**TERMS 4 - WEEK 8**

**Calendar**

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**November**
- 25 Tues: Drama Performance @ Syd. Girls HS Yrs 3-6
- 27 Thurs: 2015 School Captains Speech @ Assembly

**December**
- 1st – 5th: Yr2 Swim School @ Prince Alfred Pool
- 3rd Wed: Yr 6 High School Orientation Day
- 4th Wed: International Day of People with Disability
- 5th Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm
- 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)
- 17th Wed: K-5 Fun Day @ School

**School Holidays --- 18th Dec 2014 – 27th Jan 2015**

**Students Return --- Wed 28th Jan 2015**

**WEEK 7 Bourkey’s Best!**
- KC: Isabelle
- KK: Harper
- K/1D: Ayla
- 1G: Jake
- 1O: Ava
- 2C: John
- 2S: Oliver T
- 2/3N: Cecilia
- 3/4M: Emily
- 4/5/6G: Jaiden

**CLASS OF THE WEEK**

K/1D

**Value of the Week**

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From the Principal's Desk...

This week we welcome back Miss Davison from her 2 weeks leave. Special thanks to Ms Kirk for fulfilling the role of relieving Assistant principal during Miss Davison’s leave.

As the weather is becoming extremely warm, this is a timely reminder to all students about sun protection. Please make sure you have a HAT ON when playing in the sun, otherwise “No Hat Play in the Shade”

The 2015 After School Service is currently being advertised for tender. The Tender will close Wednesday 10th December. The panel will then make a decision on the successful tender.

Book Club Issue 8 brochures have been handed out to all students this week. This will be the final brochures for 2014. Wednesday, 26th November is the closing date for placement of orders

LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Payment by Credit Card only:

Don’t forget, swim school notes have been sent home to all year 2-6 students. Please ensure these are returned asap.

Special thanks to Ms Kirk and the Junior Choir for their beautiful performance on Saturday at KU Preschool Waterloo as part of their 60th Anniversary celebrations.

Peter Johnston
Principal

Annual School Report and 2015-2017 School Plan

Currently the school is gathering data for our Annual School Report and the 2015-2017 School Plan. This is being gathered in a variety of ways i.e. focus groups, surveys, etc. Your input is an important part of the process. We encourage you to go to the following links and complete the online surveys:

School Climate and Homework Survey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LKJZLSV

Parent Engagement Survey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PWXRSYY

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 3rd December 2014
at 6pm

Come along and get involved 😊ALL WELCOME😊

Second Hand Uniforms

Just a year’s end reminder (for new families too) there's a solid collection of second hand uniforms in the canteen box now. And additional donations of clean, good quality pre-loved uniforms always welcome.
2014 CHRISTMAS CONCERT
AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!!!

BOURKE STREET
STRING STUDENTS
CONCERT

DATE: Wednesday December 3rd
TIME: 5-6pm.
VENUE: School Hall

Come and hear wonderful performances from all the talented Bourke Street Violinists, Violists and Cellists!
JOIN THE
BSPS BAND!

Would you like to learn a great instrument like the Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone!

Play, perform and represent BSPS as part of our amazing school band!

Students who will be in Year 3-6 in 2015 are invited to begin lesson and join what is anticipated to be Bourke Street’s next big thing!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

email Alex at music partnerships:
alexbieri@musicpartnership.com.au

OR Speak with Mr Goode!
You are invited to a

Thank You Breakfast

*Bourke Street Public School* would like to acknowledge all the wonderful work our parents and carers have done throughout the year by having a thank you breakfast.

*Thursday 11th December 2014 from 8am – 9am in the library*
Creative Arts Show
Wednesday 03/12/2014
5 - 7 pm
Quarry St, Ultimo
9660 2130

Art Show
Hip Hop
P & C
Food Stall
Recorder Group
Gelato
Junior and Senior Choir
Busking
+ much more

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Surry Hills Children’s Program

Girls and Boys Brigade Building

402 Riley St Surry Hills 2010

Phone 02 9288 5660 Fax 02 9288 5661
surryhillscp@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Thanks for Considering Surry Hills Children’s Program

Our program is focused around social interaction and development.

If you are considering enrolling your child into the program for the first time, we recommend contacting the Team Leader to have a chat.

The program operates a ‘drop-in’ system for children who are enrolled.

Please note certain access criteria needs to be met before your child’s enrolment can be confirmed. To find out more, contact the Team Leader directly.

• Quality After School Care
• Accessing GBB Homework Program
• Daily walking program from Bourke/Crown St Public Schools
• Nature play Park Program 3 times a week
• Safe and fun projects based on children’s interests

404 Riley Street Surry Hills, PH: 9319 4509,
gbb.enquiry@girlsandboysbrigade.com.au

www.girlsandboysbrigade.org.au

“Providing care, recreation and education activities since 1882”

The Girls & Boys Brigade provides a Vacation Care program for all enrolled children. This includes a wide range of low cost excursions and FREE care in centre.

Our hours are 10 am till 6pm Monday – Friday as well as Pupil Free Days.

Please call 9319 4509 to enquire about enrolment and our other services.
January 2015 School Holidays

Tennis & multi-sports for kids aged 5-16
$265 per week or $60 per day

TENNIS DAY: 9AM-3PM
- COACHING & COURT GAMES
- WET WEATHER ACTIVITIES
- LUNCH SPECIAL - $12

WEEK 1  5 - 9 January
WEEK 2  12 - 16 January
WEEK 3  19 - 23 January

1 Court Avenue Kingsford NSW 2032

For details and to enrol: eastcourtstennis.com.au
Auditions in Dec /Jan for MALES and FEMALES 5 to 21 yrs
Kids will love to be in this Fantastic Production
For Teens it will be an experience of a Lifetime!
A Great Show to see and be a part of in 2015
Your son/daughter/family/friends will really enjoy this production!

Call 8am to 10pm 7 days 0402787905 or 96695944 or 93497888 for Audition times & info.
Introduce your young budding photographer to our fun and educational workshops for kids these school holidays.

Kids Photograms - 7 Dec 2014
Instant Fun - Instant Photography - 14 Jan 2015
Kids Pinhole Photography - 13 Jan 2015

Visit www.acp.org.au or call 9332 0555 to book or find out more.
Pet Quest
Imagine you are a dog, cat, guinea pig, even a gold fish, you're the member of the coolest family in the coolest street. You are their treasured pet and you wake up one morning to find them gone! There's only one thing to do....find them! We'll help intrepid pets find their families, and unravel the mystery as to why they were abandoned in the first place!
with KATE BOYLE * Monday Jan 19 * 10am - 12pm * For students grades 3 - 6

Green Door Stories
You may have seen the Green Door out the back of the Story Factory; through it people have disappeared, people have returned covered in snow and clutching fawns, once a student came back twenty years later with a shifter and collection of spark plugs. Behind the green door is a story only you can tell...so what happens behind your green door?
Monday Jan 19 * 1pm - 3pm * For students grades 3 - 6

Fake Plastic Trees
We know how much you all love 52-Storey Treehouse! We too are amused, enough to join in the fun. Imagine...Terry and Andy have run clean out of ideas and they need your help. This workshop will allow you to be both author and illustrator, as you create a level in the treehouse. Will it be a delightful dotty dog disco or a horrendously hostile honey-bee hive? You decide! Even better, having designed your level, you then choose their adventure!
with HELEN McNEILL * Tuesday Jan 20 * 10am - 12pm * For students grades 3 - 6

The Future Is In Your Hands
Ever been to a fortune teller? Had your palms read? Looked into the tea leaves? We're going to create our own mystical far-seeing deck of destiny, then write down the future that we want to see. What controls your fate - the luck of the draw, or your own creativity?
Tuesday Jan 20 * 1pm - 3pm * For students grades 5 - 9

Haunting Matilda
Howling moans, things that go bump in the night, slow and scary footsteps on the stairs – we're going to write a classic ghost story to send shivers down the spines of our hapless readers!
Wednesday Jan 21 * 10am - 12pm * For students grades 5 - 8

Stormy Weather
Calling all swarthy, scurvy sea dogs (that be pirates, aye)! We'll be searching the seven seas for treasure and yo-ho-hoing around the place. Join us with yer cutlass and parrot for to tell yer thrilling, swashbuckling tales.
with MARGARET McGREGOR * Wednesday Jan 21 * 1pm - 3pm * For students grades 3 - 6

The Crimes Were Inside the Computer!
Ever wonder what happens inside our technology? Turns out a world full of wires is just as twisted and complicated as our own - no place for an 8-bit detective with a chip on his shoulder. Come help us write the ultimate crime story from Circuit City, before it all goes viral!
Thursday Jan 22 * 10am - 12pm * For students grades 5 - 9

Due to high demand, bookings can be made for one workshop only. We can put you on a waiting list for others in case space becomes available. We also ask for a $30 deposit that we refund after you attend the workshop.

To make a booking, please email workshops@sydneystoryfactory.org.au.
### Dictionary of Literary Success & Failure - Fictional Biographies

It’s not easy being a writer, in fact for some writers it’s a calamity wrapped inside a disaster. We’re going to peruse some of the more famous literary catastrophes then create fictional biographies of authors who have had to battle and battle and battle toward even the teeniest taste of success. Bring your imaginings of life with a pen, life at a typewriter, life at a computer. Tell us about the childhood of your author, the teen years, the big break, the struggles, the almost movie deals...

**Mondays, Feb 2 - Mar 23  3:30 - 4:30pm  For students grades 5 - 8**

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### This Poetry Thing is a Breeze!

In this workshop we’ll read first and write later. Over the term we’ll dig into a batch of utterly entrancing poems, then use the poems as guides for our own pieces of writing. It might be themes, rhymes or structure - we’ll borrow the best bits from fantastic writers and use them get our own poems flowing.

**Tuesdays, Feb 3 - Mar 24  3:30 - 4:30pm  For students grades 4 - 7**

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### Ride The Wild Mouse!

Imagine a day at an amusement park, not any amusement park, but the strangest most wonderful park possible. What rides do you go on? Who do you meet? How much fairy floss can you actually eat? We’ll explore all this and more as we go writing-wild in the park of your dreams.

**Wednesdays, Feb 4 - Mar 25  3:30 - 4:30pm  For students grades 4 - 6**

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### Knights in White Satin - Medieval Tales

Cast your mind back to the days when people wore suits of armour, cast spells, ate wild boar, chased dragons and poked each other with really big sticks. We’ll head back there and make up a few tales of our round table.

**Thursdays, Feb 5 - Mar 26  3:30 - 4:30pm  For students grades 3 - 6**

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**SYDNEY STORY FACTORY**

176 Redfern Street, Redfern

*for more information, and to book a place in workshops... P (02) 9699 6970  E workshops@sydneystoryfactory.org.au*