Calendar

TERM 1

March
19th Tues National Ride2School Day
21st Fri Harmony Day & International Food Fair
24th Mon School Photos
26th Wed P&C Meeting
27th Thurs Year 2 Museum Excursion
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
12th Fri ANZAC Day Ceremony

TERM 2

29th Tues Students Return

Value of the Week
Cooperation

Fruit Salad... Yummy Yummy!

Fruit salad is a great idea for Crunch&Sip*, full of colour, flavour and nutrients.

Why not chop up your child’s favourite fruit and pop it into a sealable container. Don’t forget a fork!

Congratulations!

WEEK 7 Bourkey’s Best!

KC Isabella
KK Gracie
K/1D Neo
1G Maisy
1O Ava
2C Ned
2S Veronica
2/3N Zayne
3/4M Emily
4/5/6G Kahurangi

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
KC
From the Principal’s Desk...

Last year the school had its trees assessed for tree management. Last week an arborist revisited our school to provide an updated on the condition of our school trees. A report has been provided with recommendations on the tree management at Bourke Street Public School.

Last Monday at 6pm there was a Cybersmart Internet Awareness Presentation. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend this worthwhile presentation. More information can be found at:

Don’t forget to complete the OOSH survey and return the survey by Friday 21st March 2014.

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.

Cybersmart Chatterbox

The informal and interactive nature of chatterbox provides parents a fresh, new and jargon-free perspective on cybersafety issues. The Chatterbox conversations by Cybersmart can be accessed at home, on a mobile device or on-the-go. Parents are encouraged to submit questions and share stories in the forum.


Scam Watch

SCAMwatch is a website run by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC). SCAMwatch provides information for consumers and small businesses about how to recognise, avoid and report scams.

Cybersafety Help Button

The Cybersafety help button is an Australian Government initiative designed to help keep children and families safe online. The button helps you to:

*TALK – to a counsellor about cyberbullying or anything else that has you worried

*REPORT – cyberbullying or anything else you see online that isn’t right

*LEARN – how to stay safe online
Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 26th March 2014 at 6pm

Come along and get involved
ALL WELCOME

Cockatoo Island Camping

On the weekend, Sam Wong did an absolutely amazing effort of pulling together the first Bourke Street Public School camping trip. Apart from the wild electrical storm that passed through on Saturday afternoon, the event went off without a hitch. As far as camping with a tribe of kids goes, we ticked all the boxes; Running like ants, squealing like galahs and an overall aura of hyped excitement was achieved by kids from arrival to departure. Laughter, tears and a very late night to bed. Dirty feet, sodden wet camping gear and 'THE STORM IS COMING' adrenaline providing another level of hysteria. Relaxed parents, great stories and live music. Adventure trail enthusiasm, shared feasts and smiling faces.

Congratulations Sam for a fabulous weekend. Thanks Jo for the fantastic adventure trail map you designed. We hope the event becomes an Inaugural Bourke Street date on the calendar.

STOP at the DOTS

We all know how busy and precarious crossing Cleveland Street is, with so many children about. Stop at the Dots is a simple parent initiative to keep children a safe distance back when waiting to cross Cleveland Street at Bourke Street. Our school has been lobbying for improved safer routes to school since July 2012. With rapidly increasing enrolments, our goal was to ensure action in line with the student growth to promote safe routes to school. After campaigning since July 2012, we are disappointed with the lack of action. If you have any questions or feedback, please email bourkestreet.pandc@gmail.com

Bourke Street Beats

Upcoming planned events for the Bourke Street Beats!
(Subject to the artists availability)

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**twigs**

*after school club*

Where: Kindergarten to Year 2 boys and girls

When: Tuesday, 3:15 - 4:45 pm starting March 18th.

We will be picking up children from Bourke St & Crown St Public Schools.

Where: St Michael’s Anglican Church

Entrance via Mary’s Lane

What: Games, afternoon tea, craft, activities, bible stories.

To assist our move or to organise to have your child picked up from school please contact:

Frances Chatwells: 0410 986 051 or

france@surryhills.schools.nsw.edu.au

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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 NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY. All students, their parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to ride, walk, scoot or skate to school on Wednesday 19th March. Join the bike bus at two meeting points. See details overload. So put on your walking shoes, jump on your bike, scooter or skateboard and GET ACTIVE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR BIKE, SCOOTER OR SKATEBOARD ARE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY ALL STUDENTS RIDING.

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**Get On the Bike Bus**

**RIDE2SCHOOL on Wednesday 19th March**

Bike Bus meeting points:

**MEET MR JOHNSTON & LYDIA BO**

8:00 Car Telopea Street & Bourke Street, Redfern – for Bourke Street Public School students (and any Crown Street Public School students who live north of Cleveland Street).

**MEET MR NIELSEN & MR DINES**

8:15 Windsor Park, opp Bourke St Bakery – for Crown Street Public School students. 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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