**Calendar**

**TERM 1**

**March**
- 10th Mon: High School 2015 EOI forms
- 13th Wed: Selective High School Test
- 19th Tues: National Ride2School Day
- 21st Fri: Harmony Day & International Food Fair
- 24th Mon: School Photos
- 26th Wed: P&C Meeting
- 28th Fri: Earth Hour for Schools
- 31st Mar - 4th April: Parent/Teacher Interviews

**April**
- 1st Mon: Stewart House Collection Day
- 11th Fri: Last day of Term 1
- ANZAC Day Ceremony

**TERM 2**
- 29th Tues: Students Return

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**Congratulations!**

**WEEK 6 Bourkey’s Best!**

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**Value of the Week**

**Honesty**

Keen Green Beans!

Many people eat cooked green beans at dinner. But did you know that raw green beans also make a great snack? Why not try adding fresh green beans in a small container for your child’s Crunch&Go* break? Keep ‘em keen – give ‘em beans!

**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**

K/1D
From the Principal’s Desk…

Last week all Year 2 students enjoyed a free ukulele performance with Tom Harding. All 60 children had a ukulele and participated in the interactive presentation about the ukulele. It was a lot of fun and I think we have some budding musicians amongst us.

This Monday at 6pm there is the Cybersmart Internet Awareness Presentation. Notes have been sent home to give us an indication of how many people will be attending. But you are still welcome to come along on the night if you haven’t returned a note. I can’t stress what a valuable presentation on a parental guide to online and internet safety.


Please find the time to complete the OOSH survey and return the survey by Friday 21st March 2014.

2015 Expression of Interest High School forms have been sent home to all year 6 students. Please return these ASAP.

Thank you to all parents who have paid their fees. Just a reminder that the UNSW competitions will be closing soon! Only Years 3-6 students are permitted to enter.

Last week Year 2 students made pancakes. I was fortunate to have a tasting of their cooking. Watch out Australia “Year 2’s Kitchen Rules”.

Peter Johnston
Principal

2014 School Photos

Order forms for the school photographs planned for Monday 24th March 2014 have been sent out. Please ensure that the correct money is in the envelope because the school photographer handles all transactions.

Should you require a sibling (family) photograph; a different envelope can be collected from the school office for you to place an order.

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.

Ashton Scholastic Book Club

ALL Orders are paid online at www.scholastic.com.au

Order must be submitted to the school office by:

12th March 2014

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge encourages students to take up reading as an activity of choice in their leisure time and ultimately enhances literacy performance in our schools. It is a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The school has registered all students in the 2014 Challenge. More information about the 2014 Premier’s reading Challenge and all the latest news is available at:


Piano Stool

If anyone has a preloved piano stool that they would like to donate to the school it would be greatly appreciated.
Musica Viva
Music in schools and quality school music programs has been Musica Viva's passion since 1981. In 2014, we're thrilled to once again to participate in a quality live music performance at school. The diverse musicians inspire teachers and students through these live music performances and the studying of the educational programs provided.

The live performances energise young minds and expand cultural awareness. Professional learning opportunities enable our teachers to deepen the exploration of the rich world of music.

Thanks to the P&C for funding this highly successful program and making it accessible to all students in 2013. We are fortunate that they have also decided to fund it again in 2014. Ms Vanessa received professional training and has been delivering this program to classes each week in preparation for the next LIVE performance planned on Tuesday May 6th at 10am.

Second Hand Uniforms
There are a few pieces to buy for $2, $5, and $10. These can be purchased through the canteen. We encourage families to bring surplus, laundered pieces to the canteen where there is a collection box.

The School Banking Program
It's on Thursday mornings from 8.30am-9am. Children simply bring to school their completed deposit slip and their deposit amount and the Banking Coordinators will enter all of the deposits into the individual student’s accounts. The amount will immediately appear in your child’s account. The initiative helps to develop stronger money skills, giving students more knowledge, independence and confidence when it comes to making decisions about money. This will be the last week application forms will be available at the school to join the program. After this week you will need to go to your local Commonwealth Bank Branch to obtain application forms.

Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday 26th March 2014
at 6pm

Come along and get involved
😊ALL WELCOME😊

Bourke Street Beats
Last Friday all children enjoyed the free performance organised by the P&C.

Everyone had a great time! Thanks once again to the P&C Music Committee for organising these FREE monthly musical performances to broaden our students appreciation of music in its many varied and diverse forms.
**Twigs After School Club**

**When:** Kindergarten to Year 2 boys and girls

**Where:** St Michael’s Anglican Church (entrance via Mary’s Lane)

**Where:** Bourke Street Public School

**When:** Monday to Friday, 3:30 - 5:00pm

**Contact:** Frances Chantwell 0418 656 561 or francene@surryhills.schools.nsw.edu.au

**Fees:** $25 per week or $60 per month

**Activities:** Arts and crafts, board games, yoga, creative writing, sport

**Information:** Places limited, contact Mrs. Chantwell to book a place.

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**April School Holidays Tennis Camp**

Tennis & multi-sports activities for kids aged 5-16

From beginner to advanced

“Come and play on the clay!”

Enrol online at eastcourtstennis.com.au

$265 for the week or $60 per day

**Tennis Day:** 9am-3pm

- Coaching & court games
- Wet weather activities
- Fast pace lunch special, $10 per child
- Bring a hat, water bottle & lunch if preferred

**Dates:**

**Week 2:** 14 - 18 April 2014

**Week 1:** 21 - 25 April 2014

**Easter School Holiday Tennis Camp**

**Information:**

- A coaching / supervising ratio of just six kids per coach.

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**National Ride2School Day**

**Bike to Bourke**

**Cruise to Crown**

**On Wednesday 19th March**

Crown Street Public School and Bourke Street Public School are joining forces again and celebrating the fun of active travel for NATURAL RIDESCHOOL DAY. All students, their parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to ride, walk, scooter or skate to school on Wednesday 19th March. Join the bike bus at two meeting points. See details below.

**Checklist:**

- Please make sure your bike, scooter or skateboard are in good working order.
- Helmets must be worn by all students riding.
- Green machine go fluoro!
- Give your bike, scooter, skateboard or even walking shoes a green make over.
- Prizes to be won for the best green machines.

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**Get On The Bike Bus**

**RIDE2SCHOOL on Wednesday 19th March**

Bike Bus Meeting Points:

- **MR JOHNSTON & LYDIA HO**
  - 9.45, Cor, Telopea Street & Bourke Street, Redfern – for Bourke Street Public School students (and any Crown Street Public School students who live south of Cleveland Street)

- **MR NEILSEN & MR BUNEH**

**Parents also needed to help ride or walk with a group on the morning.**

Students will receive a free breakfast upon arrival at school. Kindly donated by:

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**Harmony Day**

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21 March

www.harmony.gov.au