TERM 4 - WEEK 4

Calendar

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October
27th Mon 2015 Kindergarten Transition Grps 1&2
28th Tues Yr1 Sydney Children’s Hosp. excursion
29th Wed 2015 Kindergarten Transition Grp 3
           P&C Meeting 6pm
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

Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday 29th October 2014
at 6pm

WEEK 3 Bourkey’s Best!
KC Isaac
KK Harper
K/1D Adam
1G Becky
1O Nia
2C Lochie
2S Jack C
2/3N Metta
3/4M Patrick
4/5/6G William F

CLASS OF THE WEEK
4/5/6G

Value of the Week
Achievement

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### PSSA Cricket Results

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* DNF = Did not finish the game in the allocated time

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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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### From the Principal’s Desk…

What an exciting week it has been greeting and meeting our 2015 Kindergarten students. Currently we have 70 children registered to enroll for Kindergarten in 2015. Thanks to Miss Davison, Miss Campbell and Miss Kirk for organizing a wonderful experience for the new parents and children. Next week they will return again on the Monday and Wednesday for the last time prior to their commencement in January 2015.

Once again we welcome the senior students from Sydney Girls’ High School into our school as helpers. These students have been allocated a class and each week they visit our school to assist our students and teachers in the classroom. We are extremely fortunate to have this on-going support from Sydney Girls’ High School.

I encourage everyone to attend the next P&C meeting because there will be a lot of important updates and discussions regarding the 2015 school year and the many projects and changes that will be impacting on our school.

Peter Johnston
Principal

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### Term 4 News

#### Kindergarten

Can you believe it’s nearly the end of the year? What an accomplishment for these boys and girls to have had such a successful first year at school. We are so proud of them.

This term will see Kindergarten learning all about *Moving*. They will learn about how bodies move while dancing and playing games, and how our toys can move too!

In Maths we will be working on concepts such as number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and Volume and Capacity, as well as revision of concepts we have learned throughout the year.
As always we love to have parent helpers in our classroom to help with Reading groups, Maths, Art—anything! If you are available to help please let your classroom teacher know.

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
This term Year One will be learning about Energy, from how their bodies use energy to sources of energy that we use in our daily lives, such as coal, solar and wind power. In addition we are looking forward to our excursion to Sydney Children’s Hospital, and are grateful to the staff there for supporting this wonderful learning opportunity.

Students in Year 2 will be exploring a Physics based program learning about Gravity, forces at work and the properties as objects are pushed and pulled.

In Week 9 all students in Year 2 will attend the school swim school scheme which is taught by qualified instructors at Prince Alfred Park Pool.
In Maths all students will continue to build number skills, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will be revising concepts we have learned throughout the year and in addition will be learning about Volume and Capacity.

As always we continue to develop reading skills and comprehension through Reading Groups. Year 1 timetables have changed to incorporate cross-grade support from Miss Leissmann in Literacy and Maths. As always, you are warmly invited to contact your child’s teacher if you wish to continue or begin in-class support.

As we near the end of the year we would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our Year 1 and Year 2 parents and caregivers. It has been such an amazing year and your support and energy has been invaluable.

Stage 2 (Yrs 3&4) and Stage 3 (Yrs 5&6)
Another jam packed term awaits us in the senior years as we wrap up what has been a wonderful year!

This Term Year 3 and 4 will be learning about Energy and Physics as they explore the concepts of energy, motion, friction, gravity and from this develop and investigate designs that will affect the movement of objects.

Year 5 and 6 will be learning about Earthquakes. Students will gain an understanding of how earthquakes occur, their relation to physics and the Earth’s surface and through investigations; students will explore earthquake magnitude data from Australia and neighbouring countries to draw conclusions about patterns in the data.

Miss Liessman will be taking groups of Year 4 and Year 3 students across the weekly timetable to support and focus on classroom Literacy and Numeracy programs.

In music, all student 3-6 will be continue participating in class Marimba lessons exploring and creating some beautiful music.

A focus on developing inferential reading skills across a range of multi-modal texts will be our focus in English. Students will be writing persuasive texts which will link with an exploration of debating which will be carried out in-class.

In Week 10 all students in Year 3-6 will attend the school swim school scheme which is taught by qualified instructors at Prince Alfred Park Pool. We have now entered a junior and senior team in the summer PSSA cricket competition. Students who are not attending will also participate in cricket focused sporting activities at school.
We know many people were disappointed to miss out on the beautiful fete artwork by Nigel Buchanan which was up for grabs at the Silent Auction. So we have created a very limited quantity of souvenir edition posters which are now available for purchase.

Printed on high quality card, these A3 size posters (420mm x 297mm) will provide a whimsical and enduring memory of a great day. They come unframed, unsigned and logo-free. All proceeds to the school.

And does your back fence need a dash of colour? Hallway feeling drab? Need a new slip-n-slide? Also available as a special one-off is our fabulous fete banner. It’s 3.5m x 1m, weatherproof vinyl with rope eyelets for hanging. Make us an offer before Friday 31 October!

If you’d like to purchase either item, get in quick! Email jo.dean@exemail.com.au or call 0412 291 917.

And if you’re thinking of framing your poster, don’t forget our friends at Creative Frames & Mirrors in Waterloo and Funktion Framing in Redfern who supported our fete generously.

Thank you for supporting the Bourke Street Public School P&C.
Recess
Sutlac (rice pudding topped with Turkish delight pieces) .................. $3.50
Elham’s hummus cup with fresh Turkish bread fingers .................. $3.00

Lunch
*Fresh baked by Golden Pide Restaurant*
Spinach & cheese golden pide ................. $5.00
Potato & cheese golden pide ...................... $5.00
Beef & cheese golden pide ...................... $5.00
Chicken & cheese golden pide ................ $5.00

Dessert
Turkish delight ...................................... $0.80
Choc-marshmallow flavoured ice cream on a stick .................... $2.50

**Term 4 Turkish Special Food Day**

**Dear Parents**

On Wednesday 12th November 2014 we are having a Turkish themed Special Food Day at Bourke Street School Canteen.

If you would like to participate in the Turkish Food Day please return the form on the right to the Canteen (not the office) with your payment by Friday 7th November.

Thank you for supporting the Bourke Street Public School Canteen & P&C.

Elham, Canteen Manager

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Year 7 — 2016/2017
SELECTIVE INFORMATION SESSION
Wednesday 5 November (4pm - 5pm)

Prospective students for Year 7 in 2016/2017 & their parents are invited to SSC Balmain Campus. We offer an academically selective stream, a comprehensive stream and an enrichment stream. Students are guaranteed access to our Blackwattle Bay Campus in Years 11 & 12.

Terry St, Rozelle. Phone 9810 0471
www.balmain-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
www.facebook.com/sydneysecondarycollege

QUALITY . OPPORTUNITY . DIVERSITY
INDONESIAN LANGUAGE SPEAKING PARENTS NETWORK
A local support group in the Eastern Suburbs Sydney

Monday 27 October 2014 - 10.30am - 12.30pm
Information Session:

- Supported Accommodation;
- Ability Links;
- Information Resources;
- South East Sydney Commonwealth;
- Emergency Respite;
- Gordon and Slater;
- Estate Planning.

All welcome. Morning tea - Please bring a plate to share?

A LOCAL NETWORK FOR Bahasa Indonesian speaking PARENTS

Would you be interested to have contact with other parents who have children with special needs?

It would be an opportunity for sharing information, with discussion in Bahasa Indonesian on what you’d like to know more about to help support your child and family. There is a Bilingual Bahasa Indonesian Facilitator for the group.

Discussion about services, different agencies, choices on what interests you, like parenting, support behaviours, development stages, supporting children with development, respite.

Meet with representatives from Autism Spectrum Australia, South Sydney Community Aid and Multicultural Neighborhood Centre, Eastern Sydney Multicultural Access Project and ADHC Community Access for tips on ways to develop a support network that’s good for you.

Come along to let us know your views. There’ll also be assistance from a Bahasa Indonesian Interpreter. It’ll also be an opportunity to become familiar with local Bahasa Indonesian speaking Community Workers available at local agencies.

If you are interested, please contact Mariany Permadi or Santo Tanuhardjio on 02 9 344 5669 or santipermadi@yahoo.com.au or Rosetta Sung, Senior Case Manager CALD Rosebery on 02 8 344 2700 or Rosetta. Sung@facs.nsw.gov.au?
TAVERNERS HILL INFANTS SCHOOL Fete
A Country School In The City
SAT OCTOBER 25 10am - 3pm
corner Railway & Elswick Sts, Petersham