
Bondi Public School

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Bulletin

Thursday 5th September 2019

Dates for your Diary

September

- Fri 6th – KP hosting assembly
- Tue 10th – DanceSport Challenge Gala
- Fri 13th – 5/6R hosting assembly
- Wed 18th – K-2 Musical Popstars: matinee 11.30am, evening performance 6pm
- Thu 19th – K-2 Musical Popstars: 6pm
- Fri 27th – 3O hosting assembly
- Fri 27th – Last day of Term 3

Dear parents and carers,

A huge congratulations to all of the students who endured the wind and cold at the **SCPSA Athletics Carnival** last week. Bondi PS finished the carnival in a very respectable position, placing 4th out of 16 schools. I couldn't be prouder of their overall team and individual achievements. A number of students have qualified for the regional carnival which will be held at SOPAC in Homebush. Well done to Ali B, Eliette M, Tonere G, Paloma S, Alice H, Heather F, Emily B and Harry J. A special mention must go to Eliette M who broke both the 11 Year Girls 100m and 200m records. One of which has been standing for 25 years! A truly amazing achievement and one which left the spectators astonished.



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On Sunday the 8th of September our senior band will be competing at the **NSW Band Festival** at the University of NSW in Kensington. Our band competes in this competition each year and it is a wonderful opportunity for our kids to perform in front of a large audience and to compete against other bands from across NSW. The details of the event can be found below if you are interested in supporting them:

McAnally Event - 08/09/2019

Arrival Time: 09:29 AM

Venue: Leighton Hall UNSW Kensington

Event Information:

<https://asbof.org.au/festival-info/parent-page/faqs-for-parents/>

Ticket Info:

<https://asbof.org.au/tickets/>

At the P&C meeting last week a discussion took place about the possibility of creating a Makerspace at our school and introducing a Science/STEM based specialist program. In response to this suggestion I am organising a **review of our current specialist programs; Mandarin, Philosophy and Music**. I have asked Miss Pedron to lead the review and all stakeholders will have the opportunity to voice their views and opinions with the aim of developing a plan for 2020. Please make sure that you read your Dojo notifications so you don't miss the feedback sessions.

Four of our champion spellers attended the 2019 **Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Finals** at Darlinghurst Public School earlier in the week. Ella M, Ari C, Aidan O and Mika J did an incredible job representing our school particularly because the words they were asked to spell were challenging.

Police officers have been patrolling our **Pick-Up Zone** recently and have been fining drivers who are waiting in their cars longer than the allocated two minutes. They have also been fining jaywalkers who are crossing Wellington Street near the Pick-Up Zone area. Please be reminded to use this area correctly to ensure the safety of all of our students.

The **Book Week Character Parade** was the perfect end to Book Week 2019. The theme was 'Reading is My Secret Power' and the students all looked wonderful in their costumes. I was very impressed

with the creativity of our Stage 2 teachers who dressed as Lego superheroes. Thanks must go to Mr Maslanka for his all hard work on the event.



The Great Book Swap was a huge success again this year. The sustainability committee introduced this initiative last year and it is a wonderful way to celebrate reading locally and to raise much-needed funds for a remote community. In total \$510.10 was and it will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Finally, make sure to **save these dates** for some great P&C events happening later this year:

Oct 18th – Movie Night. All prepaid tickets still valid.

Nov 9th – BPS 1950s Bash (previously Trivia Night – the biggest fundraising event of the year!)

22nd – 24th Nov – Senior Dads Camp (BPS students Year 3-6 + BPS siblings) Tickets on sale TBC

29th Nov – 1st Dec – Junior Dads Camp (BPS students Year K-2 + BPS siblings) Tickets on sale TBC

Olivia Parry
Acting Principal

The Bondi Bulletin



Sustainability Segment

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



“The Book Swap is good because it means your old books don’t go into the bin and other people get to read them.” Zahra 2R

“It is fun to read lots of new books and learn about new things.” Lexi 2B

Hi from **SAKGP**.

A beautiful image was sent to me by my sister who is staying in a cottage in England. It is home to the oldest and first specimen of wisteria in England planted in 1816. I found it quite beautiful and wanted to share. I think it is amazing that a plant has survived for so long. If anyone has some loose change the cottage is for sale. I don't think I would want the stress of keeping the wisteria alive!



Our garden is under seasonal change with the onset of Spring. Everything is heating up very quickly and the seeds are springing to life. Let's see how we survive with less water on the horizon.

The kitchen is bringing food to life with spring rolls and vermicelli noodle salad. As Dora the Explorer would say 'delicioso'. There is definitely nothing left on the plates at the end of class.

I have to send out a huge thanks to Harris Farm Markets who have donated gift cards to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. The support is most welcome in helping purchase dry goods for the kitchen.



SAKGP Market Stall

When: Tue 10th and Wed 11th Sep

Where: basketball court

What time: 2.30pm onwards

Prices: CASH ONLY

Flower seedlings \$3

Spice/herb mixes (smoky bbq, Sunday roast, Mexican spice) \$4

Pre-purchase pizza dough (makes four) \$10

Beeswax wraps \$8

Cookbooks \$20

The kids have been busy making spice and herb mixes (with dried herbs from our garden), beeswax wraps and planting flower seedlings. The flowers are just starting to open!

Plus you can pre-purchase pizza dough (to be picked up from the cottage on Friday at 3pm). The dough makes four pizzas and all you need to do is roll it out and top with your favourite toppings. Friday night dinner sorted!

All proceeds go back into our kitchen garden programs

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

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

Cheers from Fiona and Sam



ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

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

Walk safely

Always hold your children's hands – when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road – until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

When you decide to let your children over 10 years old walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together. Practise being a safe pedestrian by:

- keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! continuously look both ways.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! is it safe to cross?

Encourage your children:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see them or will stop for them
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait till the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SPRING 2019

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER DANCEKOOL HIP HOP & BREAKDANCING + BUNNING'S WAREHOUSE ARTS & CRAFTS

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER MULTI SPORTS

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER KIDS FITNESS

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER BASKETBALL + MULTI SPORTS

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER SOCCER BY SOCCAJOEYS + JUDO BY UNSW JUDO

SAVE TIME AND BOOK ONLINE!
Program runs 9.30am-3pm for children aged 5-12 years.
\$35 per child, per day.
Recess & Lunch are not provided.
Each participant must be a member of PCYC \$10 per child, per year.

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THEME: MY TRIBE

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<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>

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**Submission By
30.09.2019**

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