To Jace, who will start mid-term 3. Please make him and his parents Dhalia and Keenan feel welcome. Our other new starters Savannah, Julia and Jasmine are settling in well!

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Sunday 28 August
The roster for our Annual Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on 28th August is now complete. Please be on time and don’t forget to have your hair tight up and to wear closed shoes. Your contact for the day is Natalie d’Ercole 0417 879 048.

Father’s Day Breakfast
Wednesday 31 August
To all dads/male carers and granddads:
Please drop of your child at school on Wednesday 31 August at 8:30 am for our Father’s Day Breakfast. Allow extra time to do an activity together with your child.

Mums and/or grandmas: can you please prepare a dish. There will be a list on the notice board by next Tuesday 23 August. Please put your name down and ask your husband to bring the food on the day.

If possible (so unless dad is away or not available on the day) only dads/male carers and/or granddads in the classroom please!

Kiddie Canter activities
Soon you will receive a letter and leaflet in your pigeon holes from the Amanda Young Foundation (new pigeon holes are coming). This is to raise awareness about meningococcal disease. As part of this activity programme we will include some of the Kiddy Canter Activities during this term. www.amandayoungfoundation.com.au

Spare clothes
Please bring spare clothes to school for your child. Not just 1 item but underwear AND pants/skirt AND socks AND a T-shirt AND a jumper please! There were some accidents recently where we did not have spare clothes for the child. This is very unsettling for the child and time consuming for the staff. Spare clothes may also be needed after outdoor play.

Parent Information Night Thursday 25 August
Pis join us for our next parent Information Night. on Thursday 25 August. The topic is maths. We need RSVP’s and minimum numbers as the teachers kindly donate their time for this.

Daffodil Day Friday 26 August
Want to help beat cancer this Daffodil Day? Our School registered as a participating school with the Cancer Council. If you kindly bring a $2 gold coin donation to the school on Friday 26 August, this greatly appreciated. Extra donations are of course welcome. Don’t forget to ask your child to wear yellow. Feel free www.daffodilday.com.au
BUILDING PROJECT
Our new building planned for early next year to be located at the front of the school to include a classroom for a Playgroup, Afternoon Care Program and our new Admin Office.

We are expecting feedback of the City of Stirling Council end of August and will keep you updated on our progress.

MARKETING
New website
Since the last Parent-Council Meeting, a freelance designer has been contracted and the construction of our new website is in progress. Target completion date is end of August.

Increased Facebook activity
Thanks to Karla Gaudet for taking on the school’s Facebook Page. Karla posts regular updates (2-3 times a week) on class activities, news, and events. If not done yet, please like our school’s FB page – Banksia Montessori School. This helps us promote the school towards prospective parents.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS
There has been an increase in interest from prospective parents for 2017 enrolments and are hosting our next Open Morning in October 2016. 50% of parents who attended our last Open Morning enrolled their child at the school.

If you have a sibling of a child currently enrolled at Banksia who turns 3 in 2017 (or turned 3 in 2016), please return your application form together with the $100 application fee to secure a place. We give preference to siblings but can only do so if you are on the wait list.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Thursday 25 August: Parent Information Night @7pm
Friday 26 August: Daffodil Day
Sunday 28 August: Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday 31 August: Father’s Day Breakfast @8:30am
Thursday 1 September: Parent-Council Meeting @7pm
Thursday 1 September: Term 4 Invoice to be issued
Tuesday 6 September: Music Incursion
Thursday 15 September: Term 4 fees due
Tuesday 20 September: All library books to be returned
Friday 23 September: End of term 3
Tuesday 11 October: Start date term 4 for students

Please make a note of these dates in your agenda.
The complete Term 3, 2016 Calendar is posted at the school on the window.

To Summer and William who both turned 6 in August!