Calendar

TERM 2

June
2nd Mon 2N Sydney Story Factory workshop
3rd Tues 2C Sydney Story Factory workshop
4th Wed 2S Sydney Story Factory workshop
5th Thurs ICAS Uni Competition – Science
6th Fri World Environment Day
7th Mon "Bike to Bourke & Cruise to Crown"
8th Mon Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday
11th Wed Regional Cross Country
12th Thurs Yrs3 & 4 Syd. Story Factory workshop
16th Mon ICAS Uni Competition – Writing
17th Tues ICAS Uni Competition – Spelling
19th Thurs Aboriginal Performance
26th Thurs Recorder Group Opera House
27th Fri Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

July
14th Mon Staff Development Day
15th Tues Students return for Term 3
16th Wed Yrs 5 & 6 Interrelate Workshops begin
17th Thurs Yrs 3-6 Ceramics in Schools
18th Fri Athletics Carnival @ E.S. Marks Oval
22nd Tues 100 days of Kindergarten

Congratulations!

WEEK 5 Bourkey’s Best!
KC  Marley
KK  Rain
K/1D  Elliott
1G  Safina
1O  Maisie
2C  Iara
2S  Aalia
2/3N  Aidan
3/4M  Florance
4/5/6G  Supreme

CLASS OF THE WEEK
2S

School Holidays --------- 30th June – 14th July
15th July Tues – Students Return

Value of the Week
Kindness

Bourke Street Public School, 590 Bourke Street, Surry Hills, NSW, 2010
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PSSA Netball Results

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Consultation on strengthening public secondary education in the inner Sydney area

The NSW Department of Education and Communities is looking at how to address changing needs for public secondary education in inner Sydney. They want feedback from the community and have organised a number of ways this can occur. Full details are available at www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation

Consultation is open to parents, teachers, students and the wider community. Comments can be made online, by attending a workshop or by hosting a Kitchen Table Discussion - please go to the website for more information.

The consultation period is from 16 May – 27 June 2014.

From the Principal’s Desk...

Music Stars, guitar and keyboard lessons, commenced last week. All lessons are taking place in the music room located opposite the school canteen. After 3pm everyone attending these lessons will need to enter and leave through the Parkham Street gate. Thank you, once again, to everyone for their patience whilst organizing times, dates and music materials. Should you still be experiencing any further problems please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations to our PSSA Netball teams. Each week their teamwork and results continue to improve. 2 out of the 3 teams are currently undefeated in their division. Thanks also to Miss McLaughlin & Miss Saville for coaching these teams.

Last Friday, several trees in the school grounds were removed and pruned as identified in a recent arborist report on the school. A large mound of mulch will soon be spread to continue the beautification of the school environment.

This week a series of parent information workshops will commence:

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<td>Tuesday 10/6/14</td>
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These will be presented in the school library.

Thank you also to the fabulous Mas & Pas Band performance at the recent Bourke Street Beats. The band attracted many groupies and was a HUGE hit with the students and staff.

Peter Johnston
Principal

Don’t forget to keep reading to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge. https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

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Week | Assembly Class Host
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6   | 25                
7   | 10                
8   | 2C                

Bourke Street Public School has started the challenge. Keep Fit & Keep Active!

https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/psc/primary/home.html

NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge 2014

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The 2014/2015 P&C Executive
The elected P&C Executive for 2014/2015 are:
President: Julia Kosky
Vice-President: Victoria Lucas
Vice-President: Vanessa Trowell
Secretary: Rebecca Johnstone
Treasurer: Verity Froud

Second Hand Uniforms
If you have a pre-loved Girl’s winter dress that you would like to donate. It would greatly be appreciated.

Note the dates

2014 Bourke Street Public School
Friday 25th July 2014

The 2014 Bourkey Fete
Sunday 12 October 2014
This term Bourke Street Public School and Crown Street Public School are joining forces and celebrating the fun of active travel with a **WINTER RIDE2SCHOOL DAY!**

All students, their parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to ride, walk, scoot or skate to school on Friday 6th June. Join the bike bus at two mustering points. See details overleaf.

There’s no theme this time. Just nice and simple...**GET ACTIVE!**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR BIKE, SCOOTER OR SKATEBOARD ARE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.**

**HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY ALL STUDENTS RIDING.**
Get On THE Winter Bike Bus

RIDE2SCHOOL on Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} June

Bike Bus Meeting Points:

**MEET MR JOHNSTON & LYDIA HO**

8.15 Cnr Telopea Street & Bourke Street, Redfern – for Bourke Street Public School students (and any Crown Street Public School students who live south of Cleveland Street)

**MEET MR BUENEN & MR ELMS**

8.30 Wimbo Park, opp Bourke St Bakery – for Crown Street Public School Students.

Parents also needed! If you can help ride or walk with a group on the morning, please let Lydia Ho (Bourke Street Public School) and Mr Buenen (Crown Street Public School) know.
ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?

Every week Single with Children provides fun and exciting activities especially for single parents and their children (many activities are subsidised or even free)

It’s a great way to meet and get to know people in your area

To find out more and get a FREE copy of our social calendar, contact us today.

Call 1300 300 496

Or visit our website:
www.singlewithchildren.com.au
A theatrical trip for all the family this school holidays.

MAKEbeLIVE Productions, in association with Belvoir presents

Ruby’s Wish

An overactive imagination might just save your life.

CONCEPT HOLLY AUSTIN
WRITERS HOLLY AUSTIN, ADRIANO CAPPELLETTA & JO TURNER
DIRECTOR JO TURNER
PUPPETS Erth Visual & Physical Inc.
FEATURING HOLLY AUSTIN, ADRIANO CAPPELLETTA & KATE SHERMAN

Ruby is eight…and three quarters. She is everything a little girl should be: brazen, hopeful and bright-eyed. But unlike most girls her age Ruby is confined to a hospital bed. And she still believes in wishes. Collecting an ever-expanding string of bravery beads is just one of her many tactics to make her wish come true.

Dot is a grown up, who is misunderstood. She misunderstands. She misinterprets, miss-speaks, mistakes. Mostly she mistrusts – words, that is. But in her job as a clown doctor words are unnecessary. She works with sound, music andmime. To make her life complete she even has a best friend called Russell who doesn’t speak at all. Because he’s made from paper…

Hospitals can be sterile and strange, especially for a kid. As Ruby and Dot form an unlikely friendship, a hospital room becomes a wonderland of mop monsters, bed caves, giant cranes and distorted fairy stories.

A visual spectacular, Ruby’s Wish reunites the creative team that brought you the hit CuBBYHOuSE (MAKEbeLIVE Productions, Tamarama Rock Surfers, The Public Theater, New York). It combines puppetry, comedy, animation and clowning, weaving a magical story of friendship across the generations.

“Ruby is based on a girl I met at Westmead Children’s Hospital. She had been in and out of hospital her entire life, but her outlook, her freshness, her determination and her spectacular imagination are beyond inspiring. To see the world through a child’s eyes is something we should all do. Daily.” (Holly Austin – Creator)

Mixing puppets with people and true stories with false, Ruby’s Wish plays right on the edge of fantasy and reality. A theatrical trip for all the family, Ruby’s Wish celebrates the imagination, and proves there’s no harm in believing.

A joyous work that will make your heart swell, Ruby’s Wish will amuse adults and children alike. If you take your kids to see one thing these holidays, make sure it’s Ruby’s Wish.

Dates and Times: Fri June 27 7pm, Sat June 28 11am & 2pm, Sun June 29 11am & 5.15pm, Tues July 1 11am & 7pm, Wed July 2 11am.
Venue: Belvoir Downstairs Theatre
Tickets: Adults - $38, Concession - $30, Children under-16 - $22, Family (2 adults, 2 children) - $100
Bookings: www.belvoir.com.au or (02) 9699 3444
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.
The Tom Farrell Institute for the Environment Presents...

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Demos
Workshops
Segways

16-17 August 2014

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10am-4pm

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The future of transportation is here
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Free Entry

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A spectacular new show for children and kiddults alike! Mr Boy has lost his twin and sets off on a quest to find him. Perfect for the school holidays!

27 JUNE - 12 JULY 2014

107 Projects Inc. Redfern & WOW Children’s Festival, Casula Powerhouse

Times: Thursday-Sunday, 2pm matinee (select days) & 6pm show

Prices: Full $25, Conc./Child $15

See website for groups.

Bookings visit: www.matriarkarttheatre.com