Calendar

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February
17th Tues Shrove Tuesday - Pancakes
18th Wed Meet the Teacher
25th Wed P&C Meeting
26th Thurs Alex Park Community School Open Day
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

School Holidays --- Fri 3rd April – Mon 20th April
Students Return --- Tues 21st April

Congratulations!

WEEK 3 Bourkey’s Best!
KD Rohan
KK Alisa
KM Nikita
KS Max W
1G Arki B
1O Anita
1/2C Teal
2W Issey
2/3B Louis
3S Aalia
3/4G Natnicha
4/5M Florence
5/6L Ege

CLASSES OF THE WEEK
KM & 5/6L

Value of the Week
Achievement
Assembly Class Hosts

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Alexandria Park Community High School
Open Day –
Thursday 26th February 9:15am

A reminder that Alexandria Park Community School (which is our local high school) is having an open day on Thursday 26th February starting at 9:15am. (Mitchell Rd Campus). Alexandria Park CS continues to grow from strength to strength with outstanding academic results and increasing opportunities for all students. This event is not limited to those families starting high school in 2016 but rather for all parents and carers who are considering sending their children to Alex Park in the years ahead.

Let’s support our local high school!

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Meet The Teacher
On Wednesday 18th February 2015 classroom teachers will be presenting an information session to parents explaining how your child’s classroom operates. The information session will be held in your child’s classroom from 3:10pm-3:45pm.

At the completion of this session you’re invited to attend an information presentation by our OOSH service provider Helping Hands in the Library from 3:45pm-4:15pm.

Also the P&C has organised a social gathering for afternoon tea in the small playground adjacent to the library for parents to attend and meet the new families at Bourke Street Public School.

From the Principal’s Desk…

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

On Wednesday 18th February scripture classes and ethics classes will commence. Classes offered this year are: Catholic, Anglican, Hillsong, Jewish, Muslim & Greek Orthodox. There will also be a Year 2 Ethics class, a Year 3 Ethics class and a Year 4 Ethics class. All classes will occur on Wednesdays from 9:30am - 10am.

Peter Johnston
Principal
The P&C Meeting
Wednesday 25th February at 6pm
in the school library.

The School Banking Program
School Banking is on every Thursday mornings from 8.30am-9am in the playground.
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.

2015 Class Parent Representatives

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Thank you so much to those who have volunteered for class representatives. It's great to see so many parents keen to be involved. It's going to be another great year at Bourke Street in 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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Teagan McNamara, well-loved carer at Moore Park Gardens Pre-school and local fitness nut is 29 and facing the fight of her life as she starts a second round of treatment for cervical cancer.

Taegs loves Moore Park Hill to ‘work her booty’. On Sunday 15 February kids, dogs, adults (super athletes and couch dwellers alike) are invited to do ‘50 Hills’ for her. Turn up with Chariots of Fire running through your heads and run up that hill!

And bring your wallets. Donations will help Teagan with her day-to-day living expenses, and to be able to take a holiday when she has recovered from this round of treatment.

RECOVERY AFTERWARDS
AT THE PARK VIEW BAR
(BAT & BALL HOTEL) ALL WELCOME

HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TAEGANGRACEFIGHTINGFUND
On Tuesday 17th February Elham will be flipping up some of her delicious home-made, crepe-style pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. On this day students can enjoy a crepe with maple syrup, chocolate sauce, sugar, or butter for just $1.50!

Orders taken at the Canteen on Monday and Tuesday morning. Students will also be able to purchase during recess and lunch on Tuesday so long as Elham’s stocks last. Don’t miss out!
Alexandria Park Community School
Community Opportunity Success

High School Open Day
Thursday 26th February 2015
Mitchell Road Campus 9.15am

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.
You're invited to our free fun day!
Saturday 21st February 2015, 10am until 1pm

- Free BBQ
- Jumping Castle
- Kindy Farm
- Balloons
- Face Painting
- Ice Blocks

Visit our childcare at
95 Burrows Rd, Alexandria
Family and friends are welcome