
Bondi Public School

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Bulletin

Thursday 22nd August 2019
Dates for your Diary

August

- Thu 22nd – Second Hand Clothing Fair, 6.30pm in the hall
- Fri 23rd – Book Week Parade 9.15am
- Fri 23rd – KO hosting assembly
- Tue 27th – District Athletics Carnival, ES Marks Field
- Wed 28th – P&C Meeting, 7pm in the staffroom
- Thu 29th – My Veggie Box program commences
- Fri 30th – Father's (and Special Other's) Day Breakfast, 8am
- Fri 30th – 6B hosting assembly

September

- Tue 3rd – Great Book Swap, 8.15am in the hall
- Fri 6th – KP hosting assembly

Dear parents and carers,

This term has been filled with many wonderful events that have highlighted how lucky we are to be a part of the Bondi Public School community.

Grandparents Day was an overwhelming success. Our grandparents watched a short movie made by our students that showcased what each stage has been learning this term. The Aboriginal artworks that we commissioned from Saltwater Dreamtime were also shown for the first time and they will be hanging in the entrance of each building soon. Thank you to those families who donated treats for the morning tea – our visitors appreciated it. I also continued Mr Jones' tradition of presenting the oldest grandparent with a small gift. The winner was Max L's great grandfather who was an impressive 96 years old.



Outstanding school contributions and accounts for excursions are currently in excess of \$90 000. As of next week we will be sending statements of account and payment reminders via email using a system called **School Bytes**. This should make payments much easier as the statements will include a link to make payments directly. I have attached an Online Payment Guide to the newsletter so please make sure you read it thoroughly.

The Department of Education recently undertook a community consultation in the Eastern Suburbs about a proposal to transition Randwick Boys High School into a co-educational secondary school. The views of 40 school communities were heard and those most directly impacted by this decision did not provide clear support for a change. In light of this it has been decided that **Randwick Boys High School will remain a boys only school**.

I would like to acknowledge the **P&C City 2 Surf volunteers** who turned up on a freezing cold morning at 4.45am and managed the parking event at our school. A huge thank you to Keith Boardman, Ciara Lynch-Kelly and Emma Codd. Their combined efforts helped raise \$3000 for the P&C.

The **Second Hand Clothing Fair** is tonight from 6.30pm in the school hall. It is going to be a great opportunity to snap up some pre-loved items while getting to know other parents from our community.

The **Father's and Special Other's Day Breakfast** is next Friday the 30th August at 8am. I know the P&C have been working hard to organise many games and competitions for all – make sure you don't miss out!

Over the last few weeks we have had an increase in the number incidents relating to **vandalism on the school grounds**. The toilet blocks have been targeted with large amounts of graffiti on walls and the destruction of locks and doors. This morning I was notified that the sinks in the kitchen have also been damaged and as a result we have had to cancel all kitchen lessons until further notice. Our PBL focus for this week is 'Toilets' and our staff have been teaching students about the expected behaviour in this setting. It would be helpful if parents could remind their children at home of school expectations and the impact that vandalism has on our school.

Lucas B in Year 4 entered a project in the **Young ICT Explorers competition** earlier this year and he won first place in the NSW Stage 2 division. Lucas developed a product called Memory buddy. The collection of apps use voice technology to help people experiencing dementia. I am very proud of his concept particularly because it is well beyond his years and it aims to help others in our community who are struggling with a horrible disease. Well done Lucas!



Our Road Safety Committee has been in discussions with our local council and The Roads and Maritime Services regarding Henderson and Moore Streets. Over the last 12 months there have been a number of near misses and one incident where a child was hit by a car. This is a timely reminder to drive with caution in all school zones and use common sense when dropping off and picking up your child.

Olivia Parry
Acting Principal

The Bondi Bulletin



Sustainability Segment

What are we doing at BPS to make our school a more sustainable place?



"Every day my mum packs nude foods in my lunchbox. I like nude foods because they help save the environment and they are not bad for the animals."

Asher L - 1B

Hi from **SAKGP**.

The wind is blowing up a gale which always reminds me of an innocent joke my mother used to tell me as a child, which of course I found to be hil-ar-i-ous!

What did one Autumn leaf say to another?

"Hang on I am going to blow off!"

The garden is brining with activities with rubber eggs being made, DIY greenhouses and compost systems. The kitchen is doing an asian themed menu with, amongst other things, noodle salads and spring roll. There is also a fair bit of herbs drying out with Sam creating some tasty rubs.

Watch this space and Class Dojo as we will have a market stall near you very shortly to share our treats.

As I mentioned last time we now have worm towers in each bed. I still need some containers. Please don't be shy as I need at least 25. Three have been brought in so far. I am sure every family has at least one container with a lid. Organise it with your class on Dojo. These worms want to be fed and think of the waste we are preventing from being thrown out.

Please help out in the kitchen/garden where you can.

Please sign up for SAKGP at <https://signup.com/go/n5ciGB>

Cheers from Fiona and Sam



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



**FRIDAY AUGUST 30
8 - 9AM, TOP OVAL**



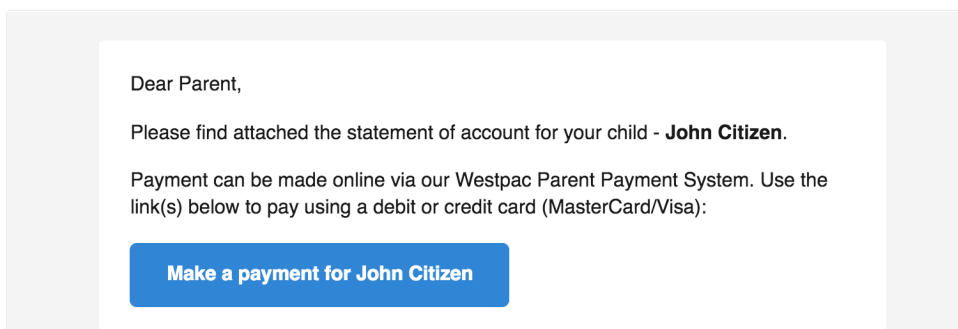


Statements of Account - Online Payment Guide

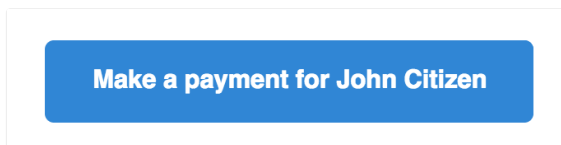
Bondi Public School will be sending student statements of account & payment reminders directly to parents/caregivers via email using a system called School Bytes. These statements include a link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa & Mastercard credit/debit cards accepted).

To make an online payment for your child(ren)'s school contributions, please follow the steps below:

1. You will receive an email from the school's email address (bondi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the subject 'Student Statement of Account' or 'Payment Reminder'.



2. To make an online credit card payment, click the secure payment button in the email.



3. Once this button is clicked, you will be taken to a webpage on www.parentpayments.com.au. On this page, you will see a list of all currently outstanding items for your child. **By default, all items are selected/ticked for payment.**

Parent Online Payment Portal

Sample High School

Student Details

Name: CITIZEN, John
Number: 4444444444

Family Details

Opening Balance: \$0.00
Unallocated Credit: \$0.00

School Details

Downloads

Invoice Letter
Online Payment Instructions

Grand Total: \$463.00

Statement of Account for John Citizen

Current as of: 18/08/2017 04:31pm

Listed in the table below are the items currently owing on the statement of account for your child. Use the checkboxes to select what items you wish to pay at this time.

Once completed, fill out the 'Payer Details' and press 'Next' at the bottom of the page.

N.B. Payments made online can take up to 48 hours to be processed by the school and reflected on this payment page.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	Due	Fee Name	Amount	Paid	Balance Owing (\$)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Gymnastics for Gymnastics	\$40.00	\$0.00	40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Japanese Drum for Japanese Drumming	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		LiteratLevy for Yr 6 Literature levy Not OC	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Paper for Paper Levy 2017	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Science-Levy for Science Levy	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		TecLevy for Technology	\$22.50	\$0.00	22.50

4. If you wish to change the amount you would like to pay for an item, enter the desired amount in the number field under the **'Balance Owing'** column.

To not pay for a certain item, untick the checkbox in the left-hand column of the table next to the item you wish to remove.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27/01/2017	Yr10 Technology Support	\$30.00	\$0.00	30.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/02/2017	Yr10 Maths - online programs	\$24.00	\$0.00	24.00

5. Once you have selected what items you wish to pay, enter **your** name, phone number and email address under **'Payer Details'**. This allows the school to identify which parent/caregiver is making the payment.

Now, press the **'Next'** button to be redirected to a secure Westpac site to finalise your online payment.

09/02/2017 Yr10 Info & Software Tech - consumables \$130.00 \$0.00 130.00

16/05/2017 Mathematics Competition 27/7/17 \$6.00 \$0.00 6.00

\$ Add Tax Deductible Item + Add Other Fee

Grand Total: \$1028.00

Payer Details

Your Name: Test

Contact Phone Number: 0412345678

Contact Email: test@test.com

You will be redirected to a secure Westpac site to make your online payment.

Next >

6. Once redirected to Westpac, you will see the following screen. Enter your credit card details into the appropriate text fields on this screen. Once completed, press the **'Proceed to Confirmation'** button.

Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Card Details

* Cardholder Name

* Credit Card Number

* Expiry Date /

* Card Verification Number (CVN) [What is the CVN?](#)

IF YOU REALISE YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WHAT ITEMS YOU WISH TO PAY ON THE PREVIOUS PAYMENT PORTAL SCREEN, PLEASE CLICK THE 'Cancel Payment' BUTTON.

7. You will then see a payment summary screen where you can confirm your details. When ready, press the button at the bottom of the page to confirm and make your online payment.

NOTE: To pay for another child in the family, return to the original email you received and click the payment button with the other child's name on it.

The payment button/link located within the email remains active for 12 months. This means that at any point within this time period you can use this link to see what items are currently owing for your family.

For information relating to the security & privacy of this service, please refer to the following webpage:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/all-files/School-Bytes-Student-Privacy-Information.pdf>

ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

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

Ride a bicycle safely

As younger children are still developing the skills needed to ride alone, the safest place to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards is within fenced areas.

Until children are at least 10 years old they should ride away from vehicles and driveways. As they are learning to ride it is important to ride or walk alongside them and talk about how to be a safe bicycle rider.

Children between 10 years old and 12 years old should ride away from busy roads.

Children under 16 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

Teach your children to be safe bicycle riders by getting them to always:

- follow bicycle road rules including:
 - ride to the left on footpaths
 - give pedestrians right of way on footpaths
 - watch out for cars entering or leaving driveways
- wear a correctly fitted bicycle helmet – it's the law
- wear bright-coloured clothing such as a vest so other road users can see them.

For older children, think carefully about the following when judging their ability to ride on their own:

- How safe is the travel route?
- What are their riding skills like?
- How aware are they of their surroundings in the traffic environment?
- How well can they manage unexpected hazards?

Your school will have procedures about students bringing bikes onto school grounds. Ensure your children follow these at all times.



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.



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Survey closes on the
31st August 2019



Invitation to Participate in Research

Surveying the impact of colour deficiencies in the school environment

Ethics Approval Number: HC190270
SERAP Approval Number: 2019189

Researchers at UNSW Sydney (The University of New South Wales) are seeking volunteer research participants to improve understanding of the impacts of colour vision deficiencies on primary and secondary students.

Would the research study be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if:

- If you are a teacher in primary or secondary school
- If you are the parent/primary caregiver of a child(ren) with colour vision deficiencies

What would happen if I took part in the research study?

If you decide to take part you would:

Participate in a survey that will take approximately 10 minutes, which will ask you some questions of your experience with suspecting, detecting and assisting someone with colour vision deficiencies.

Will I be paid to take part in the research study?

Participation is completely voluntary, and you will not be paid monetarily for your participation. There are no additional costs associated with participation in this research study. You may also withdraw from participation at any time.

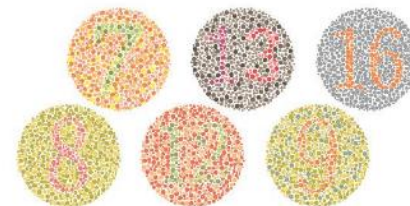
Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study please contact:

Email: colourvision@unsw.edu.au

To access the survey, use the QR code

Or go online at: <https://tinyurl.com/colourvisionresearch>



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