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BONDI BULLETIN

The latest news and updates from Bondi Public School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

- Fri 16th 1G assembly
- Fri 23rd 6B assembly
- **Fri 30th** World Teachers' Day and Halloween dress up

NOVEMBER

• Fri 13th - World Kindness Day



Principal's report

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is with great pride that I write my first newsletter as principal of our wonderful school. I have been warmly welcomed by the staff and students of Bondi Public School. Thank you for my lovely plant which I will nurture and I take as a symbol of new beginnings. I look forward to growing the gains of our fabulous school and collaborating with staff, parents and students to enhance the tremendous programs already in place. I have met a few parents at the gate each afternoon and I'm looking forward to meeting many more in the coming weeks. Thank you for supporting us by ensuring that your children are prepared to start the term well. There are many fantastic opportunities coming up for the students and I look forward to seeing many of you soon.

Warm regards

Natalia Greguric Principal



Deputy's report

Welcome back to Term 4

Welcome back to all of our amazing students, parents and staff. I hope you all had a relaxing break. Also a big official welcome to Mrs Greguric.

Kitchen/Garden volunteers back on deck

We are now allowed to have our parent volunteers come back onsite for Kitchen/Garden sessions. Please see the details below from Sam and Fiona:

"Parents you will be working with a small group of students preparing in our kitchen or harvesting in our garden - we will make sure that your child is in your group! Entry is now via the cottage gate on Wellington street. You will be required to sign in and out via the iPad in the cottage each time you come on site."

Click on the link to sign up: https://signup.com/go/dkkqhGp

Selective high school applications for 2022 - current Year 5 families

Applications for Selective high school entry in 2022 are now open. You have until Monday 16th November to submit an application. For more information see the <u>Information for applicants</u> booklet.

To register, please follow these steps:

- 1. Apply online via the **Department's website**
- 2. Let the school know you have applied by completing and returning the <u>Intention to apply form</u>. Please note that this if **NOT** your application.

If you have any further questions please contact Mr White.

Student Wellbeing Week - Halloween dress up day

This term Student Wellbeing Week will be Halloween themed as we are missing out on the biennial Halloween Fete due to COVID. During Week 3 (commencing Monday 26th October) students will be participating in a theme-based activity in class and on Friday 30th October all students are encouraged to come to school dressed in Halloween costumes. Please note that weapons of any kind are not permitted on the school site (real or imitation).



Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you again for your participation in the Jump Rope for Heart program this year. I am just finalising the steps to ship our donations off to Wytaliba and Bobin PS. The NSW Governor, Margaret Beazley, has recorded a <u>personal message</u> for our school to thank you all for your incredible achievements as part of the Jump Rope for Heart program in Term 3.

Tell Them From Me

Last chance to complete the annual Parent Tell Them From Me survey.

Kate Owen Acting Deputy Principal

A message from our School Captains

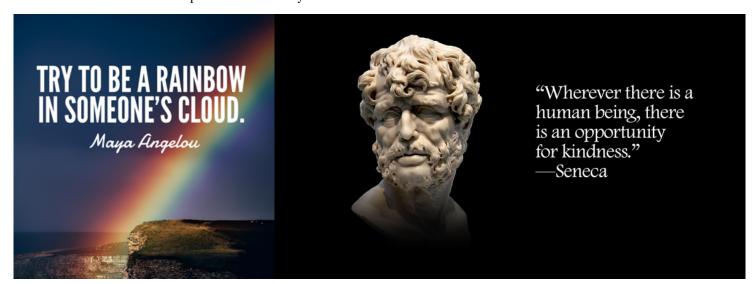
Kindness

This school year we have been through a lot with COVID forcing us to learn from home. Even though it has been unusual one thing has kept us together - kindness. Our school came together and we all got through it. We were all kind to ourselves and to each other and that made the transition back to school so much easier.

Everyday we see students sitting with someone who is by themselves, helping people when they fall and including others in their games. This school and its teachers are extremely kind and this year on November 13th we encourage you to celebrate World Kindness Day by showing everyone how kind we all are.

Our new Principal Mrs Greguric had her first day on Monday. We would like to say a huge welcome to her and we can't wait to get to know her better this term. If you see her in the playground or around the school make sure to say "hi" so that she feels welcome. We are so excited she's here and we're looking forward to see what she will do for BPS. She is a big believer in World Kindness Day and wants you all to spread smiles and kindness around the school.

Here are some kindness quotes to make you smile:



Remember that it doesn't take much to be kind! Some ways you can be kind to one another include; give an unexpected gift to a friend, open the door for someone, say good morning to a neighbour, smile, be patient, don't be critical, practice good intentions, be mindful how you treat others, say please and thank you and spread the kindness you receive.

Even one act of kindness can make someone's day. As quoted by Bob Kerrey, "Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly and most underrated agent of human change". So remember to show kindness to everyone you meet, keep a smile on your face and be kind to Mrs Greguric to show her how amazing Bondi PS is.

From the Captains



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.





NEXT GENERATION SPORTS

Established in 2001 ABN: 80 111 922 279

Contact details

Coach: Sam 0437 796 808 Owner: Jed - 0411 775 945 -WhatsApp

Email: info@pjtennisacademy.com

DATE Friday 16 October - Friday 18 December MEETING POINT: Outside School Gymnasium

TIME: 1.05pm - 1.55pm

COST

(Pro-rata rates for late enrolments) Cheques to NEXT GENERATION SPORTS

HOW TO ENROL: Email: ied@pitennisacademv.com or PO Box 5181 GREYSTANES NSW 2145

FORMS MUST NOT BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ALL NEW FULL TERM **ENROLMENTS RECEIVE A FREE TENNIS RACQUET AS PART OF** THEIR TENNIS FEES



how to play tennis at school. Smaller courts, nets, racquets and low-compression balls make learning easy and gives younger players the chance to serve rally and score right from the first time they play.

- Students won't be accepted without enrolment form and payment
- Suitable for all boys and girls in primary
- Coaches turn up for the tennis classes

regardless of the weather conditions

ENROLMENT SLIP | Tax Invoice ABN: 80 111 922 279 (Term 4 Tennis, 2020)

MOBILE PHONE/EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (Must be supplied) D-O-B CHILD/REN'S NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

AFTER SCHOOL CARE (If rele

my child attending the Hot Shots Tennis at BONDI PUBLIC and authorise the tennis coaches to supervise these activities. If timent is required and contact cannot be made with a parentiguardian, I authorise the coach in charge to seek the necessary timent. Next Generation Sports will not be held responsible for any accidents. I accept responsibility for the payment of this a

PAYMENT METHOD - BANK TRANSFER ONLY

BSB: 063179

Account Number: 10181512

REFERENCE: STUDENT SURNAME and SCHOOL INITIALS

I acknowledge my child is automatically enrolled unless I am notified by phone. Classes missed due to sickness or injury will be credited. No refunds given for students changing their mind on joining the program



2020 Season's **Greetings Card** Competition

The winning designs will be on my 2020 Season's Greetings Cards

- The Competition is open to students in years K-6 who live in the electorate of Vaucluse.
- Students should include their name, age and school on the back of their artwork.
- Students should submit their artwork via email to vaucluse@parliament.nsw.gov.au, post to PO Box 560, Double Bay NSW 1360 or in person to my Electorate Office at 330 New South Head Road, Double Bay NSW 2028 by 5.00pm on Friday 23 October 2020.
- Entries will be judged by a panel consisting of Gabrielle and community leaders.
- The winning entry will receive a \$100 book voucher. Two runners up will also be selected and receive \$50 book vouchers each.



Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vaucluse

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"Being part of the Bondi Public School community means so much to our families, whether you are selling or renting a property our advice is given based on our integrity, professionalism and, most importantly, with your best interests in the forefront of our minds".

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