### October
- **19th Mon**: 2016 Kindy Transition
- **21st Wed**: 2016 Kindy Transition
- **21st Wed**: InterRelate Student/Parent evening
- **22nd Thurs**: Year 2 Excursion “SHREK”
- **23rd Fri**: Grandfriends Day
- **26th Mon**: 2016 Kindy Transition
- **28th Wed**: 2016 Kindy Transition
- **30th Fri**: Year 5/6 Choral Choir performance at Opera House

### November
- **15th Thurs**: CyberSmart Parent Presentations
- **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

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**Congratulations!**

**WEEK 2 Bourkey’s Best!**
- KK: Oliver A
- KL: Orson
- KM: Charli
- KS: Luca
- 1G: Will
- 1O: Adam
- 1/2C: Theo
- 2W: Chloe
- 2/3B: Munkhbayor
- 3S: Jensen
- 3/4G: Jarra
- 4/5M: Yijia
- 5/6L: Kira

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**School Holidays---Thurs 17th Dec – Wed 26th Jan**
**Students Return---Thurs 28th Jan**
**PSSA RESULTS**

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**T-ball Players of the Week 1**

**Junior Green:** Angus  
**Junior Gold:** Hakan

**Cricket Players of the Week 1**

**Junior:** Max W  
**Senior:** Jesse

The 2016 Kindergarten Transition program commences on Monday 19th October & Wednesday 21st October. All registered enrolments have been notified. If you haven’t received information please contact the school office immediately.

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**From the Principal’s Desk…**

This week we welcomed back Miss Campbell after her European holiday. Thank you to Miss Gill for teaching 1/2C during Miss Campbell’s leave.

Last week’s workshop on Smart start and Cybersmart were both educational and fantastic. The Parent presentation for Cybersmart has been rescheduled to Thursday 15th November 2015 at 6pm. I encourage everyone to attend.

Year 2 students have been invited to attend the Conservatorium of Music’s production of “Shrek” on Thursday 22nd October.

Peter Johnston  
Principal

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**Parent**

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The **Value of the Week**

**Responsibility**

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Email: bourkest-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au  
Phone: 9319 7310  
Fax: 9310 2708
Interrelate’s high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school! With over 85 years’ experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 49,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. We know how to help break the ice. Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

Session 1: Where did I come from? (1 hour session – Years 3-6)
This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1 hour session – Years 5-6; Years 3-4 at parent’s discretion)
This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

Interrelate School Services Presents
a Special Evening Program

Family cost*: 1 session $25.00 per family | 2 sessions $30 per family
(*GST exclusive – GST is payable/claimable by the school or organising body)

Where: BOURKE STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL
When: Wednesday, 21st October 2015
Time: Where did I come from? – 6.00pm sharp | Preparing for puberty – 7.15pm

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night

--- Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child’s name and class ---

A Special Evening Program

Name of family: ----------------------------------------------- Class: ____________
No. attending:   □ Session 1: Where did I come from? □ Session 2: Preparing for puberty
Amount enclosed: $ ---------------------------------------------

□ Cash □ Cheque (payable to the school)

Wed 7th October 2015

Tel: (02) 8882 7875 | Fax: (02) 8882 7890
schoolservices@interrelate.org.au
www.interrelate.org.au
Masquerade Madness Disco
@Bourke Street Public School

The Student Representative Council (SRC) at Bourke Street Public School will be hosting a school disco in Week 3 on **Thursday 22nd October; Kindergarten & Year 1 Disco from 1pm to 3pm** and **Years 2-6 Disco from 5pm to 7pm**. Bourke Street students from Years K-6 are invited to purchase tickets at a **cost of $10**, with the funds raised contributing to the Year 6 end of year day out. Students may wish to bring a $2 coin to the disco to capture some fun memories in the photo booth with their friends (Includes printed out photo).

**Date:** Thursday 22nd October 2015

**Time:**
- K-1: 1-3pm
- Years 2-6: 5-7pm

**Location:** Bourke Street Public School Library-entry through hallway side door

**Cost:** $10 per student, includes 2 slices of pizza (**Margarita or Ham and Pineapple**), a drink (Water or Juice) and a glow stick.

Optional: Bring a $2 coin on the day of the disco for a photo in the photo booth.

**Dress:** Mufti and a mask of choice.

(Students in Kindergarten and Year 1 must wear their school uniform to school and will dress in their masks at 1pm)

**Drop Off Years 2-6 ONLY:** Students must be brought to the library entrance by their parent/guardian at 5pm and have their name marked off at the entrance desk. Students who attend aftercare and are attending the dance will be taken to the school library by their supervisor. These students may change into their disco outfits at aftercare.

**Pick Up K-1:** As normal from usual classroom/aftercare.

**Pick Up Years 2-6:** Students must be picked up at the school library at 7pm by their parent/guardian. Teachers will mark their names off on a roll upon pick-up. If a student is getting picked up by someone other than their parent/guardian, please inform their classroom teacher in writing prior to the dance.

*Special guest DJ will be playing a set at the event
It’s not to be missed!

Please return the permission slip attached with **$10 enclosed** to the office by **Friday 16th October 2015**.

**NOTE:** No tickets will be sold on the night of the disco.

SRC, Miss Campbell & Miss Mac.
Ticket purchase for the Masquerade Madness Disco

@Bourke Street Public School

Please return note and money to the office by Friday 16th October 2015.

I.................................................. give permission for ........................................ of class
..............to attend the Masquerade Madness Disco on Thursday 22nd October 2015 held
in the school library from (Please tick relevant option):

☐ K-1: 1pm-3pm

☐ Years 2-6: 5-7pm.

☐ I have enclosed $10 in an envelope

Any food allergies/special needs of my child (please provide details)

☐ None

______________________________________________________________________________

Signed: ............................................. Date: .............................................
Bourke Street Public School’s Grandfriends Day

**When:** Friday, 23rd October, **12.30p.m**

**Where:** Bourke Street Public School

**What:** Classroom visits followed by a picnic lunch in the playground

**Who:** Grandparents and Grandfriends

**Bring:** Picnic rug/ fold out chair to sit on and a picnic lunch.

**Why:** Because we love you and cherish the moments spent together
You’re invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?
You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

**Bourke Street Public School** parents and carers access the survey via this direct link: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17790&j_password=Bou7408

Important Note:
The link should open directly to the ‘Begin Survey’ page of the parent survey, and no login details should be required. If the survey opens to a login page, please copy and paste the link into your internet browser. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Educations’ TFM website: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/
Internet privacy in an age of oversharing

We are holding an information session for parents on:

Thursday 5th November 2015
@ 6pm
in the school library

Join in the discussion with an ACMA Cybersmart expert.

Arm yourself with the knowledge of ‘what’s trending’ and how to assist

www.cybersmart.gov.au
BOURKE STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

REWIND!

Featuring far out performances by every class as well as the choirs, special dance and drama group!!

A like totally awesome spectacular!

WHACK ON YOUR LEG WARMERS AND CRANK UP THE CRIMPER!

WHEN? Tuesday 10th November 2016
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 DUDETTESES WILL
THEN ENJOY THE CONCERT IN COMFORT AND STYLE.
FROM THE FLURO THRONES!
THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE.