



The Tuesday Times

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CALENDAR

February

- 10th Tues Tae Kwon Do Classes Begin
- 17th Tues Meet the Teacher (3:15pm)
- 13th Fri 3-6 Swimming begins
(fortnightly)
- 20th Fri Life education visit to school
- 25th Wed International Food Fair
(11:30am-1pm)
- 27th Fri Clean-up Australia Day

March

- 19th Thurs Selective High School Test
- 25th Wed National Ride to School Day

April

- 9th Thurs Easter Activities
(Mufti/Pyjama Day)
Last day of Term 1
- 10th Fri Good Friday
- 27th Mon ANZAC Day

Classes 2009

Classes for 2009 are as follows:

Class	Students	Teacher
KP	18	Ms. Piotroski
1/2G	24	Mrs. Gestier
3/4/5/6W	26	Mr. Whitbread

We are looking forward to another year of exciting learning and achievements.



From the Relieving Principal's Desk.....

Our syllabus documents for the six **Key Learning Areas** (English, Mathematics, Human Society and its Environment, Science and Technology, Personal Development, Health, Physical Education and Creative Arts) are written with outcomes for students to work towards achieving over a two year cycle. This two year cycle is referred to as a "stage of schooling." Kindergarten is the exception with outcomes at that early stage of schooling to be achieved by students over a one year period.

The **stages of schooling** are as follows:

- Early Stage 1: Kindergarten
- Stage 1: Years 1 and 2
- Stage 2: Years 3 and 4
- Stage 3: Year 5 and 6

You will have a chance to meet your child's class teacher and hear about the activities and areas of focus being planned for them at our **Parent Information Night** to be held on **Wednesday, 11th February**.

As in past years the "**Tuesday Times**" newsletter will go home fortnightly to the eldest child in the family. This is Week 2 of an 11 week term so you can expect to receive your "**Tuesday Times**" in even weeks.

In the **Diary Dates** section of "**Tuesday Times**" upcoming events are also recorded so hopefully you will be aware of what is happening in the school year well ahead of time. **(Please note it is important to check the Tuesday Times because pre-planned events times or dates may change unexpected.)**

Peter Johnston
Relieving Principal

School Uniforms

School uniforms will be available for purchase More stock is being ordered. Thank to Ms Xafellis and Ms Karen Beasley for their efforts in the organizing and distributing the school uniforms.

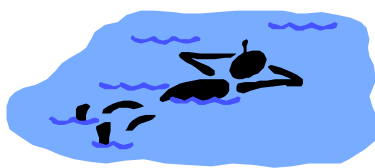
If you have any second hand uniforms at home the shop would be grateful for your donations. Thank you for your help.

Assemblies

Assemblies in Term 1 will be on Fridays at 2.30pm in the school hall. ALL WELCOME!

Swimming

Mr. Whitbread will be sending notes home later this week informing parents about the fortnightly swimming sport activity for Year 3-6 students. This program will commence on Friday 13th February.



Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do lessons will begin Tuesday 10th February. Due to the current economic climate the school is aware of the financial hardships being experienced by many people and has decided to pay for the 9 week course of lessons for this term only. It is a program that promotes hand and eye coordination and increases fitness levels.

Scripture Classes

Notes are going home about the scripture classes available at Bourke Street Public School. Please complete the forms promptly and return to your child's class teacher. Scripture classes occur on Wednesdays at 9.30am

Life education

The school will be having a visit from Life Education Australia (Healthy Harold) on Friday 20th February. The program addresses many of the components and objectives within the NSW Personal Development/Health/Physical Education curriculum. A note will be sent home for permission and payment details

Text Books Fees

A note will be sent home this week informing everyone of the cost of text books for each year level. Payment at your earliest convenience would be greatly appreciated. Should you have problems or difficulties with making this payment, please make an appointment with the Relieving Principal.

