TERM 3 – Week 6

Calendar

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August

17th-21st Science Week

“Making Waves – the science of light”

18th Tues Week of Taste – Chef Visit
Basketball Clinic Yrs 4-6

19th Wed Sydney Story Factory Years 3&4
Proms Choir @ Salvation Army
Open Classrooms 2-3pm

20th Thurs Sydney Story Factory Years 3&4

24th-28th Book Week “Books Light up the World”

24th Mon Mad Hatters Tea Party 12pm

26th-28th Yrs 3-6 Aussie Bush Camp – Kincumber

September

31st Aug -4th Sept – National Literacy & Numeracy Week

31st Mon James O’Loghlin – Author visit Yrs 3-6

2nd Wed Maths Workout Wednesday
P&C Meeting 6pm

3rd Thurs Effective Communicators Assembly

9th Wed Braveheart K-2 presentation at 2pm

10th Thurs Choral Choir @ Town Hall

16th Wed Primary Proms @ Town Hall

18th Fri Bourke Street Beats – Navy Band

School Holidays --- Mon 21st Sept – Mon 5th Oct
Students Return --- Tues 6th Oct

Value of the Week
Confidence

Congratulations!

WEEK 5 Bourkey’s Best!

KK Margaux
KL Oliver K
KM Lora
KS Luca
1G Mai
1O Rohan
1/2C Gracie E
2W Hamish
2/3B Altanzal
3S Angus
3/4G Ella
4/5M Emily
5/6L Cici

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

KL & 5/6L

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The **Tell Them From Me** student feedback survey  (Years 4-6 students only)

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:  

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 21st August 2015**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

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Next P&C Meeting

**Wednesday 2nd September 2015**

at 6pm

Come along and get involved

😊ALL WELCOME😊
Bourke Street Public School Science Fair
Open Classrooms Invitation

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Science Week is quickly approaching. In week 6, on **Wednesday 19th of August from 2-3pm**, parents and carers are invited to come into classes to see some amazing experiments. The activities will be based around the National Science Week theme, Making Waves: the Science of Light.

We hope you can make it on the day.

**Whole School Science Activity**

In **week 5, from Monday 10th of August**, students will be making balloon rockets. Please see the attached instructions for details and to allow your child to practise the experiment. Students are allowed to bring their own balloons but are asked to make sure they have them available for their library session from Monday of week 5, otherwise all materials will be made available for them at school.

Warm regards from the Science Team,

Kristen Cherrie, Chris Stone and Ro O’Carolan
22/07/2015
MAKE A BALLOON ROCKET!

YOU WILL NEED:
• 1 balloon (round ones will work, but the longer "airship" balloons work best)
• 1 long piece of kite string (about 10-15 feet long)
• 1 plastic straw
• Tape

WHAT TO DO
1. Tie one end of the string to a chair, door knob, or other support.
2. Put the other end of the string through the straw.
3. Pull the string tight and tie it to another support in the room.
4. Blow up the balloon (but don’t tie it.) Pinch the end of the balloon and tape the balloon to the straw as shown above. You’re ready for launch.
5. Let go and watch the rocket fly!

HOW DOES IT WORK?
So how does it work? It’s all about the air…and thrust. As the air rushes out of the balloon, it creates a forward motion called THRUST. Thrust is a pushing force created by energy. In the balloon experiment, our thrust comes from the energy of the balloon forcing the air out. Different sizes and shapes of balloon will create more or less thrust. In a real rocket, thrust is created by the force of burning rocket fuel as it blasts from the rocket’s engine – as the engines blast down, the rocket goes up!

MAKE IT AN EXPERIMENT:
The project above is a DEMONSTRATION. To make it a true experiment, you can try to answer these questions:
1. Does the shape of the balloon affect how far (or fast) the rocket travels?
2. Does the length of the straw affect how far (or fast) the rocket travels?
3. Does the type of string affect how far (or fast) the rocket travels? (try fishing line, nylon string, cotton string, etc.)
4. Does the angle of the string affect how far (or fast) the rocket travels?
This year makes the 150\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of "Alice in Wonderland". This is the theme for our school’s book week parade. Everyone is encouraged to come to school dressed as a character from the book.

\textbf{When:} Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} August 2015 @ 12noon
\textbf{Where:} Bourke Street Public School’s playground
As part of the National Literacy and Numeracy Week, Bourke Street Public School will have the following events:

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**On Work-out Wednesday (Fun Day)**
Bourke Street Public School will be focusing on creating and manipulating shapes throughout the day.

*All children are encouraged to wear their work-out gear for the fun day.*

**Effective Communicators Assembly (Thursday)**
Bourke Street will be showcasing their public speaking skills with representatives from each grade presenting speeches to the whole school.
Sydney Boys High School
Open Day
Thursday 3rd September 2015 9:30am - 12:00pm

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Helping Hands Bourke St.

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once every week until the end of term 3!

Make sure you book in to secure your seat at the breakfast table!!!

NB*** Breakfast only offered to children booked in for that particular session***

Tuesday 11th August – Pancakes
Wednesday 19th August – Scrambled Eggs
Thursday 27th August – Ham and Cheese Toasties
Friday 4th September – Omelettes
Monday 7th September – Pancakes
Tuesday 15th September – Scrambled Eggs
Moving on UP

Wednesday
2 September
6:30pm

A parent information session for families with children starting high school next year
Brought to you by Waverley and Woollahra Councils and WAYS

Guest speaker Angie Wilcock, author of ‘The Transition Tightrope’, will spell out the key steps to getting your child off to a good start in high school. Angie is joined by a panel of education and support service experts with resources to support you in your parenting role.

LEARN ABOUT

- How to detect and problem solve the key challenges
- Common changes to expect during the transition to high school
- Managing parent and child anxieties
- Negotiating new friendships and relationships

Cost: $10. Light supper included
Date: Wednesday 2 September, 6:30 to 8pm
Location: The Harbour Room, Easts Leagues Club
93-97 Spring Street, Bondi Junction
Register: https://moup.eventbrite.com.au

For more information, contact:
Waverley: 9386 7927
Woollahra: 9391 7166
BOURKE STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

REWIND!

A like totally awesome spectacular!

WHACK ON YOUR LEG WARMERS AND CRANK UP THE CRIMPER!

WHEN? Tuesday 10th November 2015
MATINEE - 12pm   EVENING 6:30pm
WHERE? Sydney Girls High School
TICKETS? Sold in School Playground in Term 4

ALL AUDIENCE MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR BEST 80’S GET UP!
The two most funkilicious and radly dressed dudes and dudettes will
then enjoy the concert in comfort and style.
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THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE.

WHACK ON YOUR LEG WARMERS AND CRANK UP THE CRIMPER!

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