

# BONDI BULLETIN

*The latest news and updates from Bondi Public School*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NOVEMBER

- **Mon 2nd** - Book Week performance Stage 1
- **Mon 2nd** - Kindergarten 2021 'Parent information session' via Zoom 12pm or 5pm
- **Thu 5th** - Aladdin Jnr premiere streaming 6:30pm
- **Fri 6th** - 5/6R assembly
- **Mon 9th** - NAIDOC Week assembly
- **Fri 13th** - World Kindness Day
- **Fri 13th** - KP assembly
- **Mon 23rd** - Kindergarten 2021 'Preparing your child for Kindergarten' via Zoom 12pm or 5pm
- **Wed 25th** - P&C AGM via Zoom 7pm

## Principal's report

Dear parents and carers

Today we celebrated World Teachers' Day and I'm so proud to be able to say that we have an extremely dedicated team of professional teachers here at Bondi Public School who do their very best to ensure the students are provided with many opportunities to flourish.

Teachers (with support from parents, carers and support staff in schools) have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities.

### School Musical

Many of you would be aware that this year we have gone ahead with the school musical despite the restrictions and challenges. I am sure you will be delighted to see the talents of the Bondi Public School students throughout the show. Productions such as these are made possible with the dedicated effort, time and talent of staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bowden for aptly leading the school musical with a team of dedicated staff members.

# SCHOOL TERM DATES

**Last day of Term 4: Wednesday 16th December 2020**

**First day of Term 1 Years 1 to 6: Friday 29th January 2021**

**First day of Term 1 Kindergarten: Wednesday 3rd February 2021**

## **Staffing Changes in 2021**

Throughout the course of the year a number of staff have successfully gained a position within the Department of Education and we congratulate them and thank them for their service to the students of Bondi Public School.

Ms Kate Owen – Deputy Principal, South Coogee Public School

Ms Michelle Shirlaw – Assistant Principal, Shell Cove Public School

Ms Georgie Pritchard – Classroom Teacher, Bletchington Public School

Ms Breanna Moody – Classroom Teacher, Clovelly Public School

Ms Lisa Thomson has been appointed as a permanent classroom teacher following a recent merit selection process led by Kate Owen along with Mr Michal Maslanka and Ms Rachel Hurford. We thank the team for dedicating their time to appoint the successful applicant. It is times like this where we rely on the P&C to volunteer their time to assist the school and we are grateful to have their support.

Ms Camilla Gruzman recently started maternity leave as she eagerly awaits the birth of her first child. We officially welcome Ms Olympia Fourtounis to Bondi Public School as the classroom teacher for 1B.

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Our Kindergarten teaching team, led by Miss Tamsin Bickersteth, have been busily preparing for Kindergarten 2021. We are so pleased to be able to welcome just over 80 enrolments for a very special orientation morning on 17 November. Last term when we weren't able to offer a visit on site we reached out to our beautiful community for support in creating a virtual tour of the school for our Kindergarten families. We are absolutely thrilled with the video production and the generous time and talent provided by Mr Paul Bruty in producing and editing such a polished video to showcase our school <https://youtu.be/x0ZswiTFuCo>

Virtual parent information sessions have been scheduled for 2nd November and 23 November. We are still accepting enrolments and further inquiries can be directed to the front office.

## **Everyday Maths Hub**

Minister Mitchell launched the [Everyday Maths Hub](#) for parents and carers this week. It is easier for children to understand maths when they relate it to something real and see it as part of their everyday life. The Everyday Maths Hub is designed to support parents and carers to bring mathematics into their home, the outdoors and anywhere else their children learn and play.

Warm regards

Natalia Greguric  
Principal

# Deputy's report

## Pick-up and Drop-off reminders - see page 7 for detailed rules

Some reminders for our community:

- No parents/carers to come on the school grounds.
- Remind your child if they are being collected from the pick-up zone by car.
- Once you collect your child please move quickly out of the designated pick-up areas to minimise congestion and maintain social distancing.
- When you are in the car line, stay in your car at all times. Your child will be brought to you.
- Students should only be dropped off in the morning in the drop-off zone on Wellington Street. We advise you to not double park or pull into driveways to drop students off as visibility is limited and this is a safety concern.
- We encourage all students and families to use the pedestrian lights on Wellington Street when crossing the road.

We appreciate that pick-up and drop-off are very busy times, especially in wet weather, but our primary concern is the safety of our students. If we all work together, follow the procedures in place and be mindful of others we can ensure the safety of our students and community at BPS.

## Musical

Notes have gone home this week with all students regarding our Stage 3 musical - Aladdin Jr. Our students have been working hard on learning their lines, dances and songs. Due to COVID this event is going virtual. Get in fast to purchase your virtual ticket to the premier event on Thursday 5th November. See the note for more details.

## Thank you

We would like to say thank you to Ramsay Pharmacy on Bondi Rd for their support during the pandemic. They assisted us in getting extra hand sanitisers for our classrooms and have generously donated clip on hand sanitisers for our families. These will be distributed to parents - look out for an update on Dojo.



## Student Wellbeing Week

Student Wellbeing Week has been a spooktacular event this term. Check out some of the photos of activities completed by students this week in class and some of the Halloween dress-ups.

Kate Owen

Acting Deputy Principal









# A message from our School Captains

## World Teachers Day

World teachers day is on the 30th of October. We celebrate the teachers, hence the name. The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) founded world teachers day in 1994.

World teachers day is when us students celebrate our amazing teachers, the teaching profession and its bright future. It is important to acknowledge our teachers because they are always working so hard just to deliver a lesson and to help us learn. Teachers are always there for us, always help us and are always kind.



## Musical experience reflection

*How did it start?* It started with auditions and then class performances with the cast were created.

*What happened next?* Rehearsals, learning lines, costume creation, due to COVID we had to record the songs in music time. Finally we recorded the whole musical just this week.

*How do you feel about being involved in the musical?* A sense of pride. I feel happy that it is still going on because it is very fun to come up with the dance moves and to see it all as one big musical makes me smile. It's the satisfaction of everyone being in time to the music and having fun.



*Why should people buy a virtual ticket to the show?* We believe that people should buy tickets to the show because due to COVID we have had to work even harder to get it all done. From the song recordings to the filming and so much more the Year 5 and 6 students have tried so hard to give it their very best. So make sure you get your virtual tickets today!

## P&C news

### Please donate now!

COVID has impacted how we have come together as a community this year to celebrate and to fundraise. We've all missed Mother's, Grandparent's and Father's Day at the school – and our biggest fundraising event, our much-anticipated biennial Halloween Fete, has also been cancelled.

The impact of these cancellations means that about \$65k that we would normally be raising to invest in school resources has not made it to the bank. If we want the best resources for our children – we still need to fundraise. Unfortunately, we've had to move our fundraising efforts online.

The school urgently needs to fund the purchase of 14 new interactive whiteboards. They are crucial in every classroom to support our teachers and students to achieve the high-quality teaching and learning that we are very proud of. Unfortunately the small company that helped to repair and maintain our aging whiteboards is no longer in business (and neither are many of our whiteboards).

With the support of our entire school community we are confident we can still reach our fete fundraising target of \$65,000. How can you help? We've kept it simple - there are no cakes to bake, no burgers to flip, no late-night meetings, no tickets to sell, no donations to source.

All funds raised will be spent on school resources to support student learning, the top priority being new interactive whiteboards. Our other current projects include a new outdoor learning space and the Makerspace (science classroom).

Please click on the link below to donate now and share the link with friends, family and the community. Every single dollar amount that you give will help.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/bondi-ps-pandc-annual-fundraiser>

### **The Uniform Shop**

While we still can't welcome you in person at the shop, we are able to welcome volunteers! If you would like to be added to the Uniform Shop Volunteers WhatsApp group, please email Nil at [bondiuniform@gmail.com](mailto:bondiuniform@gmail.com)

Nil is working hard on a solution to sell second-hand uniforms – watch this space.

### **The Canteen needs you**

Thank you to everyone who has been able to sign up for a shift this term – it really does make a difference. The support of volunteers helps to keep prices low and meet the demand.

There are two shifts each day starting at 9am and 11am but we can be flexible around your work and home commitments if you can only spare us an hour. Jobs vary on any given day and nothing is too complicated or requires any special skills at all. Please use this link to sign up for a shift or two this term <https://signup.com/go/xQZjgfc>

### **Are you on your class WhatsApp group?**

The end of year gets busy – please make sure at least one person from your family is linked to your class WhatsApp group so that you don't miss out on important information and reminders. It also makes the job of your volunteer Class Parent much simpler. Thank you!

### **Term 4 P&C Meeting and AGM – 7pm Wednesday 25 November via Zoom**

All Parents and Carers of current BPS students are welcome to join us to review the year, discuss the plans for 2021, hear from our new principal Natalia Greguric and confirm office bearers for the new year. Details will be confirmed closer to the date. If you have any questions in the meantime, please direct them via your class parent/s or email [bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com](mailto:bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com)

Wishing you all a safe and happy Halloween – we can't wait to be able to come together again as a community to celebrate our wonderful school.

With thanks from the P&C

# Bondi Public School drop-off & pick-up zone



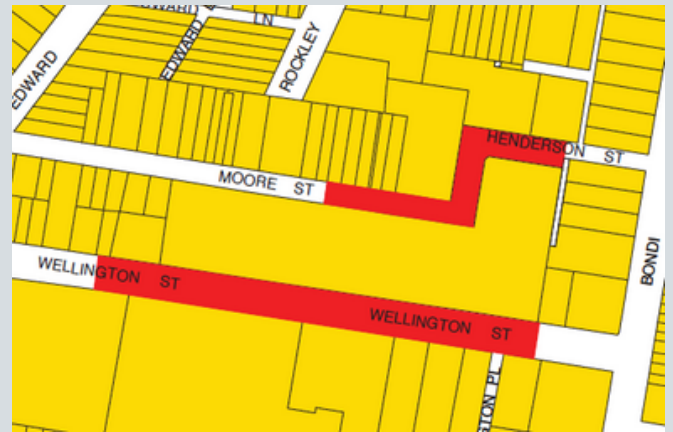
**8:00am to 9:30am**    **2:30pm to 4:00pm**    **2 minutes max**

## How the zone works

- The zone operates like a taxi queue.
- The first car pulls into the top of the zone and subsequent cars pull in behind.
- The first three cars waiting will be loaded first.
- Cars queuing behind will move up when the first three cars have driven off.
- All cars must have a clear label, complete [this form](#) and we will send a label home with your child.
- Children are supervised behind the school fence and are only directed to the vehicle when it has stopped safely within the zone.
- You must not double park, do u-turns, do three-point turns, reverse park or leave your car.
- Drivers must exit the zone slowly and carefully.

## Map

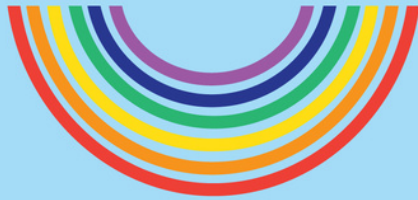
The 40 kilometre per hour school zones are between the **No Parking** signs on Wellington St, Henderson St and Moore St.



ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	<p>You cannot stop in a <b>NO STOPPING</b> zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).</p>	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	<p>EXCEEDS <b>\$325</b></p>	<p>(School Zone) <b>2</b></p>
	<p>You can stop in a <b>NO PARKING</b> zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up.</p> <p>You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.</p>	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	<p>EXCEEDS <b>\$180</b></p>	<p>(School Zone) <b>2</b></p>
	<p>You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a <b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING</b> or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.</p>	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	<p>EXCEEDS <b>\$433</b></p>	<p>(School Zone) <b>2</b></p>
	<p><b>DOUBLE PARKING</b></p> <p>You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.</p>	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	<p>EXCEEDS <b>\$325</b></p>	<p>(School Zone) <b>2</b></p>



# Bondi Kids Drama



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**Mondays 3:30 - 4:30pm (7 - 9yrs)**  
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**10 week term \$300\***

\*Sibling discount available,  
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