This is the last Newsletter for the Term which will conclude on Friday 12 April. Term 2 will commence on Monday 29 April 2019. (Please note that there is NO Pupil Free Day at the start of this term).

During the School Holidays we ask everyone to keep an eye on our school and if you see anything suspicious please report it to either the police on 131 444 or School Watch 1800 177 777.

**Faction Swimming Carnival**

We had a fabulous morning for our Annual Faction Swimming Carnival! The events ran very smoothly due to the help of some wonderful volunteers. A huge thankyou to Kate Dobson, our Chief Judge, and to her wonderful team of helpers and to Erica Wallington for organising the students into their events. Of course a big thankyou goes to all of the competitors for being such terrific sports and to the many spectators for their support. Well done everyone.

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Congratulations to **Green Faction** on winning the 2019 Faction Swimming Carnival. The final results were:

First – Green 440 points
Second – Blue 291 points
Third – Gold 256 points
Fourth – Red 224 points

**ANZAC Assembly**

Our ANZAC Assembly will be held on Wednesday 10 April at 2:30pm in the Undercover Area. All parents, grandparents, carers and friends are invited to attend. If you are able to help us out with donations of flowers for the ANZAC wreaths please bring them to the wet area of Block One before school on Wednesday 10 April 2019.

**Easter Hat Parade**

At 9:00am on Friday 12 April we will parade our wonderful hat creations.

**NAPLAN Practice Sessions**

Please note that next Wednesday all year 3 and 5 students will undertake a NAPLAN Online practice in preparation for the May testing.
HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to those students who received Honour Certificates on Thursday 28 March - Arlo Barrett, Mila Bilcroft, Caitlin Blair, Zachie Boon-Hollows, Abbie Buchanan, Stella Chandler, Ivy Clark, Harriet Foreman, Judah Hammer, Joseph Harrison, Simone Harrower, Hunar Kaur, Alex Koehler, Jonty Lloyd, Jensen Long, Agnes Mallinder, Kirra Morrison, Jared Raj, Lucas Taylor, Mikey Torre-Boon, Caleb Voun, and Gemma Williams.

Term 1 Work Samples

In an endeavour to keep parents informed about their children's progress a brief sample of Literacy and Numeracy work that has been completed in class will be sent home on Tuesday 9 April. We encourage you to complete the cover sheet with "2 Stars and a Wish". This is a way of both congratulating and challenging your child to do better. We ask that these be returned to the school early in Term 2.

Year 6 Leavers Shirts

Our Year 6 students were very excited when they received their Leavers Shirts and Jackets.

Our thanks to Sara Palmer for her wonderful work in organising these for our students.

MUFTI DAY - Friday 12 April

MUFTI (slang for "civilian attire") refers to plain or ordinary clothes, especially when worn by one who normally wears uniform. It is a day where students and staff come to school in casual clothing instead of school uniform. This is usually the last day of a term and the cost is a gold coin donation. Please remember to wear something sensible and consider the weather conditions.

Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm

On Monday 25 March Areas 4 and 5 went to the Cuddly Animal Farm. We saw guinea pigs. They were really soft. We saw a big horse. Its name was Coco. We saw Nibbles the goat. He is big and soft. Audrey got bitten by the turkey. She was sad! I like the Cuddly Animal Farm.

By Maryanne  Area 5

On Monday 25 March Areas 4 and 5 went to the Cuddly Animal Farm. We went to the nursery and saw some guinea pigs and rabbits. We fed the guinea pigs some cabbage and apples same as the rabbits. One of the guinea pigs loved me and kept eating what I fed him.

Ethan L Area 5
Scitech Excursion

On Tuesday 2 April, Area 14 and 11 went to Scitech. Our tour guide was Amber. First we did some work, we explored Scitech and traced around pictures whenever we completed a task. My favourite place was the Planetarium. At the Planetarium we learnt about stars, the sun, the moon and about the earth. We also watched a video about space and the seasons. We had a fantastic time.

By Oscar  Area 11

Voluntary Contributions 2019

Thanks to the many parents who have already made these contributions.
The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and guardians are being asked to pay has been contained within the maximum set in the School Education Act as agreed by the School Board.

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Please enclose your payment in a sealed envelope with the name of your child and area number and place in the box in the School Office. For credit card payments and direct credit payments please see the Admin

Playground Improvements

A big thank you to Mr Gavin & Mrs Keelie Gleeson, Zac Gleeson, Mr Donald and others for sourcing and installing five basketball hoops in the Early Childhood Playground and on the basketball courts last week. They look amazing! They will be finished soon and we are sure the students will have many hours of enjoyment shooting hoops!!

From the Community Health Nurse Kristen Cousins

FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM

Join your next FREE local program at BOUNCE Cannington!
The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families.
In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.
PLACES ARE LIMITED! FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 2 2019:

Starts: May 1st 2019  Call us: 1300 822 953
Day: Wednesday
Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Text us: 0406 745 645
Online: www.betterhealthprogram.org

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Banksia Park 30th Anniversary Fair
The Banksia Park 30th Anniversary Fair is on this Saturday 6 April 2019 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. We are seeking volunteers to assist in various roles on the Fair day between 10:30am and 4:00pm. We have combined Areas to increase the number of possible volunteers per stall. We are looking at a 1 hour shift, but you can do more. If you can help it is much appreciated. More hands less work. Please go to http://signup.com/go/WYedstO to sign up.

Pre-purchase your unlimited rides wristband for $15 by completing the form and returning to the office or going to https://www.trybooking.com/BBJDJ

We are seeking donations of all sorts of chocolates and chocolate bars to use as prizes. There is a box in the Front Office for all donations. We appreciate all your support with the School Fair.

Uniform Shop News
Due to the ANZAC DAY CEREMONY on Wednesday 10 April the Uniform Shop will be open from 3-4pm and will be holding a second hand uniform sale - any second hand item for a gold coin donation. Also remember orders can be left at the front office and I will deliver to the kids in class.

Canteen
If you are available to help in the canteen especially from 11:00am to 12:30pm to help bag up the lunch orders. Please put your name on the roster in the undercover area.

Gilbert’s Fresh Market Southlands
Gilbert’s Fresh Market in Southlands is very kindly donating 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!!

Recently the P&C received $550.00 from the purchases so far. Thank you to everyone!

Entertainment Books
Get your orders in now for the 2019 edition of the Entertainment Book to take advantage of the bonus Early Bird Offers. A sheet of bonus vouchers for every paper book ordered plus $20 online Woolworths voucher* and $50 online Cellarmasters voucher* (*conditions apply) Pre-order a digital copy and get over $600 of bonus offers straight away!

Your support really helps our fundraising. For enquiries, please contact Tami Bird - itami.bird@icloud.com - Phone: 0407 942 598.


P&C Contact
Don't forget, the P&C have a dedicated email address for all parents and carers to use banksiaparkpandc@gmail.com Please feel free to email the P&C anytime with ideas, comments or fundraising suggestions.

Lost Property
There are a lot of items in the lost property bins at the moment so please take a moment to go through them to see if any of your child’s clothes/items are there. Can everyone also take a moment to ensure all uniforms and other items are labelled so that they can be returned if found.

Nespresso Bulk Recycling Collection Point
Love your Nespresso coffee? Wish you didn’t just put them in the bin? Or have to remember to lug them back to the Nespresso shop? Banksia Park Primary School has decided to trial becoming a Bulk Recycling collection point. The Recycling bin will be located in the undercover area. Bring your pods to school with you and put them in the recycling bin and we will look after the rest.