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

**TERM 4**

**October**
- 13th Tues 2015 Deadly Awards
- 14th Wed Year 3–6 Smart Start Money Workshop
- 15th Thurs Year 1–2 Smart Start Money Workshop
- 15th Thurs CyberSmart Visit Student/Parent Presentations
- 19th Mon 2016 Kindy Transition
- 21st Wed 2016 Kindy Transition
- 21st Wed InterRelate Student/Parent evening
- 23rd Fri Grandfriends Day
- 26th Mon 2016 Kindy Transition
- 28th Wed 2016 Kindy Transition
- 30th Fri Year 5/6 Choral Choir performance at Opera House

**November**
- 9th Mon Concert Rehearsal
- 10th Tues Concert performances
- 24th Tues Year 1 Randwick Childs Hosp. excursion

**December**
- 1st Tues Year 1 Randwick Childs Hosp. excursion

**Congratulations!**

**WEEK 10** Bourkey’s Best!
- KK Edward
- KL Finn
- KM Magnus
- KS Romeo
- 1G Marley
- 1O Chanelle
- 1/2C Gracie W
- 2Z Tara
- 2/3B Leihlajnee
- 3S Chilli
- 3/4G Sienna
- 4/5M Joshua
- 5/6L Will

**CLASS OF THE WEEK**

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School Holidays --- Thurs 17th Dec – Wed 26th Jan
Students Return --- Thurs 27th Jan
From the Principal’s Desk…

A Fantastic effort by Josi, Ye Chan, Finn W & Finn B who attended the Regional Spelling Bee on Monday at Lewisham Public School. Finn B demonstrated exceptional spelling skills and was the third runner-up in the regional spelling competition.

The Primary Prom performance at the Town Hall last Wednesday Night was incredible and the culmination of a lot of hard work and dedication from our students under the guidance of Mr Goode. Everyone involved is to be commended for the outstanding performance!

Congratulations to our parent volunteers involved in the BEAR (Be Excited About Reading) program. As a result of your efforts, the targeted students continue to experience daily successes with reading. Thanks to Mrs Ghunaim for continuing to coordinate such an important and valuable program in our school.

Thank you to Mr Goode and all students who performed at our end of term assembly. Each term the varied achievements of our talented students continue to amaze everyone. The diverse range of opportunities available at Bourke Street Public School continues to expand and so doesn’t the talents of our incredible students and staff.

The school band and string ensemble performances always delight and WOW the audience with their challenging music repertoires.

The Navy Band workshop and performance organized by the P&C Music Committee was invaluable and continues to motivated students to have an appreciation for music. Thank you to the P&C Music Committee for organizing this annual event at Bourke Street Public School. An event, that everyone truly looks forward to every year and walks away with a HUGE smile on their face.

Thank you to Mr Vagne for delivering the curriculum to 3S throughout term 3 whilst Miss Saville has been on leave in Europe. His efforts have been appreciated and I know the students have enjoyed having him as their teacher.

On Thursday the panel interviewed candidates for the unfilled vacancy of Assistant Principal at Bourke Street Public School. I am pleased to announce that Miss Laura McLaughlin was the successful candidate and has been appointed as the NEW Assistant Principal at Bourke Street Public School (pending the 10 day appeal period).

Special thanks to all panel members, especially Nina Fordham (the parent rep) for her time and commitment throughout the process.

Enjoy the Holiday Break! ☺

Peter Johnston
Principal

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 28th October 2015
at 6pm

Come along and get involved
☺ALL WELCOME☺
JOIN THE BSPS BAND!

Would you like to learn a great instrument like the Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone!

Play, perform and represent BSPS as part of our amazing school band!

Students who will be in Year 3-6 in 2015 are invited to begin lesson and join what is anticipated to be Bourke Street’s next big thing!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

email Alex at music partnerships: alexbieri@musicpartnership.com.au

OR Speak with Mr Goode!
WHACK ON YOUR LEG WARMERS AND CRANK UP THE CRIMPER!

BOURKE STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

REWIND!

A like totally awesome spectacular!

WHEN? Tuesday 10th November 2015
  MATINEE - 12pm  EVENING 6:30pm

WHERE? Sydney Girls High School

TICKETS? Sold in School Playground in Term 4
  watch the Newsletter for Details

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.
FROM THE FLURO THRONE!
THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE.
You’re invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

**Why should I participate?**
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

**What does it involve?**
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

**How can I participate?**
You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

*Bourke Street Public School* parents and carers access the survey via this direct link: [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17790&j_password=Bou7408](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17790&j_password=Bou7408)

**Important Note:**
- The link should open directly to the ‘Begin Survey’ page of the parent survey, and no login details should be required.
- If the survey opens to a login page, please *copy and paste the link into your internet browser*. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

Bespoke City
a bike festival

kinetic artworks | sculpture | projections
workshops | pedal powered installations
interactive light mural | bicycle innovation
demonstrations | food stalls and more

Friday 2nd October 2015, 4pm - 9pm
UNSW Art & Design, cnr Oxford st & Greens rd, Paddington
veloscope.org facebook.com/veloscope
facebook.com/artdesignunsw

UNSW AUSTRALIA | GALLERIES | First Fridays | CITY OF SYDNEY
art5 | sydneycycleways.net | HILLIARD BIKES | Heart Foundation | BIKE SYDNEY
TEAM BUROIJIN! FAMILY FUN DAY

Games are a means of consolidating links to communities and to learn skills while enjoying oneself. “Community is everything” is about providing children with opportunities for a brighter future. Come and learn a game enjoyed by many Aboriginal children - Buroinjin! We’ll have some guest speakers who will talk about sport and its role in enhancing communities.

Date: Sunday 27th September 2015
Time: 10am
Venue: Prince Alfred Park

Community is everything
This game was played by the kabi kabi people of South Queensland. It was played using a ball made out of kangaroo skin, called a buroinjin. Spectators used to mark their applause by calling out ‘ei, ei’.

How to Play

The game starts at the halfway point of the field, where the buroinjin is thrown into the air.

The aim is for a player of one team to run the ball over the opposing team’s line.

If the player with the ball is touched by an opponent, then the ball must be passed within three steps (the opponent must yell ‘touch’).

There is no offside and the buroinjin can be thrown in any direction.

The buroinjin may be passed from player to player, but cannot be punched or kicked.

Play continues if the buroinjin is dropped on the ground - players cannot dive on the buroinjin, it must be picked up.

Immediately the player with the buroinjin is touched and that player must throw it up into the air (2-3 metres) for the rest of the players to try and pick up.

The player who threw the ball cannot catch it.
RABBITOHS HOLIDAY CLINIC

WORK WITH
NATHAN MERRITT &
BEAU CHAMPION

ALSO FEATURING PLAYERS FROM
THE NRL SQUAD & REGGIE RABBIT

23 SEPTEMBER 2015
10AM – 1PM II MASCOT OVAL
SMART-FIT- TENNIS

KIDS HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

MOORE PARK TENNIS CLUB (bottom of Moore Park Golf Club)
DATES:  WEEK 1: September 21, 22, 24
       WEEK 2: September 28, 29, October 1
       WEEK 3: October 6, 7

ALOHA STREET TENNIS COURTS (Mascot Memorial Park, Mascot)
DATES:  WEEK 1: September 23, 25
       WEEK 2: September 30, October 2

TIME: Full Day: 9am-3 pm  ½ Day: 9am-12 pm
COST: Full Day $65/day (Includes free pizza and apple juice for lunch)
       Half Day $50/ Day
SPECIAL: IF YOU SIGN UP FOR 6, OR MORE, FULL DAYS YOU GET $10 OFF PER DAY PER CHILD (AT EITHER OF THE LOCATIONS)

For more information and to obtain a registration form please email Gavin at:

info@smartfittraining.com.au  or call 0431511012
SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Fun, creative & practical photo courses for teens. Get creative with your camera with guidance from ACP’s expert tutors.

Camera Craft for Youth 13 - 15 yrs – 29 & 30 Sep 2015
Camera Craft for Youth 16 - 18 yrs – 29 & 30 Sep 2015

Visit www.acp.org.au or call 9332 0555 to book or find out more.
PLAY MORE
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT SEYMOUR
22 – 26 SEPTEMBER, 2015

CRANKY BEAR
A rollicking cabaret-style show packed with music, laughter and mayhem

FREE STUFF
• PARKOUR PERFORMANCES & WORKSHOPS
• REVOLTING RHYMES WORKSHOPS**
• COURTYARD BANDS
• BIKE AND BLEND
• POP-UP BOOK STORE

ROALD DAHL’S REVOLTING RHYMES & DIRTY BEASTS
A spectacular new live show, taking the world’s best-loved fairy tales and rearranging them with some unexpected and hilarious twists

SPECIAL SCHOOL TICKET PRICE $20 – QUOTE “CRANKY”
SEYMOURCENTRE.COM | 9351 7940

* A TRANSACTION FEE MAY APPLY  ** REGISTRATION REQUIRED
EXPLORER
CREATE
PLAY

24th & 25th of September
SURRY HILLS

*School Holiday Workshop*

The Creative Arts is a wonderful way for children to explore and express their personalities, building confidence and self-awareness. We are passionate about providing access to the Creative Arts for ALL children to experience and empowering kids to be who they are - whilst having FUN!

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**
- Theatre Sports
- Improvisation
- Story Telling
- Comedy
- Music - Singing
- Music - Instruments
- Movement & Dance
- Outdoor Sports
- Arts and Crafts

**ABOUT US**
Caleb Alloway and Jodie Harris are Performing Arts professionals appearing in stage and screen productions at home and abroad. Both have music and theatre degrees with extensive experience in teaching children. They are excited to join forces in offering this diverse workshop.

For more information contact:
Caleb - caleballoway@gmail.com
THE GROUNDS OF ALEXANDRIA ANNOUNCES
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

School holidays are fast approaching, and on the 21st September The Grounds of Alexandria kicks off an action packed fortnight where the kids can come and get involved with a wide range of activities sure to excite and engage. From Monday 21st September to Friday 2nd October, The Grounds hosts a range of free activities that takes place between 10am and 3pm in The Patio.

We continue to build on our program, with the introduction of many interactive, educational and fun treats guaranteed to keep the kids captivated and entertained.

Our holiday program includes a whole host of activities, we invite the kids to join in on yoga, where they can relax and stretch, or come and blow some bubbles and hula-hoop with the best of them in Hoops & Bubbles. We are also bringing back the favourites, with a Magic Show twice weekly, and flower crown making where Florals by Silva teaches you how to make a crown fit for a princess. Along with the regulars of Brunch Beats and Oz Education with their arts and craft station, there is something for everyone. Back by popular demand on the schedule is The Wild Walking Tour, a school holiday favourite that sees The Grounds resident rover Farmer Prem navigating hordes of excited children around the premises educating them on various areas of The Grounds from the garden to the kitchen.

As you may have seen last holidays, we have been working with NSW RSPCA to bring you our Pet Adoption Day, where we help them re-home animals from their Yagoona shelter. Working closely with NSW RSPCA, we were able to re-home 9 kittens last holidays, and we are hoping to find homes for more of our furry friends this time round. This Adoption Day will be held on Wednesday 23rd September between 10am – 3pm and we would love everyone to come along. Even if you aren’t looking for a forever pet to take home on the day, we would love guests to make a donation to NSW RSPCA. The shelter staff will be available on the day to not only talk about re-homing, but any other questions you may have.

For a full schedule of The Grounds School Holiday Program please refer to the attachment or visit www.thegrounds.com.au

The Grounds of Alexandria
Building 7a, 2 Huntley St, ALEXANDRIA
NSW 2015

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For any media enquiries, image or interview requests, please contact:
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We sentence kids to fun these school holidays!

Sydney Living Museums presents a unique interactive theatre experience for children 5-12 years that puts them in the centre of the action! This exciting immersive adventure challenges kids to complete a convict quest at Sydney’s only UNESCO heritage-listed convict site. Along the way, they’ll get mustered by the mean superintendent and meet lots of colourful convict characters.

**PROMO CODE – SAVE 20%**

We would love it if you could pass on this promotion to the students, parents and friends associations of Bourke Street Public School. Please let them know that they can use the promo code **CONVICT497** to save 20% on admission!

Where: Hyde Park Barracks Museum

When: 25, 26 & 27 September

Times: 10am, 12pm & 2pm daily (90 minutes per session)

Single ticket: $15 (adults and kids) or **$12 with promo code**

Family ticket: $40 (up to 4 people) or **$32 with promo code**

**CONVICT ESCAPADES SNEAK PEAK!**

Take a sneak peek at your quest map below with some of the colourful characters you’ll meet and exciting activities you’ll have to complete on the day!