Beginning of TERM 4

Calendar

School Holidays --- Mon 21st Sept - Mon 5th Oct
Students Return --- Tues 6th Oct

TERM 4

October
13th Tues 2015 Deadly Awards
14th Wed Year 3-6 Smart Start Money Workshop
15th Thurs Year 1-2 Smart Start Money Workshop
15th Thurs CyberSmart Visit
  Student, Staff & Parent Presentations
19th Mon 2016 Kindy Transition
21st Wed 2016 Kindy Transition
21st Wed Interrelate Student/Parent evening
23rd Fri Grandfriends Day
26th Mon 2016 Kindy Transition
28th Wed 2016 Kindy Transition
  P&C Meeting 6pm
30th Fri Year 5/6 Choral Choir
  performance at Opera House

November
9th Mon  Concert Rehearsal
10th Tues  Concert performances
24th Tues Year 1 Randwick Childs Hosp. excursion
30th Mon Nov - 11th Fri Dec  Learn to Swim program

December
1st Tues  Year 1 Randwick Childs Hosp. excursion

School Holidays --- Thurs 17th Dec - Wed 26th Jan
Students Return --- Thurs 27th Jan

Term 4 - Assembly Class Hosts

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Value of the Week
Acceptance

From the Principal’s Desk...

Welcome back everyone to the final term of the 2015 school year. The school also welcomes more new families and students to our community.

Throughout the school holidays there has been a hive of activity. The library has been redistributed throughout the school, OOSH kitchen now shares the staffroom and 3S & 3/4G’s classrooms have been
refurbished with NEW furniture which is more conducive to flexible teaching space. Bourke Street is participating in a trial of this new furniture for the DoE (Dept. of Education).

As a result of the many changes and initiatives happening at Bourke Street, several workshops have been organized for our parents and carers to attend.

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I am pleased to announce that Miss Laura McLaughlin is the newly appointed Assistant Principal at Bourke Street Public School effective from Term 4 Day 1.

- Miss McLaughlin will continue to supervise Kindergarten;
- Miss Saville is relieving Assistant Principal and will be supervising Year 1;
- Mr Goode will continue to supervise Years 2-6.


This allows you to stay automatically connected to events at Bourke Street through your computer or smart device. You do need to have a Google (gmail) account. It is free and easy to setup.

Several staff and parents will be participating in this fundraising event. If you would like to sponsor any or all participants please go to the Bourkey’S Best team page and pledge your support.


Peter Johnston
Principal

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4 Oct 2015 - Daylight Saving Time Starts

When local standard time is about to reach Sunday, 4 October 2015, 2:00:00 AM clocks are turned forward 1 hour to Sunday, 4 October 2015, 3:00:00 AM local daylight time instead

Don’t forget the school concert is quickly approaching and remember to get your “80’s” outfit organized for the night. Information regarding ticket sales will soon be released.
Google Calendar lands at Bourke Street Public School!


This allows you to stay automatically connected to events at Bourke Street through your computer or smart device.

You do need to have a Google (gmail) account. It is free and easy to setup. If you would like me to assist you in setting up a Google account or complete any of the following tasks, please come into the office during the first four weeks of this term or drop me an email and I will be more than happy to assist you. I have trialed the following instructions and they work. However I do not profess to be a Google calendar expert particularly on all smart devices, but I will help you as best I can!

**Computer first**

Once you have your Google account setup, visit our website on your computer and click on the button either on the opening page or the Calendar page.

This will then take you automatically to the Google Calendar webpage. It may ask you to sign in to your Google account or may automatically sign you in. A pop up box will appear asking you to choose which calendars you wish to add. You can add by calendar or add all.

On the left hand side under other calendars all of these calendars will be listed. Anytime you open your Google calendar, updated events will be listed from Bourke Street. You can even set up alerts to come to your computer for each calendar. For each calendar click on the right triangle and Edit Notifications, Event Notification and Add a notification.
To the best of my knowledge downloading the Google calendar app is the easiest option for your smart device. Download the app onto your smart device. I would suggest selecting “Don’t allow” if it wants to access your contacts or other details you store on your phone.

Open the app and then select Add a Google account. It will then ask you to enter your Google gmail account and password and sign in. Click on Get Started. It should give you the option to Send you Notifications. If you do you will receive alerts for your calendar events. It will show you short help information and then take you to your Google calendars. They appear as nice styled images and will show you locations on Google Maps.
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Grandparents,

Over the past 3 terms, our BEAR program has been an overwhelming success, thanks to our amazing parent volunteers. While the program is currently aimed at Year 1 students we have had volunteer parents from a wide range of grades helping us out this term.

We are hoping to continue this program into Term 4 with your help!

Being a volunteer for the program requires you to:

- Attend a short one-off training session in early Term 3 (date yet to be determined).
- Commit to a minimum of one half an hour per week for the full term, at a time that suits you. There is no maximum! Come as often as you like!
- Run our explicit and user-friendly program with your allocated student each week.

That’s it!

We provide all the resources for the program.

If you have any questions please email or see Mrs Ghunaim in the playground before or after school.

To register your interest in the program, please fill in the form at the back of this note and return it to Mrs Ghunaim with the following information, before Friday 09/10/15:

- Your name and the name of your student at the school.
- Your best times and days
- A contact phone number (although communication will be primarily via email)

Kind regards,

Mrs Ghunaim

Hala.ghunaim1@det.nsw.edu.au
I____________________________________, relative of _____________________ in class _________,

would like to be a part of the Bear program at Bourke Street Public school, during Term 3, 2015.

I can be contacted by email and phone ________________________________________________.

Please place a tick beside your preferred days and times.

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Please tick which of the following applies to you:

1. I am an existing BEAR program volunteer and have already been to the training session in Term 2 or 3 [ ].

2. I am a newly interested BEAR program volunteer and will need to attend the one off training session in early Term 4 (16/10/15) [ ].
JOIN THE BSPS BAND!

Would you like to learn a great instrument like the Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone!

Play, perform and represent BSPS as part of our amazing school band!

Students who will be in Year 3-6 in 2015 are invited to begin lesson and join what is anticipated to be Bourke Street’s next big thing!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
email Alex at music partnerships: alexbieri@musicpartnership.com.au
OR Speak with Mr Goode!
Featuring far out performances by every class as well as the choirs, special dance and drama group!

BOURKE STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

REWIND!

A like totally awesome spectacular!

WHACK ON YOUR LEG WARMERS AND CRANK UP THE CRIMPER!

WHEN? Tuesday 10th November 2015
   MATINEE - 12pm   EVENING 6:30pm
WHERE? Sydney Girls High School
TICKETS? Sold in School Playground in Term 4
   watch the Newsletter for Details

ALL AUDIENCE MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR BEST 80’S GET UP!
THE TWO MOST FUNKILICIOUS AND RADLY DRESSED DUDES AND DUDETTES WILL THEN ENJOY THE CONCERT IN COMFORT AND STYLE, FROM THE FLURO THRONES!
THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE,
TERM 4
2015 bookuses Texas