
Bondi Public School

Leaders in Technology and Creative Arts
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Bulletin

Thursday 25th July 2019

Dates for your Diary

July

Fri 26th – NAIDOC Day incursion

Wed 31st – OC Placement Test

August

Fri 2nd – 3B hosting assembly

Mon 5th – Education Week starts

Mon 5th – Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
program launch from 8am

Wed 7th – Athletics Carnival, ES Marks Field

Fri 9th – Grandparents Day/Open Day from 9:15am

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful break with family and friends. We have a very busy term ahead of us so please make sure you have notifications for Class Dojo switched on and that you read the school newsletter each fortnight.

I would firstly like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to all of the parents and staff who either volunteered their time or services to ensure that the memorial for Mr Jones was a truly beautiful and heartfelt occasion. A special mention for; Rachel Hurford, Angie Rehak, Marina Makhlin, Annabelle Peacock, Tony Fahy, Michelle Caley, Madeline Smith, Rachel Blackley, Stella Ottolina, Andrew Crabbe, Kim Morris, Mr White, Mr Lavender and Miss Owen. All of those mentioned went above and beyond to help organise the event.

CALL TO ACTION – We need your VOTE

Our incredible P&C have applied for a My Community Project grant of \$82 225. The money will go towards transforming the unused space at the end of A block in the middle playground, into a

creative, sustainable and practical play area and garden for our students to use. The project with the most votes will be awarded the grant! To increase the number of votes we have, please share the link with your neighbours, family members and local businesses. Use the link below to vote for our project.

<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/how-to-vote>

Our **NAIDOC Day incursion** is tomorrow. Please make sure that your child has paid for the event and we are asking that students come to school dressed in the colours of the Aboriginal flag – black, yellow and red.



**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH** 07 - 14
JULY 2019
Let's work together for a shared future.

Education Week is a celebration of NSW public education and runs from Monday 5 August to Friday 9 August. The theme for this year is *'Every Student, Every Voice'*. It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own education journey and as engaged global citizens.

We have a number of events being held during Education Week that I would like to invite you to. We have the **official launch of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Program on Monday 5th August**. There will be a parent workshop at 8.00 in the library followed by a whole school assembly in the hall. **Grandparents Day/Open Day** is on Friday 9th August. There will be a special assembly at 9.15am followed by open classrooms at 9.45am. Morning Tea will be provided for all of our visitors after the open classrooms down near the hall.

There have been some **changes to staffing** this term. **Miss Holland** accepted a full time classroom teaching position at Leichhardt Public School for the remainder of the year and **Mrs Cook** will now take over her teaching load on Thu-Fri. **Miss Coulter** is new to our school and will take over the job share role on 5/6R. She is very excited about the role and

I'm sure she will be welcomed warmly by our community. **Miss Brown** will be covering 5P from the 5th-30th August as **Miss Pedron** has been offered the position of Relieving Assistant Principal PBL. This is a wonderful opportunity for her and it reflects her outstanding contribution to education. We wish her well and look forward to her return.

There have been significant changes to the way in which the **UNSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)** Assessments are implemented and as a result we are unable to offer the full suite of assessments as we have done previously. This year we will be offering the English and Mathematics assessments only and the entire process will be reviewed at the end of the year. There will be an online enrolment process and a link will be sent out later today via dojo. The link closes on the 31st of July so please make sure you enrol this week if you are interested.

The department requires that we notify our community when we **reschedule the Staff Development Days (SDD)** that take place on the last two days of the year. All staff will be involved in four professional learning sessions outside of school hours that cover the following topics:

- School excellence and the External Validation Process
- Using Data with Confidence
- Flexible Learning Spaces

The last day of school for 2019 will be Wednesday 18th December 2019. The school will be non-operational after this date.

Our **Road Safety committee** has been working hard over the last term. They have recently made contact with the local council, who will be coming out to assess the roads surrounding our school with the aim of making them safer for our students. If you have any safety concerns for our students, please email the school so we can talk to council about them.

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Next week we will be **hosting 14 students and one teacher from China** as part of an immersion program. The Chinese students will be joining our Stage 3 classes for the week and I am looking forward to them experiencing everything that Bondi Public School has to offer. If you see them in playground please make sure you say hello and make them feel welcome.

Olivia Parry
Acting Principal

ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months

Approved rear-facing child car seat



6 months to 4 years

Approved rear- or forward-facing child car seat



4+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat



145cm or taller

Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION YEAR 7 2021

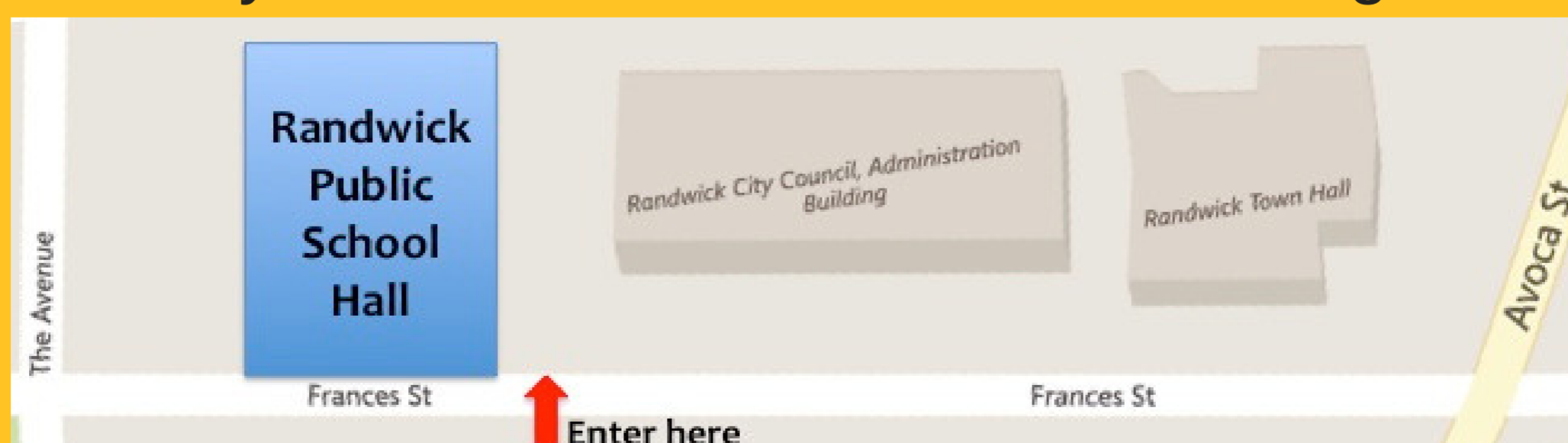
**RANDWICK PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
TUESDAY 6 AUGUST, 6-7.30PM**

**Julie Cush and Martha Hynes,
Selective High School Placement Officers,
High Performing Students Unit, Department of Education**

- Characteristics of the Gifted and Talented Student
- Application information
- Important dates
- Choice of schools
- Selection criteria
- The test
- Scores
- Special considerations
- Selection committess
- Appeals
- Questions

**Register your attendance at:
bit.ly/SelectiveSchools**

Entry to the hall via the Frances Street gate



**Randwick
Public
School**

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Kids/Teenagers 6:15pm-7pm
Adults 7pm-8pm

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New and Returning
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Class Time 4:15 to 4:40PM

New Students
Ages 8-16
and Returning Students
Class Time 4:45 to 5:20PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

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THE BAXLEY

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It's time to clean up Bondi Beach and we
would love your help.

We invite you to join us in cleaning up
Bondi Beach on Saturday 3rd August. Meet
outside the Pavilion, 8am beach side. We
will provide bags, gloves and treats to wake
you up!

A night at the Baxley Bondi is also up for
grabs.

Please register through
hello@thebaxleybondi.com
www.thebaxleybondi.com
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"Damian not only over-achieved for us financially but he made the experience easier than I could imagine. He was very personable and calm throughout the process and he knows what he is talking about. Don't choose anyone else!" Diane Starkis.

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