

BONDI BULLETIN

The latest news and updates from Bondi Public School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- Fri 29th - K-6 Virtual Disco



Principal's Report

It was lovely greeting BPS students on Monday morning as they poured through gate. Energy levels were high and it was evident that everyone was overjoyed to be back.

Tribute to Mr Jones

The tribute to Mr Jones earlier in the week was lovely. Students and teachers came to school wearing brightly coloured neck ties and, through the sharing of memories, were reminded of the significant contribution that Mr Jones made to our community over the years. Our School Captains shared some personal stories at our Monday morning Zoom assembly and all students had an opportunity to share further throughout the morning.

Wellbeing Week

Students, staff and even some parents across the school have relished in Wellbeing Week activities.

Throughout the week students engaged in mindfulness activities with their classes and everyone turned up to school yesterday in what they rolled out of bed in! It's important for students and families to take some time out particularly when we know that mindfulness can have a profound impact on our lives.

I would like to thank the P&C and Harris Farm Markets at Bondi Beach for supplying students with some fresh fruit as part of Wellbeing Week. Our students loved this little surprise and were very grateful that the community was thinking of them.

Social distancing measures

As previously mentioned in my Dojo posts, school drop-off and pick-up procedures have changed. I have placed signs on all gates directing parents in case they forget where to find their child. Please note that I have CLOSED the Moore Street gate in the afternoon as parents are unable to walk through the site during pick-up. I've also had some feedback from staff who have mentioned that some families are not following their requests to remain either outside the gates in the morning or to leave the school site as soon as they pick-up in the afternoons. Please understand that these measures are in place to keep our school safe for our community. Please contact the school office via phone or email if you have any queries.

Kindergarten 2021

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten students commencing in 2021. Visit our school [website](#) to download:

- Application to Enrol
- Enrolment checklist

Please note: due to social distancing regulations, forms and supporting documents will need to be scanned and emailed to the school.

STEAM Specialist Program

The first delivery of P&C funded resources for our new STEAM program arrived this morning. Mr Forbes has been waiting ever so patiently but I can tell by this photo that he is over the moon! BPS students are going to have so much fun with these Spheros - Thank you!



Parent Teacher Interviews

Teachers will be sending out a simplified version of our Semester 1 Academic Report on Friday 26th June. These reports are mainly focused on English and Mathematics but there is also an online learning component that will target effort and achievement.

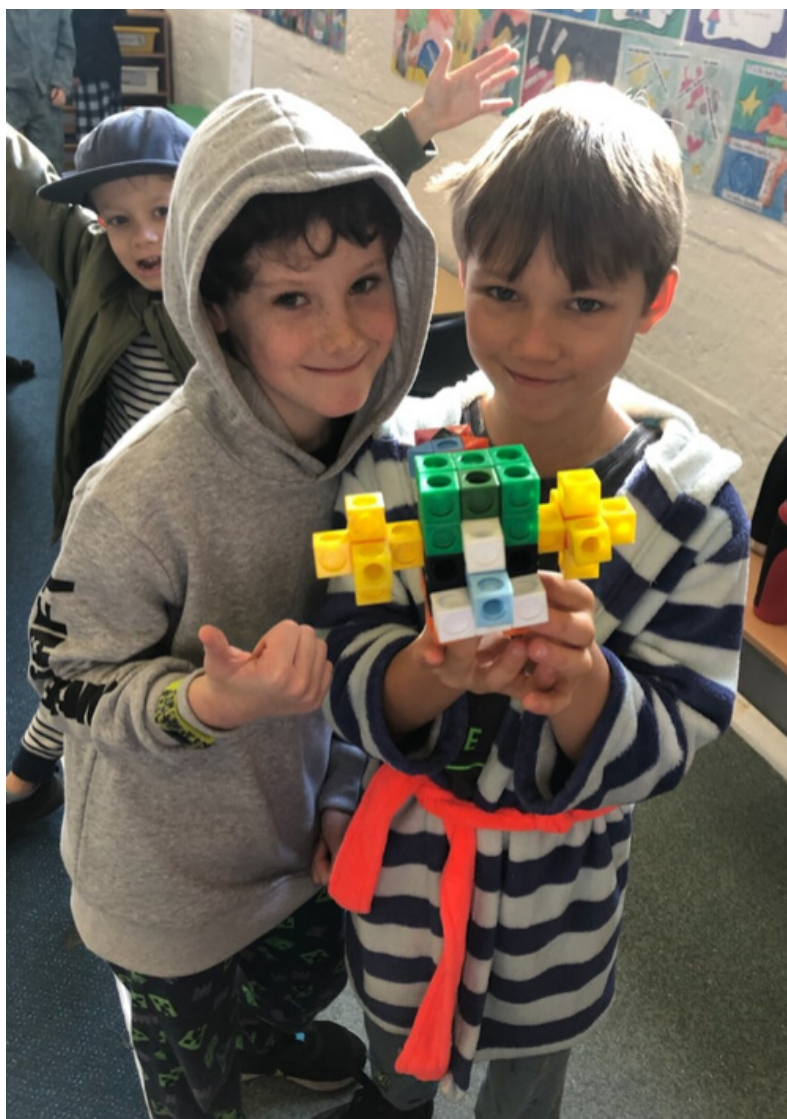
Parent Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Week 11 and these will take place via Zoom. Classroom teachers will be sending out instructions for our online booking system in the coming weeks.

If you need to speak with your child's teacher before then please don't hesitate to make contact via Dojo.

Homework

The last couple of months have been challenging for many families so I have asked our staff not to provide homework for our students for the remainder of the term. Families should use the next few weeks to reconnect and spend quality time together away from the stress that homework can bring.

Mrs Olivia Parry
Acting Principal





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Starting School Forum

A free information session on making sure your child has a good start at school in 2021

Join us to hear from education expert Rod Soper, who will present practical information and strategies to assist your family with your child's transition to kindergarten.

Rod Soper has more than 20 years of experience in the fields of education leadership and design having worked as a School Principal and Early Childhood Educator. He has led numerous research projects and published papers and books within the fields of education, teaching practice, learning design, transition to school, leadership and organisational change. He is Co-founder and Director of Education for Thinkers.inq.

i **Cost:** Free
Date: Thursday 4 June, 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Register: Presented online via Zoom. Register at https://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/zoom.us/join/register/7015893298640/WN_uXqE50GoO8Kn8Rn4PLiHaA
Or email to request the link nicole.fairley@waverley.nsw.gov.au

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The Parenting Course

FOR PARENTS OF KIDS AGED 0-10

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RSVP: blake@bondichurch.org



Course lead by Bondi locals Blake and Sarah Hatton. Married 13 yrs with 3 kids.



Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee. Authors of 'The Parenting Book'. Married for 30 yrs with 4 kids.

