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# Bondi Public School

Leaders in Technology and Creative Arts  
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## Bulletin

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Dates for your Diary

### February

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – First day of school for Kindergarten
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Swimming Carnival Grades 2-6 Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool Domain
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Chinese New year Welcome BBQ 5-7pm
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Meet the Teacher
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – Years 1-6 Meet the Teacher

Dear parents and carers,

**Welcome back** to 2019. I extend a very special welcome to new families who have come to BPS this year including 107 new Kindergarten students who had their first day at school today.

I would like to welcome back to the **teaching staff** Ms Murden, Miss Pennington, Miss Darvill and Mrs Fyson. I would also like to welcome new members of staff Miss Madden (K), Ms Waples (Yr5) and Ms Vernon (Yr6).

We had planned for 24 classes this year but we are very close to having sufficient enrolments to form a 25<sup>th</sup> class. We are not quite there yet which is not ideal but if we reach the target the disruption will be worth it for smaller class sizes in Grades 3 and 4.

The school captains for 2019 are:

#### Captains

Sierra Finlay  
Oliver Murphy

#### Vice Captains

Ava Corfield  
Ollie Moclair

Congratulations to our four new leaders. They spoke so well this morning when they greeted our new kindergarten students.

Next Friday we are celebrating **Chinese New Year** with a barbecue and dragon dance. The new Member for Wentworth Dr Kerry Phelp and NSW Member for Vaucluse Ms Gabrielle Upton will be attending. This is a casual occasion so we are keeping formalities to a minimum. Feel free to speak to both our Federal and State representatives. That's why they are coming!

Coming up next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> is the **Swimming Carnival** at the Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool in the Domain. The Swimming Carnival is for Grades 2-6. Permission notes and money **MUST** be returned prior to the day of the carnival or your child may not be able to attend. The P&C buy all students an icypole and we request that parents **do not buy special treats for students from the shop onsite** as it really is just so unfair to the others! Our wonderful P&C makes sure everyone has a treat.

Our main forms of **communication with parents** are this fortnightly emailed newsletter and the class Dojo. Very little comes home on paper unless it needs your signature and even then we notify you of due dates via Dojo.

**School invoices** will go out to families in about two weeks. 2018 outstanding invoices will also be attached.

Our **school fees** are about \$500 per year. That's right! Per year! Add in a few excursions and it might get a bit higher but the average weekly cost about \$10 per school week. We pride ourselves on the programs we offer that sit outside the funding to schools from the Government. Our amazing P&C fully support these programs as they directly benefit our children. I suggest that families who struggle put aside a small amount for these added resources. Please see me or Mrs Parry if you are having financial difficulties.

Our **Meet the Teacher** evenings are in Week 3. Kindergarten parents are invited on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of Feb at 5.30pm and Years 1-6 parents are invited on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of Feb:

Stage 1 5.00pm

Stage 2 5.45pm

Stage 3 6.30pm.

The Meet the Teacher evening is a perfect opportunity to meet your child's teacher, be informed about the NSW curriculum and any other important bits of information that relate directly to your child's class. Please put the dates in your diary.

**Special Religious Education (SRE), Special Education Ethics (SEE) or Non- Scripture.** From 2019 all students will continue in the same SRE, SEE or Non Scripture group each year. Parents will be given an opportunity to request a change soon.

Please be reminded that you will need to **update your child's profile in Flexischools** to reflect their new class for 2019. If you don't do this then lunches may be delivered to the wrong class and there is a higher chance of lunches going missing. The canteen staff are doing their best to try to work out if student profiles are incorrect and this is taking an enormous amount of time and energy.

Kind regards,

Michael Jones  
**Principal**



# Join the School band!

## Learn how to play an instrument and join the Bondi School Band!

No Experience required. Open to all children in years **2-6 2019**

Instruments you can play in band include: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Bass Guitar and Drums

Band \$15 + GST per Session

## Private Music Lessons

- Woodwind and Brass open to years 2-6
- Guitar, Drums and Piano open to years 1-6
- 1/2 hour Private Lesson \$38 + GST
- 1/2 hour Paired Lesson \$25 + GST (subject to availability)

### To ENROL and further information:

<https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/bondi-public-school/>

### EMAIL:

[info@musicpartnership.com.au](mailto:info@musicpartnership.com.au)

### Need to Hire Instrument?

<http://www.prestoinstruments.com.au>



[www.musicpartnership.com.au](http://www.musicpartnership.com.au)



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# BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY TENNIS CLUB



## NEXT GENERATION SPORTS

Established in 2001 ABN: 80 111 922 279

## CONTACT PERSON

Ph: Jed Gould 0411 775 945  
Email: [gouldj@krb.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gouldj@krb.nsw.edu.au)

## Your coach is Stefano - Senior Coach from Kincoppal – Rose Bay

**DATE:** Wed 6 February – Wed 10 April  
**MEETING POINT:** Outside School Gymnasium  
**TIME:** 1.10pm – 1.55pm  
**COST:** \$150  
(Pro-rata rates for late enrolments)  
Cheques to NEXT GENERATION SPORTS  
**HOW TO ENROL:** Email: [gouldj@krb.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gouldj@krb.nsw.edu.au)  
Post: PO Box 699 ROSE BAY NSW 2029

FORMS CAN ALSO BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



ANZ Hot Shots Tennis is the fun way for kids to learn how to play tennis at school. Smaller courts, nets, racquets and low-compression balls make learning easy and gives younger players the chance to serve, rally and score right from the first time they play.

### IMPORTANT POINTS

- Students won't be accepted without enrolment form
- Suitable for all boys and girls in primary school
- Coaches turn up for the tennis classes regardless of the weather conditions



**ALL NEW ENROLMENTS  
RECEIVE A FREE TENNIS  
RACQUET AS PART OF THEIR  
ENROLMENT FEES**

## ENROLMENT SLIP | Tax Invoice ABN: 80 111 922 279 (Term 1 Tennis, 2019)

CHILD/REN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE/EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (Must be supplied) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUYING A TENNIS RACQUET (\$25):  Yes  No

BUYING TENNIS BALLS (\$10):  Yes  No

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER SCHOOL CARE (If relevant):  Yes  No

I consent to my child attending the Hot Shots Tennis at BONDI PUBLIC and authorise the tennis coaches to supervise these activities. If medical treatment is required and contact cannot be made with a parent/guardian, I authorise the coach in charge to seek the necessary medical treatment. Next Generation Sports will not be held responsible for any accidents. I accept responsibility for the payment of this account.

PAYMENT METHOD:  CASH  CHQ  VISA  MASTERCARD  MONEY ORDER AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$2.00 c/c charge)

CARD NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

EXPIRY DATE:   /

I acknowledge my child is automatically enrolled unless I am notified by phone. Classes missed due to sickness or injury will be credited. No refunds given for students changing their mind on joining the program.



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Office: (02) 9745 1170

## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Bondi Public School is held on Mondays from 1:15pm to 2:00pm, starting on 4 February 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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Vaucluse studio or at your home/school

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