

The Tuesday Times

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CALENDAR

MAY

11 th Mon	Authors in Schools program with Bernard Cohen
12 th Tues	Yrs 3 & 5 Naplan - Language & Writing
13 th Wed	Yrs 3 & 5 Naplan - Reading YWCA Morning Sport Yrs 5&6 P&C AGM Meeting 5.30pm
14 th Thurs	Yrs 3 & 5 Naplan - Numeracy
22 nd Fri	O.C. Applications returned
25 th Mon	Education Week

Student Award Winners

WEEK 2

Class Awards

KP	Jason
1/2G	Marina David
3/4/5/6W	Klara Isabel Cary

Student of the Week

KP	Suprem
1/2G	Miharo
3/4/5/6W	Mamun



Keep up the Great Work Everyone!!

P&C AGM Meeting

Wednesday 13th May
at 5.30pm
in the Community Room



A reminder for those coming, to submit their suggestions to the P&C secretary Jenny Cheung before the meeting so she can put them in the agenda.

The P&C are always looking for NEW members. It only costs \$1. Get involved!

From the Principal's Desk.....

This is another exciting term with a lot of activities and programs being offered at Bourke Street Public School.

Parents have expressed an interest in finding out more about these programs that are on offer this term.

As a result of these inquiries we would like to invite parents into the school to see and sometimes participate in these great programs during Education Week.

A timetable will go home next week showing the times of the week your child's class participates in these programs.

We encourage you to come along to any or all of the programs offered throughout Education Week.

Peter Johnston

Acting Principal

Premier's Sports Challenge

Bourke Street Public School will be participating in the Premier's Sports Challenge this term. The school will commence this challenge in Week 6 (1st June). Please visit the website for further information:

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc/home.html>

Premier's Reading Challenge

Bourke Street Public School is encouraging all students to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Please visit the website:

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

MS Readathon

The school is encouraging students to get involved in the MS Readathon this year. They are celebrating 30 years this year. Please get support your child to register by visiting the website:

www.msreadathon.org.au

June 1st to June 30th

YWCA Sports Coaching

The YWCA are starting a sports coaching incentive for Year 5 & 6 on every Wednesday mornings from 8.20am prior to school. It is designed to get the students to school early and make them more physically active.

After the session they can enjoy the breakfast provided by the Red Cross at our school. It is designed to compliment this program. Initially it is designed for the Year 5 & 6 students. Depending on its success it may be extended to other students at school. The program commences Wednesday 13th May.

Library News

Students are always encouraged to borrow books from the library. We ask that parents try to reinforce this at home with their children. It is important that these books are taken care of and returned to the school library for others to enjoy.

Library bags can be purchased through the school for \$5 if your child requires one.

Australian Early Development Index - a snapshot of children in our community (A.E.D.I)

Between May and July this year, schools around Australia are taking part in a nationwide program called the Australian Early Development Index (AEDI).

The AEDI looks at how young children are developing in the years before they begin school. As part of the AEDI, 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 AEDI 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.

Parents will receive more information about our school's involvement in the AEDI in the coming weeks. You can find out more about the AEDI at:

www.aedi.org.au