BANKSIA BULLETIN



Message from the Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>OCT</u>

25th Yon 1 Assembly

<u>NOV</u>

5-8th Year 6 Camp

8th Yon 3 Assembly

20th Kindy 2025

Parent Info Meeting

27th Learning Journey





We have had a great start to Term 4. Many of our students were involved in the Interschool jumps, throws and general carnival. Our students once again did us proud in the way they conducted themselves and the way they tried their best in their events. Two of our students won Champion boy and girl. Nick in year 4 and Lola in year 3 and the year 6 girls smashed their relay taking home the blue ribbon.

All staff began the term on our School Development Day doing a deep dive into our data. We looked specifically at what skills our students are doing really well in English and maths and then we determined where we need to focus in Term 4. This will guide our direction for 2025 and assist in the writing of our next Strategic Plan toward the end of 2025.

We will be having a Learning Journey on Wednesday 27th November from 3:15 - 4:45. During this time you will have the opportunity to look at work that your children have selected and that they are proud of and want to show you, as well as other work that will be up around the room. We will also be providing you with the opportunity to give feedback to the school. In each class there will be two big post it sheets asking for you to provide us with your thoughts on:

- 1. What is working well in the school
- 2. What is an area we have improved in. Eg Communication, student learning, student safety (physical, cultural, emotional)
- 3. Is there anything you would like to see happening at the school that is currently not happening

This will provide us with some ideas about what you value and want for your child's education for our next strategic plan.

Together with the Board we have set the Pupil Free dates for 2025. They are:

Term 1 - Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th February

Term 2 - Monday 28th April and Wednesday 18th June half day closure for reporting interviews

Term 3 - Monday 21st July

Term 4 - Monday 13th October

This term we are focussing on giving out free and frequent raffle tickets for the focus of the week. This week the focus is on returning to class quickly after lunch and recess. These raffles will be drawn during assembly. The kids are doing very well at this so far.