Connect
Is your electronic “Connect” communication fully functional? In 2019 we will move a lot of our paper based communications to Connect so please contact the office if you are having difficulties or advise your email address if you are not yet part of our Connect Community. There will be a new look and user friendly version of Connect starting soon.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea
The staff at Banksia Park Primary School invite all Parents, Grandparents or Caregivers who have donated their time to help in any of the many activities that occurred during the year, in the canteen, library, classroom, excursions or on sports days, to morning tea to say a big thank you. This will be held next Wednesday 28 November 2018 at 10.30am in the library. We hope you can join us but if you are unable to attend please accept our grateful thanks for your help and support this year.

One Night Only Concert
Our Annual One Night Only Concert will be held on Monday 3 December at 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre. This is a great opportunity for any interested Year Three students to come along and see what the Band Program is all about. The concert is open to anyone who would like to attend. Tickets are $5.00 for Adults and no charge for children attending. Order forms are available from the office.

Personal Use Requirements Lists
If you are returning your 2018 requirement to school they must be in by tomorrow morning for collection by Ziggies. If you are ordering online you have until Monday 26 November 2018. If you miss these deadlines you can go direct to the shop with your list. Please remember to avoid queues it is advisable to go either before the end of year or early January. Pre Packaged bags will be available for collection from Thursday 20 December 2018. Please remember it is not compulsory to use this supplier.

MUFTI Day
Our final MUFTI Day will be held on Friday 7 December 2018. A reminder that students must wear sensible free dress suitable for the weather.

Student Councillors Elections for 2019
Yesterday 19 students from Year 5 presented their speeches for election to these positions for next year. Without expectations they were fantastic and anyone of them would do a great job. The successful candidates will be announced at our final assembly. Congratulations to all the students who presented such wonderful speeches.
HONOUR CERTIFICATES


Silver Threads Band

On Friday 9 November a band called the Silver Threads came to our school to perform for all the band students. It was a very interactive show and everyone got to join in. The Year 6 girls got to march, the Year 6 boys did the can-can and everyone got to do the Macarena. The Year 3 and 4 students did the hokey-pokey and a number of students and teachers had the chance to play a percussion instrument in a song. In the performance they also played Happy Birthday to a Year 6 student. That student also had the chance to conduct the Silver Threads Band in Star Wars. It was a lot of fun and we’d like to thank Mrs De Hoog and the Band Committee for organising it.

By Naomi and Charlotte Area 6

Remembrance Day 100 Buglers For 100 Years

Three of our trumpet students Annika, Joseph and Rebeka were involved in a special event on Remembrance Day Sunday 11 November. To commemorate 100 years since the end of World War I, more than 160 buglers/trumpeters were spread throughout the City of Perth and Kings Park and played ‘The Last Post’ at exactly 11:00am and then after a minutes silence the ‘Rouse’. Annika, Joseph and Rebeka were positioned in Yagan Square and gave a magnificent performance. The experience is something they will remember forever!

They had also played The Last Post and Rouse live over our PA to the whole school on Friday 9 November at 11.00am when Mr Humphreys spoke about Remembrance Day. Very well done to our three trumpeters.

Annette De Hoog Band Director

Carols by BPPS Choir

Banksia Park Primary School Christmas Carols led by the BPPS Choir. Come and join us on Wednesday 5 December 2018 from 10:50am to 11:50am in the Undercover Area.
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Golf Lessons at Melville Glades Golf Course

The professional at Melville Glades Golf Course has been teaching Years 3 to 6 how to play golf. For four weeks we would go to the golf course and learn one skill every week. Putting, chipping, driving and pitching. Matt and Keenan taught us lots about golf and even inspired some of the students to think about joining the club. On behalf of the students, we would all like to give a big thankyou to Matt and Keenan for the past four weeks. We would like to thank Mrs Tracey Johnston (an ex parent) for organising these lessons in conjunction with our School.

By Abbey, Eliza, Jed and Jake.

Junior Golf Programme

Perth Golf Academy coaching staff conduct weekly and School Holiday junior clinics for both boys and girls. These clinics provide a fun, safe, and social environment for children to learn the game and make new friends. For more information about the clinics please contact Matt Sturmer 9332 7497 or email pro@melvilleglades.com for more information.

News from the Art Room

Sensational artworks by Area 11 are on display in our School Office. Students designed their own Egyptian Collar. These artworks are well worth a look.
Uniform Shop
Calling for volunteers for the Uniform Shop for next year! We need a team of two or three people who could help once a week to keep our uniform shop ticking along. Times are flexible and it’s a great way to meet other parents. Please contact Selena at Selena.watson@hotmail.com if you can help...or just drop in to the uniform shop! We’re open Tuesdays from 8.35 to 9.15am.

Christmas Markets – Friday 30 November
Come one come all! The Christmas Markets are happening at the school from 5pm to 8pm. Get all of your Christmas shopping done in the one place! There will be Food Trucks with Coffee and Ice Cream available, and a P&C Sausage Sizzle. It will be a wonderful night with some Christmas entertainment and raffles. This is open to one and all so bring all your friends and family along and tell your neighbours too! This is a P&C event and we are in need of volunteers for the sausage sizzle, security and raffle ticket selling. If you can help out please contact Maria at stevemariawilson@bigpond.com

Gilbert’s Fresh Market Southlands
Gilbert’s Fresh market in Southlands is very kindly offering to donate 1% of your purchase back to the school! You can pick up your card at your next vege shop! Thank you Gilbert’s Fresh Market!!

Banksia Park Fair – Save the Date!
Our Fair Committee have been working hard all year and things are moving along quite well for Saturday 6 April 2019. Rides have been booked, entertainment has been organised. If you would like to know more, please contact Maria at stevemariawilson@bigpond.com and keep an eye out early next year for more exciting information. We are always keen for more store holders or sponsors so please contact Maria if you are interested.

Canteen Updates
The canteen requires some helpers from the following areas over the next few weeks. As the last couple of weeks are busy in the canteen we would greatly appreciate help especially for the 11am shift
Volunteer schedule: Week 8 – Area 2&3  Week 9 – Area 4  Week 10 – Area 5
Shifts are: 9am-11am and 11am-12:30pm
ONLINE ORDERING NOW AVAILABLE!!! Please go to www.quickcliq.com.au, register your child and then you will be able to submit your lunch orders!

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