
Bondi Public School

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Bulletin

Thursday 28th February 2019
Dates for your Diary

March

- Fri 1st – 1/2R Assembly
- Wed 6th – Zone Swimming Carnival, Des Renford Aquatic Centre
- Fri 8th – 5/6R Assembly
- Tue 12th – School photos
- Tues 12th – 4-5pm. Tour of Rose Bay Secondary College for 2020 students
- Thu 14th – Selective high school exam
- Fri 15th – 2Y Assembly
- Fri 22nd – 5P Assembly

Dear parents and carers,

It is now halfway through Term One and we have settled into routines. Our new playground equipment and landscaping is complete and the students are making the most of it. Our new Kindergarten students are familiar with their new environment as well.

All our classrooms are now air conditioned. Our solar panels on the new hall will go part of the way to supply the energy needed to operate them. They are certainly appreciated by all the teachers and students during this record month of extreme heat.

The school has difficulty dealing with all the students who are picked up late from school. **All students must be collected from school at 3pm.** Students who are not collected will be taken to BASC and a Dojo message will be sent to parents. This is the most effective and safe way of dealing with the issue.

I thank all the families who have promptly paid school fees which support the programs offered to BPS students which sit outside the DoE funding. Innovative programs such as Philosophy, The

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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and Mandarin are NOT paid for by the Department of Education. These programs clearly enrich the educational experience for students but we need your support to continue offering them. The cost is less than \$10 per week. Please consider a payment plan if you cannot pay the full amount. Call the office for details.

All families should be receiving **Dojo messages**. If you are not getting Dojo messages please contact your class teacher for assistance. If you could not attend the Meet the Teacher evening you also need to give permission for your email contact details to be on the class contact list.

Your child's teacher will be conducting **Parent Teacher interviews** in Week 10 commencing Monday 1st April. Interviews are an important way to communicate with your child's teacher about his/her progress. Information on how to book an interview will be sent out closer to the date.

Today was the **Student Representative Council's Semester One induction**. There will be a new set of class representatives for Semester Two. This is a great way to promote leadership in students as they really help make decisions and create change.

Good luck to all the students who are representing BPS at the **Zone Swimming Carnival** next Wednesday!

Kind regards,

Michael Jones
Principal

Welcome to the **2019 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKGP)**. For those who do not know this program gives students at BPS the opportunity to learn about gardening, growing and harvesting their own food to create delicious, nutritious meals in the kitchen. And let's not forget about those chickens who are worth their weight in gold.

We had a glorious year in 2018, being bestowed top prize for the Dirt Kid's Gardening Award given by Waverly Council. A great achievement as the competition was pretty stiff!

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The garden has produced a bounty of produce over the holidays for foodies to create magic in the kitchen. So far this term we have sampled eggplant meatballs, creamy polenta with balsamic warrigal greens and mixed veggies, an asian inspired noodle salad with cucumber and kale and rosemary focaccia with dukkah. YUM!!

There are lots more kitchen creations to come, inspired from the garden with ripening pumpkin, okra, spinach, corn, cucumber, leeks, chilli, capsicum and watermelon. Students are already planting seeds for the next season so we are off to a great start!

Also this year we are offering the sale of seedlings and small plants. Keep your eyes open for upcoming specials in your newsletter.

Don't forget to show your support by volunteering and signing up at

<https://signup.com/go/n5ciGB>

See you in the kitchen and garden

Sam and Fiona



Matraville Sports High School

OPEN DAY

Thursday 14th March - 4.30 to 7pm



Prospective students and their families are invited to Open Day 2019

- Principal's address in the school assembly hall at 6.30pm.
- Light refreshments will be served.

Come along and meet the teachers and current students.

View displays and demonstration activities in academic subjects, creative and performing arts, IT and sports.

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Register now for 2019

- Open for girls and boys aged 4+
- Non-contact for U5/U7, tackle for U8/U9
- Training: Thursdays 4 pm at Easts Club
- Matches: Saturday morning at Nagle Park

COME & TRY DAY
Sunday 3rd March @ 11am
Easts Rugby Club, O'Sullivan Road

We'd love to see some new faces join our community, so come and meet our existing players, play a game or 2 and have some fun!

TO REGISTER

- Go to myaccount.rugby.com.au and search for Bondi Breakers
- Fees \$175 includes kit, training, 14 week tournament & annual presentation day
- Don't forget to use your Active Kids voucher to save \$100
- Early bird special: Register before end February for \$150!!
- Any questions? Email: BondiBreakersJuniorRugby@gmail.com

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- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

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"Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. However, our request was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share the experience has had a positive effect on Host mum, Candice."



CAMILLA (16) ITALY

Clare
The list of activities I like to do in my free time is long, so I am never bored! Singing is my biggest passion and I hope to become a singer one day. I love reading. I also really enjoy photography. When it comes to sport, swimming and basketball are on top of my list. Thank you if you are going to choose me. I promise I'll be a perfect "daughter".

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