

# BONDI BULLETIN

*The latest news and updates from Bondi Public School*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FEBRUARY

- **Tue 16th** - Meet the Teacher  
Kindy - 5pm to 6pm  
Stage 2 - 6pm to 7pm
- **Wed 17th** - Meet the Teacher  
Stage 1 - 5pm to 6pm  
Stage 3 - 6pm to 7pm
- **Fri 19th** - Chinese New Year celebrations
- **Mon 22nd to Wed 24th** - Stage 3 Canberra camp



## Principal's Post

Dear parents and carers

It has been truly wonderful to see the majority of students settling into school routines. Thank you for ensuring your child/ren are ready for school each day and bring their best self as they walk through the gates. We often say, just like we explicitly teach literacy and numeracy skills, we teach expected behaviours and we are pleased to say that the students are coming to school ready to learn and grow. We have an amazing team of support staff to assist students with additional needs and we are thankful for everyone's support in achieving a positive start to 2021.

### Mathematics

Every four years, schools review their programs in line with the use of evidence informed practices and student achievement data. Our data has indicated that we should be focusing on increasing the percentage of students in the top two NAPLAN bands in Numeracy, especially in the middle and upper primary years. The NSW Government Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation provides a toolkit called Evidence for Learning which is an online summary of educational research, designed to inform

practice by identifying the most effective approaches to improving student attainment. It references up-to-date international and domestic research and applies it to an Australian context. In line with the recommended research we have moved away from ability grouping across the Stage to a model of within class achievement grouping. The excerpt below from the Evidence for Learning [website](#) explains both models a little further:

### **Setting or Streaming (Ability grouping across the Grade or Stage)**

*Overall the effects are small, and it appears that setting or streaming is not an effective way to raise achievement for most students.*

*Setting or streaming may also have an impact on wider outcomes such as confidence. Some studies from the broader evidence base conclude that grouping students on the basis of achievement may have longer term negative effects on the attitudes and engagement of low attaining students, for example, by discouraging the belief that their achievement can be improved through effort.*

### **Within class achievement grouping:**

*The evidence on within-class achievement grouping indicates that it is likely to be beneficial for all learners, providing an average benefit of three months' additional progress. However, there appears to be less benefit for lower attaining students than others.*

*Within-class achievement grouping may also have an impact on wider outcomes such as confidence. Some studies from the broader evidence base conclude that grouping students on the basis of achievement may have longer term negative effects on the attitudes and engagement of low attaining students, for example, by discouraging the belief that their achievement can be improved through effort.*

*On average, students experiencing setting or streaming make slightly less progress than students taught in mixed achievement classes.*

### **Professional Learning for teachers and guidance for parents/carers**

Throughout the year, teachers will be involved in professional learning to guide their work in evidence informed practices in Numeracy. We will also be running parent workshops in semester two to demonstrate how to help your child at home with numeracy. Meanwhile the Department of Education has launched The [Everyday Maths Hub](#) for parents and carers, aiming to support and encourage family conversations about the relevance and usefulness of mathematics in everyday life.

### **Meet the Teacher information**

Meet the Teacher sessions will be held in your children's classrooms and in keeping with our current Covid guidelines, only ONE PARENT may attend from each family (with the exception of special circumstances).

- Kindy - Tue 16 Feb 16, 5-6pm
- Stage 1 (yrs 1 & 2)- Wed 17 Feb, 5-6pm
- Stage 2 (yrs 3 & 4)- Tue 16 Feb, 6-7pm
- Stage 3 (yrs 5 & 6)- Wed 17 Feb, 6-7pm

Please note that this is a parent/teacher event - without students. Thank you in advance for making arrangements for your family.

## School Community Charter

The School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

If you have a concern about your child's learning or wellbeing, please email your child's teacher or make an appointment to see them. If it is a more complex issue, the Assistant Principal will also attend the meeting. The Deputy Principal/Principal attend parent meetings where there are additional complexities, usually involving the input of external professional support agencies to assist in gaining a resolution. Thank you for your understanding in adhering to this protocol.

Warm regards

Natalia Greguric  
Principal

## Deputy's Delivery

### Kindergarten transition

Our new Kindergarten students have already settled in so beautifully. I have been frequenting the Kindy classrooms and have seen students making new friends, learning to follow instructions, listening to stories, practising writing their names (with only a capital at the start, of course) and giving their fingers and hands a good work out with fine motor play, in preparation for writing. We have been SO impressed with the way our Kindergarten students have made a smooth transition to school life and all the new routines and expectations it entails. CONGRATULATIONS students and thank you to our wonderful Kindy teaching team.



### Swimming carnival

Another shout out to everyone involved in the swimming carnival. It was a very successful day and we have received a lot of positive feedback. As with all school events we will evaluate the event for future planning. We endeavour to provide only the best experiences and opportunities for our students.

### Chinese New Year celebration

We are so excited to announce that our P&C will be supporting this year's Chinese New Year celebration! Due to Covid it will look a little different this year, but we are thrilled that the students still get to celebrate. The event will take place on Friday 19th February, during school hours. We will not be putting out a permission note but ask that students bring a gold coin donation and dress in Chinese New Year or mufti theme. There will be a dance performance, opportunities for students to manoeuvre a dancing dragon and the P&C will be providing the students with fortune cookies as part of the celebration. More information will be posted on Dojo - please ensure your notifications are turned on. Thank you to Ms Xu for organising and the P&C for supporting this event.





## Kitchen Garden Program

Our amazing Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is back up and running this week. Students have been very excited to be in both the kitchen and the garden, learning valuable life skills whilst having an enormous amount of fun at the same time! You will see call outs for volunteers. Please only put your name down once initially so other parents have the opportunity to be a part of the program. It's great that we have so many parents and carers willing and excited to help! Thanks to Fiona and Sam for all your hard work in getting the program up and running for 2021!

## Thank you

Thank you to the Bondi community for such a warm welcome. I am loving meeting so many families at the front gate each morning and on Wellington Street in the afternoons. I am so excited about the future of Bondi Public School and can't wait to get to know our families.

Warm regards

Anna O'Connor  
Deputy Principal

THANK YOU

# Captain's Report

## Swimming carnival

Last Thursday we had our Year 2-6 swimming carnival at the Andrew (Boy) Charlton pool in the city. The warm weather really brought people to compete in all sorts of races as well as the novelty swimmers having fun in a smaller pool doing all sorts of activities with Mr Forbes and Mr Gamblen. Here are the record breakers for the 2021 swimming carnival:

### Gracie Small

Freestyle - 50m

Backstroke - 50m

### Jade Deguara

Backstroke - 50m

Butterfly - 50m



Whilst everybody was swimming in the pool we were all having an amazing time listening to music. Mr White was our MC and everybody in all of the houses were getting up and into the spirit of singing the chants to win house points! Later in the day everyone got into the mood of singing and dancing to all of the songs.

Quote of the week: *"The most important thing is to enjoy your life - to be happy is all that matters"*  
Audrey Hepburn

By Maura, Archer, Olly, Zaza



# P&C News

## Welcome to 2021 at BPS from the P&C

Our first P&C Meeting for 2021 will be held at 7pm Wednesday 3rd March. Due to current restrictions, there is a maximum of 30 people allowed on site, so we ask you to please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/rQBEwA6pipvRZKv36> as soon as possible. Those unable to attend in person will be able to join via a Zoom link. An agenda will be sent out one week prior by email. All are welcome and we encourage new parents to sign up to attend the meeting.

The P&C would also like to invite you to have a say in how resources and initiatives are funded and prioritised by taking part in this short survey <https://forms.gle/sdrbfPbmnJTY4MXY9>. Please send your response before 24th February so your answers can form part of the Agenda. If you have any other items to add please email [bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com](mailto:bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com)

Bondi Public School has a long tradition of community involvement. Unfortunately Covid restrictions made the usual 'Tea and Tears' morning tea for new Kindy Parents and the Chinese New Year BBQ impossible this year, however we look forward to an event welcoming all parents to join together and celebrate once it becomes possible.

We're always looking for volunteers and it is a really rewarding way to be a part of the school community. Please let us know your details at <https://forms.gle/GUmYmRW5VbXSTyL5A>

The Uniform Shop needs helpers Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15am to 9am and the Canteen has recess and lunch shifts available and requires a Volunteer Coordinator to manage the calendar.

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program runs much better with high parent and carer involvement. The kitchen also desperately needs new bench tops so please get in touch if you can assist.

We have begun work on a Massive Mother's Day Raffle. Blue ribbon prizes are these stunning artworks by Adam Cullen and Tim Storrier, kindly donated by Rohan Hawthorn. As fundraising options may be limited this year due to ongoing restrictions, we'd love your support. If you have goods or services you can donate, please get in touch at [bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com](mailto:bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com). Your generosity is appreciated.



Finally, there will be a call for class parents at the Meet the Teacher sessions next week. Responsibilities include a weekly communication via WhatsApp with your class, P&C meeting attendance and leading your class in one school community event with help from the P&C. It's also a social role so organising parents catch-ups is highly regarded!



# Join the School band!

## Learn how to play an instrument and join the Bondi School Band!

No Experience required. Open to all children in years 2-6 2021

Instruments you can play in band include: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Trumpet, French Horn, Baritone and Trombone.

Band \$17.50 + GST per Session

Rehearsal: Thursday morning 8am-9am in the school hall.

## Private Music Lessons

- Woodwind and Brass open to years 2-6
- Guitar, Drums and Piano open to years 1-6
- 1/2 hour Private Lesson \$41 + GST
- 1/2 hour Paired Lesson \$27.33 + GST (subject to availability)

To ENROL and further information:

<https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/bondi-public-school/>

EMAIL:

[info@musicpartnership.com.au](mailto:info@musicpartnership.com.au)

Need to Hire Instrument?

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Elevate Performing Arts is coming to **YOUR SCHOOL** each week and creating some lunchtime **MAGIC** with our **DANCE** classes from the best in the business!

**Whatever your level, we take you HIGHER.**

## **KINDY**

**WEDNESDAYS - 1.20 TO 1.50PM**

## **YEAR 1 TO YEAR 2**

**FRIDAYS - 1.15 TO 1.20PM**

## **YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6**

**TUESDAYS - 1.15 TO 2.00PM**



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## DRAMA CLASSES

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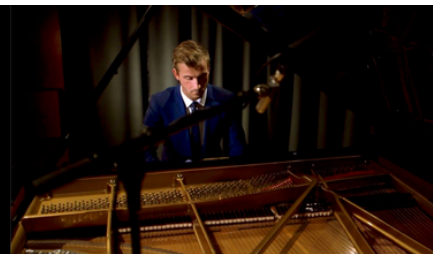
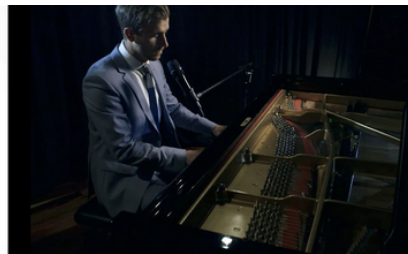
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FOR ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES  
CONTACT MEL DUKE

0435 566 238



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I am a experienced music educator that teaches students of all ages and levels of ability. I am able to fast track your progress to get you playing the songs and pieces that you desire to play in a fun environment.

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- Repertoire
- Sight Reading music
- Music Composition
- Music Theory
- Music Production- Garage Band / Logic Pro X / Ableton Live
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Lessons provided over the eastern suburbs including Bondi, Tamarama, Bronte and Clovelly at your home.

Contact James on 0466 289 896 or [jamescartermusic@icloud.com](mailto:jamescartermusic@icloud.com) WWC1460300E





# Little Feet Events

## Eco-friendly parties for kids

- \*Face painting with eco glitter
- \*Make your own bath salts
- \*Natural Art and Crafts
- \*Massive bubbles
- \*Games
- \*Plastic free party favours

We offer creative and mindful activities for children using natural, reusable, recyclable and recycled materials.

Plastic free "Lolly bag" options:

- Magical natural bath salts
- Handmade hair scrunchies and hair bands
- Organic grow kits (herbs)

5 trees are planted with each event we are organising!

[www.littlefeet-events.com](http://www.littlefeet-events.com)

Instagram: [little\\_feet\\_events](https://www.instagram.com/little_feet_events)

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## Come & Play Rugby Union @ Bondi Breakers

*Join a family orientated club, that prides itself on participation, fun & team spirit*

Open for girls and boys aged 4+

Non-contact for U6/U7, Tackle for U8/U9

**Training:** Thursdays – 16:00 at Easts Club, Rose Bay

**Matches:** Saturday morning at Nagle Park, Maroubra



### COME & TRY

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

At 16:00

Easts Rugby Club,  
O'Sullivan Road, Rose Bay

We'd love to see some new faces join our community, so come and join a Breakers training session, meet our existing players, play a game or two and have some fun!



### TO REGISTER

Go to our website [Bondi Breakers Junior Rugby](http://BondiBreakersJuniorRugby)

Any questions? Email: [BondiBreakersJuniorRugby@gmail.com](mailto:BondiBreakersJuniorRugby@gmail.com)

## LJ Hooker

Bondi Beach | Bondi Junction



### Local Parents, Local Agents.

"Being part of the Bondi Public School community means so much to our families, whether you are selling or renting a property our advice is given based on our integrity, professionalism and, most importantly, with your best interests in the forefront of our minds".

**Marina Makhlin** 0422 274 555 **Nicholas Breadman** 0407 551 446  
[marina@ljhookereast.com.au](mailto:marina@ljhookereast.com.au) [nicholas@ljhookereast.com.au](mailto:nicholas@ljhookereast.com.au)

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If a property sells as a result of this ad we will donate 10% of the commission to Bondi Public School to improve facilities for our kids!



South Eastern  
Community  
Connect



Note: SECC is an independent not-for-profit which is not affiliated with any religious groups.

## FREE SUPPORT FOR LOCAL PARENTS

Would you like to learn and connect with others on the parenting journey?

South Eastern Community Connect (SECC) is running free courses in Mascot to help you do just that.

Topics include managing anxiety in children, the power of play, and CPR and First Aid.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:** [bit.ly/SECCprograms](http://bit.ly/SECCprograms)

**WHERE?** THE SECC COMMUNITY HUB:  
1007 BOTANY RD, MASCOT





# BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY TENNIS CLUB



## NEXT GENERATION SPORTS

Established in 2001 ABN: 80 111 922 279

### Contact details

**Coach:** Sam 0437 796 808

**Owner:** Jed - 0411 775 945 -WhatsApp

**Email:** [info@pjtennisacademy.com](mailto:info@pjtennisacademy.com)

**DATE:** Friday 5 February – Friday 26 March

**MEETING POINT:** Outside School Gymnasium

**TIME:** 1.05pm – 1.55pm

**COST:** \$125  
(Pro-rata rates for late enrolments)

**HOW TO ENROL:** Email: [jed@pjtennisacademy.com](mailto:jed@pjtennisacademy.com)  
or PO Box 5181 GREYSTANES NSW 2145

FORMS MUST NOT BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



ANZ Hot Shots Tennis is the fun way for kids to learn how to play tennis at school. Smaller courts, nets, racquets and low-compression balls make learning easy and gives younger players the chance to serve, rally and score right from the first time they play.

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### IMPORTANT POINTS

- Students won't be accepted without enrolment form and payment
- Suitable for all boys and girls in primary school
- Coaches turn up for the tennis classes regardless of the weather conditions

**ENROLMENT SLIP | Tax Invoice** ABN: 80 111 922 279 (Term 1 Tennis, 2021)

CHILD/REN'S NAME

MOBILE PHONE/EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (Must be supplied)

D-O-B

EMAIL ADDRESS

AFTER SCHOOL CARE (If relevant):

Yes ☐

No ☐

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS

I consent to my child attending the Hot Shots Tennis at BONDI PUBLIC and authorise the tennis coaches to supervise these activities. If medical treatment is required and contact cannot be made with a parent/guardian, I authorise the coach in charge to seek the necessary medical treatment. Next Generation Sports will not be held responsible for any accidents. I accept responsibility for the payment of this account

### PAYMENT METHOD - BANK TRANSFER ONLY

BANK TRANSFERS TO BE MADE TO:

JED GOULD

BSB: 063179

Account Number: 10181512

REFERENCE: STUDENT SURNAME and SCHOOL INITIALS

I acknowledge my child is automatically enrolled unless I am notified by phone. Classes missed due to sickness or injury will be credited. No refunds given for students changing their mind on joining the program





# OPEN NIGHT

**ONLINE**  
8th March  
2021

Rose Bay Secondary College has a proud record of high academic achievement, an inclusive environment and a reputation for excellence. Our curricular and extracurricular activities empower students to strive for their personal best. Our values of **Opportunity, Achievement and Community** are shared by all our students and staff.

## Our HSC Achievements 2020

- Ranked 95th in the State
- Ranked 7th overall in the Mathematics Standard 2 course
- 5 HSC All-Round Achievers
- 68 Achievers on the Honour Roll
- 144 courses on the Distinguished Achievers list
- Top Achievers merit list: Mathematics Standard 1 - Keeley Tietzel-Berry
- Art Express selection
- 3 early offers, Elite Composition and Jazz, Conservatorium of Music



Ariella Zilka,  
School Captain 2020

Rose Bay Secondary College's motto of 'Opportunity, Achievement, Community' genuinely encapsulates my fantastic high school experience. The opportunity-rich environment of Rose Bay provided me and my peers with a multitude of both academic and extracurricular initiatives that went beyond the traditional schooling experience. These opportunities set the foundation of not only friendships, but a cohesive link between year-groups, students, and teachers, creating a welcoming

and inclusive environment. The school fostered a sense of pride and high expectations, allowing us to strive for our personal best and celebrating the diverse talents of all the students. The genuine care and companionship between the students and the incredibly supportive teachers created a community support and trust. The diverse opportunities Rose Bay offered me, the personal achievements I gained, and the amazing school community I was a part of will forever hold a place in my heart.

## Congratulations Class of 2020

Some of our high achievers and their destinations



**College Dux Gabe Joseph**  
HSC All-Round Achiever  
**99.05**  
Coop Scholarship (Marketing), UNSW



**Sian Richards**  
HSC All-Round Achiever  
**98.9**  
B. Ad Science, UNSW



**Elsie Gillezeau**  
HSC All-Round Achiever  
**98.55**  
B. Arts/ B. Ad Stud. Pol and Int Relations, USyd



**Mo Sturgess Giddy**  
HSC All-Round Achiever  
**98.3**  
B. Arts (English), USyd



**Henry Darke**  
**96.1**  
B. Actuarial Studies, UNSW



**Annabelle Chapman**  
**97.8**  
B. Pharmacology, UTS



**Miranda Cao**  
HSC All-Round Achiever  
**97.15**  
B. Social Work/ B. Arts, USyd



**Keanu Harris**  
**96.25**  
B. Pre Med, UOW



**Gil Goodman**  
**95.9**  
B Mathematical Science, ANU

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**DATES:** Thursdays - 4th, 11th, 18th March 2021  
**TIME:** 10am - 12.30pm  
**COST:** \$40/pp or \$70/couple

The course runs over 3 mornings. In order to get the most out of the workshop, it is important that you are available to attend all 3 mornings.

**TO REGISTER** [www.trybooking.com/BNJYV](http://www.trybooking.com/BNJYV)

**FOR ENQUIRIES**

**E:** [123magic@jewishcare.com.au](mailto:123magic@jewishcare.com.au)

or call Mimi Zilka **T:** 9302 8037

This course is being run by Mimi Zilka, Manager Youth Services and Sandy Brandt, Caseworker Family Support JewishCare. Both are accredited Parentshop® practitioners. [www.parentshop.com.au](http://www.parentshop.com.au)



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ADMISSIONS tab then 2022 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Closing date for registration is 25th June 2021.

Auditions begin 9th August 2021.

