



The Tuesday Times

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CALENDAR

JUNE

23 rd Tues	UNSW Writing & Spelling Comp.
24 th Wed	P&C Meeting
26 th Fri	ROAR Program begins
27 th Sat	Children's Kitchen Garden Launch at Paddington

JULY

1 st Wed	Kindergarten Information Night
2 nd Thur	Indigenous Dancer Performance
3 rd Fri	Half yearly Reports to parents
6 th Mon to 10 th Fri	Parent/teacher Interviews
5 th -12 th	NAIDOC WEEK 2009
13 th Mon	School Holidays begin
27 th Mon	Staff Development Day
28 th Tues	Students return to school

Student Award Winners

WEEK 8

Class Awards

KP	Josi
1/2G	Parul Tiara

Student of the Week

KP	Maisha
1/2G	Darren
3/4/5/6W	Mohammed



Keep up the Great Work Everyone!!

Fund-Raising Launch for the Children's Kitchen Garden

**When: Saturday 27 June, 2009
10am – 3pm**

**Children's Art Competition
Judging at 11.30am**

**Where: The Church Hall
The Paddington Markets
Paddington Public School
405 Oxford St
Paddington**

Participate in a "People's Choice" competition and judge the art work of 5-10 year old school children from Bourke Street Public School and other participating inner city schools who drew their vision of the Children's Kitchen Garden and designed a coffee label.



From the Principal's desk.....

The Children's Kitchen Garden is a fantastic initiative for all schools concerned. I urge all parents and friends to get involved and attend the launch. An explanation of the Children's Kitchen Garden has been provided. This is a great opportunity for Bourke Street Public School.

Peter Johnston

Acting Principal

COMING SOON !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Children's Kitchen Garden is a non-profit incorporated association which aims to work with the local schools and community organisations as well as a range of government and non-government institutions to:

- develop and maintain a children's kitchen garden that will provide an environment for inner city children to grow and harvest crops and learn about food production in a sustainable manner as an integral part of their educational curriculum;
- provide support for children to learn how to cook nutritious meals based on their garden produce.

The Children's Kitchen Garden is based on a model proven over a number of years in Victoria and now being rolled out nationally by the Federal Government. The original idea was developed in Melbourne by a chef Stephanie Alexander - <http://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/> - for an organic kitchen garden that would be part of the teaching curriculum for primary school students encompassing all aspects of learning and development.

As land for a garden is scarce in inner Sydney, parents and teachers have begun exploring the idea of developing a common plot of land for a Children's Kitchen Garden. This would offer students who live in the inner city a quite different experience, that of growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing food.

The initial site for the Children's Kitchen Garden will be Bourke St Public School at 590 Bourke St. The garden will be able to be used by a range of inner city public schools in addition to the NSW Autism Spectrum School which is located as a separate school within Bourke St Public School. The Children's Kitchen Garden is also working with Federal, State and Local Governments to seek other garden sites in the inner-city.

The inner city schools supporting this project teach children from a wide variety of socio-economic backgrounds. Some of the schools have a high percentage of students from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds and from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island backgrounds. Some schools cater for children with physical, intellectual or learning disabilities. Most of the children live in high-density housing areas and do not have access to gardens or the experience of growing and harvesting crops and cooking healthy food. The proposed beneficiaries include children, teachers, schools, parents & Community organisations, and volunteers from the City of Sydney and Woollahra Local Government Areas.

The Children's Kitchen Garden is a Landcare affiliated organisation and tax-deductible contributions can be made.

2010 Kindergarten Information Night

Wednesday 1st July
at
6.30pm

Jump Rope for Heart

Sponsorship forms have been sent home. The Jump Rope for Heart Day will be the Friday 14th August. So start practicing!

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 24th June
at 5.30pm
in the Library

