Hello Everyone

Here we are the final newsletter for Semester One. The time seems to have passed very quickly. As always reports for children from Pre Primary to Year 6 will go home on the last day of term and the portfolios for the Kindy kids will go home on their last day for the term. This year the reports will be in a new format as we are using a system wide program and for the first year, as Pre Primary is now a compulsory year of school in WA they will also be receiving a report. Children in Kindy will continue to receive a portfolio which is based upon the Early Years Learning Framework that is a national expectation. There has been a very good response to families attending collaborative conferences and more will continue over the next few weeks. If you have been unable to attend so far please take the opportunity to make an appointment before the end of term to ensure that you are aware of your child’s progress over the semester.

Winter is upon us but despite the wet weather classes have still been on excursions and incursions, Joeys and Koalas had a wonderful trip to Yanchep to discover more about Aboriginal Studies, Magpies and Blue Tongues discover being at the Zoo on a damp day was the best time to see all the animals up and about rather than avoiding the hot sun and Black Swans Echidnas hosted a visit from students from John XXIII College in Claremont.

The first of our visiting teachers from Edith Cowan University will complete their time at our school on Friday, Students from Notre Dame will finish next Friday and those from Murdoch will finish on the last day of term. Having links to the various universities is a great asset for us and we would like to thank them all for the time and effort they have put into their time with us at Banksia Grove and wish them all the best for their future careers in education.

Thanks to everyone who supported the pirate day for child cancer fundraising event last Friday. $400.00 was raised and donated to the cause.

God Bless
Tricia Davis.
**Dates to Remember**

**JUNE**

19th  
Class assembly Yr 5 8.30am 
undercover area

22nd  
LifeLink Launch 
9.00am undercover area

23rd  
Yrs 5 & 6 Government Incursion

24th  
Yrs 5 & 6 Indonesian Dancing Incursion

25th  
Buddy Mass Echidnas & 
Blue Tongues 9am in Father 
Vinh’s room

26th  
Golden Honour Award assembly 
8.30am undercover area. 
Interschool cross country

29th  
NAIDOC Week

**JULY**

1st   
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

21st  
TUESDAY FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

27th-31st  
Bishops’ Literacy Test Week

27th  
Performing Arts 
Christian Drama Yrs 3-5 
Christian Drama Yrs 4-5

29th  
Performing Arts 
Recorder Ensemble 
Holy Communion Parent Workshop 
6pm

30th  
Buddy Mass Goannas & Quokkas 
9.00am in Fathers Vinhs room

31st  
Merit Assembly 
Interschool Basketball

**Parish Information**

**Banksia Grove Mass**
Monday to Saturday 8.00 am
Every Sunday 9.30 am

**Reconciliation**
Sundays @ 8.45 am to 9.15 am
After Sunday Mass if required
Anytime by appointment
Fr Vinh Dong contact details 6400 0276 or 
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Presbytery – 79 Joseph Banks Boulevard 
Banksia Grove WA 6031
Email: 
banksiagrovecatholiccommunity@gmail.com

**Other Dates & Times**

**School Times**
Start 8.30 am  Finish 3.00 pm
Monday 2.00 pm Finish

**Kindy Times**
Start 8.30 am  Finish 2.45 pm

**Uniform Shop**
Tuesday 8.00 am to 9.00 am 
Wednesday 8.00 am to 9.00 am

**Canteen**
Every Friday

**Children’s School Banking**
Every Thursday

**P & F Meeting**
24 June @ 8.35 am

**School Board Meeting**
Wednesday 24 June @ 5.00 pm
Prayer

**Journey**
Life, Lord might be compared to a journey,  
An adventure in which we don’t know the exact route.  
Along the journey you give us companions to accompany  
us and others whom we meet along the way.  
May the chance encounters which set us in a new  
direction, challenge us and even encourage us to  
continue.  
Amen

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences and prayers to the  
Allen family on the recent death of Lilly’s father.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The best thing about the future is that it comes  
one day at a time.

THANK YOU

Thank you to  
**Mindarie Bunnings**  
for the donation of our  
beautiful fruit trees and  
vegetable seedlings.

NEW WEBSITE

Please take the time to visit our  
beautiful new school website.  
[www.banksiagrovecps.wa.edu.au](http://www.banksiagrovecps.wa.edu.au)  
Where you can access the  
latest information re what is happening  
in school, from the latest Newsletter to  
enrolment forms to absentee forms.
On Friday, 12th June, we at BGCPS hosted Pirate Day. We are pleased to announce we raised $400 for this extremely worthy cause.
P & F FUNDRAISER

Date: 1st August 2015

Time: 6.30pm doors open  7.00pm Start

Where: Wanneroo Bowling Club
       22 Cristafulli Ave
       Wanneroo

$80.00  table of 8  (Must be bought in one lot)
$12.00  single ticket
Tickets for Sale from the 22nd June 2015
Tickets available from school office

DOOR PRIZES
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FANTASTIC PRIZES

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BYO SNACKS
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 PERMITTED

More Info: Email: samandiau@gmail.com
BATTLE OF THE BANDS
At 12.25pm on Monday June 29 students from year 4 to 6 will participate in the Battle of the Bands! Each of these classes has been rehearsing songs as part of their Music program this term. Parents, families and friends are most welcome to come along and watch these bands play a song each.
Randomly selected members of the audience will be asked to cast a vote on the best performance.
The performance is anticipated to take about 30 minutes. The winning group will perform again, later in the year.
Thanks
Tim Maxwell (Music Coordinator)

SCHOOL BANKING
Please be aware the school banking rewards have been delayed. We thank you for your patience and rewards will be given to children in term 3.

P & F INFORMATION & NEWS
TERM 2 & 3 EVENTS
Next P & F Meeting 24th June 8.35am
Quiz Night 1st August
Fathers day is approaching we will be holding a stall in Sept for all the children
Your kind donations are very much appreciated
we will be having a busy bee to make up small gifts for the children
please contact Eileen at samandiau@gmail.com if you can help with the busy bee
Thank you to everyone the following money was raised
For
Mothers day Stall $750
Yr 6 Camp $712
Disco $2082.65
Volunteers are needed to help in our school Canteen

We require assistant at the following times:
12.30pm to 1.30pm each Friday

Please feel free to contact either:
Eileen on 0435644698
Paula on 0434277611

Please feel free to come and put your name down on the canteen roster

All Volunteers can have a cup of tea/coffee and home made scone.
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We would love as many of our families as possible come and help us beautify our school. We need help pruning, mulching, weeding and general tidying of our school grounds. We will start at 9am and conclude with a free sausage sizzle at 1pm. Please byo gloves, shovels, wheelbarrows, brooms and any other gardening equipment that could help.

If you are able to provide even an hours help, we would appreciate it! Please RSVP to the office if you will be attending for catering purposes.
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