August

TERM 3 - WEEK 6

**Calendar**

**TERM 3**

**August**

18th-22nd Aug **Science Week**

*Theme: Food for our Future*

18th-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  
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

**PSSA Netball Results**

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**Value of the Week**

**Confidence**

**Congratulations!**

**WEEK 5 Bourkey’s Best!**

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**CLASS OF THE WEEK**

**K/1D**
### From the Principal’s Desk…

Last week our students represented our school at the **District Athletics Carnival**. Our students were fantastic ambassadors and fair competitors. An outstanding effort by Trisha, Ben and Florence! They managed to qualify for the finals. Also thanks to Mr Goode and Miss McLaughlin for organizing our representative team.

Congratulations to Billy Gianoukas and Crozier Armstrong as winners of the Junior spelling-off and Jaiden Bell and Vasili Pteris as winners of the Senior Spell-off. They will now progress and represent our school at the upcoming district **Premiers’ Spelling Bee** competition.

Currently staff are participating in **professional development** with the DEC High performance team in and developing our 3 year plan for 2015-2017.

The school has also been invite to participate in a 3 week trial of the on-line **self-regulation tool** soon to be released to all schools.

Our school has also been involved in a **collegial learning community network** with other local schools. As part of this learning community principals have been visiting schools and sharing ideas and information to improve teaching practice, sharing ideas and experiences as well as professional support.

The **Book Fair last week** was a huge success. Thanks to Ms Gestier for organizing the event and all the parent volunteers for their help as well. Thanks to your generosity over $3,500 was raised in books sales. The school receives approx. 30% of the total sales to purchase additional resources.

Peter Johnston

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### Ethics Tutors

For our school to provide more ethics classes we require parent volunteers to be trained and deliver the program. Currently we are only able to provide 1 ethics class and we would like to extend the program in 2015. If you would like to become an Ethics Tutor please contact Diana Whitton (Bourke St Primary Ethics Coordinator) Diana.Whitton@uws.edu.au for more information and to organize training.

### 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.*
Information for parents and the school community.

Who and what are Philosophical Ethics classes for?

Families now have a legislated right to choose Ethics for their children. Ethics classes are an option for primary school students who do not attend SRE/Scripture in NSW public schools. Classes are currently available for years 1-6. Classes for Kindergarten will start in term 3, 2014.

Primary Ethics is the non-profit organisation authorised by the NSW state government to design and deliver a philosophy-based ethics curriculum. Our curriculum is deemed age appropriate by the Department of Education.

What do children learn in Ethics classes?

Students learn how to think about ethical issues. Students form a ‘community of inquiry’ with their peers and talk about subjects such as homelessness, keeping promises, and the treatment of living things. They learn how to find and evaluate the morally relevant issues in each topic. Trained volunteer teachers lead discussions. There is a short video of an ethics class and more information on our website: http://www.primaryethics.com.au/whathappens.html

Who are the teachers?

Our Ethics Teachers are volunteers who have gone through our selection, screening and training processes. Most teachers are parents from the school community. Other volunteers are usually members of the local community such as retirees, university students, grandparents and local business owners.

Can I be an Ethics Teacher?

We’re looking for volunteers who

- have time to prepare for and teach a 30min class each week of the school term,
- who enjoy engaging with children
- have an interest in philosophy/ethics

We give our teachers training and ongoing support and the opportunity to work with children and meet new people. Read about volunteering at our website www.primaryethics.com.au/volunteers.html

Volunteers must undergo a criminal history check and sign a Working with Children declaration.

How do I get my child into Ethics class?

If classes have started at your school, make your choice by letting the school know in writing. Your school office will be able to tell you if they have any further paperwork for you to sign.

If classes have not yet started, contact us and let us know you’d like classes. info@primaryethics.com.au

How do I find out more?

Come to our website: www.primaryethics.com.au or Email us: info@primaryethics.com.au
BOURKE STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

ART SHOW

Showcasing a range of creative artworks created by every student in the school

WHEN: Wednesday 10th September 2014
TIME: 5pm - 7pm
COST: $5 Entry / $10 Family PAY AT THE DOOR

Student artworks for sale $5 each
School Art 2015 Calendars $10 each
Whole class canvas artworks to be auctioned

All funds raised go towards supporting whole school Creative Arts programs

ALL WELCOME!
SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

An invitation to prospective parents and students

See our school in action

Thursday 4th September 2014

9.30 am - 12.00 noon

Sydney Boys High School
Moore Park, Surry Hills 2010
www.sydneyboyshigh.com
Phone: 9662 9300

Empowering gifted boys
Sydney Girls High School
Open Night

Wednesday 3 September 2014 3.30pm-6.30pm

Open Workshops
Drama
Textiles

Table Tennis
Snow Sports

Public Speaking
Music
SRC

Water Polo
Student Leadership

Films
Science
Languages

English
HSIE

Performances
Maths
PDHPE

Technology
Visual Arts

Annual Fashion Pde
Chess
Rowing

Netball
Amnesty

School Tours
Fencing
Multi Media

Basketball
Hockey

All Welcome
Badminton

Dance

Enquiries: Phone 9331-2336
THE JUNIOR TOUR (20 Sept – 5 Oct)

Price:

- Adult: $29.60 (inclusive of 20% off discount for every adult)
- Child: $20.00 (Ages 5 – 15 years)
- Concession: $28.00 (Full time students aged 16+)
- Family: $95.00 (2 Adults and 2 Children)

Special Offers: We’re giving adults 20% off their tickets on the Junior Tour, and if you’re kids are seeing a *Kids at the House* performance (The 26th Story Treehouse or Fluff), then 1 child per paying adult will go half price on the Junior Tour!

**Terms & Conditions**
*Offer valid for 20 Sept – 5 October 2014, not in-conjunction with any other offer. See Fluff, or The 26 Story Treehouse and 1 child per paying adult will go for $10 on The Junior Tour. Present your kids performance ticket at the Box Office or call 9250 7250 to redeem the offer. *Offer only valid for the Junior Tour and not in-conjunction with any other offer.

**Tour Highlights:**

- Kids will venture inside theatres and foyers where their favorite characters including the likes of Peppa Pig and Cat in the Hat have performed, and if they’re lucky, see stage props from Kids at the House performances Fluff or 26 Story Treehouse.
- The September Junior Tours will be themed around ‘Sound in Theatre’ so kids will get to interact and learn about instruments and various props that are used to generate sounds for performances.
- Each child will receive their very own Kids Activity book jammed packed with fun activities, quiz’s and educational information.

Book Now at the Box Office 02 9250 7777
sydneyoperahouse.com/kids
THE JUNIOR LUNCH (20 Sept – 5 Oct)

Combining a laid-back atmosphere with fuss free, fun-to-eat-food, coupled with Sydney’s best harbour views, dining at the Opera House is the ultimate family experience.

Whether the kids prefer fish and chips, a burger or a melted toasty; treat the kids to a Junior Lunch for $15 and under at one of our family friendly restaurants serving from 12pm to 3pm at Opera Kitchen and the newest pop-up restaurant, café & bar The House Eatery by George.

KIDS PERFORMANCES (20 Sept – 5 Oct)

The 26-Storey Treehouse
Suitable for children 6+

Adapted by award-winning playwright and author Richard Tulloch (The Book of Everything and Bananas in Pyjamas) and under the direction of Julian Louis, The 26-Storey Treehouse is brought to you by the same cracker team that delivered the smash-hit stage version of The 13-Storey Treehouse. Don’t miss it!

Fluff
Suitable for children 3+

This cheeky production brings a joyous mix of physical comedy, multi-media, song and music, juxtaposing technology with handmade children’s toys. And as each lost toy’s journey is revealed, you’ll be very glad that they have found their way to this delightfully imaginative, upbeat home!

Creative Play

Imagination and learning come together in our Creative Play programs, every school holidays. Bring the kids down to engage with the creative play team these September School Holidays.

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South Eastern Little Athletics Centre

www.southeasternlac.org

Do Little Athletics for Fun & Fitness!!

WHO ARE WE?
South Eastern competes at ES Marks Field, Boronia Street Kensington every Saturday morning between 08:30am and 11:00am during the Summer Athletics season (Sept-March). We are a family oriented club that has many fine athletes including State and Australian champions!

WHY JOIN?
We offer an experience that includes:
- Fun for athletes from Age 4 to 17
- “State of the art” facilities
- A friendly atmosphere that encourages all athletes
- A full program that includes all Field and Track events
- Coaching for all interested athletes

HOW TO JOIN – Register & pay online
For more information go to our website
www.southeasternlac.org

Register & Pay On-Line
1 week Free Trial! Family Discounts available.
Tots and U6 $109
U7 to U17 $145

Or attend our registration days
WHEN: 6th and 13th September 2014
TIME: 09:00 to 11:00am
WHERE: ES Marks Field, Boronia Street, Kensington

SELAC - RUN FOR FUN.. ..BE YOUR BEST