

The Tuesday Times

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CALENDAR

October

19 th - 23 rd	Week of Taste
23 rd Fri	Bourke St Bakery Chefs Visit Commonwealth Bank Maths Tutors program begins ROAR Program
25 th Sun	School Gardens Working Bee
28 th Wed	IMAX & Syd Aquarium Excursion P&C Meeting 3:30pm
29 th Thurs	Boys Brigade Activities
31 st Sat	Official launch of School Gardens

November

6 th Fri	ROAR Program
9 th Mon	2010 Kindy Transition (2 nd Visit)
14 th Sat	Sculptures by the School - Bondi
16 th -27 th	Swim School Yrs 2-6
19 th Thurs	School Photos
20 th Fri	ROAR Program
24 th Tues	Variety Club Excursion
25 th Wed	White Ribbon Day
30 th Mon	"Live Green" Gardens Collected

December

4 th Fri	ROAR Program <i>Graduation</i>
6 th Sun	"Live Green" gardens @ Ward Park
8 th Tues	Yr 6 Day @ Homebush Aquatic Ctr
11 th Fri	Reports go home BOSCAs
15 th Tues	Presentation Assembly Helpers Morning Tea
16 th Wed	Last day of school for students <i>Note that times and dates for events may change throughout the term. So please continue to check each week to avoid disappointment.</i>

School Holidays

Thurs 17th Dec 2009 - Wed 27th Jan 2010

Students return Thurs 28th Jan 2010

Student Award Winners

WEEK 10

Class Awards

KP	William
1/2G	Woo Je
	Hamim
3/4/5/6W	Maha
	Yianni
	Dean
	Norah

Student of the Week

KP	Oscar
1/2G	Catherine
3/4/5/6W	Eli



Keep up the Great Work Everyone



WORKING BEE

Another working bee has been organised for the completion of the school's vegetable gardens in preparation for the official opening on Saturday 31st October. The sleeper bed has been constructed and the galvanized beds were delivered today. Soil and mulch will be delivered on Saturday.

From 10am on Sunday we are calling for volunteers to come along and fill the beds with soil and spread the mulch.

Be prepared to get dirty. Bring your gloves, shovels and WHEELBARROWS to use on the day.

☺ *All help is appreciated* ☺

Week of Taste

This week primary students are doing activities related to our senses and discovering how they influence what we taste. On Friday the pastry chefs from Bourke St Bakery will be here for a lesson with the students.

Commonwealth Bank Tutors

Last term volunteer personnel from the Commonwealth Bank attended a maths tutor workshop at our school. This Friday the Maths tutor program commences the program throughout the term with some of our Year 1 students. The school values all the support we receive from parents and volunteers in our community

ROAR

The Reach Out And Read (ROAR) program is continuing this term for our Year 1, 2 & 3 students. There are only several sessions remaining until the students graduate. Great Work Everyone 😊

IMAX and Sydney Aquarium

An excursion has been planned for the whole school to attend next week. Notes will be going home with further information. This is a free event and a reward for the students' hard work throughout the year. Could permission notes please be returned asap. 😊

Live Green School Garden

The Sydney City Council planter boxes have arrived and the students are eagerly engrossed in the planting process. These compliment our vegetable gardens being erected. Students are receiving valuable information from the Horticulturalist that provides lessons every Monday for the next 6 weeks. After this period the planter boxes will be transported to Ward Park for the upcoming festival. More information will be provided later.

Computers looking for a home

The school currently has 4 IMAC computers that have been written-off. They no longer have the capacity to perform the necessary functions for our changing technology world at school. These computers are basic models that could be used for word processing. If you would like to provide a new home a computer could you please let the school know by Wednesday 28th October? If we have more than 4 people interested in providing a home then we will have to draw names out of a hat.

Swim School

Information will be sent home soon about the organization of Swim School this year. All students from Years 2-6 participate.

School Photos

Order forms and information about the school photos on the 19th November will be sent home soon.

2010 Kindergarten Transition

The second transition day is on Monday 9th November. Please spread the word to prospective Kindy children for next year. If your child is attending Kindergarten next year please contact the office to complete the enrolment forms if you have not already done so.

From the Principal's Desk.....

Welcome back everyone. I hope we all had a very restful and relaxing holiday. This term is a short term which is jam packed with exciting events happening at Bourke St Public School.

The gardens are in their final stages of installation. The children are enjoying the excuse to get dirty and we would like to encourage more parents to assist on the working bees.

For the official opening I am desperately looking for parents to assist with the organization of the event. If you are able to help in anyway please let me know.

Peter Johnston