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Bulletin

Thursday 28th March 2019

Dates for your Diary

March

- Fri 29th – 1B hosting assembly
- Fri 29th – **Movie Night POSTPONED**

April

- Mon 1st to Fri 5th – Parent/teacher interviews
- Thu 4th – Music students' performance 6pm
- Fri 5th – 5G hosting assembly
- Tues 9th – Kindergarten Teddy Bear's picnic
- Wed 10th – K-2 Easter Hat Parade
- Fri 12th – 2R hosting assembly
- Fri 12th – Last day Term 1.
- Tue 30th – Term 2 students return

Dear parents and carers,

Many families will be **enrolling younger siblings** for Kindergarten in 2020. We would like you to complete an enrolment form so we can track our figures for 2020. You can download an enrolment form from the school website: <https://bondi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Please reply to this email to notify us of your intention to enrol. This will assist our planning.

There will be a **Transition to School** forum on Tuesday 9th May at Rose Bay Secondary College for all parents of students starting kindergarten. Please see the attached flyer.

The **Movie Night has been postponed** due to thunderstorm predictions. A new date of Friday 3rd May is proposed. That is the first Friday after the holidays. Tickets are still available on Flexischools.

The **Teddy Bear's Picnic for Kindergarten** is on Tuesday 9th April. This is a lovely event for all Kindergarten student and their families.

The **Easter Hat Parade for K-2** students is Wednesday 10th April at 9am. This is lots of fun as children make the hats at home and wear them for the Parade. It is certainly a busy couple of days for Kindergarten students and families.

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 has been sent via Dojo.

The **Uniform Review** has almost concluded. A sample winter jacket is currently on display in the office. A photo is below. Your comments are welcome.



The white polo is here to stay! After many sample alternatives the general feeling of nostalgia for our white polo prevailed. The summer tunic may have a change and when samples are ready I will notify everyone.

Congratulations to Ollie M (pictured modelling the proposed new jacket) who has been successful at Zone Swimming and is now off to the **State Swimming!** We are so proud of you!

Ride Safely to School Day was a great success last Friday. Many students took advantage of the free bike check and free piece of fruit upon arrival. It was a great initiative and we are currently applying

for a grant to get more bike racks to safely store bikes and scooters at school.



The procedures for the Wellington St **Pick Up and Drop Off** zone are attached. Steep fines and loss of points apply. The simple rule is, treat it like a taxi queue. Don't jump the queue, drive around the block if there is no room in the queue and don't linger. I have had complaints that the morning drop off is difficult because drivers linger or park and leave the car.

It only works if we all cooperate.

Kind regards,

Michael Jones
Principal

The Bondi Bulletin

Greetings from SAKGP. It has been a very wet few weeks but we have managed to get some seedlings into the ground. A beautiful cutting of perpetual spinach was given by Oscar from 2B. It is a fantastic addition to our garden at BPS. Thank you Oscar!

The kitchen is all abuzz with our final menu of the term. Pumpkin is the star in the kitchen with pumpkin and gnocchi with sage butter sauce. Berry and coconut muffins are another healthier choice for lunch boxes, small and full of flavour. We have spiced up the classic shakshuka using white beans, our eggs and tomatoes. The basil is growing in abundance and lends itself wonderfully to the damper and basil pesto.

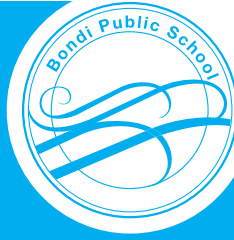


Finally a big thank you to Jodie Fairweather and Kmart for a very generous donation of \$250 to go towards frypans for our kitchen. Don't forget to help out in the kitchen and sign up for your child's class at <https://signup.com/go/n5ciGB>

Cheers,

Sam and Fiona

SCHOOL PICK UP & DROP OFF ZONE



8am - 9.30am

2.30pm - 4pm



2 MINUTES MAX
STOPPING IN ZONE



3 STAY WITHIN
MTRS OF YOUR CAR



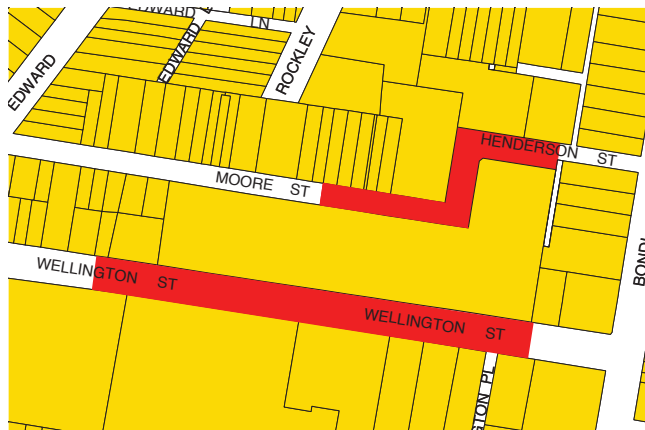
NO DOUBLE PARKING
NEAR THE PICK UP ZONE

SCHOOL ZONE



8am - 9.30am
2.30pm - 4pm

WELLINGTON STREET PICK UP ZONE
between the "No Parking" signs near the school



Parking is not permitted in this zone between the hours of 8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm on school days.



The pick up zone will commence operation at 3.05pm.

Waiting in the zone before this time does not ensure you will be able to stay.

ALTERNATIVE PLACES TO PARK

Wellington Place has 18 places.

Some surrounding streets have timed parking.

It is better to walk a short distance to school than to park illegally.

Don't park on corners - a No Stopping penalty applies even if there is no signage to this affect.

No Parking penalties apply for blocking a driveway.

CHILDREN & CARS

The vulnerability of children around cars cannot be overemphasised.

Restricted visibility and known blind spots can make reversing a vehicle an awkward manoeuvre at the best of times. Add to this the unpredictability of children and their lack of knowledge about traffic and you have a recipe for tragedy.

A Message From Michael Jones

The safety of All Children at Bondi Public School is paramount. As teachers we have a duty of care to look after all the students while they are at school. When children leave school at the end of the day, we continue to be concerned about their safety, and we ask you as parents to be mindful and concerned about the safety of all children leaving the school grounds, and not just the ones you are collecting.

An area of safety that we know needs improvement is the pick up and drop off zone on Wellington Street, and so we ask parents and carers to follow the renewed guidelines for collecting children from school by car:

HOW THE PICK UP & DROP OFF ZONE WORKS

Children will be supervised and not allowed to exit the school gates until the person who has come to collect them has stopped safely within the zone.

If your child/ren are not in the waiting area once the zone has begun operation, you will be asked to move on and do a lap around the block.

The No Parking zone cannot be used for one parent to stay in the car while the other parent collects the child- the two minute limit still applies.

Parking officers will be outside the school on a regular basis to ensure cars are clear of the zone for commencement at 3.05pm.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DO A LAP AROUND THE BLOCK TO CLEAR THE ZONE PRIOR TO 3.05PM.

THE ZONE WILL OPERATE LIKE AN AIRPORT TAXI QUEUE:

The first car pulls into the top of the zone and subsequent cars pull in behind.

Children will be supervised behind the school fence and directed to the vehicle when it has stopped safely in the zone.

The first three cars waiting in the zone will be loaded first. Cars queueing behind will move up to the top of the zone when the first three cars have driven off. This will operate in a similar way to a taxi rank.

Drivers must exit the zone slowly and carefully.



In the first few weeks of term, parent volunteers will be assisting with the operation of the pick up zone, please be respectful and attentive to their instructions.

THE BEST ROUTE TO MAKE A LAP

Turn left into Bondi Rd, left in Henderson, then into Moore St. Left into Edward and left again up Wellington St. If this is too congested then please use Imperial Ave as an alternative.

Do not make U-turns or 3 point turns on Wellington St or Bondi Rd, it just blocks the road for everyone.

THE LAW

Demerit points: You only have 12, and it takes three years for lost points to be returned.

No Parking in a school zone: *you are allowed 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers or goods, and you must remain within 3 metres of your vehicle.* The 2 minute limit remains even if you are seated in your vehicle. Penalty is \$162 and 2 demerit point.

No Stopping: Stopping is not permitted in these areas for ANY reason. This includes corners and areas either side of a pedestrian crossing. Penalty is \$304 and 2 demerit points.

Double parking: Penalty is \$304 and 2 demerit points.

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- Bondi Public
- Bondi Beach Public
- Bronte Public
- Clovelly Public
- Double Bay Public
- Moriah College
- St Charles Primary
- Vaucluse Public
- Waverley Public
- Woollahra Public



Cost: Free
Date: Tuesday 7 May, 7pm to 8.30pm
Location: Gymnasium
Rose Bay Secondary College
Hardy Street, Dover Heights

For more information, contact:

Waverley: 9083 8937

Woollahra: 9391 7166



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DR ANNA MCKINNON
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Building Emotional Health and Resilience

IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING AT SCHOOL? FINDING IT HARD TO MAKE FRIENDS? STAYING IN HIS OR HER ROOM? COMPLAINING OF A SORE TUMMY BEFORE SCHOOL? REFUSING TO TRY NEW THINGS? ACTING OUT AT HOME?

If the answer is 'yes', I can help.



My name is Dr Anna McKinnon and I am a gentle, compassionate and change-oriented clinical psychologist. I have a special interest in helping children with a variety of anxiety, anger and mood issues. Helping your child build emotional health at an early stage can improve your child's happiness and prevent problems from happening later on.

If you are interested, check out my website (www.annamckinnon.com.au) or give me a call (ph: 1300 392 548). I am located in Double Bay (Suite 3/1a Knox Lane, Double Bay, NSW, 2028).



WAYS YOUTH AND FAMILY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 15th
Wet and Wild

Tuesday 23rd
Skyzone & Swimming

Tuesday 16th
Horseriding & Swimming

Wednesday 24th
Rabbitohs football clinic

Wednesday 17th
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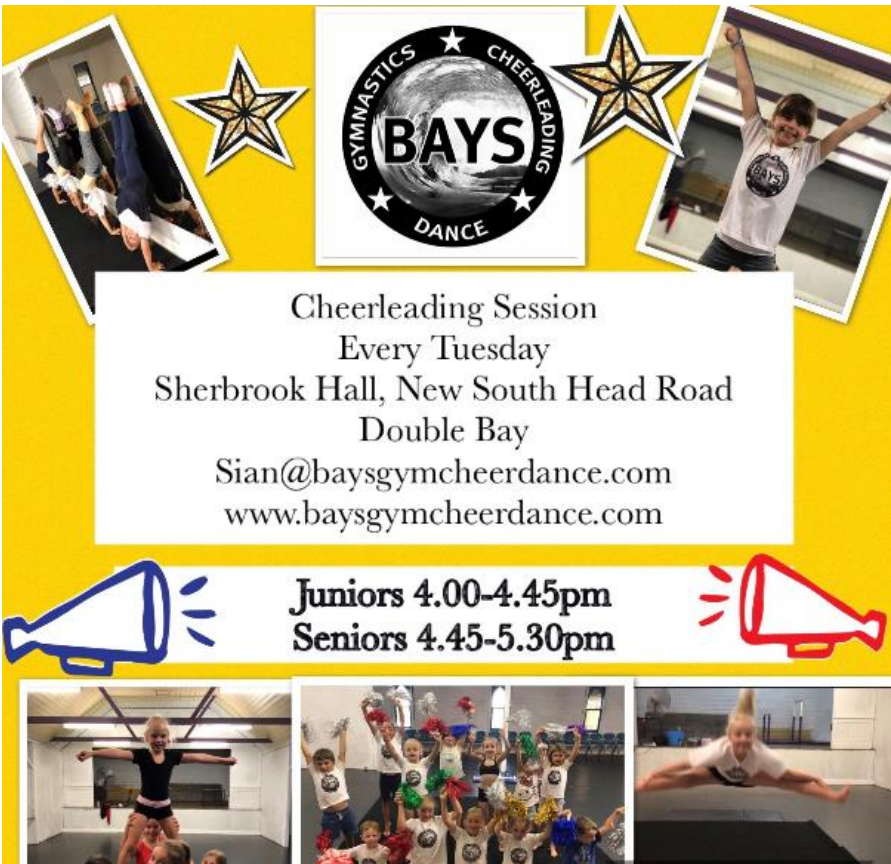
DOUBLE BAY SAILING CLUB'S

Community Fete

Free games, a jumping castle, boat rides, food & activities - fun for all!

APRIL 7, 2019, 10AM - 2PM
STEYNE PARK
IN FRONT OF SAILING CLUB

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Cheerleading Session
 Every Tuesday
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- Indigenous Whale Welcome Ceremony
- The Sydney Institute of Marine Science 'Live Ocean Revival Experience' at the Bondi Icebergs Pool presented by Volvo
- Surfrider Foundation Gromfest powered by Ben & Jerry's
- Free Kids workshops including colouring prizes
- Indigenous Coastal Care Walks with Kadoo Tours
- Discover cool stuff at Eco Markets and Workshops
- TOMRA presents *Waste No More* art exhibition
- Photography, VR and 3D exhibitions
- FREE Talks by influential leaders of ocean conservation
- Bondi's Biggest Beach Clean Up with TOMRA and Take 3 for the Sea
- Fun things to do like sunrise beach yoga, Lets Go Surfing and the Ocean Lovers Lap swim & run at North Bondi SLSC
- The Blue Party by Katoring, with Nikon ocean photographic auction
- Films, beach bar, music and sustainable food at The Bucket List, Hotel Reveis and North Bondi Fish

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