Calendar

TERM 4

December

8th – 12th  Yrs 3-6 Swim School @ Prince Alfred Pool
11th Thurs  “Thank You” Breakfast for 2014 Helpers
12th Fri  Student reports sent home
15th Mon  Presentation Day Assembly @ Syd Girls HS
16th Tues  Yr6 Day-out (Entertainment Quarter)
           K-5 Fun Day @ School
17th Wed  Last Day for 2014 school year for students
           Year 6 Farewell at 2:30pm

School Holidays --- 18th Dec 2014 – 27th Jan 2015
Students Return --- Wed 28th Jan 2015

Week  Assembly Class Host

10  K/1D

PSSA Cricket Results

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Players of the Week 9

Junior: Kristen M
Senior: Jacob

Congratulations!

WEEK 9 Bourkey’s Best!

KC  Etta
KK  Tess
K/1D  Arki B.
1G  Oscar
1O  Griffin
2C  Arki H.
2S  Marley
2/3N  Lili C.
3/4M  Mariah
4/5/6G  Trisha

CLASS OF THE WEEK

3/4M

Value of the Week
Caring
From the Principal’s Desk...

As the year draws to a close, we are requesting that **ALL library books and home readers to be returned asap.**

The 2015 After School Service is currently being advertised for tender. **The Tender will close Wednesday 10th December.** The panel will then make a decision on the successful tender.

At last week’s assembly the 2015 school leaders were announced. Congratulations to:

**The 2015 School Captains:**
Josi an Benjamin
and
**The 2015 Vice Captains:**
Tanesha and Johanna

**The Hour of Code**, a tech-industry campaign originating in the US, is designed to dispel the mystery surrounding coding by encouraging students to try an hour of coding between December 8 and 14, in celebration of Computer Science Education Week (15 million students learnt coding during the education week last year.

Here is the website if you want to check it out - [http://hourofcode.com/au](http://hourofcode.com/au)

This **Thursday’s assembly** will be a showcase of our wonderful student’s talents. The Kindy and Junior choir will be performing as well as “The Music Maniacs”. This will occur at 9am after the Thank You Breakfast in the library from 8am.

Don’t forget on Monday 15th December is our Presentation Day Assembly. Information has been sent home regarding details. Children will be meeting at **Sydney Girls High School at 9am** for a 9:30am start of proceedings.

On Tuesday 16th December Year 6 student will be having their **DAY-OUT** while the rest of the school will be having a **FUN DAY-IN**. More information will be sent home soon regarding details and activities.

Peter Johnston
Principal

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Choosing school shoes

Are expensive school shoes the best option for happy feet? Let's face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn't evolved much at all.

Tips for choosing shoes:


Road safety reminder for parents and carers these holidays

Remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always: hold your child’s hand, talk to your child about road safety and point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments.

**The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety. For further information visit:**


Second Hand Uniforms

Just a year’s end reminder (for new families too) there’s a solid collection of second hand uniforms in the canteen box now. And additional donations of clean, good quality pre-loved uniforms always welcome.

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The largest learning event in history
During Computer Science Education Week, December 8-14, 2014

The Hour of Code is coming, again!

What is the Hour of Code?
A one-hour activity. Students of all ages can choose from a variety of self-guided tutorials, from kindergarten on up.

A spark to keep learning computer science. Once students see what they create right before their eyes, they’re empowered to keep learning.

A global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 170+ countries. Anyone, anywhere can organize an Hour of Code event. Tutorials are available in over 30 languages.
You are invited to a

Thank You Breakfast

Bourke Street Public School would like to acknowledge all the wonderful work our parents and carers have done throughout the year by having a thank you breakfast.

Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} December 2014 from 8am – 9am in the library
JOIN THE
BSPS BAND!

Would you like to learn a great instrument like the Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone!

Play, perform and represent BSPS as part of our amazing school band!

Students who will be in Year 3-6 in 2015 are invited to begin lesson and join what is anticipated to be Bourke Street’s next big thing!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

email Alex at music partnerships:
alexbieri@musicpartnership.com.au

OR Speak with Mr Goode!
Bourkey Fete Poster Goes Global!
(and it’s not too late to grab your copy!)

Congratulations to our very talented illustrator and kindy dad, Nigel Buchanan for having his fete poster accepted into the prestigious New York Society of Illustrators Annual for 2015, the leading directory of American and international illustration. It will be published in their annual glossy book and will tour the United States in an exhibition next year.

A Bourkey’s Best for you Nigel!

We still have a few posters available for sale for $25, so if you didn’t get round to purchasing one before, there are still a few available. Printed on high quality card, these A3 size posters (420mm x 297mm) will provide a whimsical and enduring memory of a great day. They come unframed, unsigned and logo-free. All proceeds to the school.

Email jo.dean@exemail.com.au or call 0412 291 917 if you’d like one.

Thank you for supporting the Bourke Street Public School P&C.
Auditions

Auditions in Dec /Jan for MALES and FEMALES 5 to 21 yrs
Kids will love to be in this Fantastic Production
For Teens it will be an experience of a Lifetime!
A Great Show to see and be a part of in 2015
Your son/daughter/family/friends will really enjoy this production!

Call 8am to 10pm 7 days 0402787905
or 96695944 or 93497888 for Audition times & info.