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Calendar

TERM 2 - WEEK 1

**April**
- 28th Mon: Staff Development Day
- 29th Tues: Students Return
- 29th Tues – 2nd Fri: Healthy Harold – Life Education
- 30th Wed: Yrs 4-6 Colgate Rabbitohs Friendly Schools program

**May**
- 2nd Fri: PSSA Netball Competition begins
- 6th Tues: Musica Viva Performance 10am
- 7th Wed: Yrs 3-6 Ethics Class begins
- 11th Sun: Mother’s Day
- 13th Tues: NAPLAN – Language & Writing
- 14th Wed: NAPLAN – Reading
- 15th Thurs: NAPLAN – Numeracy
- 16th Fri: OC On-line Applications CLOSE
- 20th Tues: Winter Bike Bus

**June**
- 11th Wed: Regional Cross Country
- 12th Thurs: Yrs3&4 Syd. Story Factory workshop
- 16th Mon: ICAS Uni Competition– Writing
- 17th Tues: ICAS Uni Competition– Spelling
- 26th Thurs: Recorder Group Opera House Performance
- 27th Fri: Last Day of Term 2

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**Assembly Class Hosts**

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Value of the Week Responsibility

Bourkey’s Best!

Congratulations 10
This week students are participating in the Healthy Harold Life Education lessons/workshops. Unfortunately the life education van cannot get access onto our school site so lessons will be done in the school hall.

All students will be participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge and Sporting Challenge throughout this term.

Expression of interest forms were sent home at the end of last term to all Year 4 students regarding applications for Opportunity Classes (OC) in 2015. Just a reminder, that online applications are now open and will close Friday 16th May 2014.

A new Ethics class for years 3-6 will commence next Wednesday. Thanks to Rebecca Johnstone for willing to be trained and provide the option to our students. More classes could be offered but they require more parents who are willing to undergo the training. If you are interested please let me know and I can provide you with the more details regarding training.

This term we would like to Welcome Ms Csanyi to our staff as a temporary appointment for the whole term. She will be replacing Ms Vanessa who is currently on maternity leave.

Years 3 & 5 will be participating in the 2014 NAPLAN on Tuesday 13th May - Thursday 15th May. Further information for parents can be found at: [http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan/info-for-parents.html](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan/info-for-parents.html)

Peter Johnston
Principal
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

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.

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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Save the Date

The Bourke Street School fete will be held on:

Sunday 12 October 2014

We are looking for lots of helpers!

If you would like to be involved, please email Hetty McKinnon at hetty.mckinnon@bigpond.com