Calendar

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April
28th Tues  Athletics Carnival
          OC On-line Applications – OPEN
29th Wed  P&C Meeting - 6pm

May
1st Fri   1:2:1 Maths Tutor program begins
12th Tues NAPLAN – Language & Writing
13th Wed  NAPLAN – Reading
14th Thurs NAPLAN – Numeracy
15th Fri  OC On-line Applications – CLOSE
18th Mon  National Simultaneous Story Time
19th Tues UNSW ICAS Digital Technologies Test
20th Wed  Zone Cross Country
22nd Fri  National Walk to School Day
26th Tues National SORRY Day
          Yr3 Excursion to Observatory Hill

27th May - 2nd June Reconciliation Week

June
3rd Wed   ICAS Uni Science Competition
          Yr 2 Syd Story Factory Workshop
4th Thurs Yr 2 Syd Story Factory Workshop
5th Fri   World Environment Day
8th Mon   Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
10th Wed  Yr 2 Syd Story Factory Workshop
11th Thurs Regional Athletics Carnival
15th Mon  Yrs 4/5/6 Excursion to observ. Hill
16th Tues ICAS Uni Spelling Competition
17th Wed  ICAS Uni Writing Competition
24th Wed  African Drumming performance
25th Thurs Mimosa Recorder Rehearsal & Tickets
26th Fri  Red Black Yellow Day for NAIDOC Week

Assembly Class Hosts

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**** Please note time changes ****
Premier’s Sporting Challenge
The Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge encourages students to take up reading as an activity of choice in their leisure time and ultimately enhances literacy performance in our schools. It is a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The school has registered all students in the 2015 Challenge. More information about the 2015 Premier’s reading Challenge and all the latest news is available at:


2015 Australian Early Development Census
(A snapshot of children in our community)
Between May and July this year, schools around Australia are taking part in a nation-wide program called the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC looks at how young children are developing in the years before they begin school. As part of the AEDC, schools around Australia will be collecting information on children in their first year of school.

This will involve teachers completing an online ‘checklist’ – like a survey or questionnaire – for every child in their class.

Summary results of the AEDC checklists will be available for communities based on whole groups of children in a way that means no one will be able to identify individual children. The findings will provide communities with a snapshot of young children’s development. This will help communities understand how their children are developing and where improvements can be made to give children the best start in life.

Information has been sent home about our school’s involvement in the AEDC in the coming weeks. You can find out more about the AEDC at:

www.aedc.gov.au

Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016
If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015.

The application website is at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

An information booklet has also been placed on the school app.
From the Principal’s Desk...

Last week Bourke Street Public School held its ANZAC Ceremony. Special thanks to our guest speaker and Miss Liessmann and Miss Campbell for organizing such a respectful assembly. A lone pine has been planted in our school ground near the school canteen to be a constant reminder of the sacrifices our ANZACs have made.

The 2015 School Photographs were sent home last week. Should you have any questions or wish to purchase more photographs please contact: enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au

Ms Davison will be the NEW coordinator for the BEAR Program. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist students on the program. More information will be sent home this week regarding the program.

The K-2 and 3-6 Athletics Carnivals are on this Tuesday at E.S.Marks oval. Weather permitting it should be another fun, sporting event. Thanks to Miss McLaughlin and Mr Stone for all their hard work in organizing these events. Parents and friend are encouraged to attend.

This Friday, 1st May 2015, Miss Ghunaim will launch the 1:2:1 Maths program with volunteers from PWC. This program targets year 1 students and reinforces number concepts. Permission notes have already been sent home to those students selected to participate in the program.

NAPLAN tests are on Tuesday 12th May –Thursday 14th May. For more information please visit: www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html

Parents or carers wishing their children to have an extended period of leave (i.e. ten days or more) are to obtain an Application For Extended Leave – Travel form from the school office and return it with copies of the relevant documentation prior to the leave date. Once approved by the principal, a certificate of Extended Leave – Travel will be issued.

As from Monday 20th April 2015 Bourke Street Public School will not be accepting temporary visa holders for the remainder of the year. Due to accommodation constraints, these applicants will be directed to neighbouring schools. Permanent resident visa holders and Australian citizens will continue to be accepted.

The Project Review Group, (PRG) meet regularly, almost on a weekly basis, to ensure we remain on track in meeting the milestones for our school’s project. There have been lots of discussions, sharing of ideas and many variations to the original designs as the group works hard to ensure we meet the school changing needs.

The Community Consultation process has ended. Many ideas, responses and feedback from this process have also been taken into consideration and lead to further discussions and design considerations and/or alterations. Thank you to everyone for their contributions.

Please feel free to visit the CPS website regularly for updated information on our school’s project. www.crownprojects.com.au

Currently 3S and 3/4G are trialing flexible teaching spaces. The wall between the two rooms has been open and the students move between the two rooms and work in the various zoned areas. These spaces are designed to be multidisciplinary and communal spaces, which can be configured in a number of ways for specific learning experiences. This means they provide opportunities for children to work together in new ways. Their students are beginning to work in different areas, at tables, on the floor, in small groups, independently, whatever suits their learning style.

Peter Johnston
Principal
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