Calendar

TERM 3

July
28th-1st Aug  Education Week 60th Anniversary
Theme: Lighting the Way to a Better World
30th Wed  Pizza Day
2015 Kindy Info Night 6pm
31st Thurs  Ceramics in Schools
Super Heroes Day

August
4th Mon  Author Workshops - Cameron Stelzer
5th Tues  Week of Taste – Chef Visit
7th Thurs  Band Instrument Compatibility Test
Effective Communicators Assembly

11th-15th  Book Fair all week in Library
11th Mon  Camp Quality Puppet Performance
12th Tues  Primary Proms at the Town Hall
13th Wed  Zone Athletics Carnival
14th Thurs  Years 3-6 Spell-off

18th-22nd Aug  Science Week
Theme: Food for our Future

16th-22nd Aug  Book Week
Theme: Connect to Reading

18th Mon  Worlds Apart performance
Book Character Parade
19th Tues  Yrs 5&6 Syd Story Factory workshop
20th Wed  Planetarium installation
21st Thurs  Science Fair
Yrs3-6 Indigenous Science workshops
@ Redfern Community Centre
22nd Fri  Planetarium installation

25th-29th National Literacy & Numeracy Week
Theme: Explore!

26th Tues  Yrs 3-6 Pure Gelato Excursion
27th Wed  P&C Meeting

Congratulations!

WEEK 2 Bourkey’s Best!
KC  Raphael
KK  Felix
K/1D  Anika
1G  Jonah
1O  Denzel
2C  Ceyda
2S  Veronica
2/3N  Natnicha
3/4M  Max
4/5/6G  Kristen

CLASS OF THE WEEK
KK

Value of the Week
Respect
Traffic and congestion around the School
As Bourke Street Public School continues to grow, so does the volume of pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles in the streets surrounding the school.

Several cars are **NOT** following the road rules and are placing children and pedestrians in dangerous situations. Some cars are stopping in the middle of Bourke St to let their children alight from their vehicles, stopping on the Pedestrian crossing in Mort St and letting children out of cars, double parking and violating a range of parking infringements.

This is an issue that is causing great concern to everyone as we fear for the safety of everyone in our community. The local police and Sydney City Council rangers have been made aware of the cars breaching road rules and have commenced blitzing the area to ensure the safety of everyone.

**P&C Meeting**

**Wednesday 27th August**

**at 6pm**
From the Principal’s Desk…

Congratulations to Michaela, Michael, Gaby and the committee for organizing another entertaining and fun P&C Trivia Night last Friday. It was another great social event organized by one of our P&C committees. Like all events it doesn’t just happen. A lot of organizing, booking, coordinating, time and hard work go on behind the scenes to produce another flawless event. Thank you again for a great, social, community night.

Top student recognized by Johns Hopkins University for academic excellence

Congratulations to Saxon who was recently honoured as one of the brightest young students in the nation at a US awards ceremony for academically advanced children sponsored by The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY). The Center honored Saxon, a participant in the CTY Talent Search, for his exceptional performance on a rigorous, above-grade-level test given to academically talented second-through-eighth-grade students.

Peter Johnston
Principal

Early Stage 1 News (Kindergarten)

What an exciting start of the term for Kindergarten with their 100 days celebration!

This term will see Kindergarten learning all about making Healthy Choices across a range of areas including food, exercise and sun safety. All classes are working hard to complete fantastic art works for the Art Show in Week 9.

In Maths we will be working on concepts such as number, addition, subtraction, 3D objects and mass while maintaining our focus on hands-on, authentic learning experiences.

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 News (Years 1 & 2)

This term Stage One we will be learning about Products and Services, focusing on how things such as fruit, vegetables and other foods get from the farm to our table.

We are also enjoying a big focus on art this term in preparation for the Art Show which will be held at the end of the term.

Miss Csayni will conduct Science investigations with Stage One focusing on chemical mixtures through practical investigations and observations.

We will be continuing to develop reading skills and comprehension through Reading Groups. We are always thrilled to have parents come and help so please contact your child’s teacher if you are available. Home reading is an important aspect to support your child’s reading development. All classes have home-reading boxes; please encourage your child to be regularly rotating their readers.

Year Two are completing a novel study of the 13-Story Treehouse with a focus on developing inferential and comprehension skills, all students are asked to send in some construction materials e.g. boxes, card, egg cartons, tubes, plastic bottles etc. to enable children to design and build their own treehouse.
During Library students will be learning about the shortlisted books for Book Week. We have already decided who we are going to dress up as for the book week parade - have you? Don’t forget to be completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

As part of our school public speaking program all students in Stage One will prepare, rehearse and present a short speech to the class. A few students from each grade will then present these speeches at our special “Effective Communicators Assembly” in Week 4.

Mathematics learning will focus further on our work to build number skills, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division while we look at money. We will also be investigating 3D shapes, money and mass.

We thank you again for your ongoing support and input in the education process and warmly welcome you into the classroom at any time.

Students should be busily writing, revising and rehearsing their effective communicators’ speech in lead up for the whole school Special Assembly in Week 4.

The Premier’s Spelling Bee lists have been sent home and all students will participate in a ‘Spell Off’ after the Week 5 Assembly (14th August) to select our finalists who will compete at a regional level.

Our Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival takes place this term providing students with the opportunity to qualify and compete at Regional and Zone sporting levels.

GotGames continues for all students with a focus on Cricket skills. PSSA netball will continue on a Friday (beginning Week 2) as it did in Term 2.

In preparation for the Art Show in Week 9 students are busy creating individual and class artworks exploring a variety of art making techniques and media. Students are also in the process of creating two mass school mosaic murals which will become prominent features in our school grounds. The Ceramics in Schools company will be visiting throughout the term to help students create some beautiful clay pieces which will feature in these murals.

We look forward to another wonderful term and will hopefully see some of you visiting for the Education Week open classrooms.

Stage 2 News (Years 3 & 4)

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Stage 3 News (Years 5& 6)

A jam-packed term of exciting learning activities is planned for Stage 2 and 3! In HSIE, both stages will focus on products, services and systems on both local and global levels.

In Science, Miss Csayni will conduct a variety of investigations in preparation for the Science Fair in Week 6.
PIZZA DAY AT BOURKE STREET CANTEEN

Wednesday 30th July

On Wednesday 30th July the Canteen will be having a Pizza Day as part of the Celebrate Canteen Week festivities. On this day students can enjoy yummy stone-baked pizzas for lunch in the following flavours:

- Supreme
- Margherita
- Ham & Pineapple

To avoid disappointment make sure you order at the Canteen no later than Monday 28th July!
Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tickets for the Primary Proms concert go on sale next **TUESDAY 29th JULY** at 9:00am.

**Tickets must be purchased through the City Recital Hall** either in person, by phone or online.

**IMPORTANT – These tickets sell out extremely quickly.** To avoid disappoint please ensure you are organised to purchase your tickets at 9:00am on the day. If you require assistance to purchase your tickets I am more than happy to help as I will purchase some tickets for the school, please make contact ASAP if you require this help.

Please see the attached information sheet outlining how to go about purchasing tickets. **Note Bourke Street Public School will be participating in the Daintree concert.**

If you have any further questions or require help in purchasing the tickets please do not hesitate to contact me ASAP.

Regards

Jason Goode

Assistant Principal
Email: Jason.goode3@det.nsw.edu.au
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Ticket Sales for the Primary Proms open over 4 days, from Monday 28 July to Thursday 31 July 2014 from 9am each day and are only available for purchase from City Recital Hall.

The Arts Unit will not handle bookings.

The Box Office is open from 9.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday and weekends from 3.5 hours prior to the start of a performance. Online bookings are available 24 hours a day seven days a week.

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**HOW TO BOOK**

Online: [http://www.cityrecitalhall.com](http://www.cityrecitalhall.com)

Telephone: 02 8255 2222

In Person: Box Office,
City Recital Hall Angel Place,
2 Angel Place, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

**PAYMENT**

Payment is accepted by cash, cheque, money order and Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard & American Express) and by eftpos at the Box Office counter.

**Merchant Card Fee**

Two percent (2%) of ticket price Visa/ Mastercard/ Bankcard/ Eftpos.

Three percent (3%) of ticket price American Express

**TRANSACTION FEE**

Transaction over the internet and over the phone $7.00 per transaction

Transactions over the counter – no charge

Subject to change at any time without notification by CRH.

**EXCHANGE FEE**

Exchange Fee: $2.50 per ticket.

Once an order is complete, there are no refunds or cancellations.

**WHEN BOOKING TICKETS PLEASE NOTE**

- Last year these concerts sold out very quickly.
- To avoid disappointment, be prepared to book on the date that bookings open for your concert and be certain of the concert name, date and time.
- Please note that if your child is performing on the day, they will either be on stage or backstage during the performance. They will NOT require a ticket.
LOCATION OF CITY RECITAL HALL ANGEL PLACE BOX OFFICE

ANGEL PLACE

HUNTER STREET

GEORGE STREET

NELSON STREET

PITT STREET

CASTLEREAH STREET

ELIZABETH STREET

KING STREET

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Be a Super Hero for a day to support Aspect Autism!

Class 10’s charity of choice this term is Aspect Autism and it will be hosting a ‘Super Hero Day’ on **Thursday 31 July**.

As part of the **gold coin donation** event, students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite super hero/heroine (or other inspirational character).

This is to highlight the fact that we all have special powers but sometimes those with Autism face challenges communicating their own particular abilities.

Representatives from the Vern Barnett school (part of Aspect Autism) will join us in assembly on Thursday 31 July to host a short game of Super Hero Pictionary as part of their ‘Drawtism’ campaign to increase autism awareness.

Anyone who’s ever played Pictionary knows the frustration of trying to make your drawing understood by your teammates. This frustration is very similar to the constant communication challenges facing one in 100 Australians living with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

So on Thursday 31 July:

+ Dress up as your favourite Super Hero/Heroine (or other inspirational character)
+ Bring a gold coin donation
+ Be awesome!