

The Grove Newsletter - July 2026

Principals Message

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our students, staff and families for their continued support and commitment to making Banksia Grove Primary School a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Term 2 has been filled with learning, celebration and opportunities for our students to shine. While it has certainly been a long term, it has also been an incredibly productive one, and I am proud of everything our school community has achieved together.

One of the highlights of the term was undoubtedly our performances of Shrek Jr. over the past two evenings. The performances were nothing short of exceptional and showcased the incredible talent, confidence and enthusiasm of our students. They truly embraced every moment on stage and should be immensely proud of themselves.

Producing a musical of this scale requires an enormous amount of dedication behind the scenes. I would like to sincerely thank our staff, whose countless hours of planning, rehearsing and supporting students made the production possible. I would also like to acknowledge our stage crew and backstage students, whose hard work ensured every performance ran seamlessly. Their contributions were just as important as those in the spotlight, and the production simply would not have been possible without them.

Throughout the term, our staff have continued to focus on improving learning outcomes for every student. A key area of this work has been strengthening our mathematics instruction. Teachers have been collaborating with colleagues from schools across our network, sharing ideas and learning from one another to ensure we continue to provide high-quality mathematics teaching. We are excited to continue building on this work throughout Term 3.

Our commitment to continuous improvement extends across every area of our school. This semester, all staff have been engaged in professional learning focused on providing effective feedback to students. High-quality feedback is one of the most powerful ways to improve learning, and we are looking forward to seeing the positive impact this work will continue to have in our classrooms.

In our Early Childhood classrooms, staff have also been working collaboratively to develop an Early Years Operational Plan. This plan strengthens our approach to teaching by combining purposeful play with explicit instruction, ensuring our youngest learners develop strong foundations while remaining engaged, curious and confident.

We are also incredibly proud of the cultural learning opportunities available to our students. Mr Yarran has been working closely with students as they learn to play the didgeridoo under the guidance of respected Noongar Elder Phil Farmer. Recently, several of our boys proudly showcased their developing skills at Joseph Banks Secondary College, and we look forward to seeing them perform again during our school NAIDOC celebrations on Monday 27 July next term.

I would also like to address a question that several families have asked recently regarding the opening of the new local school. If you are happy at Banksia Grove Primary School and wish to remain part of our community, there is absolutely no requirement for your family to transfer. We look forward to continuing to welcome and support all of our families who choose to remain with us.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful staff for their dedication and commitment throughout what has been a busy but incredibly successful term. Thank you also to our families for your ongoing partnership and support, and to our students for the enthusiasm, resilience and kindness you bring to school each day. You continue to demonstrate our STARS values and make us proud.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe, restful and well-deserved holiday break. We look forward to welcoming all of our students and families back for another exciting term of learning when Term 3 begins.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Term 2 Snapshots

This term has been full of exciting opportunities for our students. We celebrated a fantastic Cross Country event alongside our Mother's Day Stall, it was a wonderful success, giving students the chance to choose special gifts for their loved ones.

Students represented our school at Interschool, every single person gave it their all, they pushed hard, lifted each other up, and showed what real teamwork looks like! Congratulations to the following students who placed in their race: Nick, Theo, Emersyn, Shikylah, Milos, Lola and Mickey.

Our Year 6s have been busy this Term, representing BGPS at Wanneroo Leadership Conference along with visiting Joseph Banks Secondary College for their Year 6 Transition Day.









Shrek Jr The Musical

What an incredible performance of Shrek Jr The Musical! We are so proud of everyone who brought so much energy and talent to the stage, the room was filled with lots of laughs and plenty of singing! All the hard work and rehearsals really paid off! Thank you to all the staff, students and families for your continued support. A big Thank you to Ms McQuiggin, your hard work and dedication.





A Farewell to Mrs Tatasciore



Today we had a lovely farewell morning tea for our wonderful School Psychologist Mrs Tatasciore.

Thank you for the care, compassion, and support you've given to our school community during your time with us. Your kindness, understanding, and dedication have made a real difference to so many students, families, and staff.

We wish you all the very best for the future and hope the next chapter brings you every success and happiness.

Payments

Contribution and Charges statements went home last term. These charges are to cover student resource replacements throughout the year. See below payment details if you would like to make payment.

Swimming Payments are due Term 3 Week 1 Friday, 24 July. Please make sure these payments are made before this date if your child/ren plan on attending.

Any outstanding charges have been invoiced via email, these charges are not voluntary and payment is required. This is for activities students have already attended **not** upcoming events.

The school bank details are:

BSB: 016-249

A/C: 3409 09173

Please use your **child's surname, first name** as the reference.

All cash payments through the office must be made by 10am.

Update Personal Details

If you have changed any of your personal details, please advise the front office so we can update our records.

This includes if you need to change or add anyone to your child/ren's collection list.

Go Banana's

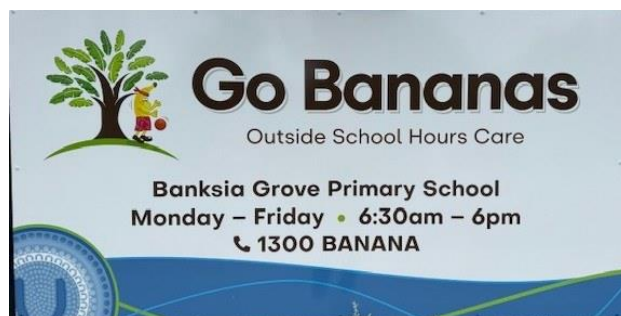
Outside School Hours Care - Banksia Grove Primary School

14 Viridian Dr, Banksia Grove WA 6031

Phone: 0407 699 514

Email: gkelly@gobananas.net.au

Go Bananas Website¹



Kindy 2027

Kindy 2027 applications OPEN TERM 2

¹<https://gobananas.net.au/>

✨ Be apart of our full time kindy program for 2027 ✨

If your child was born between 1st July 2022 and 30th June 2023, they're eligible to be enrolled for Kindy 2027.

Application forms can be collected from the front office or downloaded from our school website².

If you know a family in the community with a child ready to start Kindy next year, please share this information with them.

We look forward to welcoming our next group of kindy learners!



**FULL TIME KINDY
AVAILABILITY FOR
2027!**

**Was your child born between
01 July 2022 – 30 June 2023?**
If so, you are now eligible to enrol for
Kindy 2027!

Places are limited and not guaranteed
for siblings or catchment area residents.
Fill out an Application for Enrolment form to
secure a place for your child.

For more information contact us on:
Phone: 9233 6333
Email: banksiagrove.ps@education.wa.edu.au

**PLACES
ARE
LIMITED
DON'T
MISS
OUT!**

**REGISTER
FOR 2027
NOW!**

Strive to do your best | Take Responsibility for your actions | Act Safely | Respect Others, Yourself & the Environment |
Support & Encourage Others

Term 3 Planner

Here are a few events in the first few weeks back of Term 3:

- Students Return Tuesday 21st July

²<https://banksiagroveprimary.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrolment-application/>

- Assembly Waalitj 4
- Swimming 3rd - 14th August
- Onesie Day & Maali 1 Assembly 21st August
- Book Week 24th - 28th August
- Father's Day Stall 4th September

Banksia Grove Primary School Term 3 Planner 2026					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 SOD	21	22	23	24
2	27	28	29	30	31 Assembly Waalitj 4
3	3 Aug Swimming	4 Swimming	5 Swimming	6 Swimming	7 Swimming
4	10 Swimming	11 Swimming	12 Swimming	13 Swimming	14 Swimming
5	17	18	19	20	21 Assembly Maali 1 NGALA Onesie Day
6	24 BOOK WEEK	25 BOOK WEEK	26 BOOK WEEK	27 BOOK WEEK	28 Assembly Waalitj 3 BOOK WEEK PARADE WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY
7	31	1 Sept	2	3	4 Father's Day Stall
8	7	8	9 Jumps & Throws	10 RUOK? Day	11 Sports Carnival
9	14	15	16	17	18 Assembly Yangka 4
10	21	22	23 Noongar Woala	24	25 PBS - AWARD

WA Student Assistance Payment

Reports have been emailed out this week!

Please make sure you download and save this report to find your WASN - Student number. It will be on the front page of your child/ren's report.

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps parents and carers with cost-of-living pressures associated with sending their children to school.

All Western Australian school students in Kindergarten to Year 12, with a valid WA student number, are eligible for this cost-of-living payment.

You can claim \$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten.

The payment will be available through the ServiceWA app, with parents and carers encouraged to set up or update their ServiceWA account and have an active Digital ID.

Claims open on Monday 20 July 2026.

All claims must be received by Friday 25 September 2026.

Eligibility

Eligible students must be enrolled in Kindergarten to Year 12 at a Western Australian public school, non-government school or registered for home schooling and have a valid WA student number (WASN).

Read more about eligibility and claiming³.

How to claim

Get ready to access the WA Student Assistance Payment by setting up your ServiceWA app and logging in with your Digital ID (myID) on ServiceWA. More information about setting up the app and step-by-step instructional videos are available on wa.gov.au/servicewaapp⁴

What you need

1. The WA student number (WASN) for each student. This 8-digit number is sometimes called a SCSA or student number. This number can be found on school reports, including previous NAPLAN results. It may also be on a secondary student's SmartRider.
2. The name at time of enrolment, date of birth, school name, and year level of each student you are claiming for.
3. The bank account details where the payment will be deposited.

Other help

³<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/eligibility-and-claiming>

⁴<https://www.wa.gov.au/servicewaapp>

Read more about eligibility and claiming⁵ or read the questions and support⁶ information. If you would like to speak to someone about your eligibility or how to claim call 13 33 92 for support, this number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The WA Student Assistance Payment is a State Government initiative to provide cost-of-living relief to Western Australians and assist families with their children's schooling.



Department of Education
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

Get ready to claim by setting up your Digital ID on ServiceWA. Claims open Monday 20 July 2026.

\$150 For each Kindergarten and primary school student

\$250 For each secondary school student

Claim on the ServiceWA app 

CPC - Banksia Grove

The Child and Parent Centre – Banksia Grove is run by Ngala in partnership with Banksia Grove Primary School.

We work to listen and respond to parents and the changing needs of families and communities, to promote healthy child development, by offering a range of inclusive, evidence-informed and evidence-based support services.

At Ngala, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to be their best and that parenting should be a joyful and rewarding experience. This is what we call, raising happiness.

The centre is based in Banksia Grove and offers programs and services to families with children from birth to four years, however families with children up to eight years old can access the centre.

⁵<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/eligibility-and-claiming>

⁶<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/questions-and-support>

The team ensures programs and services are available to support families in the community and are easy to access.

All the activities, events, workshops, and programs are free for the community.

Some of the programs and services at the centre may include:

- Child Health Nurse – appointments and drop-in clinic
- Speech Pathology
- Early Parenting Groups led by your local Child Health Nurse
- Playgroups to cater to different ages and stages in your child's development.
- Specialised sessions for pre-kindy children to support school readiness and transition – Little Learners
- Parenting programs e.g. Triple P, Food Sensations for Children
- Protective Behaviours
- Parent information sessions on topics such as nutrition, managing behaviour, sleep, toileting, screen time, getting ready for kindy, speech and language development.
- School Holiday Activities
- First Steps Playgroup led by the Autism Association of Western Australia
- Staff members from the Department of Communities and MercyCare Mirrabooka Joondalup Family Support Network available to meet and chat with families.
- Connecting you with other services in your community
- Connections to other Ngala services- Parenting Line, Day Stay, Consultations
- Referrals to other services.

There is no cost to any of our programs and services and you can see what's on each term by viewing our Term Planner or joining our Child and Parent Centre – Banksia Grove closed Facebook group.

To connect with us you can join our closed Facebook group⁷

⁷<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2F416430069060574%2Fmembers%2F&data=05%20%2Fsamantha.poole%40education.wa.edu.au%2Ff80776ab453a4d70196d08dbfaa86ee0%2Fe08016f9d1fd4cbb83b0b76eb4361627%2F0%2F1%2F638379373608908940%2FUnknown%2FTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljo>

Opening Times: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm (not open public holidays)

Address: 14 Viridian Drive, Banksia Grove 6031

For further information please telephone 9367 0964 or email banksiagrove@ngala.com.au⁸

Information for Ngala services Parenting, Family, Children and Youth Support | Ngala⁹

Information for Child and Parent Centres in West Australia Child and Parent Centres - Department of Education¹⁰

Health Nurse Information

Manage My Care is a free app and web portal which enables patients and carers to digitally track their WA Health public outpatient appointments and referrals at times convenient to them. See link below:

Manage My Care (healthywa.wa.gov.au)¹¹

Facebook

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/banksiagroveps>

Instagram - Instagram¹²

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⁸<mailto:banksiagrove@ngala.com.au>

⁹<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ngala.com.au%2F&data=05|02|samantha.poole%40education.wa.edu.au|f80776ab453a4d70196d08dbfaa86ee0|e08016f9d1fd4cbb83b0b76eb4361627|0|1|638379373608908940|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|3000||&sdata=5ljHJcSLIDQLqI%2Fzva22DV3jiVciyOBG%2FLbs4z86FBA%3D&reserved=0>

¹⁰<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/child-and-parent-centres>

¹¹<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/managemycare>

¹²<https://www.instagram.com/banksiagroveps/>



1 - For school updates and information.

Community Update



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SOCCER SCHOOLS

AT Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School,
Cross-Caledonia & Peterborough Drive
Saturday 25th July - Saturday 26th Sept



We are excited to present a 10 week program starting Saturday 25th July and ending 26th September

10
week
program

COACHES Nick & Charlie

Littlies 3 & 4 years 9.00am 30 mins

Middlies 5, 6 & 7 years 10.00am 60 mins

Biggies 8, 9 & 10 years 11.00am 60 mins

Teenies 11, 12 & 13 years 11.00am 1hour 30mins

Contact Nick today & reserve your place!

Bsb No: 036231 Acc No: 228584
 Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Francis Jordan Catholic Primary School. All correspondences must go directly through to the soccer school.

Office: 9304 8111 Mobile: 0409 118 228

Email: nick1965@bigpond.com www.ncsoccerschools.com.au

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Creative Kids Art Club

Enrolments now open!
for Term 3 + July Hols

TERM 3
27 JULY - 20 SEPT

JULY HOLS
6-19 JULY

Art Classes for 2.5-14yrs

NEW! 3D Printing

NEW! MUMS + BUBS 2.5-7yrs

Ph 0476149696. Visit the website for more info and to book!
www.creativekidsartclub.com.au

WAFootball.

WEST PERTH

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

2026

PLAY, LEARN, GROW

DETAILS:

- WHEN: 16th + 17th OF JULY
- WHERE: HIF HEALTH INSURANCE OVAL
- TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
- PRICE: \$71.50

REGISTER NOW

4-7 YEARS



8-12 YEARS




Contact Us

Phone Number - 9233 6333

Email - banksiagrove.ps@education.wa.edu.au¹³

Location - 14 Viridian Drive, Banksia Grove 6031¹⁴

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/banksiagroveps>

Strive to do your best | Take Responsibility for your actions | Act Safely |
Respect Others, yourself & the Environment | Support & Encourage
Others

¹³<mailto:banksiagrove.ps@education.wa.edu.au>

¹⁴<https://bit.ly/3ac0wsN>