**Calendar**

**TERM 1**

**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

**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
25th Wed  | Cross Country Carnival
27th Fri  | School Photos

Earth Hour Day for schools
28th Sat  | State Elections

**School Holidays --- Fri 3rd April – Mon 20th April**

**Students Return --- Tues 21st April**

**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:


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**BEFORE SCHOOL CARE IS AVAILABLE NOW!!!**

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**Subscribing to the School Enews app.**

2. Click the “Newsletters and Notes” heading (located on top tab on the right hand side)
3. Click on “Subscribe” to receive newsletters and notes.”
4. Go to the app store and download the app “School Enews” it’s FREE!!!
5. Then search for Bourke Street Public School
6. Copies of newsletters and notes are posted on it and you receive notifications to your iphone, android or ipad immediately.

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**Music! Music! Music!**

All Music tuition lessons begin this week
Swimming Carnival
Permission notes have been sent home 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.

Attendance
It is important for your child to arrive at school on time to limit disruptions to their learning.

School begins: 9am & finishes: 3pm
When children arrive late to school they will need to be accompanied by an adult into the school office and signed in before going to class. If a child goes to class without a late pass their teacher will redirect them back to the office to collect one.

Children should not be arriving prior to 8:30am because staff are not on duty.

Medical Conditions and Medicines
Just a reminder to parents, that all medication including tablets and cough medicine needs to be given to the school office and/or staff so it can be placed in sick bay to ensure the safety of all children in the school. No medicine should reside in your child’s bag whilst they are at school. We appreciate your support on this safety issue.

If your child has a medical condition, allergies, etc. please ensure the school and your child’s teacher are aware of the correct procedures. The school should have an up-to-date medical action plan. If you haven’t advised the school or it has changed please notify the school immediately.

Please be aware within our school community there are several children who have nut allergies and we ask you to assist us by limiting risks.

Assemblies
Please Note: Due to the increase in enrolments and the school’s population, assemblies will, this year, be held on FRIDAYS!

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Whole school assemblies will occur outdoors weather permitting.

Each week birthday awards are presented, students show work samples and “Bourkey’s Best” awards are presented. All recipients of the awards throughout the term are displayed on the wall in the school foyer outside 35 classroom.

Mathletics & Reading Eggs Access
The school is updating the student’s accounts and passwords for 2015 so they can access these programs from home. Should your child being experiencing difficulties accessing these educational programs, please let their class teacher know immediately so the problem can be rectified.

Student Representative Council (SRC)
This week SRC will be formed at Bourke Street Public School. Miss Campbell and Miss McLaughlin will the facilitators. SRC will consist of 2 representatives from each class as well as ALL Year 6 students. Badges will be presented at this week’s assembly on Friday.
From the Principal’s Desk…

Bourke Street Public School is off to a FANTASTIC start to the school year. Special thanks to our supportive parents as well as our outstanding school teaching and non-teaching staff.

I would like to introduce to you our wonderful staff structure for 2015.

Assistant Principals:
Ms. Jane Davison- Kindergarten and Year 1 supervisor
Mr. Jason Goode - Years 2-6 supervisor

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Ms Ros Gestier is the Reading Recovery and LaST teacher (Learning and Support)

Miss Vanessa is also a LaST teacher (Learning and Support) and RFF teacher (Release from Face-to-Face)

Mrs Robyn Ingram is the EAL/D teacher (Additional Language or Dialect).

Mrs Amber Johnston is a RFF teacher (Release from Face-to-Face) and also a support teacher.

Ms Kristen Cherrie will be teaching Library, Science and History lessons to all classes.

Mrs Julie Solomon will be supporting staff and students with literacy lessons and programs as part of our Community of Schools Project (CoS) with Fort St and Darlinghurst Public Schools.

Miss Annette & Miss Lita are School Learning Support Offices (SLOs). The SLOs support students and teachers in classrooms.

Mr Faber is our General Assistant (Handyman)

Also our wonderful office staff:
Ms Karen Beasley (School Administration Manager) SAM

Ms Kylie Moore, Ms Lynette Chan and Ms Renate Dunham (School Administration Officers) SAO

Our 75 Kindergarten students have arrived and are expected to be placed in their Kindergarten classes by mid-week.

Special thanks to everyone involved in “Tea and Tears” and the transition of children into Kindergarten on Friday. I have heard nothing but positive feedback about the friendly welcome people received from our senior students, staff and parents as well as how well organized and positive experience it was starting school for the first time at Bourke Street Public School. Truly a memorable experience! Thank You again to everyone involved!

Our current total student enrolment is 305

Thank you to everyone for their patience, flexibility and understanding during the formation, structure and organization of classes and programs for the commencement of the 2015 school year.

Peter Johnston
Principal

Emergency Contact Details
If you have changed your phone number or address, please advise the school immediately so we can update our records.
The P&C Meeting
Wednesday 25th February at 6pm in the school library.

Calling for Volunteers for Class Representative
Welcome back to all and a big welcome to our new kindergarten parents.

The Bourke Street P&C facilitates the coordination of class parent representatives and we are calling for a volunteer from each class for 2015.

The main role of Parent Class Reps is to assist the flow of ideas and engagement between parents, the classroom, the P&C and the wider school community, eg welcoming new students to the class, asking for volunteers for school activities and cascading information from the P&C. This is mostly done via email. I will provide further guidance on what is involved to those who are interested in taking on the role for their class.

Once your child has been allocated to their class, if you are interested in volunteering or would like to know a little more on what might be involved, please contact me and include the class you would like to volunteer for.

Wishing you all a wonderful 2015 at Bourke Street!

Sarah Oquist - sarahoquist@gmail.com
P&C Class Representative Coordinator for 2015

The 2014/15 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

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<td><a href="mailto:julian.carter@mosiseven.com">julian.carter@mosiseven.com</a></td>
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<td><a href="mailto:somatosis@me.com">somatosis@me.com</a></td>
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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.

bourkest-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au  Phone: 9319 7310  Fax: 9310 2708
The School Banking Program

School Banking is on every FRIDAY mornings 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.

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.

One Billion Rising is arriving soon. On Friday 13 February at 5pm next to the Surry Hills Library again. Charemaine is leading two practice sessions for people that want to learn the dance ahead of time:

Sunday 1 and 8 February at 3.30pm at 405 Crown Street (above the library).

# SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

**Term 1 2015**

**FRIDAY** in the school Library

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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
Did you know that Alexandria Park Community School is
THE HIGH SCHOOL in the INNER CITY?

Did you know that Alexandria Park Community School:

- Caters for students in years 7 – 12 with the full range of high school subjects and electives including extension courses for the HSC.
- Recently awarded a NSW Director General’s Award for providing quality education for all students.
- Is identified as a high performing school due to our excellent HSC results and outstanding student achievement growth in NAPLAN.
- In 2014, 14% of HSC students gained ATARS over 90.
- Provides a unique seamless transition to high school program for Year 7 students through our Year 5-7 Middle School structure.
- Delivers an innovative student engagement program for high school students which incorporates a range of extra-curricular activities in sport, leadership, music, vocational education, hospitality and sustainability.

“I have attended this school since Year 2 and have always felt happy here......I choose to remain at the school to complete my HSC knowing I would get the best education without losing my friends, my great relationships with teachers and with the school community I belong to” - Will Makarytchev, School Captain 2015.

Our student enrolment numbers in the High School are growing fast!
We invite you to visit our High School classrooms to see our students and teachers working together.

Come join us to meet our staff, students and parents and find out more about
Alexandria Park Community School - The High School in the Inner City.
**Elham's Sandwiches, Salads & Wraps**

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- Cheese & salad
- Smoked ham & salad
- Roasted chicken & salad
- Falafel & salad
- Free range egg & salad
- Tuna & salad
- Vegemite or honey sandwich $3.00

* All sandwiches are made with wholemeal bread unless specified white. No margarine/butter on salad sandwiches/wraps unless requested.

**Komachi Sushi**

(available Monday to Thursday)

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<td>Crumbed chicken &amp; salad hand roll</td>
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**Recess & Snacks**

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<td>Fruit (seasonal varieties)</td>
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<td>Low-fat yoghurt</td>
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**Drinks & Iceblocks**

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<td>Mt Franklin Sparkling water with lemon</td>
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<td>Skinny Cow ice cream cup</td>
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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
capoeiracommunity@gmail.com
www.capoeira.net.au

Karate
Traditional GoJu-Ryu
Hanshi Watanabe
9427-7051
watanabe.hanshi@gmail.com
www.gkarate.org.au

**LANGUAGES**

Mandarin
Chi-fun-ese
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
# 2015 Bourke Street Extras

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**LOCATION:**
- Classroom Red Door
- Music Room
- Year 3 Classrooms
- Library
Callanan Academy of Dance

New Dancing School Starting 3rd February at EJ Ward Community Centre Paddington

Offering RAD Ballet and Irish Dancing Classes

Ages from 3 years to Adults

Beginners to Competition level

Exam and Competitions/Eisteddfods available

Taught by Moira Callanan TCRG (An Coimirium le Rinci Gaelacha) ARAD RAD reg., Associate Degree in Dance (QUT)

1st Class Free

For more information please contact Moira

Email: moira_anne2002@yahoo.com.au

Phone: 0430083981

Check out our Facebook Page

Facebook.com/Callanan Academy
Surry Hills
Family Dental

We participate in the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Scheme bulk-billing all eligible patients.

Call us for an appointment at 02 9212 4439 or visit surryhillsfamilydental.com.au

*Children & teenagers aged 2-17 years old may be eligible for the Medicare CDBS