

BONDI BULLETIN

The latest news and updates from Bondi Public School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

- Tue 16th - SOPAC Swimming
- Fri 19th - Ride to School Day
- Mon 22nd - Harmony Day
- Tue 30th - Teddy Bears Picnic

APRIL

- 1st - Last day of term

Principal's Post

Dear Parents and carers

Thank you to our happy band of parent volunteers who give freely of their time to support our school in the uniform shop, canteen, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program and many more. We value your time and talents.

National Ride2School Day

National Ride2School Day is Australia's biggest celebration of active travel. It is a day where students, teachers and parents discover the joy of riding and encourages kick-starting healthy habits for the future.

“...Find out where joy resides, and give it a voice far beyond singing. For to miss the joy is to miss all.”

- ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON



National Ride2School Day will be held on Friday 19 March 2021.

Parents are encouraged to discuss bike safety and health benefits with their children and if possible ride, or walk to school on this special day. We hope to see the Bondi community get involved. Remember to wear a helmet and ensure you are riding on a safe route to school.

HARMONY DAY

Bondi Public School celebrates Harmony Day. Harmony Day is held each year on 21 March. It is a day to celebrate our cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for everyone. This year we will celebrate Harmony Day on Monday 22 March with an assembly and we ask students to wear something orange to mark the occasion.

SCHOOL SAFETY

In accordance with the NSW DoE Work Health and Safety Policy, we will be preparing students and staff to undertake an emergency evacuation drill in the coming weeks. The teachers will speak positively to the children about having a practice in case of an emergency, and we encourage the same type of conversations at home to ensure children feel safe and alleviate their worries.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year we encourage parents to support programs to enhance initiatives that enrich student learning at Bondi Public School. Below is a guide to support payments and we greatly appreciate your contributions to support high quality programs at our school.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

We are always willing to support families with advice and assistance as needed. All requests for support are confidential and can be made by contacting the School Administrative Manager.

FIRST AID SMS TRIAL

We will be trialling a system whereby parents are notified via SMS if their child has been attended to by a First Aid Officer in the school office. The message will provide a brief description and it gives parents an opportunity to call the office if they wish to seek further information about the incident. Please note that parents will be contacted via telephone by a staff member if there has been a serious incident. This SMS trial will be used for minor incidents.

FAREWELL

Our wonderful member of the school administration team, Stephanie Spark was successful in gaining a promotion as relieving School Administrative Manager at

Centennial Park School (until the end of term 2). We wish Stephanie all the very best in the new position and we are currently recruiting for a relieving School Administrative Officer to fill the position.

Warm regards

Natalia Greguric
Principal



Deputy's Delivery

Updated COVID guidelines

CHOIRS - We are so excited to be able to sing indoors again! This also means that choirs are up and running.

K-2 Junior Choir will be running on Friday mornings from 8:30am in the Music Room (downstairs in Cooe Block, next to BASC). The Junior Choir co-ordinators are Miss Kelley, Mrs Elasi and Miss Martin. Everyone is welcome!

3-6 Senior Choir will run on Wednesday mornings from 8.15am in 3P - Ms Thomson's room (downstairs in Bibola Block). The Senior Choir co-ordinators are Ms Thomson and Ms Tyler. Ms Tyler and Ms Thomson are currently investigating external audition and performance opportunities for our Senior Choir. Thank you to all of our choir teachers for offering these special opportunities for BPS students.

ASSEMBLIES - We are delighted that we have been able to re-introduce fortnightly Friday assemblies face to face for our students. Unfortunately we are still unable to invite parents and carers to attend these events due to social distancing requirements. Our hall space and COLA do not allow for adequate spacing between visitors. Thank you for your understanding and for working with us. We will update you if/when this changes.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Teachers are really looking forward to meeting parents 1-1 and facilitating discussions around learning and the students' start to 2021 in settling into their new class settings. **Meetings will be held in Week 10** (week beginning March 29) and will be via Zoom. We have rectified last year's Zoom difficulties and are looking forward to smooth Zooming! All you will need is a Zoom account with the latest version downloaded. At the end of Week 9 teachers will post links on Class Dojo, for booking parent time slots through School Interviews. Interviews will have a duration of 15 minutes.

Student and Community Health

We have recently had quite a few students coming to school unwell. A friendly reminder that if your child is unwell, they must remain at home. If they have flu-like symptoms, the office needs to be provided with a negative Covid test result on return to school. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our community

healthy and safe.

We have had numerous reports of head lice. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat where necessary. It takes a community approach to break the head lice cycle. Please refer to the identification, treatment and removal options from NSW DoE here:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/wellbeing/health-and-safety/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Newsletter Section

We're very proud to introduce a new newsletter section this fortnight - Positive Behaviour for Learning. We understand the importance of promoting consistent and positive discussion around school expectations (what used to be called "rules") at school AND at home. Each fortnight across the school there is a PBL focus and we're excited to share these focuses with you!

Warm regards

Anna O'Connor
Deputy Principal



Captain's Report

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia day is a special day that we celebrate on the 7th of March. It is a day where students from all around Australia clean up their schools as well as their communities.

On the 5th of March Kids at Bondi Public were encouraged to pick up rubbish from around the school and put it in the bin to help the environment. We all brought in gloves and plastic bags and partnered up to find rubbish for the bins. Remember to remind your family and friends to clean up after themselves and if you find some rubbish on the floor pick it up to help the environment.

Special mentions

As well as Clean Up Australia day, kids from Bondi Public School represented the school at the zone swimming carnival at Des Renford. Some students even made it through to regionals. Some of them were lucky enough to win some of the races so they will be going to Sydney Aquatic Centre next week on the 16th of March. These students are: Jade Deguara, Asha Lavigne, Amelie Deguara, Gracie Small, Lili Weinstien, Evie Scotts.

The following students are also going away to represent our school as part of Eastern Suburbs zone teams. Well done to Tonere George, Cooper Keating and

Flynn O'connor for making through to the next level for the Eastern Suburbs Roosters Rugby League. Pico Bangoura has also been selected in the Eastern Suburbs Soccer team. Sylvie Stevenson being selected for the U11 Randwick Netball development squad. We know you guys will represent our school proudly. Positive power quote- **“The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning.” - Pele**

This quote is telling us that even if something is difficult it's worth it and you will be very proud of yourself.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. The framework assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people.

At Bondi Public school we are committed to teaching all students to be Safe, Respectful Learners. Each fortnight we select a focus that is explicitly taught to the students. We then monitor and encourage positive behaviour through our token and feedback system.



Throughout weeks 8 and 9, our school focus will be on the Top Field and Kindy Playground. In particular playing by the rules, using equipment the way it was intended and wearing school hats correctly, with pride.

Our school expectations in these spaces are:



P&C News

Mother's Day Raffle

The Mother's Day raffle will be one of the major fundraising projects this year as it is not clear at this stage whether a fete can go ahead. We are in need of donations. If you have a service or an item to offer, big or small, it all helps. If you have anything at all you can donate, please email us at bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com.

We're looking to run this as both online and using paper tickets as long as we are able to source a platform that enables it. Tickets will be sent home with kids to sell and we'll be looking for volunteers to sell at school and possibly other venues in the community.

Working Bee Co-ordinator - Someone to run the working bees (1 per term on a Sunday) and organise volunteers and tasks on the day.

Sponsorship/grants Co-ordinator - If anyone has any experience at all with grants and/or corporate sponsorship we'd LOVE to hear from you, as we believe we may be missing out on important fundraising opportunities for the school due to a lack of resource/ experience.

Communications co-ordinator - Someone to help co-ordinate the P+C comms in newsletters, Dojo and emails.

We're also happy to take teams for any of the above roles if you'd like to volunteer with a friend!

P&C Update

We held the P&C meeting last week which was attended by many. Those that RSVP'd will be getting a follow-up email with further details on some of the topics we had to rush through due to time, and if you'd like to be included please email us on bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com.

Many Thanks

The P&C Team



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COME & TRY

Thursday 4th 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

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DATES

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

HOURS

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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