Calendar

TERM 1

February
13th Fri  PSSA Sport Cricket & T-Ball begins
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 2  Bourkey’s Best!
KD      Leon
KK      Art
KM      Nathan
KS      Thandie
1G      Gulliver
1O      Leonardo
1/2C    Felix C & Jude
2W      Ruby P
2/3B    Jessica
3S      Tyler W
3/4G    Aidan
4/5M    Mariah
5/6L    Dulguun

CLASSES OF THE WEEK
KD, 1O & 2/3B

Value of the Week
Responsible
2015 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The BSPS swimming carnival was a hit! Congratulations to all students who put in their best effort and showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day. Special thanks to all of the parent volunteers and supporters who came along on the day to help out. It is very much appreciated!

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers as the 2015 Sports House Captains.

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A HUGE THANK YOU to Miss McLaughlin for a well organizing fun event!

The PHILLIP sport house was victorious in winning the 2015 swimming carnival.

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PSSA SPORT
PSSA sport teams have been announced! Congratulations to all students who tried out and those who will represent BSPS every Friday while playing against other schools in the area.

BSPS will be entering two junior T-Ball teams, one junior Cricket team and one senior Cricket team. Please return PSSA notes to the office as soon as possible.

We wish our athletes the best of luck in the first round of PSSA sport this week.

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Assembly Class Hosts

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The 2015 SRC (Student Representative Council)
Bourke Street Public School strives to provide students the opportunities to develop and foster their skills in leadership and teamwork.

This year, students from years one to six will have the chance to be a part of the Student Representative Council.

Last week, each class elected two Student Representatives to voice the opinions of the student body and organise fundraisers for the school throughout Term One. Congratulations to the newly elected SRC members for Term One:

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**Scholastic Book Club**
Scholastic Book Club is an easy way to get your child excited about reading. There is a Book Club brochure suitable for every grade. Book Club offers a convenient way to purchase books at big discounts. Every Book Club order placed earns bonus coupons for the School, which is redeemed for new resources for our Library. The first issue of Book Club for 2015 has been handed out to all students this week.

Please pay your order by credit card online at www.scholastic.com.au. All completed orders must be returned to the front office by: **Tuesday 11th February 2015**.
No orders received after this date will be processed. Thank you for your continued support of Book Club.

**Meet the Teacher**
Wednesday 18th February 2014 at 3:10pm classroom teachers will be presenting an information session for parents explaining how your child’s classroom operates. The information session is approx. 30 minutes and will be held in your child’s classroom.

**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!**

**Expressions of Interest**
**High School Forms for 2016**
These have been sent home to all Year 6 students. Please ensure these are completed and returned asap. Should you require assistance in completing these forms please don’t hesitate to contact the school or visit:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/highschool

*These need to be returned no later than Friday 20th March 2015.*

**Jargon buster**
Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA’s? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school. Find out more:


**From the Principal’s Desk...**
Great to see everyone is settled into classes and routines are quickly being established in classes. Last week we had our first school assemblies in the NEW format. All students demonstrated outstanding behaviour especially Kindergarten.

The swimming carnival was a huge success. A special thank you to everyone involved, especially Miss McLaughlin for organizing the event.

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:

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Emergency Contact Details
If you have changed your phone number or address, please advise the school immediately so we can update our records.

Class Parent Representatives
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 a great year at Bourke Street in 2015.
We are still looking for a representative for KM, 1G, 1O and 3S.
Also keen to hear from parents from other classes as it’s good to have a couple of people for each class.
For more information please contact Sarah Oquist, sarahoquist@gmail.com - Parent of Josephine (3S) and Oscar B (2W).

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.