



Banksia Montessori School Newsletter

Term 3, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Busy Bee

The Term 3 Busy Bee will be held on **Sunday 21st July 2019** at 8:30am. If you cannot make it please contact the school on 9275 5997 or email Olivia at busybee.banksia@gmail.com to arrange an alternative task. Remember, if you are an option 2 parent, attendance at three of the four annual busy bees is mandatory (unless you are on council). If you missed a Busy Bee this year, you must attend this one.

Incursions and Excursions

On **Thursday 8th August**, Sticky Prick Bee Haven will be visiting our school to educate the children about the role and importance of Bees. Roy Murphy will bring an enclosed observation hive for the children to view. They will see if they can find the Queen Bee and will have an opportunity to try on some protection gear. Of course, he will also bring some of his delicious honey for the children to taste.

Daffodil Day

Children are encouraged to dress in yellow on **Friday 23rd August** to support The Cancer Council with Daffodil Day. A gold coin donation is required and if families wish to donate any more to the cause, they can do so on the day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 21st July

- Busy Bee
8:30am - approx 12:30pm

Tuesday 23rd July

- School starts for Term 3
- 1st Library day for the term
(Encourage your child to remember their library bag)

Tuesday 30th July

- Parent Term Meeting
7:30pm
- Council Meeting 8:30pm

Thursday 8th August

- Bee Incursion (Sticky Prick Bee Haven)

Wednesday 21st August

- Emergency Evacuation Practice

Friday 23rd August

- Daffodil Day
(Children dress in yellow for a gold coin donation)

Monday 26th August

- **PUPIL FREE DAY**
(No school)



Father's Day Morning Tea

Friday 30th August will be the Father's Day Morning Tea. Families are asked to please bring a plate of food to share. The Father's Day event will begin at 8:30am and is for Fathers and Grandfathers.

Parent Information Evening

The topic for the next parent information evening will be 'Montessori Discipline'. It will be held on Tuesday 17th September. There will be an attendance sheet outside the classroom nearer to the date.

Montessori Picnic

A Montessori Picnic will be held in Term 4 on Tuesday 29th October at Kings Park for all Pre-primary and Kindy children who attend full days. Details of the event and permission forms will be available at the end of Term 3.

CHANGES AT BANKSIA

As of this term, the Parent Term Meeting time will be 7:30 pm. This change was made as a result of feedback from parents. Please see the noticeboard for more information.

REMINDERS

Term 3 Dates

Students start Term 3 on Tuesday 23rd July 2019 and finish Term 3 on Friday 27th September 2019

Term 3 Theme

This term the classroom theme is Science and Technology.

Use this theme for your child's show and tell news day. Let your child decide if they would like to bring: a Lego Technics vehicle (already constructed and ready to view – please bring in a zip lock bag) or perhaps your child has a book they'd like to share with their peers or even a home-made science experiment. Be creative.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Friday 30th August

- Father's Day Morning Tea

Tuesday 10th September

- Council Meeting 7:30pm

Tuesday 17th September

- Parent Information Evening
Topic – Montessori
Discipline

Tuesday 24th September

- Return Library Books



Library Day

Please encourage your child to bring in their library bag every Tuesday, where they can take a book from our library to borrow for the week. Please see our friendly parent volunteer to check your books in and out.

Change of Personal Details

Families are asked to please ensure they inform the School of any changes to address, phone numbers and even pick up persons for their child/children. A quick phone call or email will suffice.

Supplies

Families with SURNAMES from **A-P** are asked to please bring the supplies listed below (for each child) on the first week back of term:

- 3 x toilet rolls
- 1 x box tissues

Families with SURNAMES from **Q-Z** will be asked to bring their child's supplies in Week 5. If you prefer to pay a monetary contribution for these supplies, please see the office.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The first Parent Term Meeting for Term 3 will be held on **Tuesday 30th July at 7:30pm**. This will be followed by the Council Meeting directly afterwards.

All Option 2 parents are expected to attend the Parent Term Meetings. These meetings keep you informed of all that is happening within your child's school as well as providing you with an opportunity to have a voice in decision making.

Council Meetings only require the attendance of Council Members.

LOCKDOWN AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURE PRACTICE

Each term the staff and students practise either a Lockdown Procedure or a Fire and Emergency Evacuation Procedure. The last Lockdown Procedure was conducted on Wednesday 29th May 2019. The next Emergency Evacuation Procedure will take place this term on Wednesday 21st August.



FEE PAYMENT POLICY

Invoices are issued in week 7 of each term. Payment is due in week 9 of each term – ten business days after the issue date.

If you are unable to pay your invoice by the due date, you must contact the Finance Officer to arrange a payment plan. A payment plan must be set up PRIOR to the due date to avoid the 10% penalty fee.

It is the parent's responsibility to check spam/junk mail if they have not received their invoice and to contact Elsie (the school finance officer) to inquire about it.

Elsie is available Thursday and Friday 8am – 4pm on 9275 5997 or finance@banksia.wa.edu.au



Parents: Please speak to teaching staff if you are planning on bringing cupcakes to celebrate your child's birthday.

Please bring **small** cupcakes from a healthy recipe (such as banana bread).

You are welcome to attend the 'Birthday Ring' event and to stay for the blowing of the candles.

BIRTHDAYS IN TERM 3

This holiday break the following children celebrated a birthday;

Ayah Tameya Olive

This coming term, the following children will be celebrating a birthday;

Jasmine	Munahid
Annabelle	Jace
Ilya	Hamza
Nathalie	Evie
Ryan	