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# Bondi Public School

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## Bulletin

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Thursday 14th February 2019

Dates for your Diary

### February

- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – 2B Assembly
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – Stage 3 Canberra Camp
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> – Stage 3 Canberra Camp
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> – Stage 3 Canberra Camp
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6B Assembly
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Free canteen lunch raffle
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> – P&C meeting. 7pm Staffroom

### March

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – 1/2R Assembly
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – District Swimming Carnival. Des Renford Pool
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – 5/6Y Assembly

Dear parents and carers,

There really is such a thing as a **free lunch** at Bondi Public School. If you pay your school fee invoice **before Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** then your child is in the draw to win a week's free lunch and recess orders at the canteen. All fees are due by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March so it is only a payment fast track of a few days to be eligible for the FREE LUNCH! If you win you can have the orders spread out over a term or longer if that suits you better. There will be one child per grade chosen.

The **Swimming Carnival** was terrific as usual. The weather was perfect as is the venue. The teachers really throw themselves into making this a great day and they literally threw themselves in for the teacher's race which was won unsurprisingly by the appropriately named Miss Karp!

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  
Phone: 9130 6998 Fax: 9130 3203

of due dates via Dojo. If you are unable to access Dojo please contact the class teacher or the office for assistance.

The **new landscaping and play equipment** near the hall is almost complete. It was a very expensive joint venture by the P&C and the school. Unfortunately we have already had damage occur. The extremely expensive soft fall was poured on Monday and the area was fenced and taped. During Monday afternoon a large foot sized person has run across the setting soft fall and we have permanent footprints in it. The cost of replacing this is too high to consider so this careless act will stay with us forever. If you have further information it would be gratefully and discreetly received.

Stage 3 students are going on their **Canberra Camp** next week. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

If you would like to change your child's **scripture preference** please send an email to the school email address by Wed 20th Feb. There will be no changes made after this date. If you have not provided a preference your child they will automatically go to non-scripture. Kindergarten Ethics classes are now full and there will be no Year 6 Ethics classes due to a lack of volunteers.

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.

The next **P&C meeting is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** at 7pm in the staffroom. We would love you to come. They are relaxed, friendly and informative. Our P&C meets only once per term to hear from the  
Email: bondi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Principal about new school programs, allocate resources, discuss fundraising priorities, coordinate events, find solutions for issues raised and much more. From the uniform shop and canteen to working bees, we make an impact on every facet of the school.

Everyone is welcome to attend a meeting. You don't have to be a formal member. It's your chance to have a say in important decisions, contribute to discussion, or just to be the first to hear about exciting news and upcoming events at the school. Join a friendly and fun group of committed parents and community members for a great mid-week night out – wine and cheese included!

The following link is the **School Community Charter** which outlines a code of conduct for all people on school grounds. It is meant to be a safety net for everybody. Please take the time to look at it.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/school-community-charter.pdf>

Kind regards,

Michael Jones  
**Principal**



### Drama Develops Kids

For the past 30 years our self-development drama programme has been helping children (5-17 years) with their creativity, confidence and communication skills. Using fun, creative & educational activities our classes cover speech & language development, improvisations, mime, scripts, drama games, dress ups & lots more fun stuff.

Call Mel Duke, the principal: **0435 566 238**  
Email: [SydneyEast@Helenogrady.com.au](mailto:SydneyEast@Helenogrady.com.au)  
[www.helenogrady.com.au](http://www.helenogrady.com.au)



## PLAY RUGBY WITH US!



### Easts Wallaroos Rugby Minis are now recruiting for teams in Under 6s to Under 9s.

Come and have fun at Easts Rugby Club. Players from Under 6s to Under 16s. Boys and girls of all abilities welcome.

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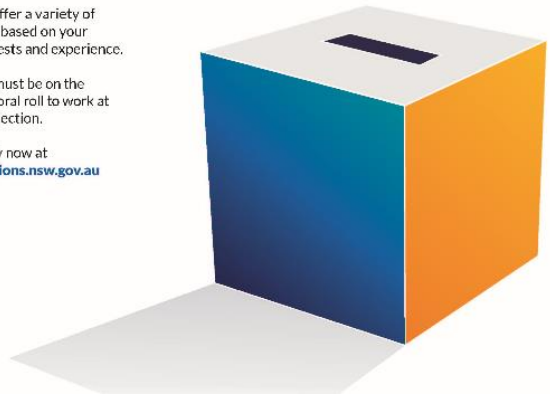
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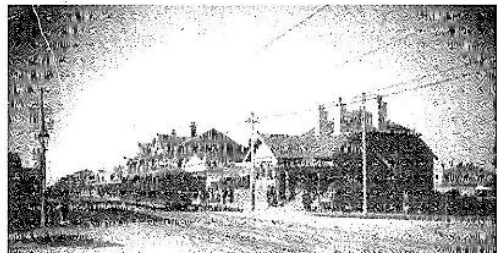
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### Waverley Historical Society

#### Bondi Road Project – Exhibition 2019 – Waverley Library

The Exhibition will feature a **Then & Now** section of photos and information of different buildings, services and businesses around a large map of Bondi Road area in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.



Stories from those who lived or owned businesses on Bondi Road are welcomed. Please contact the Society on 9387-4412 or 0418 271 718.

There will be a focus on a few different premises of historical interest. **Bondi Public School, Bondi Post Office, Bondi School of Arts, shops**

#### CAN YOU HELP?

Society members are happy to meet up for coffee/tea and listen to your stories and information and any photos you would like to share.



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Rose Bay Secondary College has a proud record of high academic achievement and has built a reputation for excellence. Academic excellence complements the comprehensive extracurricular offerings that demonstrate the culture of **Opportunity, Achievement and Community** shared by all our students and staff.

*Our HSC Achievements*

- HSC All Rounder and Top Achiever mentions
- 25th in the State against all schools; English Standard
- Heather Smith: 4th in the State; English Standard
- Art Express selections: Bryan Lim & Hugo Odgers

Rose Bay Secondary College was undoubtedly the perfect high school for me as both a student and an individual. The teachers supported me with my academic endeavours, whilst the diverse school community sparked an interest in pursuing leadership roles that I would have otherwise been unaware. The opportunities at this College are endless; granting students a broad education that transcends and enriches the curriculum. I believe that the atmosphere of achievement and participation fostered by the teachers and staff of this school will no doubt continue to give students a lifelong love of learning and engagement in their world that is absolutely priceless.

Rose Bay provided me a place where I was able to push myself and strive towards achieving my academic, sporting and social abilities. Since my first day, I have felt welcomed and accepted into a community of hard working students supported with talented, dedicated teachers – an experience that will be valuable for my journey into university and my career. Rose Bay offers support that is second to none and without a doubt has contributed to my success. I will cherish my time here and remember it for years to come.

**Jillian Termaat**  
**95.45**  
Doctor of Medicine WSU  
College Captain

**Jack Fyfe**  
**94.25**  
B.Com UOW – Dean's Scholar  
College Captain

*Congratulations Class of 2018*

More of our high achievers and their destinations

College Dip  
**Freddie Sywak**  
**98.2**  
B.Polit Philosophy & Econ ANU

All Rounder  
**Leo Barry**  
**97.45**  
B.Arts/B.So.Sc/B.Bus/B.Sc ANU

Top Achiever  
**Heather Smith**  
**96.4**  
4th in Standard English  
B.Psych (Hons) MQ

**Brandon Winsley**  
**97.8**  
B.Eng (Mechatronics)  
UNSW

**Charmaine Wong**  
**97.8**  
B.Eng (Hons) (Mechatronic)  
UNSW

**Miles Pearson**  
**97.65**  
B.Adv Sc (Hons)  
UNSW

**Benjamin Stewart**  
**97.5**  
Combined Commerce  
UNSW

**Yaam Deckel**  
**95.55**  
B.Adv Sci (Hons)/B.Arts  
UNSW

**Alexander Fitzsimmons**  
**95.55**  
B.Medicinal Chemistry (Hons)  
UNSW

**Erika de Leon**  
**95.5**  
BA/B.Adv Stds  
(B.Pol & Int Rel)

**Maya Feistead**  
**95**  
B.Social Work  
UOW

**TUESDAY**  
**19th February 2019**  
**6:00-7:30pm**

College Tour  
Meet the Principal,  
Mr George Rezcallah

Talk to students,  
parents and teachers

**OPEN NIGHT**

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