

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

Labour Day public holiday

October 5

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 were honoured to have Bronte Campbell, Olympic Gold medalist, join us for our assemblies today. She inspired our students to find opportunities during challenging times and take action to achieve our goals. Some of our Stage 3 senior swimming team had the opportunity to ask Bronte some questions about her journey to success. The interview will be aired on Channel 7 tonight at 4pm and 6pm. We all felt inspired and there was certainly a buzz in the air as students felt that they too could achieve their dreams!

Thank you for joining us to watch the wonderful **Maggie Dent** in her webinar *Practical Parenting in a Pandemic*. Over 400 schools and their families participated in the event and thousands of families have benefited from Maggie's very wise and common sense approach. Participation in this event included free resources, a comprehensive handout and a recording of the webinar. These will be available for a month after the event for our school community to access. The links for these resources are below:

Maggie Dent Webinar recording

<https://youtu.be/DI9S14pf80I>

Maggie Dent resources

<https://www.maggiedent.com/covidresources/>

SASS Recognition Week

We recognise the wonderful contributions of our office staff, school learning and support officers, general assistant, kitchen and garden staff. We acknowledge their support and service to our students, families and staff in so many ways. On behalf of the school I would like to thank Kim, Angie, Melissa, Karen, Alysha, Deb, Chantel, Zaynab, Sam, Fiona and Paul.

Preparing for a safe return to school

- Level 4 Learning from Home Operation remain in place for the first three weeks of Term 4
- Students will only be able to return if the adult community vaccination rates are over 70%
- Kindergarten and Year One return - Term Four, Week Four - Monday 25 October
- Year Two and Year Six return - Term Four Week Five - Monday 1 November
- All grades return - Term 4 Week Six - Monday 8 November
- Staggered start and finish times will be reintroduced
- Break time and playground activities will be staggered by stage cohort
- All NSW Department of Education staff are required to be double vaccinated
- Parents / Non-essential visitors will not be permitted on site
- Assemblies, band, choir, dance groups are all on hold
- On site transition to school programs are suspended
- Semester Two reports will be significantly modified to reflect the Level 4 Learning from Home period.

The details of what this return will look like for our school will be finalised over the coming weeks and will be communicated to our community closer to the return dates.

Mask Requirements for Students and Staff

NSW Health advice requires that all staff must wear a face mask or covering at all times including when working outdoors - this includes in playgrounds and elsewhere on school grounds.

While at school, appropriate face masks are required in all indoor and outdoor settings for all students in Year 7 and above, and strongly recommended for all primary students. Further details of the Level 3+ return to face to face learning can be found on the NSW Education website

[Advice for families.](#)

Ventilation

We have received a number of requests from the community regarding ventilation in the classrooms. At the moment the Department of Education is investigating ventilation, air purification options and therefore schools should not purchase their own units until further advice is provided.



NAPLAN Results

We received the 2021 results for our Years 3 and 5 students who sat the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests earlier this year. The series of tests provide a snapshot of students current reading, writing, language and numeracy skills. We will spend some time analysing these results and use this data to inform our future teaching and learning directions. Individual students' results will be sent home once we receive them.

Planning Days

Next Thursday and Friday, our teachers will be working with their team to plan for the following term. We have arranged to have our casual teachers covering the classes on site on those days and class teachers will explain what the learning from home program will look like on those days. All class zooms will be shortened, students will not be required to submit work for feedback and there will be no Friday assembly.

Learning Check In Week

During the first week of term 4, classroom teachers will be scheduling a time to meet with each child via zoom to check in on them and their learning. This check in time will form part of the assessment and reporting component of the semester two report, remembering that it will be a modified report taking into consideration the length of home learning. The Department of Education is finalising the new reporting policy for semester 2. We will inform you about the components of the report as soon as we are updated. Classroom teachers will explain what the learning from home program will look like on those days. Parents and carers will be sent an email to schedule a time for the Learning Check In, because we do require a parent to be present while the teacher is on the zoom. We appreciate your support.

As teachers will be engaged in student learning check ins, there will be no class zooms, students will not be required to submit work for feedback and there will be no Friday assembly.

Specialist Teacher Zooms

We are excited to announce that next term, starting week 2, we will be introducing additional zooms hosted by our specialist teachers, Mr Forbes (STEM), Mr Bowden (Creative Arts), Mrs Pellegrino (Philosophy), Mr Maslanka (Library). More details will follow closer to the date.

Staff news

Rose Pennington has welcomed a new baby girl into their family. Octavia was born on Monday 6 September. Mum and bub are both doing well.

Lisa Wagland is our new Learning and Support Teacher. Lisa will be covering Anya Grant's role, while Anya takes leave for the remainder of the year. Lisa comes to us as a highly experienced educator, with many years of Learning and Support experience across a variety of settings.

School Holidays

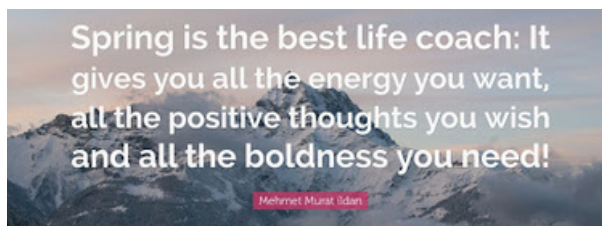
Enjoy time with your family these school holidays - there are plenty of activities for your children plus self-care tips for you.

[Enjoy the school holidays](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards

Natalia Greguric
Principal



Spotlight on Learning

5/6 Green

The students of 5/6 Green have continued to amaze me throughout Term 3's Home Learning. Excellent manners and positive attitudes during Zoom meetings demonstrate the maturity of these Stage 3 students. In live lessons there is an enthusiasm to contribute so as to motivate each other.

This Term our Creatable program has taught us how to be creative. It has helped us as a class learn how important it is to communicate as a team. In response to the program it has been our focus as a class to share our experiences so as to improve our wellbeing and work ethic.

The students of 5/6 Green have collaboratively created many platforms with which to do this so they can support and encourage each other. 5/6 Green continues to impress me with their developing knowledge of ICT and as a teacher I couldn't be prouder of the way they have connected with one another in a constructive and polite manner.

5/6 Green, I tip my Creatables hat to you! Keep up the fabulous work team!



Spotlight on Learning



2 Yellow

The students of 2Y have been resilient and determined learners this term! It has been a trying time filled with ups and downs, but most importantly they have learnt to persist and positively embrace the challenges of learning from home. Our zoom lessons have been great opportunities to stay connected and share our knowledge with others.



During maths this week, 2Y have enjoyed being hands on by measuring the volume and capacity of different sized containers. These lessons were a great opportunity for students to practice their estimation skills before measuring and checking their answers.

2Y have also been working on their super 6 strategies during reading tasks. Many students have found a place at home to snuggle and escape the real world by reading books filled with adventures and majestic creatures. While these books have transported them to different worlds, it has been a time to think about how these books remind them of other books they have read, experiences they have had and experiences that often happen in the real world.

Keep shining brightly 2Y, you are doing a marvellous job!



Celebrating Success

STAR STUDENTS WEEKS 4-9 TERM 3



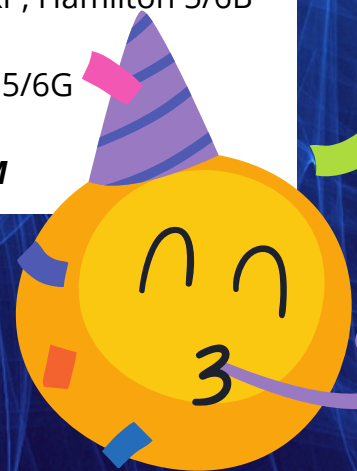
Class

KB Darcy, Leo, Lincoln, Aurelia, Matthew, Amelie, Ivy, Harry W, Cormac, Sophia, Alice, Noah
KG Alfie, Duke, Alice, Marlo, Tilly, Archie, Xander, Alfred, Lior, Zoe, Jack, Taylor
KO Bella, Milly, Maya, Indie, Temuulen, Marina, Felix, Manoa, Hazel, Jasper, Asher, Elle
KP Flynn, Patrick, Lawrence, Archie, Peter, Nate, Emma, Marlowe, Scarlett, Alice, Adrienne, Mila
KR Lachlan, Otis, Phoenix, Oleg, Valentino, Jayda, Jeanne, Connor, Zanda-Jex, Chloe, Charlie, Archie
1B Julian, Frankie, Alexson, Pippy, Antonio, Leila, Taj, Greta, Izzy, Rex, Kasper, Emily
1O Mina, Sylvie, Jack, Clancy, Drew, Ava, Alexander, Remi, Madeline, Eden, Minnie, Dashiell
1P Chiara, Freddy, Lewis, Poppy, Tilly, Lily, Paloma, Lukas, Frida, Frankie, Lily Q, Remi
1/2R Brennan, Max, Lucy, Theia, Ted, Lola, Cooper, Sage, Rosie, Luca, Abbie, Felix
2B Eva, Marlo, Gabriel, Minnie, Eli, Silas, Magda, Skylar, Elliott, Mia, Azealia, Arya
2O Beau, Poppy, Sadie, Daniel, Elena, Ivy, Baz, Luna P, Rhodes, Alma, Luna, Nixon
2R Beth, Felix, Benji, Pedro, Luna, Ayaan, Leven, Duke, Matilda, Tara, Ziggy, Louis
2Y Anise, Eva, Phoenix, Vincent, Alicia, Arthur, Van, Alexis, Saskia, Stella, Roy, Arlo
3B Paddy, Sophie, Aidan, Amber, Albert, Clementine, Oscar, Lily, Kai, Makayla
3O Piper, Dallas, Gavin, Arabella, Georgie, Louis, Viv, Bennet, Andi, Tommy
3P Grace, Lev, Lily, Atticus, Vasilisa, Marcello, Imara, Willow, Emerson, Abigail, Ivy, Sebastian
3/4R Thomas, Ellul, Jake, Angus, Ali, Francesca, Ollie, Luca, Tristan, Rocco, Ziggy, Olivia
4B Dylan, Arlo, Jessica, Arissa, Oscar, Aiden, Darcey, Louie, Gene, Cindy, Monroe, Luke
4Y Evan, Max, Teiki, Peta, Lexi, Daisy, Zuri, Eva, Jack, Amelie, Matt, Jasmine
5/6B Isabelle, Cooper, Samuel, Clara, Nyssa, Phoenix, Joah, Evie, Poppy, Lily, Alice, Keanu
5/6G Brynner, Kristopher, Flynn H, Evie, Rohan, Flo, Kirra, Joe, Pat, Isaac
5/6P Ines, Jasper K, Jasper C, Gabrielle, Aidan, Max L, Ivy, Matilda, Paloma, Ivy, Hugo, Lili
5/6R Zaza, Finnigan, Clarence, Ella, Maura, Archer, Finn, Olly, Ava, Jade, Kaila, Raimi

Deputy's Awards - Milly KO, Bijou 3/4R, Clara 1/2R, Finnigan 5/6R, Adrienne KP, Hamilton 5/6B

Principal's Awards - Katani 2R, Otis KR, Ines 5/6P, Rose 5/6B, Julian 1B, Jacob 5/6G

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS FOR YOUR HARD WORK THIS TERM



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



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DATES

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

HOURS & FEES

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Tuesdays at 3.45pm

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DRAMA 10 - 12

JULY 12TH - SEPTEMBER 13TH

Mondays at 4:45pm

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SHORT FILM 9 - 12

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