This is the last Newsletter for the Term which will conclude next Friday 25 September 2020. Students will commence Term 4 on Tuesday 13 October. I hope everyone has a lovely relaxing holiday and enjoy some sunshine and warmer days. Don’t forget to keep an eye on our school during the holidays. If you see any suspicious behaviour please report it to the Police on 131 444 or Education Security on 9264 4771.

2020 School Survey
Many thanks for completing the School Survey earlier this term. We had 135 responses from 188 families – so it was a good rate of return. The School Board considered these at its last meeting and were pleased that the majority of parents indicated their satisfaction with the education provided at Banksia Park. The student and staff responses demonstrated similar satisfaction. A full analysis of the survey will be included in the 2020 Annual Report. We thank everyone for their participation.

Year 4 PEAC testing
The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program. Testing will occur between Tuesday 13 October to Friday 30 October 2020 – dates will be confirmed. If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment please notify the school in writing.

Bike / Scooters Reminder
Please remember to always chain and lock your bike to the bike racks during the School day.

2021 School Development Days
At the last School Board Meeting the 2021 School Development dates for the Leeming Schools were confirmed. Please note these dates to help you plan 2021 holidays. The days students do not attend are:

**Term 2**
- Tuesday 8 June (day after WA Day)

**Term 3**
- Monday 23 August

**Term 4**
- Monday 11 October

The full 2021 school year/term dates are on the school website.

2021 Contributions and Fees
The 2021 School Contributions and Charges were recently approved by the School Board. A copy of these have been attached with this Newsletter.

2021 Personal Use Items
The Personal Use Items list will be sent home next term.
Faction Athletics Carnival

We had some lovely spring weather and it was a great day. As is always the case at Banksia Park Primary School, everyone pitched in to make the day a huge success. A special thankyou to Mrs Kate Dobson for ensuring the judging ran smoothly and to all the parents who helped out not only on Thursday but the days before. Thanks to the P&C who did a wonderful job selling coffees, cakes and lunches. They did not stop all day and did a great trade.

Congratulations to the staff for their work ensuring the day was a success with their preparation and on the day. Special thanks to Mr Cianfrini for the organisation of his first Banksia Park Primary School Faction Carnival. Finally, to all our wonderful students at Banksia Park Primary School, thank you for your excellent sportsmanship and behaviour during the day.

The overall results were:

1st  Green Faction  1432 Points
2nd  Red Faction    1069 Points
3rd  Blue Faction   885 Points
4th  Gold Faction   836 Points

Our Taiko Drumming group performed for the first time to drum the teams onto the oval. Thanks to Sensei and Sandy Marwick.

Congratulations to Green Faction on winning the 2020 Athletics Shield.

A special mention to the following athletes:

Year 1
Champion Boy   Lachlan Quainton  Runner up  Riley Stanford
Champion Girl  Sienna Simpson  Runner up  Seren Davies

Year 2
Champion Boy   Elijah Hernandez-Smith  Runner up  Harrison Reid
Champion Girl  Indi-Rose Swart  Runner up  Ella Lock

Year 3
Champion Boy   Jai Gleeson  Runner up  Hugh McCuaig
Champion Girl  Sophie Evans  Runner up  Holly Palmer

Year 4
Champion Boy   Aiden Wilson  Runner up  Mitchell Dobson
Champion Girl  Grace Nichols  Runner up  Shania Chamberlain

Year 5
Champion Boy   Sean Harrower  Runner up  Jeremy Foot
Champion Girl  Charlotte Carroll  Runner up  Keira Hadland
Taila Rogers

Year 6
Champion Boy   Ashton Nichols  Runner up  Caleb Johnnson
Champion Girl  Michaela O’Brien  Runner up  Stella Chandler
HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to those students who received Honour Certificates on Thursday 10 September – Isaac Abuhagiar, Andrew Blair, Audrey Bratych, Jaxon Breen, Brooke Dennis, Cody Farmer, Harriet Foreman, Ryan Geddes, Matilda Kernutt, Jay Loo, Michael Meehan, Esra Osman, Holly Palmer, Mishai Paul, Lachlan Quainton, Hannah Rankin, Momoko Shirley-Kusano, Blaze Sinclair, Destiny Sinclair, Aiden Wilson and Kairi Wong.

Year 4 Band Bash

Last Thursday the Banksia Park Junior Band was joined by the Rostrata and Winthrop Bands who performed in our Performing Arts Centre. The bands played well and they invited parents and Year 3 students who thoroughly enjoyed the performance. A big thank you to Mrs De Hoog and the other teachers for preparing the bands. Hopefully our Year 3s will think about joining the Junior Band in 2021.

Band Fund Raising Concert

Last Sunday 13 September the Junior and Senior Bands performed at the Kardinya Community Centre. We played fifteen songs including Majestic March and Night Hawk. The Junior Band played six songs alone and the Senior Band also played six songs. We played three songs together and it sounded very good. We all had a great time and a huge thanks to Mrs De Hoog for preparing us. Thank you to all the families who supported the band fundraiser concert.

Japanese News

Congratulations to the four Banksia Park Primary students who were recently selected to represent our school in the 2020 JLTAWA Calligraphy competition.

Well done Declan (Year 3), Lara (Year 4), Jeremy (Year 5) and Jencie (Year 6).
Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held in Week 3, Term 4, 26 October 2020 at 7:30pm. New faces and fresh ideas are always welcome.

Father’s Day Raffle
Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and purchased tickets for the Father’s Day Raffle.

Canteen News
Online ordering is still available this term and whilst we encourage you to keep using Quickcliq as our preferred method we are now accepting cash payments. The new Term 3 menu is also available via quickcliq. https://www.quickcliq.com.au or the School Website.

School Banking
From next week School banking will changing to Monday mornings, if it falls on a public holiday or pupil free day it will be the Tuesday of that week.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 8:30am - 9:00am. Also uniforms can now be ordered and paid for online through Quickcliq. www.quickcliq.com.au
Any queries please contact Carla on: BanksiaParkuniform@gmail.com

Band Fundraiser
Thank you to all the families who supported the Band Fundraiser Concert. We are pleased to announce we raised $1700 towards the band program. Thank you to all the parents who helped set up and pack away, it was greatly appreciated.

Entertainment Book
Get your Entertainment Membership & save this school holidays with your favourites - AQWA, Aloha Surf House, Bounce and so much more! When you purchase a Membership, 20% of the sale comes back to Banksia Park Primary School so support us today! https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/860b40 Any questions about the membership? Please contact Tami Bird - PH: 0407 942 598 - E: tami.bird@icloud.com

Faction Captains Cupcakes
In Week 8 the Faction Captains and Year Sixes baked and sold cakes. They were fundraising for sport equipment and made $394.40 The whole school came along and bought and enjoyed some really good looking cupcakes. Thank you to everyone who spent lots of time and effort baking the cakes.

By Alex M-T Area 7