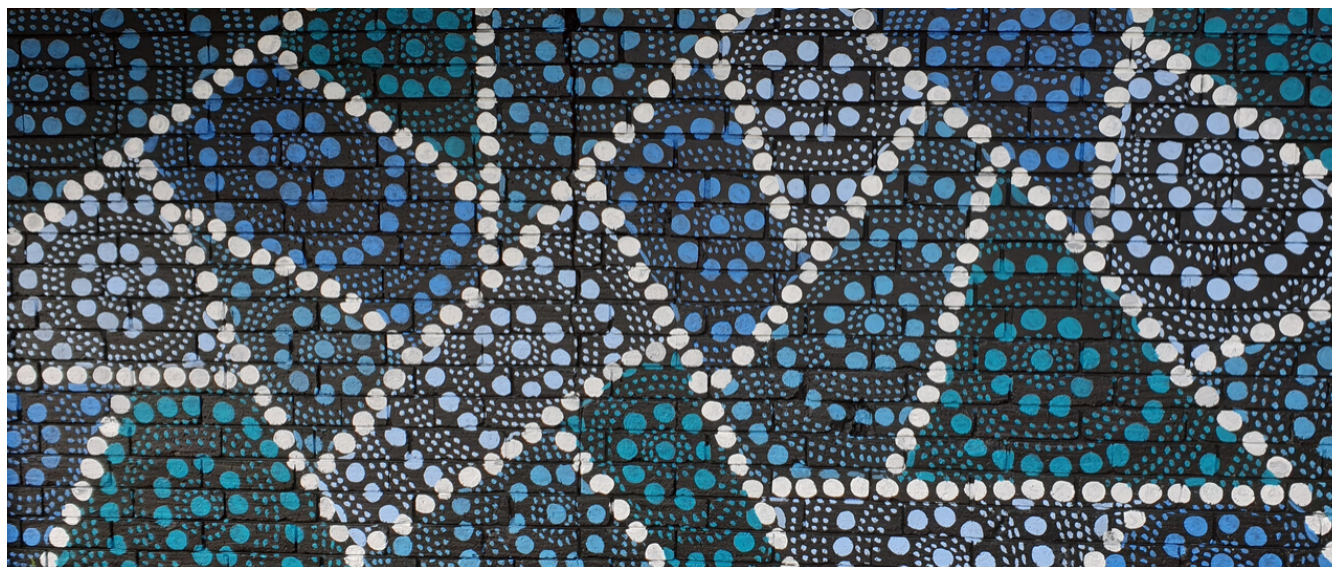


# BONDI BULLETIN

*The latest news and updates from Bondi Public School*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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### APRIL

- Thu 9th - Last day of Term 1
- Tue 28th - First day of Term 2

## Principal's Report

I begin my message today by thanking you for your patience, kindness and support as we navigate these extraordinary times. The Prime Minister's announcement this week reinforced that schools are open for students whose parents are not able to supervise them at home as well as for students who are vulnerable. He stressed that student learning remains a priority whether it be at home or in the classroom and as such all children will be completing the same unit of work. As is always the case at BPS, every child that turns up to school will be made to feel welcome.

Our Online Learning Plans were released on Tuesday and throughout the week our teachers have been linking up with students via Google Classrooms and Microsoft Teams. The impact of this global pandemic will cause a significant disruption to learning. The goal of these plans is to ensure the continuity of education for all of our students. Whilst it would be ideal for our students to follow the scheduled lessons closely, I understand that in practice this will not always be possible. I ask that families do what they can in these very difficult and unique times.

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My thoughts have also been with the many families who have been affected by the decision around lock downs and business closures. Financially this is going to be a difficult time for many people both within and beyond our school community. I encourage you all to keep communicating with one another and to help each other in any way you can.

Last week Zachary Bennett-Brook from Saltwater Dreamtime completed the mural on the Top Playground. The circles represent all of the different families of Bondi Public School coming together and supporting one another. I couldn't think of a more fitting time for this mural to be created. Our school looks and feels very different at the moment, many of our families will be suffering hardship and the future is a little uncertain. But in true Bondi spirit I know our school community will rally together and be there for one another.

I will continue to update you with any new developments.

Mrs Olivia Parry  
Acting Principal