TERM 1 - WEEK 2

Calendar

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February
2nd Tues  Got Games – Athletics -- begins
10th Wed  School Swimming Carnival
          at Prince Alfred Park Pool
17th Wed  2015 Scripture Classes starts
18th Thurs Meet the Teacher

P&C Welcome New Families afternoon Tea
22nd Mon  Camp Quality Performance
24th Wed  P&C Meeting
26th Fri  Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic

March
3rd Tues  Zone Swimming Carnival
4th Fri   Clean-Up Australia Day for schools
          National Ride2School Day
10th Thurs Selective High School Placement Test
14th – 18th Parent/teacher Interview Week
15th Tues Regional Swimming Carnival
18th Fri  Harmony Day
          Earth Hour Day for schools
21st Mon  School Photos
24th Thurs Hat Parade
25th Fri  Good Friday – Public Holidays
28th Mon  Easter Monday – Public Holidays
30th Wed  Cross Country Carnival

April
8th Fri   Last Day of Term 1

School Holidays --- Mon 11th April – Mon 25th April
Students Return --- Tues 26th April

Internal Changes to Operational Times

Morning Duty  8.30am to 9am
School commences:  9:00 am
Lunch:  10:45 am to 11am (Eating Time)
          11am to 11:40am
Recess:  1:40pm to 2pm
School finishes:  3:00 pm

Changes to School Access after Hours
The only entry point into the school after 3:15pm will be via the school’s black gates located on Parkham Street.

Helping Hands OOSH Service has been relocated into the classroom with the double doors off the courtyard.

All other gates and access points will be locked at 3:15pm.

Community Users have also been relocated to the Kindergarten classroom with the orange door adjacent to the Parkham St Gates entrance.

Value of the Week
Respect
School Assemblies
Will be held on FRIDAYS in the Music/OOSH Room

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From the Principal’s Desk...

WOW!!!! What a week last week was. Thank you to everyone for their patience and flexibility around changes to routines, times, playground space and access to the school grounds.

On Friday we welcomed our wonderful 71 Kindergarten children. Thank you to the P&C and Victoria for organizing the “Tea & Tears” for the mums and dads as they celebrated their children starting BIG School.

Thank you to the P&C for the beautiful addition of synthetic grass to the front of the school. This has created a lush and inviting playground space for everyone to enjoy.

Finally, THANK YOU to the amazing teaching, non-teaching and office staff for their accommodating, flexible and professional approach ensuring everything went smoothly. From comforting anxious children and parents, to working around tradesmen’s needs and then finishing the week with adverse weather conditions.

Peter Johnston - Principal

Calling for Volunteers for Class Representative
Welcome back to all and especially to our new kindergarten parents.

The Bourke Street P&C facilitates the coordination of class parent representatives and we are calling for a volunteer from each class for 2016.

The main role of Parent Class Reps is to assist the flow of ideas and engagement between parents, the classroom, the P&C and the wider school community, eg welcoming new students to the class, asking for volunteers for school activities and cascading information from the P&C. This is mostly done via email. I will provide further guidance on what is involved to those who are interested in taking on the role for their class.

Once your child has been allocated to their class, if you are interested in volunteering or would like to know a little more on what might be involved, please contact me and include the class you would like to volunteer for.

Wishing you all a wonderful 2016 at Bourke Street!

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TERM 1 AFTER-SCHOOL DRAMA
AT BOURKE ST!

SPA invites students to participate in a FREE, NO-OBLIGATION trial class of our FANTASTIC AFTER-SCHOOL DRAMA program.

BUILD CONFIDENCE! NURTURE CREATIVITY!
ENHANCE IMAGINATION! PERFORM!
COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!

WHEN: Thursday February 4, 2016
TIME: 3pm - 4pm
WHERE: Class with the Orange Door next to Parkham St Gate

Registration is essential and available via SPA website!
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