

BANKSIA

Montessori School

2021

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Banksia Newsletter

In keeping with the style of our new, upcoming website, we've changed the look of our Newsletters.

Please take the time to read all the latest updates and changes.

Make use of our handy 'Dates to Remember' checklist on the side panel and update your calendar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUSY BEE

The Term 3 Busy Bee will be held on Sunday 18th July at 8:30am.

If you cannot make it, please contact Anjum, our Term 3 coordinator, at busybee.banksia@gmail.com to arrange an alternative task.

Remember, if you are an option 2 parent, attendance at busy bees is mandatory.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Sunday 18th July**
 - Busy Bee
8:30am – approx. 12:30pm
- **Tuesday 20th July**
 - School starts for Term 4
- **Wednesday 21st July**
 - Council Meeting
- **Tuesday 27th July**
 - 1st Library day for the term
 - Parent Term Meeting
7:00pm
- **Wednesday 18th August**
 - Council Meeting
 - Fire and Emergency practice due
- **Thursday 19th August**
 - Daffodil Day TBC
 - Pre-Primary Orientation Evening 7:15pm
- **Friday 20th August**
 - Pupil Free Day



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REMINDERS

TERM 3 DATES

Students start Term 3 on *Tuesday 20th July, 2021*
and finish Term 3 on *Friday 24th September, 2021.*

TERM 3 THEME

The theme for this term has been updated.
The theme Topic is *Around the World.*

Encourage your child to bring in books, objects, artefacts, clothing, games, photos of traditions or foods from other countries.

Be creative! PLEASE DO NOT BRING TOYS FOR NEWS DAY.
The item your child shares MUST be educational.

SPARE CLOTHES

Parents are reminded to please pack a spare *uniform* (including underwear and socks) for their child in their school bag.

CONSUMABLES

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- *Tuesday 31st August*
- Parent Information Evening
7pm Topic TBC
- *Friday 3rd September*
- Father's Day Morning Tea
- *Wednesday 8th September*
- Council Meeting 7:00pm
- *Tuesday 21st September*
- Return library books
- *Friday 24th September*
- Last Day of Term 3
P.P finish at 1pm. Kindy and



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the Law family for kindly donating all supplies for the Term 2 Busy Bee.

Your generous contribution is very much appreciated.



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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

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

APPLICATIONS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

If your child is graduating from Banksia this year, you should have already begun applications for Primary School.

Last term an information night was held for 'Transitioning from Montessori to Mainstream'. The turn out was great and there were lots of friendly discussions amongst our families. Concerns were shared whilst Fleur and other staff did their best to respond to questions and ease some of the common worries. If you missed this session, feel free to speak with any of our staff for feedback.

Families who are approaching government schools, please note that public schools have an obligation to fill from their local intake first **BEFORE** considering 'out of boundary' applications.

We suggest, if you are an out of boundary applicant, you place your application as early as possible (the beginning of the year *prior* to your intended start date) and phone the school to find out more information on their Enrolment Process.

WITHDRAWAL FROM BANKSIA

I'd like to thank all families for submitting their Notice of Intention Forms. Banksia Montessori School now has a more accurate idea of the number of places available for 2022 and onwards. Whether you are departing us this year or staying on, we value and appreciate your honesty in sharing your intentions. Should your circumstances change, please notify Administration as soon as possible.

A courtesy reminder that the school requires a **full term's notice** for withdrawal of a child in order to avoid being charged a penalty fee. Please see the Terms and Conditions on the Application and Enrolment forms for further details.



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COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The first **Council Meeting** for the term will be held on **Wednesday 21st July** at 7:00pm.

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.

CHANGES AT BANKSIA

News Roster

As of Term 3, the children's News Roster will be changing.

Staff wanted to ensure each child had sufficient time to present his or her 'news'. It was therefore decided to hold news for each child on every alternate week.

Please see the updated list on the Parent Noticeboard for your child's scheduled week and day.

WELCOME

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:

Nala-Parents Holly and Dzenan

Levi-Parents Aya and Aaron

Isabelle-Parents Fiona and Hitesh

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

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.

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Birthdays in Term 3

Over the break, the following children celebrated a birthday;
Isabelle

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

Levi, Louis, Lev, Laila, Ayaan, Parker and Xavier.

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

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



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