



# The Tuesday Times

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## CALENDAR

### February

- 17<sup>th</sup> Tues Meet the Teacher (3:15pm)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Fri Life education visit to school
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mon The National School Leaders Day @ Syd Entertain't Ctr
- 25<sup>th</sup> Wed International Food Fair (11:30am-1pm)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Wed P&C Meeting 5.30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Thurs Opening of School Year
- 27<sup>th</sup> Fri Clean-up Australia Day  
3-6 Sport - Swimming

### March

- 13<sup>th</sup> Fri 3-6 Sport - Swimming
- 19<sup>th</sup> Thurs Selective High School Test
- 25<sup>th</sup> Wed National Ride to School Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> Fri 3-6 Sport - Swimming

### April

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

## Student Award Winners

### **WEEK 2**

#### Class Awards

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|----------|--------|
| KP       | Jason  |
| 1/2G     | Marina |
|          | David  |
| 3/4/5/6W | Klara  |
|          | Isabel |
|          | Tan    |

#### **Student of the Week**

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|----------|---------|
| KP       | Aaliyah |
| 1/2G     | Arada   |
| 3/4/5/6W | Yianni  |

### **WEEK 3**

#### Class Awards

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|----------|--------------------|
| KP       | Jason, Owen & Josi |
| 1/2G     | Ilia               |
|          | Konstandina        |
| 3/4/5/6W | Mohammed Almaki    |
|          | Hasibul            |
|          | Michelle           |

#### **Student of the Week**

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|----------|--------|
| KP       | Maisha |
| 1/2G     | Byron  |
| 3/4/5/6W | Isabel |

**NO Assembly this week**

There will be NO assembly this week due to the Life Education Visit. We apologise for any inconvenience. Assemblies will resume next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm.

**Keep up the Great Work Everyone!!**

**Attendance**

It is important for your child to arrive at school on time to limit disruptions to their learning.

**School begins at 9am and finishes at 3pm**

When children arrive late to school they will need to be signed in at the office and receive a late pass before going to class. If a child goes to class without a late pass their teacher will redirect them to the office to get one. It is procedure the school has put into place to ensure the safety of all children while they are at school.

If your child needs to leave school before 3pm, you will be required to sign your child out of class. Parents are requested to remain at the office while staff organise your child to meet you there. This limits disruption to lessons and avoids confusion.

**School Uniforms**

Students should be wearing enclosed shoes for safety reasons.

Sandals and thongs are not part of the school uniform.

**The School uniform shop is open  
Mon-Fri 8.30am -9am**

Well done everyone for making a big effort to wear the school uniform. You all look fantastic.

**Mathletics**

Great to see students using the program to improve their Mathematics. The system is being updated shortly for 2009. Should you experience any difficulties logging in please let the school know.

**Tae Kwon Do**

Tae Kwon Do lessons started on the Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Due to mechanic problems the instructor's car broke down. A new instructor arrived at lunch for the 3/4/5/6W's lesson. Unfortunately the other classes missed out. All classes participated in Tae Kwon Do this week. Keep up the good work!!!

**Bush Fire Appeal**

The school is organizing a Bush Fire appeal for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February to assist the victims in the devastating Victorian Bushfires. Children are asked to bring a gold coin to contribute to the appeal.

**Book Club**

Order forms have gone home and close on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please complete your orders and return to Ms Karen in the office.

**Life Education Visit**

Life Education Visit is on this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Children will need to have their notes and money returned prior to this date. The cost is \$9. Payment should be made at the school office.

**From the Principal's Desk.....**

This year has started off extremely busy with lots of activities planned for Bourke Street Public School. For this reason the Tuesday Times will be weekly this term to keep everyone up-to-date with what is happening at the school.

If your child has forgotten to bring their recess or lunch to school, they should let a teacher know so that a sandwich could be organized for them by the staff to avoid disappointment. No credit will be given at the school canteen without approval from the Principal.

**DVD "Environment" Sale**

DVD copies of the ENVIRONMENT movies are now available for students, family and friends of the school.

If you placed an order on the night of the OSCA awards, we have reserved you a copy. This must be paid for before February 20 or your copy may be sold to someone else. The number of copies is limited.

If you have NOT reserved a copy, there are some spares but it is a case of first in. Please contact the office to arrange pick-up and payment. Cash only.

There are also some copies of the VALUES and BULLYING DVDs remaining from last year at the same price of \$12 each.

**Scripture Classes**

Thank you to those parents and caregivers who have returned the permission notes sent home previously. If you haven't already completed the forms, please do so and return to the school immediately so the school can update its records. Hillsong Christian scripture classes commenced this week. There has been some confusion with the note that went home about Hillsong Christian scripture. This is a religious class not a singing class. Please advise the school if you wish your child to attend these religious classes.

**Clean-Up Australia Day**

This Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, children will be doing the right thing and caring for our environment by picking up any rubbish in or around the school grounds after lunch. We request that children bring a pair of gloves to school on the day.

**International Food Fare**

A note has gone home requesting parents and caregivers to send in a plate of food with your child on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Children are asked to wear costumes from any culture. The P&C are always looking for volunteers to help with the preparations on the day.

The day will commence at 11.30am with the children parading in their costumes and traditional dress. The parade will be followed by the tasting of foods from around the world. Parents, caregivers and friends are invited to attend and enjoy the feast.

**P&C Meeting**

The P&C Meeting is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm in the school library. That will give people time to have a little siesta after the International Food Fare and return to school for the meeting.

**High School**

Throughout the year information on High School open nights are delivered to the school. This information is passed onto the students immediately. Please check with your child each week if they have received any information. These are valuable nights for parents and students to attend

**Text Books Fees**

A note will be sent home next 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.