TERM 2 - WEEK 4

Calendar

**TERM 2**

**May**
- 21st Wed: District Cross Country
- 22nd Thurs: Recorder Group Training @ Salvos
- 23rd Fri: National Walk Safely to School Day
- 26th -30th: National Reconciliation Week
- 26th Mon: National Sorry Day
- 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
- ICAS Uni Competition—Science
- 5th Thurs: World Environment Day
- “Bike to Bourke & Cruise to Crown”
- 9th Mon: Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday
- 11th Wed: Regional Cross Country
- Yrs3&4 Syd. Story Factory workshop
- 12th Thurs: Yrs3&4 Syd. Story Factory workshop
- 16th Mon: ICAS Uni Competition—Writing
- 17th Tues: ICAS Uni Competition—Spelling
- K-2 Athletics Carnival
- 26th Thurs: Recorder Group Opera House
- 27th Fri: Last Day of Term 2

School Holidays: 30th June – 14th July

NAIDOC WEEK
Mufti Day: Red/Black/Yellow

**Congratulations!**

WEEK 3 Bourkey’s Best!
- KC: Isobel L
- KK: Hasan
- K/1D: Charlotte
- 1G: Evita
- 1O: Carla
- 2C: Derrick
- 2S: Oliver
- 2/3N: Stella
- 3/4M: India
- 4/5/6G: Trisha

CLASS OF THE WEEK
4/5/6G

**Value of the Week**
Respect
Week | Assembly Class Host
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4 | KC
5 | KK
6 | 2S

**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.

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**Consultation on strengthening public secondary education in the inner Sydney area**

The NSW Department of Education and Communities is looking at how to address changing needs for public secondary education in inner Sydney. They want feedback from the community and have organised a number of ways this can occur. Full details are available at [www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation](http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation)

Consultation is open to parents, teachers, students and the wider community. Comments can be made online, by attending a workshop or by hosting a Kitchen Table Discussion - please go to the website for more information.

The consultation period is from 16 May – 27 June 2014.

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**NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge 2014**

Bourke Street Public School has started the challenge. Keep Fit & Keep Active!


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**From the Principal’s Desk...**

The District Cross Country is on this week. We would like to wish all our representatives Good Luck in the competition.

Please note that the tickets go on sale for the Recorder Groups Opera House performance on Monday 19th May 2014. These tickets usually sell out quickly. I urge you to order your tickets as soon as they open to avoid disappoint.

Peter Johnston
Principal

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Don’t forget to keep reading to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

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 Froud

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.
The Front Garden Working Bee

Saturday 24th May 8am – 4pm

BYO water, snacks, gardening tools, sunscreen & hats

Saturday 24th May is the Bourke Street Public School working bee to makeover the front garden beds. We would love as many people as possible to come for an hour during the day to help with digging, planting, helping moving soil/mulch around, wiping brows and being part of the fun in the gardens. If you have a wheelbarrow that we can borrow – it would be amazing, as we have quite a large amount of soil and mulch that needs to be moved from the back school gate up to the front gardens.

We were also after a regular stream of parents/family members who wouldn’t mind coming along to watch the kids in the playground while the parents are working.

And we thought it would be a wonderful idea if we could have a ‘lemonade stand’ in front of the school that the kids can be involved in. They could also sell bunches of herbs from our herb gardens. If you would like to run the ‘lemonade stand’ – we would be very grateful. Please let either Nina or Anja know if you’re interested.

We appreciate any amount of time you can give us, and the more people we have the faster the new gardens start looking gorgeous & green!!!!

Please call Nina Fordham 0407 208 454 or Anja Green 0417 020 462 if you have any questions.

ninafordham@bigpond.com  anjaschetke@gmail.com
**Important**

**SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE**
**BOX OFFICE BOOKING INFORMATION**

Adults $40, Concession/Students $33
(Booking fees apply)

Ticket Sales for the Festival of Instrumental Music open over 4 days, from Monday 26 May to Thursday 29 May 2014 and are only available for purchase from Sydney Opera House Box Office. The Arts Unit will not handle bookings.

The Sydney Opera House onsite venue Box Office is open from 9.00am – 8.30pm Monday to Saturday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Sundays. Online bookings are available 24 hours a day seven days a week.

**HOW TO BOOK**

Online: www.sydneyoperahouse.com
Telephone: 02 9250 7777
In Person: Main Box Office, Sydney Opera House (opening hours above)

**PAYMENT**

Payment is accepted by cash, cheque, money order and Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard, Diners Club & American Express) and by EFTPOS at the Box Office counter.

**TRANSACTION FEE**

A fee of $8.50 (GST inclusive) per transaction is charged to the customer (irrespective of the number of tickets purchased) for all telephone, mail, fax, email and online bookings. A $5.00 fee applies when paying in person at the counter.

**EXCHANGE FEE**

Exchanges are subject to availability and attract a fee of $5.00 (GST inclusive) per ticket. Once an order is complete, there are no refunds or cancellations.

**SCHOOLS TO COMPLETE:**

**SCHOOL NAME:** Bourke Street Public School

**OUR CONCERT IS:** The "**Mimosa**" Concert.

**CONCERT DATE:** 26th June 2014

**BOOKINGS OPEN AT 9.00AM ON** Thursday 29th May 2014

**WHEN BOOKING TICKETS PLEASE NOTE** -

- There is a limit of FOUR tickets per booking
- These concerts sell out very quickly. To avoid disappointment, be prepared to book on the morning that bookings open for your concert.
- Please note that if your child is performing on the day, they will either be on stage or backstage during the performance. They will NOT require a ticket.