Calendar

TERM 3

August

11th -15th  Book Fair all week in Library
11th Mon  Camp Quality Puppet Performance
12th Tues  Primary Proms practice at the SalvoS
          UNSW Maths Competition
13th Wed  Zone Athletics Carnival
14th Thurs Years 3-6 Spell-off
18th -22nd Aug  Science Week
           Theme: Food for our Future
18th -22nd Aug  Book Week
18th Mon  Worlds Apart performance
           Book Character Parade
19th Tues  Yrs 5&6 Syd Story Factory workshop
           Stewart House Clothing pick-up
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 Aug  Yrs 3-6 Pure Gelato Excursion

September

10th Wed  Art Show
12th Fri  Ride2School Day
16th Tues  Primary Proms at the Town Hall

Congratulations!

WEEK 4 Bourkey’s Best!

KC  Malissa
KK  Hasan
K/1D  Selena
1G  Becky
1O  Carla
2C  Anouk
2S  Hannah
2/3N  Ike
3/4M  Ryan
4/5/6G  Christos

CLASS OF THE WEEK

2/3N

Value of the Week

Caring

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From the Principal’s Desk…

An outstanding effort! by all students, from Kindergarten to Year 6, for their excellent speeches at the Effective Communicators assembly.

Thank you to Hamish Ingham for his delicious cooking to enhance the year 3 and 4 students’ Week of Taste experience.

Good Luck to the students who will be representing our school at the District Athletics Carnival this week.

Don’t forget to keep working on your science experiments so you can showcase your incredible scientific knowledge during Science Week.

The Book Fair commences on Monday. It will be open from 8am-9am every day this week for parents and children to complete their wish list and purchase books.

Preparations are also underway for the upcoming Book Week parade around the streets of Surry Hills. The theme is any book character.

Please be Alert but not Alarmed! A neighboring school has had an outbreak of chickenpox. If your child begins to show symptoms please let us know immediately and take the appropriate action. As yet we have had no reported cases.

Peter Johnston
Principal

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Congratulations to ALL students at Bourke Street Public School! Once again everyone has worked hard and successfully completed the Premiers’ Reading and Sports Challenges.

Stewart House
Bags have been sent home for clothing donations to Stewart House.

The next clothing collection date is
Tuesday 19th August 2014
Please return bags to the school prior to the pick-up date.

Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday 27th August at 6pm

Second Hand Uniforms
Please continue to donate clean, preloved pieces to the box in the canteen and help yourself to items with payment to Elham.
Bourke Street Public School's

**Book Week 2014**

Theme: Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect

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**Theme: Food for our Future**

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**Parents and Friends Welcome**
Book Character Parade Times

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We suggest you enjoy the morning by positioning yourselves in coffee shops along the route to watch the parade pass you by.

Please view the map below for the parade route. Classes will pass on both sides of the streets on the route shown.
Come to our

BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

Connect to reading!

Date: 12-15 Aug
Time: 8-9am, 1:30-2pm
Place: Library

T'S GROW READERS!
Connect to reading at our Book Fair!

**PIG the PUG**
Aaron Blabey
$15

*Pig the Pug*
Pig is rude and unreasonable but when he's asked to share his toys, something unexpected happens.
8303794 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**Tortoise and the Hair**
Tortoise has lost his lucky wig. Can he become a singing superstar without it?
8302468 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**Australia’s Most Deadly**
Discover the facts about Australia's deadliest creature.
8318496 | NONFICTION | AGES 7+

**Adventure Time**
The Vampire Queen
There are a lot of strange creatures in the Land of Ooo, but there's no one like Marceline!
8307182 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 8+

**PET HOTEL**
A Big Surprise
The next guest at the Pet Hotel is a cat named Matilda. But all she wants to do is hide and nap! What's wrong with her?
8267789 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

**Star Wars**
The Yoda Chronicles Trilogy
Yoda the ultimate Jedi Master tells 900 years' worth of stories to tell.
8284132 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+

**Insanely Annoying Joke Book**
Insanely Annoying Joke Book
Packed with jokes that are guaranteed to crack you up!
8293125 | JOKER BOOK | AGES 7+

**Dinosaur Danger**
Tommy and Cooper's latest prank is guaranteed to cause an unexpected ROAR!
8287413 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 6+

*Here are some of the fantastic new titles you will find at our Book Fair Gardens.*
Dear Parents,

Family motivation in reading activities can have a strong positive impact on a child's educational achievement. A Scholastic Book Fair is your school's pop-up bookshop event that will enable a hands-on experience where children can discover a love of books and ignite a life-long passion for reading.

Look through this invitation with your child to pre-select some possible choices together and pay for your books at the Book Fair.

If you are unable to attend the Fair you may wish to choose from the books in the invitation. List your choices below and pay in advance using one of two methods:
- Pay online.
- Pay by phone.

Be sure your child brings this invitation and completed form back to the school on the day of the Book Fair.

Every purchase you make earns learning and literacy resources for your school!

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**Book Fair Order Form**

Fill in this order form and send back to school with your child.

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**Payment Receipt Number**

BF14 2

With credit card payment you will receive an 8-digit receipt number.

Record your receipt number below:

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**Online Payment:** www.scholastic.com.au/payment

Be sure to choose Book Fair payments, not Book Club.

**Phone Payment:** Automated service available 24 hours. FREE call 1800 557 908. Press 2 for Fairs payments.

Please provide the following details:

First name: __________ Surname: __________ Daytime ph: __________ School: __________ Suburb/State: __________

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_SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs_
Chickenpox and Shingles

What is chickenpox?

- Chickenpox is a viral illness caused by the herpes zoster virus (also known as the Varicella-Zoster virus).
- In children it usually causes a relatively mild illness.
- Chickenpox in adults and immunosuppressed people can be severe.
- Infection in pregnancy can cause foetal malformations, skin scarring, and other problems in the baby.
- Before routine vaccination began in November 2005, chickenpox was a very common illness. The incidence of chickenpox appears to have decreased as more people receive the vaccine.

What are the symptoms?

- Chickenpox (varicella) begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash.
- The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.
- The rash appears over three to four days. At any one time, the lesions of the rash vary in stages of development.
- Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.
- Most people recover without complications, but sometimes the infection can lead to serious complications, such as pneumonia and inflammation of the brain. Rarely, the infection can be fatal.
- Persons who are previously vaccinated can still get chickenpox. If chickenpox occurs in a vaccinated person it is usually mild and less contagious than in an unvaccinated person.

How is it spread?

- Early in the illness, the virus is spread by coughing.
- Later in the illness, the virus is spread by direct contact with the fluid in the blisters.
- The infection is highly contagious to people who have never had chickenpox or who have not been vaccinated.
- People are infectious from one or two days before the rash appears (that is, during the runny nose phase) and up to five days after (when the blisters have formed crusts or scabs).
- Chickenpox infection triggers an immune response and people rarely get chickenpox twice.

Who is at risk?

- Anyone who has not had chickenpox or been vaccinated in the past can get chickenpox.
- People with a past history of chickenpox are likely to be immune to the virus. Even adults with no history of chickenpox have a chance of being immune (because of past infection that was mild). Doctors sometimes perform a blood test to see if these people need a vaccination.
How is it prevented?

- A free varicella containing vaccine (MMRV) is now recommended for all children at 18 months of age.
- Students in their first year of high school who have not previously received varicella vaccine and who have not had chickenpox are offered a varicella vaccine.
- The Varicella vaccine is recommended for all non-immune adolescents (>14 years) and adults. This involves two doses, at least 1 month apart. It is especially recommended for people at high risk, for example, health care workers, people living with or working with small children, women planning a pregnancy, and household contact of persons who are immunosuppressed.
- People with chickenpox should avoid others (and not attend childcare or school) until at least five days after onset of the rash and all the blisters have dried.
- People with chickenpox should cover the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, dispose of soiled tissues, wash their hands well and not share eating utensils, food or drinking cups.
- Pregnant women should avoid anyone with chickenpox or shingles and should see their doctor if they have been around someone with these illnesses.
- Children with an immune deficiency (for example, leukaemia) or who are receiving chemotherapy should avoid anyone with chickenpox or shingles as the infection can be especially severe.

How is it diagnosed?

Most cases can be diagnosed based on the symptoms and by appearance of the rash. Sometimes the diagnosis is confirmed by testing samples taken from the rash or from blood.

What is Shingles?

- Shingles is caused by the reactivation of the virus that causes chickenpox, usually in adulthood and many years after the initial chickenpox illness.
- The illness is characterised by a painful chickenpox-like rash on a small area of skin, usually on one side of the body.
- Pain and tingling associated with the rash may persist for weeks or months after the rash has cleared. This is called post-herpetic neuralgia.
- The virus can be spread by direct contact with the skin rash of infected people. This causes chickenpox in people who are not immune.
- Shingles develops more commonly in people who are immunosuppressed.

How are shingles and chickenpox treated?

Shingles can be treated with special antiviral drugs such as acyclovir. Your general practitioner can advise on ways to minimise the discomfort associated with the symptoms of infection.

Chickenpox infection usually resolves without treatment.

What is the public health response?

Chickenpox is not currently notifiable in NSW but the incidence is monitored through the number of patients attending emergency departments and the number of patients who are hospitalised with chickenpox or shingles.

- Varicella vaccine protects against chickenpox, even if given up to five days after exposure.
- Short-term immunisation with varicella-zoster immunoglobulin (VZIG) - which is made from antibodies in donated blood - can prevent illness in people at high risk of complications. This needs to be given within 96 hours of exposure to the virus to be effective. People at high risk of complications following exposure include pregnant women who have not had chickenpox and who have not been immunised, newborn babies, and some immunosuppressed patients.

For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the New South Wales Health website www.health.nsw.gov.au
KU John J Carroll Preschool
Celebrating 60 years of service

Dear Friends and Families,

You are invited to join us in celebrating KU John J Carroll Preschool’s 60th anniversary of providing quality early childhood education and care to local families.

Date: Sunday 24 August
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm
Location: KU John J Carroll Preschool
2 Phelps Street
Surry Hills

The celebrations will include formalities from 10:30am followed by festivities, including food stalls, children’s activities and entertainment.

Please RSVP by Friday 8 August
P: 9360 4921 E: ku.johnjcarroll@ku.com.au

Artwork by Rose, aged 5 years

KU is proudly a not for profit organisation
FORT STREET HIGH SCHOOL
Parramatta Road Petersham

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 14th August 2014
5.30-7.30 pm
For Prospective Students
“See how our selective high school works”
Enquiries: (02) 8585 1600
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Our 2 day program incorporates a variety of classes including SINGING, DANCING, ACTING, cooking, science, craft and team challenges!

On the second day the children perform a CONCERT for parents and friends, and are awarded with a CERTIFICATE!

Rushcutters Bay
2 Days
Tues 30 Sept & Wed 1 Oct 2014
9AM – 3PM
$115 inc GST (2 days) if paid by 21/8/14
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