Calendar

TERM 1

March
31<sup>st</sup> Mar - 4<sup>th</sup> April
Parent/Teacher Interviews

April
1<sup>st</sup> Mon  Stewart House Collection Day
11<sup>th</sup> Fri  Last day of Term 1
ANZAC Day Ceremony

TERM 2
29<sup>th</sup> Tues  Students Return
Healthy Harold – Life Education

Value of the Week
Tolerance

Grapes are great for Crunch&Sip®!

Sweet, easy to eat and full of nutritious goodness, grapes are a perfect snack for Crunch&Sip®.

For a cool treat, why not try freezing grapes?
Delicious!

Congratulations!

WEEK 9 Bourkey’s Best!

KC  Lilli
KK  Priscilla
K/1D  Ava
1G  Stella
1O  Harper
2C  Arki
2S  Marley
2/3N  Billy
3/4M  Jemima
4/5/6G  Suprem

Bourkey’s Best!

In addition to Student of the Week (Bourkey’s Best Award), a class is selected by the staff and awarded “Class of the Week” for outstanding behaviour. The lucky class receives a class treat for their efforts.

Congratulations
3/4M
From the Principal’s Desk...

This week is parent/interviews with your child’s class teacher. This is an invaluable time to share and exchange information regarding your child’s progress and educational needs. If you are unable to make your meeting, please notify the school immediately so that another time can be rescheduled. If you haven’t organized a time we encourage you to contact your child’s teacher to book in a time.

The Hat Parade will be on Friday 11th April at 12:30pm. This is another fun day to dress up and celebrate the Easter holiday period. An invitation will be sent home soon with more information.

A BIG thank you to everyone who has paid their contribution fees and Got Games fees for the term. If you haven’t yet there is still time.

Preparations for the Yrs3-6 Cross Country Carnival are underway. Notes will be sent home soon with more information. The Cross Country is a long distance race in an open space. It is 2km or 3kms in length depending on the age of the competitor. Now is the time to start training everyone!

Ethics Classes will be commencing in term 2. We are still awaiting confirmation on how many trained teachers there will be available to deliver the lessons.

Thank you to everyone who completed the OOSH Survey Results for BEFORE School Care. This information has been passed onto the Surry Hills Neighbourhood centre to make a decision whether it would be a financially viable option to commence. They will be communicating with the school shortly on their decision.

Year 2 had a great time at the Powerhouse Museum last Thursday. Thanks to all the staff and parent helpers who attended. Special thanks to Ms Cherrie for organising the event.

Earth Hour was another fun event to increase our awareness about the environment. There were many fantastic costumes and we would like to thank Miss Campbell and Ms Cherrie for all their hard work to ensure it was a fun, educational experience.

A “HUGE Thank you!” to the P&C Music Committee for, once again, organizing the Bourke Street Beats performance. Last week we were fortunate enough to be exposed to operatic singing. A fantastic talent that is very difficult to master.

School Photos were completed last week. Parents can still go to the school photographers website should they wish to purchase photographs online.

If you have any questions parents need to deal directly with the school photographers. Photographs are expected to be delivery early Term 2.

The Canteen’s Next Special Food Day is Tuesday 8th April. Order forms have been sent home. You need to get in early because I know these days are VERY popular.

Ms Gestier has sent home permission notes in preparation for the Healthy Harold-Life Education visit for early Term 2. The visit will take place from Tuesday 29th April till Monday 5th May 2014. This is a worthwhile incursion as part of the school’s PD/H/PE program. Please return permission notes asap.

Peter Johnston
Principal

Stewart House
Bags have been sent home for clothing donations to Stewart House.

The next clothing collection date is Tuesday 1st April 2014
Please return bags to the school prior to the pick-up date.
**The 2013/2014 P&C Executive**

President: Ross McKinnon  
Vice-President: Julia Kosky  
Vice-President: Vanessa Trowell  
Secretary: Rebecca Johnstone  
Treasurer: Holly Coleman

**P&C Committees**

The P&C's have a number of committees focused on different aspects of school life. Being part of a committee is a great way to get involved. If you wish to join or find out more about a committee please contact the relevant person below.

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**AGM and P&C Meeting**

*Wednesday 7th May at 6pm*

The election of the P&C Executive for 2014/2015 will occur at this meeting with new positions effective immediately.

Executive positions up for election – President, Vice President (x 2), Treasurer, Secretary

Descriptions of positions are below. Please do not hesitate to speak to any of the existing executive members if you have any queries about these positions.

We are definitely looking for 2-3 new people to join the executive.

If you are interested in taking on an executive position, please send an email to:

bourkestreet.pandc@gmail.com

or speak to one of the existing executive

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**Save the Date**

The Bourke school fete will be held on:  
**Sunday 12 October 2014**

Get involved and help make this year’s fete another memorable community event. Come along to our first fete meeting on Monday 7 April, after school at 3:15pm. Meet at the back playground (the turfed area). We are looking for lots of helpers!

If you can’t come to the meeting, but you’d still like to be involved, please email Hetty McKinnon at hetty.mckinnon@bigpond.com
Bourke Street Public School, 590 Bourke Street, Surry Hills, NSW, 2010
Email: bourkest-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au  Phone: 9319 7310  Fax: 9310 2708

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Classes will teach super cute and fun jazz, funk and hip hop moves through games, music and play!

DZP logo

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We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students starting in Term 2, 2014. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. Music Stars provides:

- Group guitar and keyboard tuition
- Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Convenient! Lessons at school!
- Very Affordable! $110 per term
- 70% less than out-of-school lessons + early bird & family discounts available
- End of year reports and certificates
- Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

Registrations Close Soon!
Please register online via www.musicstars.com.au
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More Information
If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

Phone: 1300 889 179
Email: info@musicstars.com.au
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REGISTER NOW!
Contact Linda Trotter (Local Go4Fun Coordinator) on 9382 8641
or visit www.go4fun.com.au

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Voices of Sydney Choir (formerly Sydney Region Choir) is an auditioned and official DEC choir for public school students from Years 5 – 12, with great performance opportunities.

- If you like to sing, and would like to sing in a choir, and
- If you would like to perform in great events (including the 2014 Schools Spectacular )

Then come along to a weekly rehearsal before the end of this term and join the rehearsal.

- Tuesday afternoons at Sutherland Public School. 4.00pm-5.30pm (Deb and Therese)
- Thursday afternoons at Darlington Public School 4.30pm – 5.45pm (Kipi and Helen)

Please ring, text or email to find out more - or turn up to a rehearsal and meet the choir.
Heather Causley Manager- 0400 808 603
causleys@bigpond.net.au

More information on the website
www.sydneyregionarts.det.nsw.edu.au – Music Programs-
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Bourke Street Public School, 590 Bourke Street, Surry Hills, NSW, 2010
Email: bourkest-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au Phone: 9319 7310 Fax: 9310 2708
Summary of Executive and Roles

Overview of Executive

Formal responsibility (per P&C Fact Sheet)

- The P&C Executive Committee (Executive) consists of the association’s office bearers (President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer) and may include up to six financial members elected at the annual general meeting (AGM). The number of executive nominations will be outlined in your P&C association by laws.
- The Executive is convened by the President or, a Vice-President in the absence of the President.
- The Executive is responsible to the P&C Association and should ensure meeting decisions are adhered to and are acted upon. The Executive should only meet where necessary. The Executive must be mindful not to make decisions that should be debated at a general meeting. Ordinary members have the right to question Executive decisions or, in fact, overturn them (by majority vote) at a general meeting. It is prudent for the Executive to only deal with matters that are urgent or of a sensitive nature.
- The Executive can call special meetings of the association. All meetings of a P&C Association require seven (7) days notice to the school community.
- Minutes are kept of Executive meetings and confirmed at the next general meeting.
- If a general P&C meeting decides that the Executive has acted irresponsibly or inappropriately, the meeting can formally censure the Executive or any member of the Executive.

Executive Roles

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<td>• The successful functioning of the P&amp;C Association</td>
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<td>• The attainment of the P&amp;C Association’s objectives</td>
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<td>• Ensuring that the P&amp;C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school</td>
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<td>• Consistent adherence to the constitution</td>
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<td>• Acting as the P&amp;C Association’s spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed</td>
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<td>• Setting up lines of communication with the Principal</td>
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<td>• Being signatory on the Association’s bank accounts</td>
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<td>• Chairing meetings (see fact sheet: Chairing Meetings) but, in the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents will chair the meeting or the meeting can elect a chairperson from the members present for that meeting.</td>
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<td>Vice President (2)</td>
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<td>• To step in for the President in the event they are unable to fulfil their duties</td>
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| Secretary    | • To be responsible for carrying out the administrative tasks related to the decisions of the meetings as resolved.  
• The Secretary prepares, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas.  
• The Secretary is required to attend every association meeting and take notes of the discussions in order to produce a set of minutes for subsequent distribution to members and for receipt, possible amendment and adoption at the following meeting. (In the absence of the Secretary the meeting should elect a person to take the Minutes, this person should be identified in the Minutes.)  
• Receiving and tabling all correspondence as well as writing and dispatching outgoing correspondence as resolved/appropriate.  
• To issue notice of all meetings  
• Maintains official records of the P&C Association such as the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittees, Incorporation Certificate, ABN details, list of financial (voting) members, Minutes, Attendance book.                                                                                                                                 |
| Treasurer    | • Whilst all P&C members must be mindful of complying with financial accountability requirements, this is the Treasurer’s primary responsibility.  
• The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records and draws cheques.  
• Presents a report in the form of an income and expenditure statement together with a reconciled bank statement for each and every P&C meeting.  
• The Treasurer also ensures that all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for.  
• Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C. This includes the canteen and any other P&C committees. This does not mean that the Treasurer must undertake the actual bookkeeping themselves but they must ensure that the various sub-committee financial records have been kept to the Treasurer’s satisfaction.  
• The Treasurer is a signatory on the P&C accounts and should not delegate this responsibility.  
• The Treasurer should encourage members to understand the state of the P&C finances. The Treasurer must ensure a case book or books are kept, recording all financial transactions of the P&C Association.                                                                                                                                 |