

Banksia Beach State School P&C Association meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Staffroom at 6pm. All welcome.

# BANKSIA BEACH STATE SCHOOL

*"Try Hard, Aim High"*

## NEWSLETTER

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STATE SCHOOL**



**NEWSLETTER ONLINE:** A copy of this school newsletter our website at [www.banksiabeachss.eq.edu.au](http://www.banksiabeachss.eq.edu.au)

### Date Claimers

#### SEPTEMBER

- Friday 18 - Last day of term - Free Dress Day

#### OCTOBER

- Monday 5 - School resumes
- Wednesday 7-Friday 6 - Year 6 Camp
- Wednesday 7 - Year 4 Planetarium excursion
- Thursday, 8 - Year 7 Photos
- Friday 8 October to Friday 25 November - Swimming Year 1-3
- Friday 16 - Year 7 & 6/7E Parliament House Excursion
- Monday 19 - Student Free Day
- Thursday 22 - Sumardi Indonesian Master Shaddow Puppeteer (Years 4-7)

#### NOVEMBER

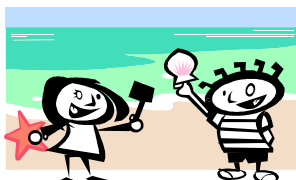
- 4 & 5 - School Musical "Danger Kids"

#### DECEMBER

- Friday, 4 - Year 7 Award Assembly
- Friday, 11 - Last day of school year

Have a safe and happy holiday

School resumes on Monday, 5 October



#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Dear Parents,  
Thank you to the many parents who attended our Gold Assemblies. I believe so strongly in affirming appropriate behaviour and your presence at these assemblies assist our school in achieving this goal. Congratulations to our wonderful students who achieved their Gold Award.

#### **Musical**

Due to a recent illness in my family I have been unable to supervise Sunday rehearsals and our musical has been delayed. We will now be performing our musical "Danger Kids" on November 4 and 5. We look forward to another fantastic celebration for Banksia Beach.

#### **NAPLAN**

As you may be aware Education Queensland has undertaken to publish school data for parents to access. This week the NAPLAN for Year 3, 5, 7 Test data has been released and is now available for parents to view on the Queensland Studies Authority Website:  
[http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/downloads/about/qsa\\_tats\\_naplan\\_09\\_outcomes.pdf](http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/downloads/about/qsa_tats_naplan_09_outcomes.pdf)

Individual reports on student achievement in these tests have not yet been published. These reports will be sent home when they become available.

Congratulations to all staff who were involved in preparing our students. Our school performed very well with significant gains across all year levels. In Reading in Yr 3 98% of our students were above the National Bench mark, Yr 5 91% and Yr 7 96%. In Numeracy 98 % of Year 3 students were above the National Benchmark, 96% of Yr 5 students and 96% of Yr 7 students.

We are very fortunate at Banksia Beach we have fabulous committed and dedicated teachers and our students are also very special.

#### **Gold Certificates**

Congratulations to all students who received a Gold Certificate this week. It is one of my greatest professional joys to endorse superb student behaviour.

## Skateboards, Scooters and Ripsticks

**Please note that scooters, skateboards and ripsticks are banned at school and students are not to bring them to school.** This is a very dangerous mode of travel at our peak drop off and pick up times.

### Term 4

Term 4 is a huge term with many opportunities for your child to shine. Our Band and string ensemble are competing in the Brisbane Band Festival. Our Competition Choir is competing in the Queensland Music Festival and our Touch Football teams will be competing in the Queensland All School; Touch Championships.

Carols by Torchlight will again be a highlight and we also hold our very special Year 7 Graduation.

School leaders for 2010 will be selected and our hall and junior library will continue to be constructed.

### Help us keep our school secure these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, please look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please phone the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service

### Return to school - Term 4

**After the September holidays, school resumes on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.** All staff will take part in the professional development day on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October and children are not required to attend on this day.

Thank you for your support during this term and I look forward to celebrating Term 4 with you.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Regards  
Mrs Jacqui King  
Principal

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## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

**Free Dress Day:** Last Friday of Term 3 - Friday, 18 September. A **gold coin donation** will also go towards our fundraising projects. Please remember Sunsafe clothing and sensible footwear applies.

**Chess Club:** Mrs Beaudequin has kindly offered to start a Chess Club each Monday at 11.15am for any students wishing to learn to play chess. Feel free to come and learn this fun and challenging game.

Julie Kaeser, Co-ordinator

## STRINGS WORKSHOP

Congratulations to the following students for auditioning and who successfully attended the Advanced and Intermediate Strings workshops held in Week 8:-

Advanced: Bradley Harding

Intermediate: Hannah Scovell  
Michael Brown  
A-arna Daraz

All students performed a wonderful concert at the end of the workshop.

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## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS for 2010

Bribie Island State High School are waiting on several enrolment forms from Banksia Beach State School Year 7 students. If you've returned the enrolment form to our school, can you please check with your Year 7 child that it's been handed into the office and not sitting in their school bag or desk.

High school timetables for 2010 are in the process of being collated and late forms could mean your child missing out on their preferred subjects.

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## CANTEEN NEWS

**REMINDER: Canteen closed  
last day of school term**

### Menus

Just a reminder that we are now operating from our new menu and should be used when ordering. Please note there have been some price increases that are unavoidable and some items have been deleted.

Sushi has been deleted from the menu as it was not a worthwhile option.... but we now have on offer chicken burgers for \$4.00

Thank you to our helpers who volunteer each week - you are greatly appreciated! New volunteers are always welcome... 2 hrs (9-11am) is all we are looking for. To volunteer, please call the Canteen (07) 3408 9044.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

The **ARK** Project (**A**cts of **R**andom **K**indness) Massive Food Giveaway, Saturday, 3 October 9.00am start – 10.00am giveaway, Brennan Park, Bribie Island. Bring your own Enviro Bags.