# **BONDI BULLETIN**

The latest news and updates from Bondí Public School



## **Principal's Post**

Dear parents and carers

As we head towards the end of a productive term, it's great to reflect on how far we've come so far this year. I'd like to give a special shout out to our Kindergarten families for positively encouraging their children to transition to big school. We are all proud of their achievements and we look forward to celebrating next week with our traditional Teddy Bear's Picnic! We are so pleased to be able to have parents on site to enjoy the festivities.

Next term we look forward to welcoming more parents back on site for a variety of volunteering opportunites and we are excited to announce that we are planning to have parents on site for the Mother's Day breakfast this year. The P&C and the school are working together to ensure it will be a memorable event.

We would also like to extend a very warm word of thanks for your engagement in our recent survey. Your voice matters and when we collectively gather the information from students, parents and staff we are able to pave a way forward to enhance the wonderful opportunities at Bondi Public School. We will be sharing the results of the survey next term. We have had over 200 survey responses. Thanks for your feedback.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH

- Mon 22nd Harmony Day
- Tue 30th Teddy Bears Picnic

### **APRIL**

- 1st Last day of term
- 20<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day Term 2

When we learn how to become resilient, we learn how to embrace the beautifully broad spectrum of the human experience

This week, Stephanie Sparke embarked on her role as relieving School Administrative Manager at Centennial Park School. We are pleased to announce that Melissa Macbeath will be joining us in the office during term 2, to relieve for Stephanie. Melissa joins us from Randwick Boys High School and she is looking forward to joining the Bondi Public School community.

### Music Opportunity from Sydney Symphonic Winds

http://www.gspsensembles.com/symphonic-winds.htm

We are excited to announce that the Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds (SSSW) program will recommence in 2021 to continue providing outstanding music education opportunities for students.

Please see the attachment/link for more inforation.

With my very best wishes,

Natalia Greguric

Principal



# **Deputy's Delivery**

### **Collaborative Planning Week**

This week our amazing specialist and casual staff have been supporting teachers by teaching classes for entire days. This has allowed stage teams to participate in collaborative planning sessions, programming for Term 2. Teachers have been busily preparing engaging and challenging learning experiences for our students and we're excited about a wonderful Term 2. Bring it on!

### **Tell Them From Me Student Survey**

Early next term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve.

Please find more details on the attached flyer, including an opt-out form if you do not want your child/ren to participate. Please note the opt out form is due by Tuesday April 20.

### School Tours for Kindergarten 2022 and Prospective Families

We are pleased to announce that we will be commencing fortnightly school tours for prospective families next term. Tours will be fortnightly and by booking only, through our school office. We will be visiting local pre schools with flyers for parents and tour dates will be added to our website. Please spread the word if you know anyone enrolling in 2022!

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### **Upcoming Events:**

### **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

On Wednesday March 31, we invite Kindergarten parents to the famous Bondi "Teddy Bear's Picnic". Kindy students and parents/carers will have a lovely time up on the top field, picnic-ing from 12:30-1:15pm. We ask that parents and carers bring a picnic rug and a picnic lunch for their child. There will be no sharing of food beyond families, in keeping with our Covid Safe Plan. Big buddies will bring their own food items. We are looking forward to seeing many of our new families on site next week!

### **Annual Hat Parade**

On Thursday April 1, we will be holding our annual Hat Parade. All K-2 students are invited to design and create an Easter or other themed hat/headpiece at home over the coming week. Teachers kindly request that students bring their decorated hat to school on the morning of the parade. Please avoid decorating hats with delicious chocolates to reduce any temptation and to cater for students with allergies. We are aware that some families may not have access to craft materials, so a template has been sent home as a back-up if students wish to use these. Years 3-6 students also have the option to participate if they wish this year. All students in years K-6 will be spectators at the parade.



We are extremely excited to invite STAGE ONE (Years 1 & 2) parents and carers on site for this event. We would love to invite everyone but still need to adhere to social distancing requirements on site. Kindy parents have the opportunity to attend the Teddy Bears picnic, so this one will be for Stage One. We do apologise for the short notice as we continue to navigate changing Covid guidelines as best we can. Parent spectators will be required to follow staff directions and stand behind classes, spreading out to ensure social distancing.

**Where:** Top synthetic field **Date:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Time:** 9:30am

**Who:** Stage One (Years 1 & 2) parents ONLY

Weather: In the event of rain, the event will unfortunately NOT BE OPEN TO

PARENTS/CARERS.

### Mother's and Others Day - SAVE THE DATE!

Our wonderful P & C are in the process of finalising our Mother's and Others Day breakfast morning. This will be our first event with K-6 parents on site since Covid rocked our world. Please put FRIDAY MAY 7, 7:30am-9:00am in your diaries, mothers and others! More details below from the P&C.

### Term 2 Drop Off and Pick Up

If Covid case reports remain unchanged and guidelines continue to relax, we will be looking forward to regaining a sense of normality next term with on site drop off and pick up. We are very aware of the congestion on Wellington Street and thank you all for ongoing care and patience over the past 12 Covid months. Details will be communicated prior to the commencement of next term to ensure it all runs smoothly and safely. Watch this space!

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### Thank you & Happy Holidays

I'd like to take this opportunity to express a heartfelt thank you to the Bondi staff and community for the warm welcome this term. It's been a big one! I understand the recent change in leadership has been a little overwhelming for the community, but I'm confident that as we all settle in, build positive relationships (and Covid guidelines relax), together we can achieve amazing things for our students. After all, that's why we're here.

Wishing our families a wonderful, safe and happy holiday break. See you next term!

Warm regards

Anna O'Connor Deputy Principal



# Captain's Report

Last Monday we celebrated Harmony Day. Everybody dressed up in Orange and we talked about why it's important to be harmonious. Every student took part in an activity with their class to show that we are all connected in different ways. We raised over \$200 through student gold coin donations all of which will be donated to local charity Our Big Kitchen, who prepare and distribute meals to people in need across Sydney.



We also announced all the student leaders for 2021 and gave them their badges. The following senior students were announced as part of our senior student leadership team. The leadership team's photo is featured at the start of this newsletter!

**Deputy Librarian** - Alice Flemming, Kirra Serjeant, Kae Norman-Rosdahl and Pat Pornsittisak.

**Tech Wizards** - Harlow Lyndon, Taj Branagan and Clarence Crow **Science Marshals** - Kae Norman-Rosdahl, Pat Pornsittisak, Jade Deguara, Lucia Flanagan and Ivy Whitmarsh-Knight.

### **House Captains:**

Beachley Captains - Finnigan O'Reilly, Olive Tsewang Beachley Vice Captains - Hugo Fairweather, Lili Weinstein Perkins Captains - Evie Scotts, Samuel Newey Perkins Vice Captains - Evie Flancbaum, Cato Johnson Freeman Captains - Jet Corte, Nina Stevenson Freeman Vice Captain - William Kemp, Ines Dunbar Taylor Captains - Jude Bull, Talia Tagaroulias Taylor Vice Captains - Pico Bangoura, Isaac Cody Last Friday it was Ride To School day. Kids were encouraged to wear their helmets and ride their bikes, scooters and skateboards to school. When they arrived at the school gate, senior students were handing out ride to school day stickers. It was great to see so many of our fellow students riding to school to be fit and active and at the same time having fun!

In the last two weeks New South Wales has experienced torrential rain that led to major flooding across our state. Bondi Public School was very lucky as rain did not flood the school, but others weren't so. Exactly 301 schools were closed on Monday in Australia because of the floods and 53 schools suffered major damage. Bondi Public School has assisted many schools in the past including during the 2020 bushfires when we supported Bobin Head Public School. We look forward to helping flood affected NSW public schools through our water sustainability pledge. Please see Dojo for more information.

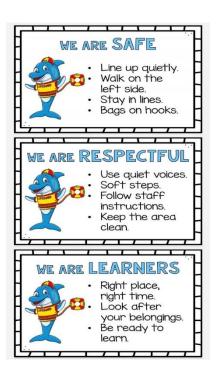
## Positive Behaviour for Learning

Towards the end of 2018, Bondi Public School students were tasked with the challenge of creating and naming our new PBL mascot. Students all over the school submitted drawings that represented our community. We received numerous amounts of submissions, including: Lifeguards, dolphins, seagulls, surf boards and even pigeons. Once submissions were reviewed students were again consulted to vote on the chosen finalists. After counting all the votes Wellie the dolphin, drawn by Jed Atkinson, was selected as our BPL Mascot.

Throughout Week 10, our school focus will be on hallways and stairwells, with a particular focus on walking on the left side, staying in lines and using soft steps.







### **P&C News**

Mother's and Others Day Breakfast and Raffle

The Mother's and Special Other's Day Breakfast will be held on the 7th of May, which is a great opportunity to get back together as a school community. You can find out more and RSVP by <u>clicking here</u>.

Tickets for the Mother's Day Raffle will be on sale next week, with over \$9,000 in prizes this is going to be one of the major fundraising activities this year. Tickets will be available online, and kids will be able to accept cash sales also. Prizes will be awarded to K-2 classes raising over \$450 and 3-6 classes raising over \$600. Tickets and details will be sent next week.

Many Thanks

The P&C Team



### Tell Them From Me student survey:

### Information for parents and consent form for parents and carers

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar** which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will <u>not</u> be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will not be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will <u>not</u> be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you <u>do not want your child to take part</u> in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by

More information about the survey and the research is available in English at education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm

Principal



### Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form

If you  $\underline{\text{do not want}}$  your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.

Name of student 1	Roll class of student 1
Name of student 2	Roll class of student 2
Name of student 3	Roll class of student 3
Name of student 4	Roll class of student 4
Name of parent/carer	
Signature of parent/carer	
Date	

English





### SYDNEY SOUTHEAST SYMPHONIC WINDS 2021



We are excited to announce that the Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds (SSSW) program will recommence in 2021 to continue providing outstanding music education opportunities for students. Our committee are following the advice of the NSW Department of Education health and safety directorate. Supported by a COVID-19 safety plan, our SSSW program will operate with some organisational and hygiene adjustments to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

2021 marks the 27<sup>th</sup> year of the Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds ensemble (formerly known as the Sydney Region Band). Our goal is to provide advanced music education and performance opportunities for children in years 5-8 who are currently enrolled in public schools in and around the Sydney area.

The band has regularly performed at leading performance venues including the Sydney Opera House, Angel Place, Sydney Town Hall, Parliament House and the Sydney Entertainment Centre, also representing the Department of Education at official events throughout Sydney.

We hold a yearly camp where the students work with experienced conductors and tutors, and regular rehearsals are held at Caringbah North Public School. We also provide music teachers with professional development opportunities both as a part of the camp as well as through rehearsals and auditions.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Students in year 5, 6, 7 or 8 who are enrolled in a Public School located in the Sydney area. Year 9 students who were a member of the 2019 ensemble are also welcomed to apply.

### **AUDITIONS**

Auditions will be held between **26th – 30<sup>th</sup> April** at Caringbah North PS. For more information regarding auditions please see the Audition Requirements information available on the following page. Alternatively, all information can be viewed on our website – www.gspsensembles.com.

#### CAMP

The 2021 camp will be held from Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th May at The Tops Conference Centre.

#### <u>FEES</u>

Fees for 2021 total \$550. These fees pay for camp accommodation/meals/activities, music, expert tuition, administration, auditions, supervision and band polo shirt (if required).

### **REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE DATES**

Please see the calendar on the following page or on our website for the proposed 2021 schedule.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Teachers, conductors and tutors are to provide information and dates to suitable students. Applications are to be made online at <a href="www.gspsensembles.com">www.gspsensembles.com</a>. Please ensure that all information is read carefully prior to applying. Times and dates for auditions will be emailed on Friday 23rd April with auditions beginning he following Monday. You will likely be grouped in similar times with others from your school, except for percussionists (see Audition Requirements for info).

An attempt will be made to honour special requests for audition allocations.

# CLOSING DATE: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021

Questions regarding applications or information regarding the 2021 SSSW ensemble should be directed to adam.t.robinson@det.nsw.edu.au



# AUDITION INFORMATION & CALENDAR 2021



Auditions for 2021 will be held in Week 2, Term 2 between Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Caringbah North PS will be hosting all auditions for 2021. Students will be allocated a time and day following the close of applications on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. If no information has been received by Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April regarding audition allocation, please contact us. Please note that auditions may be scheduled before, during or after school hours.

### On the day of the audition, students will be required to:

- Perform one short unaccompanied piece (or an excerpt from a longer piece) between 1-2 minutes long, with a focus on the players' musicality and technique. Special attention should be paid to phrasing, articulation and dynamic contrast.
- Play one major, minor or chromatic scale. The scale should demonstrate as much of the students' playing range as possible, and be played "all tongued" or "all slurred".
- Play a short passage of sight reading. The piece will be different for all instruments and will reflect the level of music to be played in this year's ensemble.

All students will need to bring is their instrument, music and a smile ©

### \*\* SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR PERCUSSIONISTS \*\*

The percussion audition process is slightly different in that it will be an open audition, with all applicants attending at the same time. They will need to demonstrate 4 styles (Rock, Swing, Latin & March) as well as auxiliary and mallet ability if studied. Creativity is greatly encouraged within the various beat patterns. These auditions will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at CNPS from 4.30pm.

Day / Date	Details	Venue
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Rehearsal 4.30-7.30pm	Caringbah North Public School
Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th May	Camp	The Tops Conference Centre
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Rehearsal 4.30-7.30pm	Caringbah North Public School
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Rehearsal 4.30-7.30pm	Caringbah North Public School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Rehearsal 4.30-7.30pm	Caringbah North Public School
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Rehearsal 4.30-7.30pm	Caringbah North Public School
Thursday 26th August	Rehearsal 4.30-7.30pm	Caringbah North Public School
Thursday 9th September	Rehearsal & Concert 4.30-8pm	Caringbah North Public School
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Rehearsal 4.30-7.30pm	Caringbah North Public School
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Showcase Rehearsal & Performance	Hurstville Entertainment Centre

Other performance opportunities often present during the year which may be added to the program.



### **LOCATION**

131 Birrell St, Waverley College

### **DATES**

- Week 1 6 to 9 April 2021
- Week 2 12 to 16 April 2021

### **HOURS**

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

### **FEES (BEFORE SUBSIDY)**

Standard Fee: \$88.00

**Child Care Subsidy Fee Estimator** 

### **EARLY BIRD - NOW ON**

Early Bird Daily Fee\* \$76.00 \*Offer expires on March 9th, 2021. T&C's APPLY

### **HOW TO BOOK**

Go to <u>koolkidzz.com.au</u> and click the Register button at the top of the page

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to book or for more information.



# 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

<u>Training:</u> Thursdays – 16:00 at Easts Club, Rose Bay <u>Matches:</u> 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

Any questions? Email: BondiBreakersJuniorRugby@gmail.com





BONDI KIDS DRAMA SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

"THE MAGIC FACTORY"

Drama Holiday Short Course (Ages 7-11)

April 6th - 7th from 9:30am - 4pm

\$180 (sibling discount available)

### "IT'S A STEAL! MAKE YOUR OWN THRILLER"

Short Film Holiday Short Course (Ages 9-12)

April 8th - 9th from 9:30am - 4pm

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BONDI KIDS DRAMA

ENROL NOW FOR TERM TWO

Drama (Ages 7-9)

Mondays 3:30pm April 19th – June 21st Tuesday 3:45pm April 20th – June 22nd

**Drama (Ages 10-12)** 

Mondays 4:45pm April 19st - June 21st

Short Film (Ages 9-12)

Wednesdays 3:30pm - April 21st - June 23rd



### \$300 PER TERM

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Mixed martial arts with IGOR MMA Free trial session and then \$10 per session

### **TUESDAY**

Homework Help Rooftop Basketball Fitness programme Music Lessons

### WEDNESDAY

Various skate parks with our skateboard pro/instructor Stella

### THURSDAY

Homework help Cooking Outdoor activities at locals parks

#### FRIDAY

Swimming and Surfing

Contact us at afterschoolcare@ways.org.au or fill out our enquiry form that can be found via the QR code

ADDRESS: 63A Wairoa Avenue, Bondi Beach NSW 2026 PH: 02 9365 2500 E: afterschoolcare@ways.org.au FIND US ON SOCIAL: waysyouth
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: ways.org.au





# 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

**DATE**: Friday 23 April – Friday 25 June

MEETING POINT: Outside School Gymnasium

**TIME**: 1.05pm – 1.55pm

**COST**: \$150

(Pro-rata rates for late enrolments)

**HOW TO ENROL**: Email: jed@pjtennisacademy.com

or PO Box 5181 GREYSTANES NSW 2145

FORMS MUST NOT BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



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ENROLMENTS RECEIVE A FREE
TENNIS RACQUET AS PART OF
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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.

#### **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 2 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