May
13th Tues  NAPLAN – Language & Writing
14th Wed  NAPLAN – Reading
15th Thurs NAPLAN – Numeracy
16th Fri   OC On-line Applications CLOSE
20th Tues ICAS Uni Competition – Computer
22nd Thurs Recorder Group Training @ Salvos
23rd Fri   National Walk Safely to School Day
26th -30th National Reconciliation Week
26th Mon   Tigers AFL Workshop

June
2nd Mon   Yr2 Sydney Story Factory workshop
3rd Tues  Yr2 Sydney Story Factory workshop
4th Wed   Yr2 Sydney Story Factory workshop
5th Thurs World Environment Day
6th Fri   "Bike to Bourke & Cruise to Crown"
9th Mon   Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday
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
27th Fri  Last Day of Term 2

School Holidays ---------- 30th June – 14th July
15th July Tues – Students Return
Week | Assembly Class Host
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3 | 1G – String Ensemble
4 | KC
5 | KK

**PSSA Netball Results**

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**Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD)**

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

On Wednesday 14th May 2014, The Daily Telegraph will be taking photograph at the school and writing a story to promote this event. The school is obtaining parental media permission from several students to appear in the media story.

**From the Principal’s Desk…**

Just a reminder, that online applications for *Opportunity Classes (OC) in 2015* are now open and will close Friday 16th May 2014. A hard-copy of the application form is available, from Mr Goode, for those families who don’t have access to the internet.

*Ethics class* for years 3-6 have commenced and both the students and teacher are enjoying the discussions and activities.

*If you are interested in being trained as a teacher as Ethic, please let me know and I can provide you with the more details regarding training.*

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)

Thank you to the P&C for last week’s *Musica Viva* performance. The students and staff are very appreciative of the performance.

At last week’s P&C meeting the *2014/2015 P&C Executive* was elected. We looking forward to working with the new team and are eager to support the exciting new initiatives planned for the year.

*Music Stars* Guitar and Keyboard lessons will commence soon. The company had been experiencing technical problems which have delayed the commencement of lessons. Parents will be contacted shortly by the company to advise you of times and days when lessons will be happening.

*Please be aware that currently we do have several reported cases of Chicken pox in the school.*

Peter Johnston
Principal
The 2014/2015 P&C Executive
The elected P&C Executive for 2014/2015 are:
President: Julia Kosky
Vice-President: Victoria Lucas
Vice-President: Vanessa Trowell
Secretary: Rebecca Johnstone
Treasurer: Verity Foud

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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The School Banking Program
School Banking is on every Thursday morning 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.

Note the CHANGE of date
2014 Bourke Street Public School
TRivIA Night
Friday 25th July 2014

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.
FETE UPDATE
Planning is underway for the 2014 Bourkey Fete. Each class has been assigned a Fete Co-ordinator and a stall/activity to organise. If you haven’t already done so, get in touch with your class co-ordinator to see how you can help out.

CLASS FETE CO-ORDINATORS
KK – Cake / Produce Stall
Anja Walsh: anja.schetke@gmail.com

KC – Sausage Sizzle
Victoria Lucas: tezandvixis@dodo.com.au

K/1D – Tombola, Face Painting, Tattoo
Catherine Boisvert: catherine.boisvert@yahoo.com

1O – Music Room – The Hall
Julia Kosky: juliakosky@me.com

1G – Devonshire Tea
Liz Neal: lizandtoby@gmail.com

2C – Garden Stall, Sponge throwing game
Davida Sweeney davida.sweeney@bigpond.com

2S – Hair + Beauty Stall, Showbags/Lucky Dips
Hair stall Megan Tordoff: / Showbag/Lucky Dip
Emma Chesterman: chesterman.emma@gmail.com

2/3N – Silent Auction + Raffle
Sarah Oquist: sarahoquist@gmail.com

3/4M –Second Hall Stall
Gabi Wynhausen: gabiwynhausen@gmail.com

4/5/6G Fair Stall – fairy floss, Slushie, Dunking machine
Silke Kerwick: silkerwick@yahoo.com

In addition, Sunny de Bruyn (from Class 1O) is putting together a craft stall so if you are a maker of crafty things, email Sunny at:
sunny@sunnydebruyyn.com

FETE SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE
In 2012, the silent auction and raffle was a huge success. This time around, we are calling on our school community to get involved in sourcing and donating prizes.

Class 2/3N is coordinating prizes for this event at the Fete and need your help!

Do you have something you would like to donate or have a connection with a business who would like to donate? It’s a great opportunity for a local business to profile themselves through the fete. No prize is too small!

Shortly, a flyer will be available that can be provided to a business keen to support the fete.

If you have a prize that you or a friend can donate, or if you are super keen and want to drum up some prizes by helping to contact local business, please contact Sarah Oquist at sarahoquist@gmail.com

Save the Date
The Bourke Street School fete will be held on:
Sunday 12 October 2014

If you would like to be involved, please email Hetty McKinnon at hetty.mckinnon@bigpond.com
Bourke Street Beats 2014

P&C presents

The Mas & Pas

Fridays at 2.30

Live music • Twice every term • Fridays at 2.30

World Music • Parents’ Band • Marching Band • Opera • Junk Percussion • Electro/hip hop • Rock N’ Roll • and more
Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

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<td>Bronchitis</td>
<td>Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39ºC) may indicate pneumonia.</td>
<td>... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.</td>
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<td>Chickenpox (Varicella)</td>
<td>Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.</td>
<td>... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.</td>
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<td>Conjunctivitis</td>
<td>The eye feels ‘scratchy’, is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.</td>
<td>... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.</td>
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<td>Diarrhoea (no organism identified)</td>
<td>Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.</td>
<td>... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.</td>
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<td>Fever</td>
<td>A temperature of 38.5ºC or more in older infants and children.</td>
<td>... until temperature is normal.</td>
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<td>Gastroenteritis</td>
<td>A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.</td>
<td>... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.</td>
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<td>German measles (Rubella)</td>
<td>Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.</td>
<td>... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.</td>
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<td>Glandular Fever (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)</td>
<td>Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.</td>
<td>... unless they’re feeling unwell.</td>
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<td>Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)</td>
<td>Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.</td>
<td>... until all blisters have dried.</td>
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<td>Hayfever (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke</td>
<td>Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.</td>
<td>... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.</td>
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<td>Head lice or nits* (Pediculosis)</td>
<td>Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.</td>
<td>... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis A</td>
<td>Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.</td>
<td>For 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis B</td>
<td>Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.</td>
<td>If they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school. If they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms.</td>
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<td>Impetigo</td>
<td>Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.</td>
<td>Until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.</td>
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<td>Influenza</td>
<td>Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.</td>
<td>Until well.</td>
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<td>Measles</td>
<td>Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.</td>
<td>For at least 4 days after the rash appears.</td>
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<td>Meningococcal Disease</td>
<td>Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.</td>
<td>Seek medical attention immediately. Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.</td>
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<td>Molluscum Contagiosum</td>
<td>Multiple small lumps (2–5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.</td>
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<td>Mumps</td>
<td>Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.</td>
<td>For 9 days after onset of swelling.</td>
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<td>Ringworm*</td>
<td>Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.</td>
<td>For 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.</td>
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<td>Runny nose or common cold</td>
<td>Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.</td>
<td>Unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.</td>
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<td>Scabies*</td>
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<td>Until 24 hours after treatment has begun.</td>
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<td>Shigella</td>
<td>Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.</td>
<td>Until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.</td>
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<td>Slapped Cheek Syndrome</td>
<td>Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.</td>
<td>As it is most infectious before the rash appears.</td>
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<td>Whooping Cough</td>
<td>Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may follow by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.</td>
<td>Until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.</td>
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<td>Worms</td>
<td>The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel ‘out of sorts’ and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.</td>
<td>... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.</td>
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*It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm.