a student or hold a valid Working with Children Check. All parent volunteers will also be required to complete a 'Parent and child volunteer declaration' form and sign in with our administration team. We are also kindly seeking donations of empty paper towel holders/ tubes for one of our NAIDOC Day activities. Donations can be sent to school with your child. Please ask your child to drop these at the front office for collection.

If you are available to help on the day, please contact Mrs Carmody at: lauren.searle@education.wa.edu.au
We greatly appreciate your support.

Staff Development Day – Term 2

Staff participated in a full day of collaborative planning and professional learning on Tuesday, 2 June as a part of our Staff Development Day agenda. Topics included developing mathematical fluency teaching and learning strategies and assessments, as well as an informative presentation from the School Psychology Service of module 3 of the Trauma Informed Schools professional learning suite.

Kapture Photos - Save the Date










Please save the date! School photographs are scheduled for **Term 3 Week 1 on Tuesday, 21 July and Thursday, 23 July**. Specific scheduling for classes will be released closer to the start of the next term.

Faction Cross Country

Thank you and congratulations to Mr Edmonds, students, staff, and our team of parent volunteers who made our Faction Cross Country event a success last Thursday. Special mention to our students for the perseverance and commitment that they showed throughout. A significant amount of organisation went into this event, so thank you Mr Edmonds. A full report from the day is included in the PE/ Sports Update below.

Edu-Dance Concert

The Edu-Dance concert will be held on **Friday, June 19** in the PAC starting at 2.05pm. We welcome all families to join us for an afternoon of celebration of the work that our students have been placing into their lessons. Please see the recommended costume list below for the students who are participating:

Edu-Dance Costume Suggestions 2026			
PP A2 & A3	GUMMY BEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All one colour (children can choose which colour gummy bear they would like to be) OPTIONAL - face paint cheeks to match clothes, space buns for students with long hair to look like bear ears 	
YEAR 1 A4 & A5	LIKE A TRAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue t-shirt & denim jeans (or similar) Red bandana worn around neck Black eye shadow or face paint smudged on forehead, nose and arms etc (dirty from shovelling coal) 	
YEAR 2/3 A6	GROOVE IS IN THE HEART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elderly citizen themed clothing. Get creative! Eg. Floral print / pastel coloured shirt with cardigan, long skirt, stockings, apron, scarf around neck Eg. Bow tie / long tie, suspenders, long pants OPTIONAL - accessories: glasses, curlers in hair, white dry shampoo to make hair look grey etc. NO WALKING CANES 	
YEAR 2/3	FRIEND LIKE ME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black shorts or pants Plain Blue t-shirt Gold wrist bands made from cardboard or contact Long hair tied up in a very high pony tail 	
YEAR 2/3 A7	WE NO SPEAK AMERICANO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain black t-shirt (tucked in) Black shorts or pants Tea towel 	
YEAR 4/5 A11	TELEVISION RULES THE NATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black shorts or pants Black or white undershirt OLD colour t-shirt with slashes Messy hair (long hair still to be tied up) 	
YEAR 4/5 A12	BLUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BLUE coloured clothes Be creative! 	
YEAR 4/5 A10	ROCK THIS PARTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black top and pants Accessorise with neon/bright colours Eg. Leg warmers, socks, bandanas, coloured tape 	
YEAR 6 A13	CAN'T HOLD US	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red and black coloured clothes punk/rock/grunge vibe Be creative 	

Kindergarten 2027

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2027 for children born between **1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023** are now open. We can accept out of boundary applications early in this enrolment period. If you know a family with a 3-year-old child, please remind them that enrolment across all schools close mid-year and they should complete enrolment **as soon as possible**.

In enrolling a student into Kindergarten, please provide 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 see our website for enrolment forms or you can collect a set from our office. Enrolments are due for return on **24 July 2026**.

End of Semester 2 Reports

Reports will be distributed via email on **Tuesday, 30 June, Week 11**, to parent/caregiver contacts listed in our school records. Please ensure your contact details are up to date and that you are receiving Compass notifications. If any changes are needed, please contact the school office. Printed copies of reports are available on request.

Student Information & Health Care Update

A friendly reminder to please return all student information and healthcare update forms to your classroom teacher. Thank you to the families who have already returned these forms. It is important that our school records are up to date with any changes to your child's medical details. Should your child's contact or healthcare details require an immediate change at any time, please advise the school's administration team: BanksiaPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 9 June, from 7.00pm** in the staffroom. All members of our community are welcome and there will not be a meeting of the Uniform Subcommittee before this. For our members of the uniform subcommittee, you will be receiving a message from Mr Walton regarding next steps in our process this week.

Thank you also to the P&C for their organisation of the P&C School Disco for **Friday, 12 June**. To assist with accommodating the disco and ensuring the safety of all students, our OSHC will be operating out of the Block 2 wet area for this afternoon. Families of students enrolled to attend OSHC on this afternoon will receive further information from our OSHC provider before the date.

Leavers Shirt 2027

Thank you to Michelle Coniglio and the P&C Uniform Subcommittee for their work in updating our Leavers shirt design for 2027. A shortlist of designs was presented to students in Years 3-5 for voting and feedback. We anticipate retaining the selected design for at least three years to help support manufacturing costs.

As communicated previously, the change to the Leavers shirt design also aims to differentiate it from the anticipated change to the school polo, which is expected to become predominantly navy from 2027:



Example of print for the back of the shirt:



Thank you to families for your ongoing support as Term 2 continues to be a busy and productive one for our students. As the term progresses, the administration team continues to encourage parents and caregivers to check in with their child's teacher if they have any concerns or questions about their progress. By maintaining strong partnerships in education, we can work together to create the best possible outcomes for our students.



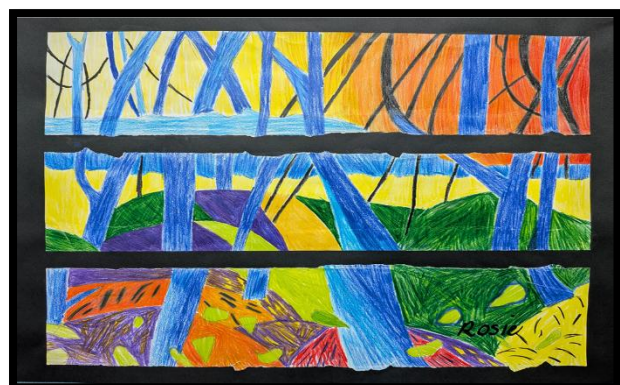
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News from the Art Room

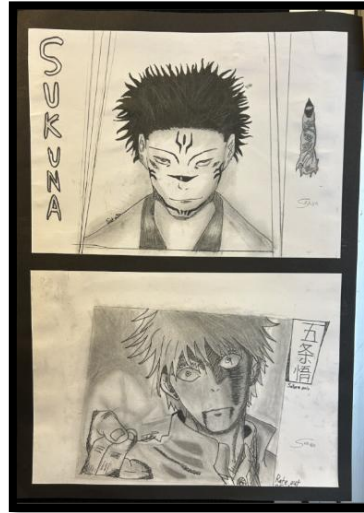
Year 6 students, Area 13 have successfully created large coloured TRIPTYCH of a treescape. Congratulations to Laila, Rosie, Isla, Imogen, Jack and Millie for their stunning work currently on display in our front office.



News from the Japanese Room



Year 6 student Sohan L won the Under 18 division of the art show held at Swancon 50, a local science-fiction convention held over the recent WA long week. His entry were portraits of anime characters Sukina, and Gojo Satoru. Well done, Sohan!



Ms Cullen's Music Matters



Hi everyone.
Music is important in a child's life for so many reasons as the poster below demonstrates. Best of all music, is fun and inclusive.



Science Corner

The Year 1's has been exploring how temperature can change how something looks and feels. They scientifically observed how fruit changed in appearance, texture and smell once it had been frozen including if the taste had changed.



Sport Update



Thank you to all our parents and families for supporting our Faction Cross Country event last week. Whether you were helping or cheering on the students, your support was really appreciated and made the day a great one. Staff were so pleased to see so much effort and resilience out on the course. There were plenty of great examples of sportsmanship as well, with students encouraging each other and sticking it out even when it got tough. Well done to all students involved – and a special mention to our Year 1 and

Year 2 students for getting around the course on their own. That is a big effort, and they should be very proud. The results are as follows:

- 1st **Blue** Faction 421 Points
- 2nd **Gold** Faction 362 Points
- 3rd **Red** Faction 347 Points
- 4th **Green** Faction 310 Points.

Year	Champion Girl	Runner Up Girl	Champion Boy	Runner Up Boy
1	Emme	Yu Kee	Thomas	Hunter
2	Bijou	Andie D	Zac	Isaac
3	Georgia	Eli	Tobi	Austin D
4	Ana	Arianna	Max	Mateo
5	Lily C	Zoe	Noah	Danny
6	Isla	Isabella P	Jack O	Sonny



School Chaplin's Chat



RESILIENCE

In a search on the topic 'resilience and children' I came across some information in Kids Helpline ([What is Resilience?](#) | [How to Build Resilience](#) | [Kids Helpline](#)). The information was refreshing in its simplicity, and provided some easy ways for adults to discuss this attitude with their children, and ways that we can all make it part of our lives.



Good days give happiness

Bad days give experience

Worst days give lessons

The best days give memories

OurMindfulLife.com

We are resilient when we: keep going when things are hard, work through our unpleasant feelings, manage stressful situations, problem-solve, look for a positive side to situations, and use humour when things don't go to plan. The article emphasises that resilience is not being super positive all the time, suffering in silence, or continuing to put up with things.

Here are some of their suggestions for what we can do when faced with a challenge:

- ✓ talk to someone,
- ✓ keep trying,
- ✓ look for positives in a situation,
- ✓ problem-solve,
- ✓ remember our goals and work towards them,
- ✓ remember that change happens all the time,
- ✓ accept that challenges will happen,
- ✓ identify and do things that help us feel calm.

When we choose to think and act this way, we feel stronger and happier, our relationships and friendships improve, our priorities may change, we cope better, and we are more hopeful about the future.

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Next General Meeting: Tuesday 9th June at 7pm (Staff Room) – All are welcome!

UNIFORM SHOP 🛒

Uniform Orders: via 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).

***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.**

Uniform Shop Donations Needed

Our second-hand uniform stock is running low. If you have clean, good-condition items **purchased from the uniform shop**, we'd love to recycle them back into circulation.

Donating helps reduce waste and keeps our sustainable uniform system running smoothly. Please drop items off during shop hours.



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.

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 12th - School disco in PAC.
Tickets on sale now via Spriggy.

FRIDAY JUNE 19th - Edudance raffle. 2 x fabulous raffles available this year. Tickets on sale now!

DUGG Lawn Bowls

Thank you to everyone who came to our first DUGG event. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves! We're hoping to make DUGG events a regular occurrence on the school calendar, so if any DUGGs are keen to organise an event in the future, please get in touch with Rebecca Goff or Bryony Loller via msg, in person or email bppssevents@gmail.com

School Disco

SCHOOL DISCO – Friday June 12 🎵

Get ready for a fun night at the School PAC!

Tickets on sale now via Spriggy and close Monday June 8th at 10pm.

🧸 Kindy & Pre-Primary: 2–3pm

🎨 Years 1–3: 5–6pm

🎵 Years 4–6: 6:15–7:30pm

🎫 Tickets: \$10 per child

Includes a juice box + treat bag.

🍕 Pre-order individual pizzas via Spriggy so dinner is sorted!

Please make sure your child's class details are up to date in Spriggy and select the correct pizza pickup time:

🕒 6pm or 7:30pm

Sorry no pizza available for the Kindy/PP session

⚠️ No late orders accepted for tickets or pizza — don't leave it too late!

Edudance Raffle



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

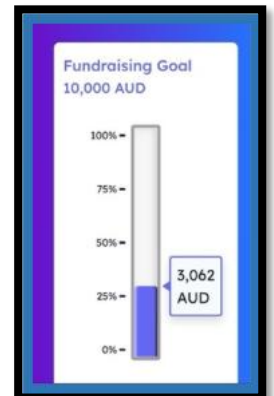
Prize 1: Donated by local business and school family, South Local Electrical a Nintendo switch Lite with Hotwheels Unleashed 2 game and a \$50 voucher to the fabulous Paperbird Bookstore in Freo.

Prize 2: 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 !!

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

An advertisement for Entertainment Travel Vouchers. The main text reads: 'WE ARE FUNDRAISING WITH entertainment', 'STAY LOCAL. GO LUXE. OR GO ANTARCTIC.', 'Whatever your choice, Discover More Everyday with an Entertainment Membership.', 'Only \$75, with \$15 donated back to us.', 'Unlock your chance to win two extraordinary prizes', and a button that says 'SUPPORT US TO ENTER'. Below the button is the text '*T&C's Apply.'. On the right, there are two images: the top one shows a ship on the water with the text 'The Ultimate Expedition to Antarctica \$40,000 VALUE' and 'SEABOURN'; the bottom one shows a couple in a pool with the text 'Entertainment Travel Voucher \$5000 VALUE' and the 'entertainment TRAVEL' logo.

Purchase an Entertainment Membership in June and you could win an **Entertainment Travel Voucher** and an **Expedition to Antarctica**.

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- **Support:** 20% of your purchase goes to our school fundraising

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