### TERM 1

#### January
- **26th Mon** Australia Day Public Holiday
- **27th Tues** Staff Development Day
- **28th Wed** First day of the 2015 school year
- **30th Fri** 2015 Kindergarten start - “Tea and Tears”

#### February
- **3rd Tues** Got Games – Tennis -- begins
- **4th Wed** School Swimming Carnival at Prince Alfred Park Pool
- **13th Fri** National Ride2School Day
- **18th Wed** Meet the Teacher
- **25th Wed** P&C Meeting
- **27th Fri** Clean-Up Australia Day for schools Teddy Bears Picnic

#### March
- **3rd Tues** Zone Swimming Carnival
- **12th Thurs** Selective High School Placement Test
- **13th Fri** National Ride2School Day
- **19th Thurs** Grandparents Day
- **20th Fri** Harmony Day/International Food Fair
- **23rd – 27th** Parent/teacher Interview Week
- **27th Fri** School Photos
- **28th Sat** Earth Hour Day for schools
- **28th Sun** State Elections

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**From the Principal’s Desk…**

😊 Welcome back everyone! 😊

What an incredible year 2015 is going to be at Bourke Street Public School. The families, students and staff continue to excel with their efforts in making Bourke Street Public School the dynamic, motivating, friendly, educational environment conducive to learning and achieving our Bourkey's Best!

There have been many changes in the school thanks to a lot of busy tradesmen, teachers and friends.

Firstly, the school hall has been temporarily transformed into 2 classrooms. As a result of this, the school does not have a designated school hall and so school assemblies will be held either in the school library or in the playground.

Air-conditioners have been installed in another 4 classrooms thanks to the generosity of the P&C and the 3 new classrooms have interactive whiteboards.

We would like to welcome our new classroom teachers for 2015: Miss Natalia Bos, Miss Jana Liessmann, Mrs Debra Marks and Miss Suzanne Willms. We also welcome the return of Ms Vanessa for 2 days a week (Mon & Tues) and an additional one day (Wed) office staff member Ms Renate Dunham. We have been fortunate to retain our staff from 2014 as well.

Eagerly we are waiting the arrival of our 75 NEW Kindergarten students for 2015 on Friday. The school will then increase to 13 classes and total enrolments approx. 300 children.

Peter Johnston
Principal
Before & After School Care
The Helping Hands Network is our NEW OOSH provider. Information has previously been posted on the school app. and school website about organizing bookings on-line.

This is the link to their website:

Subscribing to the School Enews app.
1. Visit our website at
2. www.bourkest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
3. Click the “Newsletters and Notes” heading (located on top tab on the right hand side)
4. Click on “Subscribe” to receive newsletters and notes.”
5. Go to the app store and download the app “School Enews” it’s FREE!!!
6. Then search for Bourke Street Public School
7. Copies of newsletters and notes are posted on it and you receive notifications to your iphone, android or ipad immediately.

Swimming Carnival
Permission notes will be sent home in the first week for our school’s Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 4th February. It is important that all information is completed and returned to the school ASAP.
If you are able to volunteer on the day as a timekeeper, etc. Please let Miss McLaughlin know ASAP.

P&C Meeting
Wednesday 25th February
at 6pm
in the school Library.
Come along and get involved 😊ALL WELCOME😊

Cockatoo Island Camping
A reminder the Bourkey’s Camping Adventure to Cockatoo Island is on Sat 14 – Sun 15 March. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Pre-Loved Second Hand Uniforms
Second hand uniforms are available in the school canteen. There are items there to buy for $2, $5, and $10.
We encourage families to bring surplus, laundered items to the canteen where there is a collection box.
BOURKEY CAMPING ADVENTURE

Get to know your school community on an urban camping safari!

If you can’t stay the night, just come for the day!

Overnight options:
Campsite only – $50
Pre-erected tent + mattresses – $99
Mini-glamping – $155
Glamping – $175

Book online at www.cockatooisland.gov.au
and let Sam Wong (1G mum) know you’ve booked - mcwong1@bigpond.com.au

This is a social event organised by the Bourke Street Public School P&C.
Parents are responsible for their children at all times.

Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour

Sat 14 – Sun 15 March 2015
## Recess & Snacks

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## Drinks & Iceblocks

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## Daily Lunch Specials

### MONDAY
- Lasagna (meat) $4.00
- Macaroni & cheese $4.00
- Ravioli napolitana $4.00
- Hokkien noodles $4.00
- Komachi Sushi (see bottom left)

### TUESDAY
- Potato bake $4.00
- Sweet & sour chicken on fried rice $4.00
- Fried rice $4.00
- Komachi Sushi (see bottom left)

### WEDNESDAY
- Elham’s meatball pasta $6.00
  - half size $4.00
- Komachi Sushi (see bottom left)

### THURSDAY
- Potato bake $4.00
- Sweet & sour chicken on fried rice $4.00
- Fried rice $4.00
- Komachi Sushi (see bottom left)

### FRIDAY
- Elham’s gourmet burger $6.00
- Fish fingers or chicken goujons (x3) and veges $4.00
- Jelly cups $1.00

### EXTRAS
- Tomato/BBQ sauce $0.30
Bourke Street Public School acknowledges the important role that nutritious food plays in the growth and development of children and is therefore committed to providing students with a variety of healthy menu options every day.

You will see on our menu that we have colour coded each food item into:

Green (■) - these are the healthier food choices on the menu and are good sources of nutrients and limit saturated fat, sugar and salt intake
Orange (■) - whilst these foods have some nutritional value they are less healthy than our green options as they are often processed foods with higher levels of saturated fat, salt and sugar per serve.

These colour classifications have been independently assessed by the Healthy Kids Association (www.healthy-kids.com.au)

At Bourke Street Public School we encourage students to “Go for Green”!

Elham and the P&C thank you for supporting Bourke Street Public School’s canteen.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR LUNCH

OPTION 1
The canteen is open from 8:30am to 9:00am every morning where lunch orders can be placed directly with Elham.

OPTION 2
Alternatively, bags are provided in the “canteen box” in your child’s classroom. Please write on the front of the bag your child’s: NAME, CLASS and ORDER.

Include the correct money. Leave your completed bag in the canteen box and it will be delivered to Elham straight after the bell.
BOURKE STREET EXTRAS are before and after school activities offered by independent providers on school grounds.

Take a look at the timetable of activities and contact the provider directly for information and bookings.

For Extras that start at 3.15, participating kids will be picked up by the provider at 3pm with time for afternoon tea (self-catered) before class starts.

**MOVEMENT**

Capoeira
Energia da Bahia
Vanessa (Atenciosa)
0407-040-272
capoeiracademy@gmail.com
www.capoeira.net.au

Karate
Traditonal GoJu-Ryu
Hanshi Watanabe
9427-7051
watanabehanshi@gmail.com
www.gkarate.org.au

**LANGUAGES**

Mandarin
Chi-fun-eese
Jenny Shen
0432-876-961
info@chifunese.com
www.chifunese.com

French and/or Spanish
LCF
1300 707 288
www.lcfclubs.com.au

**MUSIC**

Strings & Guitar Lessons (incl. ensemble) and the School Band
Music Partnership
Alex Bieri
0404-494-487
alexbieri@musicpartnership.com.au
www.musicpartnership.com.au

Piano
Caleb Alloway
caleballoway@gmail.com
0448-155-177

Drums
Mark Easter
easterdrums@googlemail.com
0434-166-143

**DRAMA**

Sydney Performance
Briallen Clarke and Paige Gardiner
0450-619-070
info@sydneyperformanceacademy.com
www.sydneyperformanceacademy.com

**ART**

Art Classes
Roar Colour
Lisa Hughes
0417-479-602
roarcolour@optusnet.com.au
www.roarcolourfinearts.com.au

For information about violin and cello hire, contact the P&C Music Program at bourkestreet.music@gmail.com
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**TERM 1**

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- Music Room
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