Calendar

TERM 4

October
7th Tues Students return for Term 4
Got Games commences for the term:
Kinder & Yr 1 = Soccer
Yrs 2-6 = Dance
10th Fri Yrs 5&6 Riverside Theatre Parramatta
12th Sun Yrs 5&6 Dance workshop
15th Wed Yrs 5&6 Dance workshop
16th Thurs Yrs 3&4 Sydney Dance Company
17th Fri Yrs 5&6 Souths Care Workshop
20th Mon 2015 Kindergarten Transition Grps 1&2
22nd Wed 2015 Kindergarten Transition Grp 3
27th Mon 2015 Kindergarten Transition Grps 1&2
28th Tues Yr1 Sydney Children’s Hosp. excursion
29th Wed 2015 Kindergarten Transition Grp 3
30th Thurs Music Count Us In

November
4th Tues Yr1 Sydney Children’s Hosp. excursion

December
1st – 5th Yr2 Swim School @ Prince Alfred Pool
3rd Wed Yr 6 High School Orientation Day
                               International Day of People with Disability
4th Thurs 2015 School Captains Speech @ Assembly
8th – 12th Yrs 3-6 Swim School @ Prince Alfred Pool
11th Thurs “Thank You” Breakfast for 2014 Helpers
12th Fri Student reports sent home
15th Mon Presentation Day Assembly @ Syd Girls HS
16th Tues Yr6 Day-out (Entertainment Quarter)
                   K-5 Fun Day @ School
17th Wed Last Day for 2014 school year for students

School Holidays --------- 18th Dec 2014 – 27th Jan 2015
Students Return Wed 28th Jan 2015

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**The Raffle**

Thanks to those who have been selling raffle tickets.

If you don’t plan to sell the book that was sent home, please return it to the canteen. Extra books can be collected from the canteen or office.

If you have a spare hour on a Saturday or Sunday before the fete to sell raffle tickets outside Malneys on Crown Street, please contact Margie Malone on malone4@tpg.com.au. Don’t forget great prizes for the 3 top sellers!

Any questions about the raffle or tickets required over the holidays, please contact Sarah on 0407 662 443.

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**Selective High Schools**

Are you already thinking about your child’s Year 7 placement in a selective school in 2016? Selective high schools are government high schools that cater for highly-achieving, academically talented students by offering an educationally enriched environment.

**Application for entry to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2016 will be online only, from 14 October, 2014.**

You’ll find more information about selective schools and dates for examinations here:


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**Project Review Group (PRG) Update 3**

At the end of Term 3 the PRG had finalized the planning principles and in Term 4 will begin to investigate and examine design concepts.

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**From the Principal’s Desk…**

Hope everyone is rejuvenated from the school holidays and ready for another term of learning and fun.

**Staffing**

Bourke St Public School had 4 classroom teaching vacancies due to increased enrolments. The DEC has appointed 2 permanent staff members. We would like to welcome:

**Debra Marks** starting Day 1 Term 4 2014

and

**Natalia Bos** starting Day 1 Term 1 2015.

The remaining 2 position will be advertised this week at [Jobs.nsw](http://jobs.nsw)

This time of the year is always extremely busy as we conclude the 2014 school year and prepare for the 2015 school year. This term it has been organised for Ms Marks to release Mr Goode (Wks 1-4) and Ms Davison (Wks 5-10) from their classes. This will provide an opportunity for Ms Marks to build a rapport with our community and allow our dedicated and hardworking assistant principals’ time to review, plan and organize current and future teaching practices.

**Ms Promintz** will be replacing Ms Csanyi as the Library/RFF teacher this term. Also due to an increase in New Arrival students **Ms Nicotra** will continue to provide additional language support this term with Mrs Ingram.

Peter Johnston
Principal
Join us for a country-style fete in the city!

Entertainment stage
Cake stall & Jams
Jumping castle & Disco
Devonshire Tea
Kindi Farm
Second-hand books and clothes
... plus more!

590 Bourke St Surry Hills  Sunday Oct 12 2014 10AM-3PM