“Honouring Yesterday, Creating Tomorrow”

Celebrating Banksia Road Primary School

50th Anniversary

Banksia Road Primary School in Greenacre celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2009. To begin the year long festivities, the current staff and students of the school will be launching an art exhibition at the Margot Harding Gallery at the University of Western Sydney on Thursday 5th February. The exhibition entitled: “Honouring Yesterday, Creating Tomorrow”, pays tribute to some of the great artists like Picasso, Matisse and Klee. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have interpreted the works of these famous painters by creating their own versions as a way of learning from the past to construct a new and exciting future.

Banksia Road PS has long been a centre of artistic excellence. Therefore this exhibition includes the work of past students who have created exceptional examples of innovative and imaginative artistry. Students have always been encouraged to see art as a process not a product and therefore have learned to view creating as a tool for communication and expression.

Banksia Road PS is ever evolving and moving forward, improving and reaching towards higher standards of achievement in education. The 50th anniversary is a great opportunity for the school community, both past and present to look back at where we started and forward to where we aim to go.

By valuing our history, rejoicing in our present and aspiring for a brighter future, we can make our world a more peaceful, loving and inspired place.