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Bulletin

Thursday 2nd May 2019

Dates for your Diary

May

- Fri 3rd – Early Man Movie Night
- Mon 6th – Dr Kerryn Phelps to present Stage 3 students with memento of Canberra certificate
- Tue 7th – Transition to School Forum. Rose Bay Secondary College 7pm
- Fri 9th – Cross Country
- Fri 10th – Mother's Day Breakfast
- Fri 10th – 4B hosting assembly

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 2. This is a 10 week term and will be busy with formal and informal events. We kick off with **Movie Night** tomorrow. The **cross country carnival** will be held next Thursday at Centennial Park for grades 2-6. Kindergarten and Year 1 students have their own cross country here at school. The **Mother's Day** (and special others) breakfast will held next Friday 10th May. It is always loads of fun. Kindergarten parents have organised the event this year.

This year the **NAPLAN** examinations for Years 3 and 5 will be conducted over a two-week period in week 3 and 4. Please click on the link for further information about NAPLAN Online:
<https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

Two of our past pupils, Elena and Chiara, have been instrumental in organising a **National Day of Action for Climate Change** rally to be held on the beach this Friday 3rd May 4:15pm-5:15pm. You will have just enough time to attend before racing back up the hill for the Movie Night!

Early Man is screening this Friday 3rd May. Bring a rug, a cushion and something warm. Scrumptious food and drink will be available for purchase.

Last term all our **Stage 3 students visited Canberra** to learn about our parliamentary system. They were met by **the Member for Wentworth, Dr Kerryn Phelps** who is coming to assembly on Monday 6th May to speak to the whole school. After the morning assembly Dr Phelps and senior students will move to the hall for presentation of **memento certificates**. Parents are very welcome to attend both the morning assembly and the presentation in the hall.



This week we are compiling a **photo database of children and their scooters or bikes**. The aim is to eradicate loss of these items while they are at school. Please report any lost or stolen item to the office immediately so we can act promptly.

We are already planning for 2020 and invite all parents **enrolling younger siblings** to please complete an enrolment form. I would like to get an indication of our enrolment figures soon so please let us know as soon as possible. You may also be interested to attend the **Transition to School Forum** being held at Rose Bay Secondary College next Tuesday evening at 7pm. A flyer is attached.

I am taking approximately six weeks leave commencing next Wednesday. The school will be led capably by Mrs Parry in my absence. I look forward to returning in Week 9.

Kind regards,

Michael Jones
Principal

Hi from **SAKGP** for the beginning of Term 2.



The nights are getting cooler but we still have a bit of heat in our sun to get us through the day. The seedlings have survived the school holidays and our babies are growing up. Hopefully the new season's flowers will make an entrance and grace the garden with a burst of colour.



Our resident chickens don't often have much to talk about but I am becoming increasingly infatuated with 'Big Bertha' and thought she deserved a profile. She is a Buff Orpington.



The original Black Orpington was bred in England by William Cook in 1886 by crossing Minorcas, Langshans and Plymouth Rocks to create a new hybrid bird. Cook selected a black bird that would exhibit well by hiding the dirt and soot of London. When the breed was shown in Madison Square Gardens in 1895, its popularity soared. However until 2016 the Orpington breed was considered endangered. Thanks to breeders the buff came back and is stronger than ever!

The ladies in the hen house will leave you with some educational humour:

What do chickens call a school test?

Eggs-amination!

Please sign up if you can for SAKGP at

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

Cheers,

Fiona and Sam



Starting School

A free information session on making sure your child has a good start at school

Guest speaker Katey DeGioia, PhD, will talk about research and strategies to assist your family through your child's transition to kindergarten.

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

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Contact Us HERE:



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KIDS CLASSES

We love teaching kids!

If your young one has the spirit of a fighter or is just looking for a new sport after school, our boxing and Muay Thai kids classes are the perfect solution! Ideal for children ages 7 to 13 our kids classes are a great way to build discipline, character, responsibility and self-control. Kids will learn these core values while strengthening both mind and body.



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Bondi Weekly Tennis Club

Next Generation Sports offers a weekly tennis club on Friday lunchtime. This is a Hot Shots Tennis class where we bring in portable tennis equipment and modified tennis balls. This makes learning fun and engaging for the students involved and is a great introduction to tennis in a safe and familiar environment at school.

Next Generation Sports over the holidays has registered as an active kids provider so you will be able to use your vouchers to join the tennis club at school.

For more information please email Jed Gould
jed@pjtennisacademy.com



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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 6 May 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 for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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