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# **BONDI BULLETIN**

## THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL **Principal's Post**

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Kindergarten Transition** Wednesday 8th Dec Year 6 Dinner Thursday 9th Dec **Presentation Day** Friday 10th Dec **School Reports Distributed** Tuesday 14th Dec Year 6 Graduation Thursday 16th Dec Last Day of Term 4 Thursday 16th Dec **Staff Return** Friday 28th Jan 2022 Students Yr 1 - Yr 6 Return Tuesday 1st Feb 2022

> What if today, we were just grateful for everything?"

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CHARLIE BROWN

BH&G



Dear parents and carers,

I must say a huge thank you to our whole school community for the support they have shown in these rapidly changing times. We know this has been a burden for all families in the school, with many having to take time off work and changing arrangements to support their child/ren at home. My heartfelt thanks to all families for the way you have worked with us and found a way to make it work in your households. We are grateful for your support and understanding during this challenging time for all. I am also deeply thankful for my staff who pivoted so quickly to support students at home and at school. Their perseverance and dedication is to be commended. Our staff have continued to collaborate and support one another to overcome challenges and deliver the best outcomes for our students.

#### **Reporting on student progress**

As the term draws to a close, our teachers have been very busy finalising the end of year reports on student progress. These reports will be sent home during the last week of term.

A series of class assessments have been conducted from Kindergarten through to Year 6 since our return to school to provide teachers with data about what students know and understand and can do. These assessments also highlight any areas needing to be revised to close any gaps in student learning. Additionally, the Check In Assessments which were recently conducted in reading and numeracy for Years 3-6 students provide another useful source of data to inform future teaching and learning.

#### **School Development Days**

The last day of term for students is Thursday 16 December. Staff will not be on site on the School Development Day on Friday 17 December as they have completed their required professional learning hours throughout the year and in twilight sessions. In 2022, our staff return to school on Friday January 28 and will participate in two School Development Days on this day and Monday 31 January. Students in Years 1- 6 return on 1 February 2022. Kindergarten students have been provided with their Best Start dates this week.

#### Parent survey on consent education

This week I have attached a link to a survey on consent education. You can find the link here. This survey is anonymous and is available to all parents and carers of NSW public school students. The survey is available in 10 languages other than English. It will take less than 10 minutes to complete and is open until 15 December 2021. The survey results will help the Department of Education to plan how they can support parents and carers to have important conversations about consent with their children and young people.

#### 2022 Staffing

Planning for 2022 is well underway. We have been busily undertaking recruitment processes to fill permanent and temporary positions at the school.

Ms Madeline Elasi and Ms Karen Albronda will be co-leading Stage One as relieving Assistant Principals for the duration of the 2022 school year and Susan An will be joining us as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction following a recent panel process. Ms Libby Tulip will be leading the Early Stage One team, while Mr Anthony White and Mr Michal Maslanka will continue to lead stage two and three respectively.

The following staff members will not be returning to BPS in 2022. On behalf of the staff, thank you for your service to students at Bondi Public School and we are grateful for their dedication to our staff and community:

Lauren Hart, Georgina Dixon, Zaynab Ali, Olivia Maher, Sarah Madden, Hannah Shepherd, Lorraine Wong, Greta Barlow, Lisa Wagland, Nicole O'Donnell, Jonathan Bowden, Oriana Evans, Evelyn Xu, Kate Kennedy White, Cassie Pentney, Lucy Moore (leave), Melinda Irwin (leave), Rose Pennington (leave), Charlie Parker (leave), Tamsin Bickersteth (leave), Anna Murphy (leave), Maedhbh Toibin and Stephanie Sparke (relieving School Admin Manager)

The following staff members will be returning to BPS after a period of leave and we warmly welcome back:

Biljana Borkovic, Leisa Holland, Anya Grant and Alice Darvill.

The following staff members will be joining us in 2022 and we extend a warm welcome to: Paul Robson, Lauren Leckie, Bonny De Marco, Laura Vilensky, Lauren Wickham, Rachel Jessen Claudia Zanapalis (Philosophy teacher) and Sarah Ireland (Learning and Support Teacher) We are still finalising recruitment for permanent classroom teacher positions and a teacher librarian position. We will announce the successful candidates in the final newsletter.

#### Proposed Industrial Action - Teachers' strike

Click here for the latest advice.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Warm regards

Natalia Greguric Principal





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## **Deputy's Delivery**

#### Year 6 Fundraiser - Colour Explosion

Congratulations to our Year 6 students along with their teachers, for facilitating a fun and successful fundraiser. With Year 6 students demonstrating exceptional leadership through the organisiation of obstacle courses, fitness, hoop shooting and dancing a fun day was had by all. The pure joy on our students' faces was so wonderful to see! The great news is that over \$16000.00 was raised to purchase new SMART boards for our school. You will read more about The Colour Explosion in The Captains' Report. Once again - congratulations and well done, Year 6!



#### **Attendance Reminder**

- All students are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. Students do not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms. Get tested for COVID-19 and follow NSW Health directions.
- If students have any COVID-19 symptoms parents/carers will be contacted to collect their child and they must not return to school unless they have either:
  - isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
  - a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.
- In circumstances where a student has other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Self-isolation periods and testing requirements differ for close contacts based on their exposure and vaccination status. If you are identified as a close contact, an authorised contact tracer from NSW Health or from the department's Health and Safety Directorate will contact you and let you know what you need to do. For more information, refer to the NSW Health fact sheet on close contacts.



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#### **Presentation Day Livestream**

Next Friday (10th December) is our school's presentation day. Due to current restrictions, our day will look a little different.

Each cohort group will have a separate presentation assembly over the course of the day. We have engaged a professional live streaming service to broadcast the entire day for the community to view. The livestream link will be emailed to parents and carers and parents of award recipients will be notified via email. Please use the timetable below to check which time your child will be receiving award. Please be mindful that the times listed are estimates only, so it is advised to join the stream a little earlier if possible.

The presentation day will culminate with the announcement of the 2022 school captains.

Time	Cohort	Classes
9.10	Kindergarten	KB, KG, KO, KP, KR
9.50	Year 1	1P, 1B, 1O, 1/2R
10.30	Year 2	2B, 2O, 2R, 2Y
11.45	Year 3	3B, 3O, 3P
12.30	Year 4	3/4R, 4B, 4Y
2.00	Year 5	5/6B, 5/6G, 5/6P, 5/6R

#### **Kindy Transition**

We are very excited to be welcoming our 2022 Kindergarten students on-site on Wednesday the 8th of December after school hours. Although due to Covid guidelines we weren't able to offer our regular transition program, our newest students have had opportunities to engage with transition activities online and picked up Transition Packs full of wonderful items to help prepare them for school.

#### **Congratulations Mr Rowe**

A huge congratulations to Mr Rowe who is next Thursday being awarded the "Innovative delivery of school sport programs" award at the Inaugural School Sport Unit Awards ceremony. Mr Rowe is being recognised for the intraschool lunch time sports competition he runs along with the sports committee. Well done and congratulations Mr Rowe!

#### Thank you

I would like to extend a huge thanks to the many parents who have reached out with words and acts of kindness and encouragement during what has been a challenging term for our school. By remaining positive and proactive, and working together we can be productive and achieve great outcomes for our children. We are very excited about the end of year activities that are planned. We aim to provide our students with a positive and fun end to their school year.

Have a wonderful fortnight ahead. Take good care of yourselves and each other.

Warm regards, *Anna O'Connor* Deputy Principal





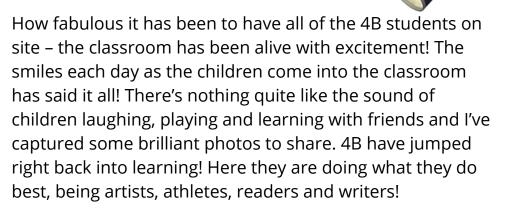
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## **Spotlight on Learning**

## 4 Blue with Mr Rowe



This term we have been focusing on our visual literacy skills, in particular, seeing and comprehending visual details to understand meanings and messages in visual text. 4B have been analysing various visual texts in order to understand the messages sent through images. This has tied in perfectly to our vocabulary unit 'The Lost Thing'. By studying the drawings in detail we have been able to interpret a great deal more. Every time 'The Lost Thing' is looked at, we discover more layers of meaning and different aspects of the story are revealed.

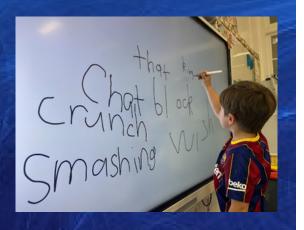
We have also been exploring morphemic knowledge and how morphemes (*the smallest part of the word that can have meaning*) take different spellings when they change forms. The students have been learning to spell many new words correctly by playing with prefixes and suffixes.



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## Spotlight on Learning Kindergarten Red with Miss Elasi

Gee whiz, we have been doing some serious learning in KR!

We have been focusing on lots of different literacy skills, including spelling words using the sounds we know and editing our writing to make it even better. Check us out!

KR thoroughly enjoyed dressing up during Wellbeing Week. We have bright, exciting futures ahead but for now we are enjoying discovering more about being our own, unique selves!

Watch out Year 1 because we are just about ready for you!



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## Spotlight on Learning 5/6 P with Miss Pentney

5/6P have enjoyed their time back at school. We are sad to say goodbye to DanceSport this year, especially after having the amazing dance teacher, Mr Supa! We tangoed, jived and cha chaed our way through Online Learning and finished the last lessons with a little fun with our teacher.

We were lucky enough to have our UTS prac student, Miss Pinchuk back with the class. She showed us how to create blue and white pinch pots from the Edo period in Japan. We started by drawing Mt Fuji on A3 paper, followed by making our pots. We are now waiting for the pots to dry to paint Mt Fuji on them. We had so much fun creating these pots, the classroom was nearly covered in air dry clay. Thanks Miss Pinchuk!





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## **Spotlight on Learning** Kindergarten Purple with Mr Sprague

It has been fantastic having all of KP back at school. We have hit the ground running and excitement has been in the air. KP is back doing all the things they love from numeracy to art. They say a picture paints a thousand words and here you can see what a week in KP looks like.

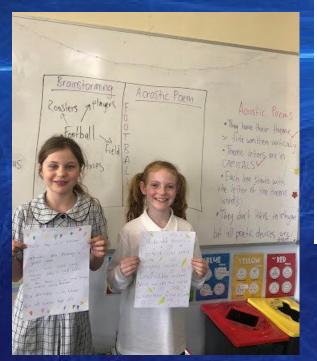
This week we have been focusing on 3D objects. We have been looking at which objects stack and which objects roll. To explore this we have had to think like architects and engineers to create and design castles. Students had to build a stable castle with a strong structure (aesthetics were also highly valued).

We have also been looking at our emotions. This term we have been using *Inside Out* to help name our feelings. By naming our feelings we are able to let other people know how we are feeling and can reach out for help or ask for space.



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## Spotlight on Learning 2 Orange with Miss Sinclair

2 Orange has been as busy as Queen Bee's learning about all the different ways we can make poems exciting and engaging for the reader! We have been experimenting with many different poetic devices such as alliteration, personification, onomatopoeia, rhythm, rhyme and using our 5 senses. This week we could choose ANY topic we would like to write an Acrostic Poem.

How MARVELLOUS are we! (*Marvellous* is our Word of the Week by the way) For those of you who aren't familiar with how we expand our vocabulary, every week we have to incorporate a certain word into our everyday vocabulary. Each time we use this word we put a tally next to our name. On Friday at 2pm we all count our own tallys and this is how many push-ups we are allowed to give out to one of our peers AND to Miss Sinclair too. Last week we made Miss Sinclair do 100 push-ups!







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## Spotlight on Learning 3 Orange with Miss Irwin and Ms Murden

30 has been involved in many creative pursuits this term. We have been reading Storm Boy by Colin Thiele and the students have been enjoying learning new vocabulary and creating detailed artworks inspired by the pelicans in the book. Our monthly reader's theatre script is always a favourite to perform by our class who expertly bring each character to life.

This week we have been planning, drafting, editing and publishing our buddy letters! These thoughtfully written letters will be given to the kindergarten students arriving next year. We are so excited to teach our new little friends all the wonderful things they can learn and experience at Bondi Public School.

Our garden is an incredible place to develop our team building skills. This week we were preparing the garden for the new irrigation system. Each garden session involves getting our hands dirty, harvesting food for the kitchen and cuddling the chickens of course!



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## **Celebrating Success**

#### STAR STUDENTS WEEK 6, 7, 8 & 9

#### Class

**KB** - Harry B, Ivy W, Noah E, Harry W KG - Theo H and Hugo T KO - Asher M, Alex M, William P, Milly M **KP** - Peter K, Jack J, Adrienne G, Archie N **KR** - Lachlan M, Oleg S, Valentino Z, Phoenix B **1B** - Ellie Mc, Charlie O, Billie M, Summer P 10 - Sasha W, Jack F, Loli G, Kiana H **1P** - Lily-Jane P, Hugo H, Alice P, Rachel W 1/2R - Will C, Lucy T, Savannah F, Talia W 2B - Ashton K, Ava C, Wolfgang G, Eli P 20 - Alasdair C, Banjo S, Mila S, Billy D 2R - Noa M, Beth W, Olivia B, Benji W 2Y - Lucienne S, Jasper W, Anise S, Alicia J **3B** - Ava L , Hunter C, Ines H, Amelie B, Xander L 30 - Peter T, Rocco Z, Bennet D, Georgie H, Iss M **3P** - Emerson R, Sebastian H, Marlowe G, Blake C 3/4R - Ike A, Kai R, Teddy W, Bill O, Leo K 4B - Lexi T, Thomas R, Evy R, Jagger T, Zac M 4Y - Dash M, Laura W, Henry L, Max G 5/6B - Hugo B, Gil G, Kitty P, Zoe B, Isaac F, Parker C 5/6G - Flynn H, Milla S, Jacob G, Dash G 5/6P - Taj H, Tharvin N, Mia D, Layla K, Cato J 5/6R - Suvd-Erdene B, Sylvie S, Olly C, Finn S



**Silver Awards -** Felix F, Loic B, Zanda-Jex C, Charli C, Holly H, Jayda K, Richie C, Lachlan M, Chloe S, Jeanne P, Hunter C, Sophie B, Florence M, Olive M, Ella M, Amelie D, Jasmine H, Freja B, Tommy K, Rocco Z, Peter T, Issy M, Esther S, Olive T, Daniel M, Elle S, Mia P, Finn P, Amelie B, Paddy M, Lily S, Ashton N, Paloma B, Ivy W, Grace H, Taj H, Mani C, Frankie W, Jacob F, Kirra S, Sofia P

**Gold Awards -** Remy B, Harry L, Dare B, Leila G, Pauline F, Taj C, Kai M, Joe W, Sunny S, Rafael R, Penny J, Clarence C, Summer F, Nina S, Harlow L, Viva T, Jack B, Harry M, Arabella D, Bennet D, Piper G, Kit D, Juliet P, Maddox M, Lewis T, Ishq S, Tommy K, Tharvin N, Matilda T, Rocco F, Flynn O, Flynn H, Jacob K

**Deputy's Award** - Duke D in 2R, Taj H in 5/6P, Maddox M in 1P, Piper G in 3O **Principal's Award** - Chloe S in KR, Ines D in 5/6P, Yasmine B in 2Y, Maura P in 5/6R *CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS FOR YOUR HARD WORK* 



## Snippets

## Uniform shop update - Call out for uniform donations

Hi everyone,

With the return to school and lots of growth spurts in lockdown, there have been lots of uniform orders coming in! We have also been getting lots of requests from everyone, as well as the new Kindy 2022 parents coming on board, for second hand uniforms. In order to make second hand items available online we need donations, in all sizes (big and small). If you have any old uniforms that you'd like to donate, that are clean and still in good condition, please leave them at the front gate, bagged and tied off, during morning drop off.

Hopefully we will be able to have second hand items available for you in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks, The Uniform Shop

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Lower North Shore: Noremburn	20 <sup>n</sup> - 24 <sup>n</sup> Dec	Eastern Suburbs: Bondi	10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Upper North Shore: North Turramurra	28 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>e</sup> Dec	Hills District: West Pennant Hills	17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>et</sup> Jan
Northern Beaches: Curl Curl	34 - 7* Jan	Southern Sydney: Caringbah & Carss F	24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan

BACK TO IN-

PERSON

TEACHING!





BONDI KIDS DRAMA

TERN FOUR NOW ENROLLING AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

**DRAMA AGES 7-9** Mondays 3:30pm (25th Oct - 13th Dec) Tuesdays 3:45pm (26th Oct - 14th Dec)

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

**DRAMA AGES 10-12** Mondays 4:45pm (25th Oct - 13th Dec)



**SHORT FILM AGES 9–12** Wednesdays 3:30pm (27th Oct - 15th Dec)



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#### AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

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Venues include ELS Hall Park, Ryde Aquatic Centre, UNSW, Perry Park Recreation Centre and Heffron Park

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## DATES

Term 4 Holidays (Summer) December 13, 2021 - January 21, 2022

HOURS Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

### FEES

Standard: \$92.00 Early Bird: \$78.00 when you book 2 days or more per child per week. Fees are before child care subsidy.T&Cs Apply.

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## WAYS VACATION CARE 2021/22 SUMMER SCHEDULE





MON 20th DEC ARCHIE BROTHERS CIROUE ELECTRIO



JAMBEROO ACTION PARK

MON 17th JAN

CABLES AQUA PARK

#### TUES 21st DEC WED 22nd DEC SOCCER SUPERSTAR Soccer skills with qualified

instructo mft & more s games back at wided. Lund Depart: 10am, Return 3pm

TUES 11th JAN

ENTERMISSION

Virtual reality escape room,

can you find your way out

before it's too late.

Lunch & snacks provided.

Depart: 10am, Return 3pm

CHRISTMAS MAGIC PARTY

WEEK 2: 10TH JAN- 14TH JAN

WED 12th JAN

MONSTER SKATE PARK

THURS 23rd DEC



THURS 13th JAN

create your own chef outfit

FRI 24th DEC CLOSED



FRI 14th JAN GOLDEN RIDGE FARM Enjoy a day out and feed, pat, hold baby animals, milk a cow and much more Please bring lunch & snacks

Depart: 10am, Return 3pm

## WEEK 3: 17TH JAN - 21ST JAN

## TUES 18th JAN

Create a piece of artwork & learn about the dreamtime.

Depart:10am, Return 3pm

WED 19th JAN SYDNEY PREMIER KARTING PARK 2hrs of Karting fun & race your friends.

THURS 20th JAN VR KINGDOM

#### FRI 21st JAN

ICE ZOO SYDNEY World of fun and

Lunch & snacks provided.

Depart: 10am, Return 3pm



MON 24th JAN TREE TOPS ADVENTURE PARK

# WEEK 4: 24TH JAN - 27TH JAN

TUES 25th JAN EXTREME INDOOR GO KARTING

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Lunch & snacks provided Depart: 9am, Return 3pm Depart: 9am, Return 3pm

THURS 27th JAN



Contact us at oosh@ways.org.au for enrolment form details. Early Bird: \$75\* per day, ends Friday 26th November 2021. Multi-Day: \$80\* per day if you book in for 3 or more days. Normal rate: \$95\* per day.

\*before CCS rebate.

#### Lunch & snacks will be provided on most days.

Please check the parent handbook on our website for more information about the activities. All enrolments will close Friday 10th December 2021. No walk-ins will be accepted after this date.

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WED 26th JAN

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## TOUR DATES-

# SAVE THE DAT HEFFRON PARK - MAROUBRA

CHRISTMAS PARTIES-CAMP 1 - 17TH DEC CAMP 2 - 23RD DEC

SUMMER SPLASH CITY-CAMP 1 - 12 & 13 JAN CAMP 2 - 20 & 21 JAN

## TICKETS GO ON SALE THURS 28ND OCTOBER @9AM



