

The Tuesday Times

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CALENDAR

AUGUST

25 th Tues	Book Week Zulu Performance at Crown Street P.S.
26 th Wed	Showcase Dance Rehearsal P&C Meeting 4pm
27 th Thurs	Book Fair and Parade
31 st Mon	Literacy & Numeracy Week

SEPTEMBER

2 nd Wed	National Reading Day
3 rd Thurs	Showcase Performance 7pm
4 th Fri	District Athletics Carnival
6 th Sun	Fathers' Day
14 th Mon	2010 Kindergarten transition
21 st Mon	Object Gallery Excursion K-2
22 nd Tues	Object Gallery Excursion Yrs 3-6
30 th Wed	Milli, Jack & Cat Excursion Seymour Centre (Whole School)

Student Award Winners

WEEK 4

Class Awards

KP	Suprem
1/2G	Ilia
	Peter
3/4/5/6W	Klara
	Jake
	Husein
	Joanna

Student of the Week

KP	Tempany
1/2G	David
3/4/5/6W	Hasan



Keep up the Great Work Everyone!!

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 26th August
at 4pm



SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

The rehearsal is on Wednesday 26th August at 9.30am. Buses have been organized to transport students to and from South Sydney Juniors Club for this day.

It is extremely important for all students to **arrive at school on time** to avoid missing the bus. The student will need to be at school prior to 8.45am to put on their costumes before leaving for the rehearsal. A plastic bag with their name and recess will need to be taken with them.

The actual performance is on Thursday 3rd September at 7pm.

Notes have gone home to all K-2 students explaining the upcoming performance details. If you have any enquiries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

"LOST" Property

The school's lost property basket is overflowing with clothing items misplaced by children. Since these clothing items are not tagged it is hard to find their owner. We ask parents to please find the time to go through the lost property to find any items your child may have misplaced.



BOOKWEEK

A Book Fair and Parade has been organized at our school for Thursday 27th August from 12.30pm onwards.

A book stall has been organised on the day for children and parents to purchase books for themselves or to donate to the school library.

The Theme this year is "BOOK SAFARI" and we are encouraging all students to dress in keeping with the theme. i.e. animals, jungle, hunters, explorers, etc.



Literacy and Numeracy Week

National Literacy and Numeracy Week (NLNW) will be held 31 August to 6 September 2009 across Australia.

The theme for the week in 2009 is

"Getting back to Basics"

NLNW promotes the importance of literacy and numeracy as fundamental life skills and highlights the effective literacy and numeracy practices on a national scale.

The week gives schools the opportunity to get involved in a range of activities.

Wednesday 2 September 2009 is National Reading Day.

National Reading Day is a key event during National Literacy and Numeracy Week. It provides an opportunity for all Australian school children to be involved in a national reading based activity.

Information and parent brochures can be downloaded from the NLNW website.

<http://www.nlnw.nsw.edu.au/links.htm>

PSSA Sport

Unfortunately this is the last week for Winter PSSA Sport. Bourke Street Public School has competed in terms 2 & 3 against neighbouring schools in OzTag and Netball. I would just like to take this opportunity in commending all Years 3-6 students for their exceptional behaviour, competitiveness and sportsmanship throughout the competition. We had exciting and close games and would like to thank our parent supporters we have managed to come along on Fridays. The students at Bourke Street Public School are true champions.



YWCA & Red Cross Volunteers

The YWCA provides sports coaching for Years 5 & 6 every Wednesday morning from 8.20am. It is designed to increase physically active in our students.

After these sessions they can enjoy the breakfast provided by the Red Cross to all students at our school.

We appreciate the time and effort the volunteers from these two organizations provide for the students at our school.

From the Principal's Desk.....

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the wonderful staff at Bourke Street Public School. The staff provides many opportunities and educational experiences for your children that don't always get the public acknowledgement they deserve. Mainly because we are busy planning and organizing the next one.

I am sure you will agree with me that:

For a small school, big things are happening.

Peter Johnston

Principal