

BONDI BULLETIN

The latest news and updates from Bondi Public School



Phase 1
Return to School
One day per Week

Students return to school Monday 11 May
Term 2, Week 3

MONDAY

Kindergarten
Students with surnames A-K

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
Students with surnames A-K

TUESDAY

Kindergarten
Students with surnames L-Z

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
Students with surnames L-Z

WEDNESDAY

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
Students with surnames A-K

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Students with surnames A-K

THURSDAY

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
Students with surnames L-Z

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Students with surnames L-Z

FRIDAY

Learning from home

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Principal's Report

It was wonderful to see our students back at school this week as the grounds have felt empty for far too long. I particularly enjoyed visiting each classroom and hearing first hand, what our students missed most about attending school.

Phase 1 Return to School

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for assisting us to keep our students, staff and wider community safe during the phased return to school. Phase 1 will continue next week. This means that students will attend school on the same day that they attended school this week.

Bringing back BPS in a manner that allowed every student to be grouped with their classmates, in their classrooms, with their class teacher allowed for a seamless transition back to school. I know there were many anxious children (and parents) outside the gates this week, but the tears didn't last long. There were smiles and laughter as soon as students arrived at their classroom door.

Water Fountain Update

The four P&C funded water fountains have now been installed. Students across the school have been giving them a good workout and they been given the thumbs up! The water fountains can be located in each of the three playgrounds. The water bubblers are currently out of action as a result of COVID-19, so please remember to pack a water bottle in your child's bag.

Cold Weather

The last couple of days has seen a cool change in the weather and I'm astounded by the number of students who turn up to school without warm clothing. Our playgrounds tend to be very windy and the children I spoke with today were freezing. Please remind your child that in addition to wearing a jumper, they should bring a jacket to school during the cooler months. School uniform is always expected. I understand that it is not always possible so if this is the case, all black clothing should be worn.

I have been awaiting official advice from the Department regarding procedures around reporting for Semester one 2020. Due to COVID-19, it is likely that our Semester One reports will look different and the requirements that schools usually have to adhere to will not be applicable during this time. I will keep you updated on this issue.

There has been an increase in lost property, please make sure your child's name is on all items. Current lost property (with names) will be washed and distributed to children next week.

Mrs Olivia Parry
Acting Principal



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