TERM 3

August

6th Thurs  Mimosa Concert – Recorder 7pm
11th Tues   ICAS Mathematics
12th Wed    District Athletics Carnival
           Sydney Story Factory Years 3&4
13th Thurs  Sydney Story Factory Years 3&4
17th-21st Science Week
           “Making Waves – the science of light”
18th Tues   Week of Taste – Chef Visit
19th Wed    Sydney Story Factory Years 3&4
20th Thurs  Sydney Story Factory Years 3&4
           Proms Choir @ Salvation Army
24th-28th Book Week “Books Light up the World”
26th-28th  Yrs 3-6 Aussie Bush Camp – Kincumber

September

31st Aug-4 Sept – National Literacy & Numeracy Week
31st Mon   James O’Loghlin – Author visit Yrs 3-6
3rd Thurs  Effective Communicators Assembly
9th Wed    Braveheart K-2 presentation at 2pm
10th Thurs Choral Choir @ Town Hall
16th Wed   Primary Proms @ Town Hall
18th Fri   Bourke Street Beats – Navy Band

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

Value of the Week
Responsibility

CONGRATULATIONS!

WEEK 3  Bourkey’s Best!
KK       Chinguun
KL       Jack
KM       Ben
KS       Tyson
1G       Jack
1O       Adam
1/2C     Judah
2W       Liam
2/3B     Hugo
3S       Tenuun
3/4G     Turbo
4/5M     Louis
5/6L     Max

CLASS OF THE WEEK
KM
From the Principal’s Desk…

Last week was Education Week & Canteen Week. It was a very busy week with many visitors ranging from authors to emergency services to mums and dads.

Last Wednesday we held our 2016 Kindergarten Information Night. The event was very well supported by many new parents. Thank you to everyone involved in presenting on the night and showcasing our wonderful school.

The week culminated with a jam-packed whole school assembly on Friday with performances from the choirs and recorder groups as well as acknowledgement of the students’ academic and sporting prowess.

As part of the Canteen Week celebrations, Craig Foster (former Socceroo) presented 5 students with soccer balls to reinforce healthy eating and healthy lifestyle. Certificates and prizes were also presented and Maisy N was announced as the winner of canteen colouring-in competition. It was also an opportunity to publically acknowledge the many volunteers that assist in the canteen. Especially the Outstanding Work Elham does tirelessly every day.

Congratulations to all SRC Representatives who were awarded their badges at Friday’s whole school assembly.

Special thanks to Michael, Michaela and Victoria for organizing another successful P&C Trivia Night at the Moore Park Golf Club. A fantastic night of entertainment was had by all.

Today we welcome back to school Miss McLaughlin from touring of Europe. She has many stories and photographs to share. It’s great to see her back safe and sound.

Also I will be taking 3 weeks leave from Friday 14th August until Monday 7th September 2015. During this time Mr. Goode will be relieving Principal and Miss Gill will be delivering the curriculum to 3/4G.

Peter Johnston
Principal
For the past few months I have been training to run the City to Surf on the 9th August, followed by the Blackmores Half Marathon on the 20th September.

The reason I have taken up this challenge is to help support the Georgia Rocks Fundraiser and get donations that will eventually pay for a pre-school teacher to work full time at the Sydney Children’s Hospital in Randwick.

This great cause will help support all young children who are spending continuous time in the hospital by giving them access to a professional who will develop vital life skills and give access to the education that all children deserve!

Please visit my fundraising page for more details and to donate as little or as much as you like to this great cause.


Thank you all so much for taking time out to take a look at this.

Kind regards,
Mr Stone

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

P&C Executive

Julia Kosky, President
Nina Fordham, Vice-President
Victoria Lucas, Vice-President
Verity Froud, Treasurer
Gabi Wynhausen, Secretary

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 26th August 2015
at 6pm

Come along and get involved 😊ALL WELCOME😊

The Bourkey Backpack

Don’t forget the Bourkey Backpack is available for purchase through pickles
### Recess
- Doughnut ($2.00)
  - (iced - strawberry or chocolate)
- Doughnut (cinnamon) ($1.20)
- Hash brown ($1.20)

### Lunch
- Hot dog on a roll ($4.00)
- Chicken wings (3 per serve) ($4.00)

### Dessert
- Cup of creaming soda ($1.80)
- Warm apple pie ($3.00)

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**Term 3 Special Food Day**

**Dear Parents**

On Tuesday 11th August 2015 we are having an American-themed Special Food Day at Bourke Street School Canteen.

If you would like to participate in the American Food Day please return the form on the right to the Canteen (not the office) with your payment by Friday 7th August.

Thank you for supporting the Bourke Street Public School Canteen & P&C.

Elham - Canteen Manager

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Bourke Street Public School Science Fair
Open Classrooms Invitation

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Science Week is quickly approaching. In week 6, on **Wednesday 19th of August from 2-3pm**, parents and carers are invited to come into classes to see some amazing experiments. The activities will be based around the National Science Week theme, Making Waves: the Science of Light.

We hope you can make it on the day.

**Whole School Science Activity**

In **week 5, from Monday 10th of August**, students will be making balloon rockets. Please see the attached instructions for details and to allow your child to practise the experiment. Students are allowed to bring their own balloons but are asked to make sure they have them available for their library session from Monday of week 5, otherwise all materials will be made available for them at school.

Warm regards from the Science Team,

Kristen Cherrie, Chris Stone and Ro O’Carolan
22/07/2015
MAKE A BALLOON ROCKET!

YOU WILL NEED:
- 1 balloon (round ones will work, but the longer “airship” balloons work best)
- 1 long piece of kite string (about 10-15 feet long)
- 1 plastic straw
- Tape

WHAT TO DO
1. Tie one end of the string to a chair, door knob, or other support.
2. Put the other end of the string through the straw.
3. Pull the string tight and tie it to another support in the room.
4. Blow up the balloon (but don’t tie it.) Pinch the end of the balloon and tape the balloon to the straw as shown above. You’re ready for launch.
5. Let go and watch the rocket fly!

HOW DOES IT WORK?
So how does it work? It’s all about the air…and thrust. As the air rushes out of the balloon, it creates a forward motion called THRUST. Thrust is a pushing force created by energy. In the balloon experiment, our thrust comes from the energy of the balloon forcing the air out. Different sizes and shapes of balloon will create more or less thrust. In a real rocket, thrust is created by the force of burning rocket fuel as it blasts from the rockets engine – as the engines blast down, the rocket goes up!

MAKE IT AN EXPERIMENT:
The project above is a DEMONSTRATION. To make it a true experiment, you can try to answer these questions:

1. Does the shape of the balloon affect how far (or fast) the rocket travels?
2. Does the length of the straw affect how far (or fast) the rocket travels?
3. Does the type of string affect how far (or fast) the rocket travels? (try fishing line, nylon string, cotton string, etc.)
4. Does the angle of the string affect how far (or fast) the rocket travels?