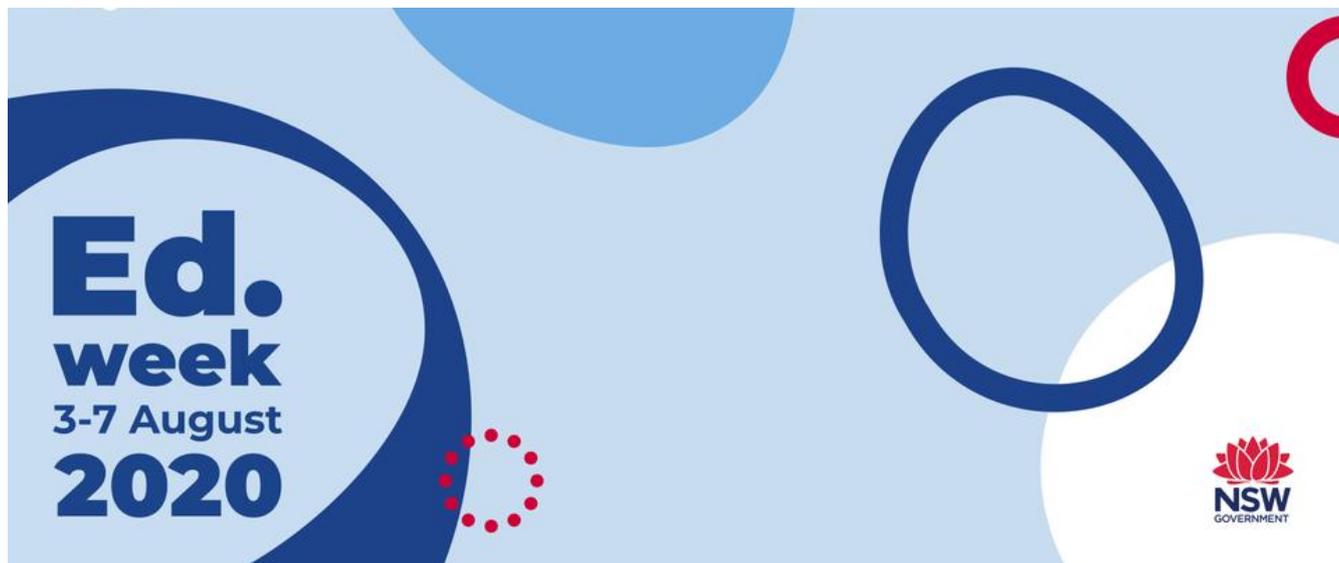


BONDI BULLETIN

The latest news and updates from Bondi Public School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

- **Fri 7th** - A Day at Hogwarts
- **Tue 11th** - Stage 1 and 2 Tennis starts
- **Fri 14th** - 5P assembly
- **Wed 19th** - P&C Meeting via Zoom
- **Fri 21st** - 1B assembly

Principal's Report

Education Week 2020

This year's theme 'Learning Together' reflects an incredible year for NSW public school students, staff and parents. In 2020 we have seen, bushfires, floods and COVID-19. These challenges have clearly highlighted that parents and carers are true partners in learning and that schools and families benefit from strong, respectful relationships.

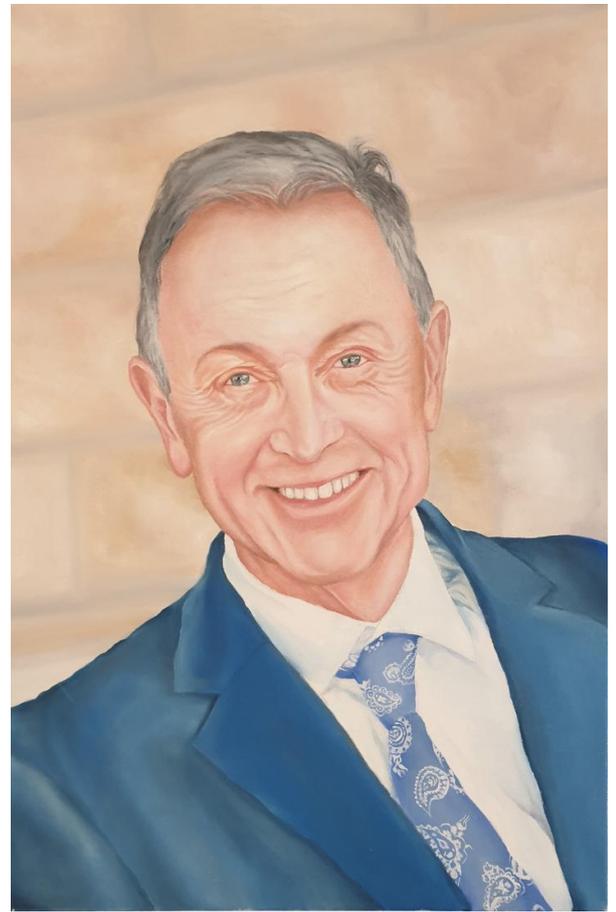
Our teachers and students are lifelong learners who have demonstrated strength and resilience when learning together. I feel privileged to work alongside our dedicated staff who truly know, value and care for all of our students at BPS.

The Michael Jones Library

We began the week by honouring and celebrating the life of Mr Jones. The intimate ceremony to rename our library was attended by members of the Chin-Jones family, the Jones family, our Director Educational Leadership, Dr Paul Owens and Rachel Hurford, President of our P&C. The event was also live streamed to our classes so that all children and staff could be a part of this memorable occasion.

In my address I spoke of some of the lessons that we learnt from Mr Jones:

- He taught us to be brave and courageous. Mr Jones never took the easy route and in fact, he would occasionally rock the boat. He set standards and expectations boldly and he led the way with many innovative practices.
- He taught us to accept mistakes as your friend. Mr Jones showed us that no matter how hard you try, you will never eliminate mistakes from your life. What was important was that you learn from them and become a better version of yourself because of them.
- He taught us not to sweat the small stuff. Mr Jones was an ideas man and didn't like to focus on minor details. He would often talk about how getting bogged down just prevented him from getting the job done and focusing on what was really important - the students at BPS.
- Most importantly, he taught us that books feed the mind and empower the soul. Mr Jones loved visiting classrooms and he would often read stories to our students. He wanted every child to fall in love with reading before they left our school.



Upgrading the library was one of the last projects that Mr Jones was working on and so it is fitting that our library will now be known as The Michael Jones Library in his honour. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge the talented Zoe Gross, ex-student of BPS, who painted the stunning portrait of Mr Jones that is now hanging in The Michael Jones Library.

Kindergarten 2021

Make sure you send in your enrolment information as soon as possible as we are currently organising a virtual orientation and transition for parents and students. Only families who have submitted their enrolment information will have access to the online sessions so make sure you get yours in as soon as possible so you don't miss out!

Parents can download the forms and checklist from the [school website](#):

**KINDERGARTEN
2021**
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bondi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Enrol before Friday 11th Sep 2020
for an invitation to our virtual
transition to school session



Bondi by @janellesoto

Our SAKGP partnering with COLES Eastgate Bondi Junction

Over the last few weeks Sam from the Kitchen has been trying to find a partner to help support our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. It is with great pleasure that I can announce that **COLES at Eastgate Bondi Junction** has pledged to support our Kitchen program by donating a \$100 gift card each week for the remainder of the year. This sponsorship will help significantly to support the program in the coming months. It would be wonderful if our community can show our appreciation by shopping at this local store.

Student Leaders

This week we were able to introduce some new leadership roles across the school and acknowledge the students who have taken up these positions. Congratulations to all our Student Leaders.

Mrs Olivia Parry
Principal

SRC SEMESTER 2

1B Duke D & Beth W
1G Katani C & Marlo D
1O Vincent P & Luna A
1P Ashton K & Poppy D
1/2R Arlo B & Audrey C
2B Nathan L & Mia P
2O Rex P & Juliet P
2R Milo L & Freja B
2Y Hunter C & Penny J
3B Noah M & Amelie D
3O Joseph S & Zuri K
3/4R Lucinda P & Luca O
4B Tom W & Lucia W
4Y Charlie C & Zoe B
5G Joah G & Ines D
5P Forbes B & Ivy W
5/6R Leo G & Maura P
6B William P & Maxine S
6Y Jordi R & Sienna C



PLANETEERS



KB Lily B & Charli C
KG Lily-Jane P & Clancy M
KP Drew T & Izzy C
KR Rex W & Frankie W
1B Arthur S & Olivia B
1G Annick S & Christopher M
1O Ziggy S & Luna K
1P Elijah P & Zazie R
1/2R Ike A & Bijou B
2B Mia P & Imara B
2O Jaden Y & Winnie W
2R Eddie F & Jake A
2Y Issy M & Blake C 2Y
3B Lexi T & Joe M
3O Charlie W & Amelia D
3/4R Oli G & Sylvie S
4B Jasper C & Hamish G
4Y Milly M & Sunny S
5G Archer B & Kae N
5P Jude B & Talia T
5/6R Finnigan O & Jade D
6B Jethro W & Lucy R
6Y Peppi P & Lula C

SCIENCE MARSHALLS

Tennyson B 5/5R
Sam C 6B
Jasi L 6Y
Kingsley L 6B
Peppi P 6Y
Matilda T 5/6R



PERFORMANCE LEADERS

Lucia F 5/6R
Jasi L 6Y
Winter M 6B
Will P 6B



LIBRARY MONITORS

Lula C 6Y
Isabel D 6Y
Willow F 5/6R
Amy G 6Y
Amalia H 6B
Juno K 6B
Natalia K 6B
Winter M 6B
Zara M 6B
Isla P 6Y
Yana P 6B
Lucy R 6B
Maxine S 6B
Sadhbh S 6Y
Scarlett S 6B
Rin Y 5/6R



TECHNOLOGY MONITORS

Atticus D 6Y
Mai F 5/6R
Charlie W 6Y



Deputy's report

Premier's Sporting Challenge

This year our school has again registered to participate in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle. Over a ten-week period, starting from 21st July, all classes from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be monitoring physical activity levels during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport lessons. Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award. The aim is to work towards an average at least 60 minutes of activity a day for ten weeks. We would like to invite families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together. Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate signed by the Premier of New South Wales. Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.

Jump Rope for Heart

We have officially launched our Jump Rope for Heart program. Over the course of this week every class has engaged in skipping activities to get their blood pumping and to provide them with some skills to become excellent skippers. It was great to walk around all the classes and see students improve on their skipping skills while having a great time. A big thank you to our Sports House captains who led these sessions over the week. They were role model leaders, taking charge of their activity and assisting all students to have a fabulous day.

During the six-week program we are hoping to raise much needed funds for the Heart Foundation. Our school target is set at just over \$13,000. Currently we have raised close to **\$7000** via online donations with only 140 students registered. What an amazing effort so far Bondi!

If you haven't yet registered your child please click on the below.

<https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents>

Go online for hassle-free fundraising

Rather than collecting cash donations, we recommend you set up a fundraising page online. It's quick and simple to set up, and easier for your friends and family to donate.

1. Visit [jumprope.org.au](https://www.jumprope.org.au) to create your own fundraising page.
2. Share your page with family and friends across email, SMS and social media.
3. Update your child's skipping progress to your page and watch the donations roll in.

Attendance

Just a friendly reminder to keep your child at home if they are feeling sick. If your child is away from school for any reason, please make sure you provide an explanation for their absence. An absence will be marked unexplained if a reasonable explanation has not been provided to the school within seven days. Parents need to state the specific reason for the absence e.g. Johnny has a stomach bug. If your child has to have a COVID test you must notify the school via email at bondi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and then again with the results.

Kate Owen
Acting Deputy



A message from our School Captains

This week is Education Week 2020 - the theme is 'Learning Together' and it reflects the incredible months of 2020 where Bondi Public School students have continued to learn and achieve despite the obstacles of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Education week is a celebration of learning and our teachers' daily impacts on our lives. Covid 19 has shown us that even through hard times such as these we can learn, that even though we are all apart we can always learn whether it's from home or from school. Learning together is vital, it helps build teamwork, while still teaching us that our community has become much closer in so many ways.

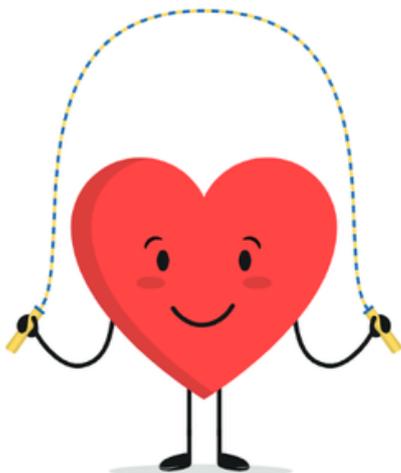
A good example of BPS learning together is when Ms Pentney and Mr Rowe took some Stage 3 students to take part in the AFL - Paul Kelly competition, where students competed against students from other schools to hopefully get into the next stage - which is regionals. Most of us didn't know how to even kick a ball but we worked and learned together as a team and discovered new skills and a new sport. That day was a great learning experience for us all and we encouraged and supported each other on the field.

This Education Week as a school we should also be congratulating the amazing work that students completed while at home. We kept up the good work and learned new ways to learn. Even though we were all apart, Bondi Public was still very much learning together. During Education Week BPS are also participating in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. This is to raise money for vital heart research and education programs. One main reason BPS took part in this fundraiser is because of our loving principal Mr Jones and the great mark he has made on this school. If you have not already gone out for an extra sports session this week you will do so to learn or practice your skipping. Did you know that skipping for only five minutes can increase bone density, give your brain a workout and it strengthens your muscles!

We wanted to say a big thank you to all the students for learning together so well during school, at home and now back at school! Congratulations to every one of you! Keep learning together and keeping up the excellent work! Remember to register for Jump Rope for Heart and keep skipping!

Have a lovely Education Week!

Your School Captains



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Music news

Welcome to the BPS music program

BPS currently has two concert bands which are open to students in Years 2 to 6. We have a Training Band for beginners on Friday morning from 8am-9am in the hall. We also have a Senior Band - for students that have been playing for more than one year - and they rehearse on Thursday morning from 8am-9am in the hall.

The Music Partnership run our school band program and music lessons before and after school on a huge variety of instruments. Music lessons are open to students in K-6.

This week we are profiling senior band member Olly C. He is a drummer in our senior band. For more information about band or music lessons, please contact Alex Bieri alexbieteri@musicpartnership.com.au

Student's name: Olly C

Instrument played: Drums

How many years have you been playing your instrument: I'm in my fourth year of playing the drums.

What do you like about your instrument and why did you choose to play it: I like the drums because I like creating the beat and the rhythm of the song. I chose to play the drums because I am rhythmic and I think I have a good chance to get into a rock band at high school if I'm a good drummer.

What songs are you working on at the moment: In band I'm working on Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen and A Whole New World from Aladdin.

How does playing an instrument make you feel: When I play a song I've practiced it makes me feel good as I have achieved something. When I play in time with all the other people in the band it makes me have a sense of belonging.

How long have you been playing in the BPS band:

I started playing the drums to get into the band. So I began lessons in Year 2 and I was in Junior Band for a year and then moved into Senior Band in Year 3. I'm in Year 5 now.

What do you like about being in band:

I like how when you play by yourself it sounds ok but then when you play together in time all the sounds come together harmoniously. I also like that when you play drums in the band you get to learn to play all the other percussion instruments too like the crash cymbals, the toms and the timpani.





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