
Bondi Public School

Leaders in Technology and Creative Arts
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Bulletin

Thursday 31st October 2019

Dates for your Diary

November

- Fri 1st – KG hosting assembly
- Fri 1st – Sculpture by the Schools, 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- Wed 6th – Kindergarten Transition, 9:30am to 11:15am
- Fri 8th – 4Y hosting assembly

Dear parents and carers,

Make sure you schedule some time to come along to **Sculpture by the Schools** tomorrow afternoon. Each class has created a magnificent sculpture and all of our students are looking forward to finally seeing them on display. The P&C will also be selling some delicious treats, so make sure you bring some money to support our school. Individual submissions to the event close today so please make sure that your child completes the online form if they are submitting an entry.

The **review of our specialist programs** is well underway and I've truly appreciated the honest feedback that our school community provided. If you have not yet completed the survey, please make sure you use the link below to have your say!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4yYUiFglg44GpQj8pE_F6SusDL4s7wqNCB2bwCyUF9VMKA/viewform?usp=sf_link

I am incredibly proud to say that Bondi Public School is a school that welcomes and embraces students from across our diverse and beautiful humanity. Watching our students build an inclusive, rich and welcoming environment in the classroom and playground is a joy in which we share every day. We also acknowledge that diversity is an integral part of our society and we honour the

vibrancy and creativity of a plural Australia by treating all members of our community in respectful, inclusive and equitable ways. These are values we strongly role model as part of our school and know, that as part of our school community, families respect and support these rights afforded to all. Should you wish to discuss the nature of diversity at our school please do not hesitate to contact me or Miss Owen. We welcome the opportunity to create a space for improving our school community as one which excels at inclusion, dignity, equity and respect.

A big congratulations to all the students who competed at the recent **regional athletics carnival**. You did yourselves and Bondi Public School proud, well done! Elliette M and Tonere G have qualified to compete at the state carnival to be held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. We wish them the best of luck.



Just a reminder that **BASC and BPS are two separate services**. If your personal information changes – such as: address, phone number, court orders, medical conditions etc – you must update your information with both services.

Earlier in the year I notified the school community that our school would undergo **External Validation** this year. This system requirement involves schools completing a self-assessment against the School Excellence Framework in the three domains of learning, teaching and leading. Schools assess themselves across 14 elements in terms of whether they are delivering, sustaining and growing or excelling. We submitted six evidence sets; Building Capacity, Community Engagement, Positive and Respectful Relationships, Literacy and Numeracy,

Formative Assessment and Personalised Learning and Engagement.

The validation panel, consisting of a peer principal and a Principal, School Leadership attended the school On Tuesday this week where myself and four staff members presented our submission. I am pleased to be able to inform the community that the panel validated our self-assessment and spoke very highly of the programs and initiatives we have embedded within our school.

Olivia Parry
Acting Principal

P&C News

SCULPTURE BY THE SCHOOLS
THIS FRIDAY 3:30PM TO 6:30PM

Sculptures by the Sea opened last weekend and tomorrow is when we have our very own Sculpture by the Schools!

All class and individual sculptures will be on display around B block, the kitchen garden and the kindy playground.

Four amazing workshops will also be running in the Kindy playground (3:30 - 5:30pm) and there will be a delicious BBQ available during the event.

Online entries will close EOD today! Individual sculptures are to be dropped off between 8-9.30am on Friday at the outdoor classroom in the garden. Please don't forget your \$5 entry fee and your sculpture artwork plaque.

Winners will be announced at Monday morning assembly.

1950s BASH SILENT AUCTION
BIDDING NOW OPEN!!!

The BPS 1950s BASH Silent Auction is now live! There's something for everyone - BIG prizes for a

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group budget and smaller prizes that everyone will love. A villa in Bali for 10; an escape to the Hunter Valley; restaurant, clothing, fitness and beauty vouchers; sport lessons; VIP festival passes and SO much more!

Bidding is open to all BPS families and friends - so pass on the link! The auction will be open until 10:30pm on Sat 9th Nov, the night of the bash.

Use this link to place your bid or make a donation to help the P&C raise funds to support our beautiful school: <http://bpsauction.com>

Don't forget to buy your 1950s Bash tickets for only \$60 on Flexischools! We need everyone to come along to make it a successful night!

The P&C appreciate all of your support for this event - our biggest fundraiser of the year. P&C funds supported some great projects this year including new library shelving, student toilet beautification, drink bottle refill stations and school branded gazebos for sporting events and carnivals.


On the 'wish list' for next year are repairs to decking around the Kitchen Cottage, new playground equipment and landscaping for the middle playground and a P&C purpose-built storage shed.

GRANT FOR MIDDLE PLAYGROUND - UPDATE


We were all so disappointed to miss out on the My Community Project grant that we had hoped to use for an updated play space in the middle playground. A huge thank you to everyone that took the time to vote.

Luckily another possible grant is up for grabs! Our application for the Community Building Partnerships is in and we have our fingers and toes crossed we will be successful this time. Special thank you to Rachel Hurford and Mrs Parry for their hard work on the application. Results will be announced in March 2020!

Click on this link for further information on the grant: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/community-building-partnership/>



BONDI BEACH PUBLIC BAR



New Summer Menu



Fairgrounds

FRI 6 & SAT 7 DECEMBER
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ADULTS FROM \$90
KIDS FROM \$25

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BONDI PAVILION

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*RBSC ROCK BANDS *CHOIRS *ART *TANGO & CAPOEIRA DEMOS
*POTTERY *OPEN MIC *BONDI DANCE CO *ART PROJECTIONS
*PERFORMANCES *FOOD *DRINKS AND MUCH MORE ON THE LAWN

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- Honor roll x3
 - Excellence in Debating x3
 - Straight A's
 - Citizenship Award
 - UNSW Award for Environmental Engineering & Maths
 - Excellence in Maths Olympiad
 - Top of year history
 - Top of year english
 - Maths Distinction
 - Excellence in Music

TUTORING AND HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE



**ALL
WEEK
AVAILABILITY**

FORMER BPS STUDENTS

*14 YEARS OLD
*EX SRC REPS
*ARI
*NATE
*FINN
*NOW ATTEND
*REDDAM HOUSE
*CRANGROCK
*RBSC



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My name is Stephanie Osfield and I am an experienced health and wellbeing coach and qualified counsellor, trained through Relationships Australia. Using a warm, strengths and solutions-based approach, I help children and teenagers affected by:

- **Anxiety, stress and tension**
- **Fears and worries**
- **Sadness and depression**
- **Friendship issues and loneliness**
- **Separation and divorce**
- **Poor body image**
- **Low self-esteem**
- **Gaming and Technology addiction**
- **Homework, exam or study stress**

I come to you for sessions in the comfort of your home and offer a personalised treatment plan which may use **Narrative Therapy, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Mindfulness, Motivational techniques, Self-Compassion and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy**. Call or email me to book a consultation.

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Childhood Anxiety**
TREATMENT STUDY

Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

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