

BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Post

Dates for your Diary

September 17

Term 3 concludes

October 4

Term 4 commences

October 13

Kindergarten Transition 1
Details TBA

October 20

Kindergarten Transition 2
Details TBA

October 27

Kindergarten Transition 3
Details TBA



Dear parents and carers,

We are constantly inspired by the work parents and carers are doing to support children at home. We will continue to keep you informed about any changes in relation to when we can all be back on site, as soon as we have solid information about what this will look like. School communities are currently focused on supporting the learning and wellbeing of their students and families in this pandemic. The NSW Primary Principals Association has partnered with Maggie Dent to provide a webinar to support families within our school communities. In this webinar Maggie explores the layers of stress, anxiety and grief for families that have been created by the pandemic. She then dives into the topic of students learning from home. Maggie explores the reality of parents working from home with kids or teens underfoot, with some undertaking digital learning while in social isolation. This webinar includes resources and a comprehensive handout. The recording will be available for a month after the event and we will share it with the school community. We have registered our school's attendance to provide support in this difficult time and we hope you find it practical and useful.

Details: Practical Parenting in a Pandemic webinar with Maggie Dent.

The webinar will run from 4.00-5.15pm, 1st September

[https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68784865493?](https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68784865493?pwd=MDR4dTdqR1Vpekx4K3hvcWNaWXgyQT09)

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"Regardless of how long it will take, this pandemic will end. Everyone is being impacted, inconvenienced, challenged, has lost something of value and had their lives shaken to the core." (Maggie Dent)

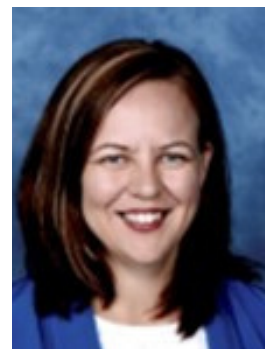
P & C Meeting

It was great to see many of you at our P&C zoom meeting on Wednesday evening. Thank you to our P&C executive who work tirelessly behind the scenes to build a positive sense of community and provide opportunities for our students.

Take care and stay safe.

With my very best wishes,

Natalia Greguric
Principal



Deputy's Delivery

Congratulations on managing another week of Home Learning. Thank you for your ongoing effort with your children at home and for your support of the school during this challenging time.

eSafety - Parenting in the Digital Age

Knowing how to manage and guide your child in the ever-evolving technological world can be challenging. Many parents and carers at Bondi have had first-hand experiences of these challenges and have worked hard alongside the school to teach students how to behave responsibly and respectfully online. Ongoing education and keeping these conversations alive is crucial.

The eSafety Office is offering webinars for parents around popular apps and platforms such as TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube. I highly recommend parents/carers attend one of these webinars - particularly if your child is in Years 2-6. The webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8-13. See details around dates and registration here (places are filling fast):

https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1521578272517430029?fbclid=IwAR2dClxKQ3MERII7ruaPElIf_I3Dycy-IUMC8xhS9DWXDP-1_zLHDlnTA&utm_campaign=later-linkinbio-nsweducation&utm_content=later-19871937&utm_medium=social&utm_source=linkin.bio

Permission to Publish

Last term the school sent out updated permission to publish forms - thank you for returning these. With the introduction of Zoom lessons and assemblies this term, as well as the production of Creative and Performing Arts videos some families have chosen to alter their permission to publish. This has allowed the school to show student photos on awards at assemblies as well as include students in videos to be shown at assemblies and posted on official BPS platforms such as YouTube and Instagram.

If you wish to change your child's permission to publish, please email the school office, with the class teacher cced and we can arrange the alteration.

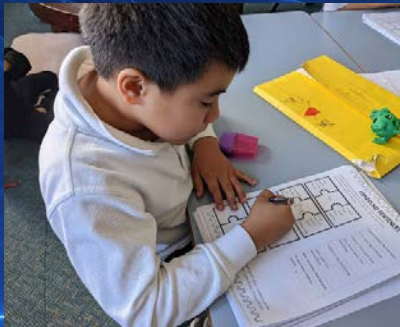
Have a lovely weekend and a wonderful fortnight ahead. Be kind to yourselves and each other.

Warm regards,

Anna O'Connor
Deputy Principal



Spotlight on Learning



1B with Ms Martin

1B have been giving their very best effort with their learning this past fortnight, both at home and at school if required. The students particularly enjoyed our amazing Wellbeing Day last Friday and taking Brain Breaks to keep their minds and bodies happy. Popular activities have been getting outside for some sunshine and exercise, climbing trees, dancing, yoga and stretching, baking, board games and art.



1B have continued learning all about informative texts and how to take notes, plan, draft, edit and publish their own information reports. This fortnight, students have learnt lots of interesting facts about Bengal tigers and kangaroos and have produced some very impressive work. Ms. Martin is super proud of the amazing effort her 1B students are showing!



Spotlight on Learning

3/4R with Mr White

The amazing students of 3/4 Red have been hitting Home Learning over the fence for six! They are showing their independence and their motivation to apply feedback to improve. Our daily Zooms are the highlight of my day and it's a joy to see everyone's faces light up when they get to interact with their friends and teacher.



This week we have been writing letters from the perspective of the famous author Ahn Do, and it makes me very proud to see the empathy demonstrated by the students and the ability to put themselves in the shoes of another. His story "The Little Refugee" has tied in perfectly with our geography unit on Australia's neighbours, with the students choosing a country in Oceania or South East Asia to study in more detail.

The students have been making sure to balance their schoolwork with activities away from the screen and the books. They are making time to continue their hobbies and interests as well as get outdoors to stay active and get the blood pumping. Keep up the good work team!



Ollie's Car Presentation



Book Week

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together across Australia through the CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

The 2021 theme is, 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' and this year, award-winning author, illustrator and film-maker Shaun Tan has illustrated the CBCA Book Week poster.

Book week this year is between the 21st of August running through until Friday the 27th of August. Normally Bondi PS has its Book Week in-line with the CBCA Book Week dates but this year like last year has been far from normal. Learning remotely is not going to spoil one of Bondi's favourite weeks, so instead of celebrating Book Week this week, we have postponed our celebrations until next term when we can hopefully all be back together again. Don't let that stop you from exploring the CBCA award-winning authors and illustrators from this year's shortlist.

It is with great delight that I can reveal to you the winners of the CBCA book awards for 2021.

Winners

Picture book of the year - How to Make a Bird - Meg McKinlay, illus by Matt Ottley

New illustrator of the year - This Small Blue Dot - Zeno Swords

Eve Pownall Award for information books - Dry to Dry: The Seasons of Kakadu - Pamela Freeman, illus by Liz Anelli

Early childhood - No! Never! - Libby Hathorn & Lisa Hathorn-Jarman, illus by Mel Pearce

Younger readers - Aster's Good, Right Things - Kate Gordon

Older readers - The End of the World is Bigger than Love - Davina Bell

If you would like to view not only this year's winners but the Honours books, visit the CBCA Book Week website. If you are thinking about purchasing books during lock down please consider supporting Australian authors and illustrators.

We are all looking forward to celebrating Book Week properly next term. Think about the theme or your favourite book character and consider preparing for what you might dress up as at our book week celebrations.

Happy reading everyone,
Mr Maslanka



Snippets



We are joining forces with our Professional Development Partner Saputo Dairy Australia to celebrate Healthy Bones Action Week running 23-29 August!

For your chance to win \$1000 of dairy for your school or early childhood service, or two kitchen garden prize packs, we want your short story, poem, haiku, or song, of 100 words or less, which uses all the FIVE words below: Dairy. Cow. Cheese. Bones. Healthy.

Email marcomms@kitchengardenfoundation.org.au with your entry. Competition closes 30 August and Terms and Conditions can be found [here](#).

Dairy Australia has produced a variety of educational resources for an added calcium boost to your classroom or service, or for those learning remotely.

Happy Healthy Bones Action Week!

ONLINE PARENT RESOURCES

During this time of online learning and lockdown the following resource could be of interest to families within our community.

Triple P

Triple P is an online parent and carer program that provides parents with resources on strategies to help make a positive difference to their child's development. Triple P are currently offering the program free of charge for parents and carers in the Central and Eastern Sydney region.

To find out more about Triple P visit:

www.triplep-parenting.net.au/cesphn



BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL



Welcome Kindergarten 2022

Enrolment Applications DUE NOW!

<https://bondi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parent Information Evening (Zoom):

WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 7:00-8:00PM

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/64105894364?pwd=a1QzVXFFcThiOGI4ZythTWZaYnlyQT09>

Meeting ID: 641 0589 4364

Passcode: 914617

Transition Day 1:

WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 9:30-10:30AM

Transition Day 2:

WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER 9:30-11:00AM

Transition Day 3:

WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 9:30-11:00AM

Transition Day details subject to change due to CoVid guidelines.

Details will be communicated via email mid-late September





SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Open Day

Thursday 2 September 2021 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Please register <https://sbhs.co/openday>



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sydneyboyshigh.com | Ph: 9662 9300



SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH VIRTUAL OPEN DAY 2021



Open from
Wednesday 8 September

Please register

<https://forms.office.com/r/Xgy5V44kCB>

Please join us for an informative and enjoyable virtual tour,
showcasing all that Sydney Girls High has to offer

Contact school office 9331 2336 for more information

Educating young women since 1883

Spring 2021



School Holiday Program Waverley College

Visit koolkidzz.com.au/waverley



ART



COOKING



DANCE



SPORT



DRAMA

LOCATION

131 Birrell St, Waverley College

DATES

- Week 1 - 20 to 24 Sept 2021
- Week 2 - 27 Sept to 1 Oct 2021

HOURS & FEES

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$88.00 (before subsidy)

Early Bird Deal: \$76.00 when you book 2 days or more per child per week. T&Cs Apply

Check out our [Child Care Subsidy Fee Estimator](#)

COVID-19

We continue to provide education and care for any children that require it.

For more information visit:

koolkidzz.com.au/covid-19-update

HOW TO BOOK

Go to koolkidzz.com.au and click Register button at the top of the

CONTACT US



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OF LOCKDOWN AND BEYOND

CANTEEN SNACKS AND LUNCHES,
PANTRY FAVOURITES & FAMILY
DINNERS PREPARED BY CAROLYN
TREWEEK, NUTRITIONIST

PICK UP OR DELIVERY AROUND
BONDI
AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS.

VISIT US AT [BONDICANTEEN.COM.AU](https://bondicanteen.com.au)

> Bondi Canteen

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".

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Book an appraisal today to discuss an up to date value on your home.
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!



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BONDI KIDS DRAMA

INDUSTRY
PROFESSIONALS
WITH 30+ YEARS
EXPERIENCE

NOW ENROLLING
TERM THREE
AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

DRAMA 7 - 9

JULY 12TH - SEPTEMBER 14TH

Mondays at 3:30pm

Tuesdays at 3.45pm

\$300 per term

DRAMA 10 - 12

JULY 12TH - SEPTEMBER 13TH

Mondays at 4:45pm

\$300 per term

SHORT FILM 9 - 12

JULY 14TH - SEPTEMBER 15TH

Wednesdays 3.30pm

\$300 per term



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