Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a lovely holiday and have returned well and rested for another busy term. This term will conclude on Thursday 13 December 2018. Our final Graduation Assembly will be at 8:50am on Thursday 13 December 2018.

My special thanks to Mr Tony Carvajal, Mrs Jane DiSabato, Mrs Peta Zarins and Mrs Mel Hewitt for managing our school so well during my absence at the end of last term.

We welcome back Miss Cummins from her Long Service Leave.

The school had some work recently with the verandah posts, crossbeams and downpipes having a coat of colour and looking much improved. It certainly makes our school look rejuvenated after 30 years.

SCISA Athletics Carnival
The SCISA Jumps, Throws, 400M and 800M events will be held at Riverton Primary School on Tuesday 23 October starting at 9:00am and finishing approximately 12:00pm. The Track and Team events will be on Thursday 25 October also at Riverton Primary School commencing at 9:00am and finishing approximately 1:00pm. All children participating have taken a note home.

Vac Swim December/January school holidays
With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential. You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the December/January school holidays. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Connect
If you have not been receiving our recent messages on Connect please contact the office so we can verify your email address. Please note that we will be increasing this form of communication in 2019.

Students not returning in 2019
To assist with our planning for 2019 please complete the slip below if you know your child will not be returning to Banksia Park Primary School in 2019. Please return to the office as soon as possible.

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HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to those students who received Honour Certificates on Thursday 20 September - Harmani Adjie, Bridget Bohmke, Zachie Boon-Hollows, Hannah Brunt, Luis Calderon, Sebastian Coelho, Maryanne Dmello, Thomas Dobson, Janiqua Drage, Javier Drage, Cody Farmer, Jeremy Foott, Louie Foreman, Joshua Frost, Judah Hammer, Tahlia Jarvis, Naomi Lam, Samantha Majer, Alex Ogilvie, Isaac Plumridge, Kayla Pretorius, Roslyn Rowley, Hana Shortte, Tanner Verkerk and Nicholas Watt.
The Six Noongar Seasons
A collaborative project by Area 6 and Area 3

Our project commenced with a talk by Noongar artist and Curtin University lecturer Mrs Barbara Bynder. Following the talk the Year 6 students researched the six seasons observed by the Noongar people. The students were assigned a season to research and they then went about designing a mural to represent their season. Six Marine plyboards were purchased and kindly prepared for painting by Sach and Ronnie Corbett. The students selected a base colour and painted on the landscape lines. They then proceeded to paint the landscape. Each group was responsible for selecting colours that represent their season with attention to hot, warm and cool colours. The next process was to paint on the floral motif each group had chosen. The flowers were selected on the basis on the season in which they come into bloom. Mrs Bynder demonstrated the method she uses to add texture and detail by adding lines to define the landscape. The students then worked in rotating teams to add texture to their murals. The students completed their mural using the technique demonstrated by Mrs Bynder. The murals were finally sealed with a water base sealant. Many thanks to Mr Chris Lock who fixed the murals to the walls of the Kindy / Pre-Primary eating area. Which is the permanent home of the murals.

I have learnt painting in Noongar style. The big year sixes taught us how to do it in lines and we came up with a really pretty yellow flower. I am in the same group as Alexandra. My group is Djilba which is now. Its cold and windy. It was exciting for Mrs Bynder to come to help us paint because I love what she did.

By Indi-Rose Pre-Primary

I have learnt that you need to take your time when you are painting because if you rush you may make a mistake. I felt happy when I was painting with Mrs Bynder and it was my first time I ever met an aboriginal person. She is a painter and I loved the work she did with my group.

By Frankie Pre-Primary

Birak December/January

Bunura February/March

Djeran April/May

Makura June/July

Djilba August/September

Kambarang October/November
Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 22 October at 7:30pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome to attend and we’d love to see some new members. If you’re not sure what it’s all about grab another parent and come and check it out!

Canteen Updates
Volunteer schedule:
Week 1 – Area 6  Week 2 – Area 7  Week 3 – Area 8
Shifts are: 9am-11am and 11am-12:30pm
• Tuna & Chicken Sushi will be available on Wednesdays this term. If you would like to make a special order (salmon, combo or vegetable) please contact Tanya on Monday to place the order.
ONLINE ORDERING IS NOW AVAILABLE!!! Please go to www.quickcliq.com.au, register your child and then you will be able to submit your lunch orders! We already have a heap of parents who have registered!!

Car Park Space in Staff Carpark
Would you like to park in the staff car park (designated spot) for all of Term 4? For a $5 donation you get 9 chances or 1 chance for $2. Complete the form included in this newsletter and return to the school office with your donation. As there is no assembly until Week 4 a ticket will be drawn by Mr Humphreys in the office on Thursday 18 October 2018.

The Votes are in…. Rock Star Disco!
Book your tickets for the next school disco on Friday 2 November. The theme is Rockstars (and dressing up is actively encouraged!). Tickets can be purchased now online at: https://www.trybooking.com/YSWS or by returning the enclosed form to the front office. DJ Chris will be back plus lots of prizes, a sausage sizzle, glow stick and lolly table. K to Yr 2 – 5:30-7pm, Yr 3 to Yr 6 7:15-8:45pm. See you on the dance floor! Please remember that the disco is a P&C event. It is organised and supervised by the P&C.

Annual Quiz Night – Save the Date!
On Saturday 27 October we will be holding our annual quiz night. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and it is an absolute blast! Get those tables together! Tickets are now on sale for $20 per person, tables of 8 or 10. The first 3 tables booked will receive a prize on the night!! You can drop off your order form to the box in the office or purchase them via www.quickcliq.com.au, register your child and then click on the event page. The theme this year is any Sport/Sports Team.

Annual Quiz Night – Donations!
Every Year we have a donation box in the classrooms so we can create some great Silent Auction Prizes for the Quiz Night. These flyers were given out yesterday, you will find the list of classroom hamper requests for each Area and there will be a box in each classroom to put them in. All goods will be collected on the 19 October. Apart from the hampers, if you have anything you would like to donate, personally or through your own business, then please contact Maria on 0402 660 242 or stevemariawilson@bigpond.com. There will also be a box in the front office available for dropping items off. All donations large or small are very much appreciated!

Kids Artwork for Silent Auction!
With the help of Mrs Jackson-Betham, each Area did some amazing artwork that is being auctioned off! It is just beautiful! The winners will be announced at the Quiz Night. A keepsake you and your child can cherish for a lifetime. If you would like to view the artwork please visit the library on a Wednesday or Thursday. Use this link, Register and Happy Bidding!! https://www.32auctions.com/bppsclassart

Christmas Markets
It’s getting close now! On Friday 30 November the school will be hosting Christmas Markets again! If you would be interested in booking a stall please contact musolissa@gmail.com