



## Banksia Montessori School Newsletter

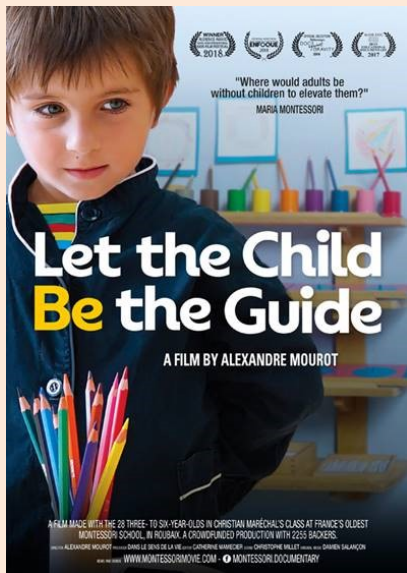


### Term 2 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Expression of Interest

Potential Films is releasing a film 'Let the Child Be the Guide' and is looking for school communities interested in attending a screening.



Please email [info@banksia.wa.edu.au](mailto:info@banksia.wa.edu.au) if you would be interested in attending, so we can arrange a suitable cinema location and date.

A link to the trailer of the film can be found below as well as a synopsis.

The screening will not be arranged without sufficient interest. We would love your support.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April

- Busy Bee  
8:30am – approx. 12:30pm

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

- School starts for Term 4

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- **AGM 7:00pm**

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April

- **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

- 1st Library day for the term

(Encourage your child to remember their library bag)

- **Parent Term Meeting**  
7:00pm
- **Council Meeting** approx.  
8:00pm

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

- Mother's Day Morning Tea  
Please bring a share plate

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

- Lockdown practice due



**Trailer:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3M\\_YR0JY-BM&t=4s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3M_YR0JY-BM&t=4s)

**Synopsis:** As a young father, watching his daughter go through her life experiences, film director Alexandre Mouroit discovered the Montessori approach and decided to set his camera up in a children's house (3 to 6 years of age) in the oldest Montessori school in France. Alexandre was warmly welcomed in a surprisingly calm and peaceful environment, filled with flowers, fruits and Montessori materials. He met happy children, who were free to move about, working alone or in small groups. The teacher remained very discreet. Some children were reading, others were making bread, doing division, laughing or sleeping. The children guided the film director throughout the whole school year, helping him to understand the magic of their autonomy and self-esteem – the seeds of a new society of peace and freedom, which Maria Montessori dedicated her life work to.

## CHANGES AT BANKSIA

### Language for 2021

This year the Pre-Primary students will be learning **Urdu**. Our wonderfully talented Education Assistant, Anjum, will be teaching Urdu to the Pre-Primary students every week in preparation for a performance at the End of Year Concert.

## REMINDERS

### Busy Bee

The Term 2 Busy Bee will be held on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April** at 8:30am. If you cannot make it, please contact Julie, our Term 2 coordinator at [busybee.banksia@gmail.com](mailto:busybee.banksia@gmail.com) to arrange an alternative task. Remember, if you are an option 2 parent, attendance at busy bees is mandatory.

### Term 2 Dates

Students start Term2 on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April** 2020 and finish Term 2 on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** 2020

### Term 2 Theme

The theme for this term is **Transport**. Encourage your child to bring in items used in transportation; Toy cars, trains or buses; Books on various methods of transport; photos; a scooter wheel.... The list goes on. Be creative!

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING TOYS (unless those listed above) FOR NEWS DAY. The item your child shares MUST be educational.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER cont.

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

- **Parent Information Evening 7pm** Topic TBC

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

- **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

- **Council Meeting 7:30pm**

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

- **Last Day of Term 2**  
P.P finish at 1pm  
Kindy and Pre-Kindy finish at 12pm

# Happy Hearts, Brilliant Minds



## Consumable Supplies

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

- 4 x toilet rolls

Families with SURNAMES from **P-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.

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

### Containers for Change

Keep your bottles coming to help raise funds for Banksia Montessori School. The Containers for Change bins are on the left side of the property and waiting for your contribution. If you're unsure of eligible containers, please see the stickers on the bins, or ask one of our Admin staff to forward you a flyer via email.

### Batteries

Used batteries can be deposited in the battery disposal tub located in the Administration office. Let us all make sure used batteries are disposed of correctly.

## **FUNDRAISING**

### Entertainment Books



Trying to find a great place to entertain the kids or looking for somewhere to eat? The Online Entertainment book is amazing value for money. At just \$70, you can make savings all year round. Save the money spent on the book in just 2 dinner outings. Well worth the spend! Plus, every book sold raises money for the school.

Buy your book today online at [www.entbook.com.au/842c36](http://www.entbook.com.au/842c36)

Share our specific link with family and friends to help raise money for the school or scan the QR code.

Plus receive a BONUS \$10 or \$20 eGift Card from Woolworths or JB Hi-Fi.

## **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The first **Parent Term Meeting** for the term will be held on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April** (week 2) at **7:00pm**.

The first **Council Meeting** for the term will be held on the same night, **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April** directly after the Parent Term Meeting at approximately 8:00pm.

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.

## **LOCKDOWN AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURE PRACTICE**

Each term the staff and students practice either a Lockdown Procedure or a Fire and Emergency Evacuation Procedure. The last Fire and Emergency Evacuation Procedure was conducted on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. The next Lockdown Procedure will take place this term on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

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## Birthdays in Term 1



Over the break, the following children celebrated a birthday;

**Daphne**

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

**Jake, Elexis and Octavian**

## THIS COULD BE YOUR BUSINESS

Place an Advertisement or Offer for your business HERE.

**2 for 1 offers,  
Discounts,  
or just let us know what you do!**

Contact Belle in Administration with your completed 'offer' or 'advert' Let us all support one another and local businesses.

**Parents:** Please read the Birthday Procedure (posted outside the classroom) if you are planning on bringing cupcakes to celebrate your child's birthday.

## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



Sweets for any occasion. All home made fresh to order. Cupcakes, cookies, slices and more.

Offering alternatives such as gluten free, paleo and keto.

Whether it's a Birthday celebration or lunchbox snacks for the kids, Coko Delish can cater to your needs.

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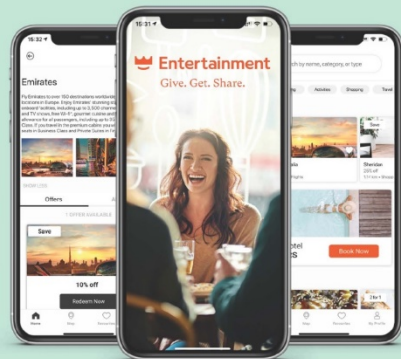
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## Entertainment



## WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

This term we welcome  
**3 new families to Banksia Montessori School**

Please make all our newest students and their families feel welcome by greeting them with a warm smile and offers of assistance in any queries about our school.

Please welcome the following students:

**ISLA** (Parents Kristy and Adam)

**RAFA** (Parents Woomi and Ricardo)

**DAPHNE** (Parents Sam and Dan. Sibling to Melody)

**JAKE** (Parents Sisca and Daniel)

## 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.**

Christine is available Thursday and Friday 8am – 4pm on 9275 5997 or [finance@banksia.wa.edu.au](mailto:finance@banksia.wa.edu.au)

**It is the parent's responsibility to check spam/junk mail if they have not received their invoice and to contact Christine (the School Finance Officer) to inquire about it.**