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CALENDAR

TERM 1

April
12th Fri Autism Awareness Walk-a-thon (Blue Sponsorship forms)
Last day of Term 1

29th Mon Staff Development Day
30th Tues Staff Development Day

May
1st Wed Students return to school
14th Tues NAPLAN- Language Conventions & Writing
15th Wed NAPLAN- Reading
16th Thurs NAPLAN- Numeracy

WEEK 10
Student of the Week

KC Daniel
KI Violet
KT Ayla
1D Jessica
1J Sienna
1R John
2G Esin
3/4S Amelia
4/5/6H Roy

P&C
RIDE-A-THON

From all reports the kids had a great time and the P&C are delighted that we could offer a fundraising initiative which engaged the children in such a healthy activity. It is also wonderful that the P&C can work together with the teachers on these school events- it makes the process so much easier!

The P&C is looking forward to seeing the great efforts the students have made in collecting sponsors. Please bring your collected sponsorship money back to school when possible.

Value of the Week

😊 Assertiveness 😊

Keep up the Great Work Everyone!!
**Canteen Supplies**
The canteen committee is trying to source some new equipment for the canteen to help make Elham’s job a bit easier. A hand blender has already been kindly donated, but if anyone has a Moulinex mincer (or other) that they no longer require, please let Kathryn know by emailing kathandmatt@hotmail.com.

**The Meat Merchant**
The Meat Merchant is just like your local butcher except we source only premium, restaurant quality meat. The Meat Merchant for Schools Program donates $10 to your school for every pack purchased and then collected from Bourke Street Public School. Each pack is delivered in a 100% recyclable Esky and your meat is fully iced to ensure freshness.

Sign up to the Meat Merchant by visiting www.themeatmerchant.com.au. Flyers with further information are available from the front office.

**Watch This Space**
Our concert is happening! The Bourke Street Public School 2013 School Concert... SPACE themed will take place on THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER. Our concert will be held in the evening in the large auditorium at SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL.
All classes are involved in Creative Dances and students will also have the opportunity to participate in Drama, Singing and Musical items.

**NAPLAN**
The NAPLAN 2013 Tests for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be held from Tuesday 14 May to Thursday 16 May 2013. For more information and test samples, see www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html

**From the Principal’s Desk.....**
The RIDE-A-THON on Friday was a huge success. We would firstly like to thank Lydia and Hetty for the amazing job they did organising and coordinating the day. Your organisation and communication ensured that the day went off without a hitch. We would also like to thank all the parent volunteers (and apologies to anyone missed): Lorraine, Coco, Alison, Sacha, Katrina, Alison, Michaela, Yves, Mark, Becky, Toby, Tracey, Lam, Idit, Davida, Vanessa, Dan, Justine, Flavia, Janet, Caroline, Kerry, Megan, Janette, Holly, Lisa, Michael, Branka, Chris and David. Thank you also to Elham for her help and assistance on the day. Lastly we would like to thank the school staff for their support. The staff really helped us ensure that the children had a fun time and were well looked after.

As the holidays are almost upon us, I would just like to thank the staff and students for all their hard work this term and a special thank you to our very supportive school community.

I hope everyone has a safe holiday break and enjoy the opportunity to relax with family and friends.

Jane Davison
Assistant Principal