

BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Post

Dates for your Diary

Wed 26th Oct

Kindy Transition Day 2

9.30am - 11am

Fri 28th Oct

World Teacher's Day

Sun 30th Oct

Halloween School fete

10am - 3pm

Tues 1st Nov

Surfing Stage 3
commences

Wed 2nd Nov

Kindy Transition Day 3

9.30am - 11am

Wed 14th Dec

Presentation Day
Kindergarten Graduation

Thur 15th Dec

Year 6 Dinner

Fri 16th Dec

Year 6 Graduation
Last day of Term 4 for
students

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to another busy and exciting term at Bondi PS! This week we welcomed our Kindergarten 2023 students for their first transition morning where they settled in beautifully for a crafty literacy session with our wonderful staff. I would like to extend a shout out to our Kindergarten Transition Team made up of teaching and administration staff who make the magic happen with all of their thoughtful planning. Special thanks also to our P&C, volunteers and guest speakers who showed their warmth and sense of community to our incoming cohort of parents. This was topped off by a delectable morning tea provided by our current Kindergarten families. Thank you one and all for making everyone feel welcome.

Additional School Development Day

Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022.

This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools. School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students. With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December. You can find local vacation care services for your child via the [Before and After Care School Finder](#).



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

Jaeda Dewalt

driven

World Teachers' Day

Australia celebrates World Teachers' Day on Friday 28th October. Our teachers at Bondi PS have shown great resilience during challenging times, all so they can give our students the best future possible. We are so grateful for our outstanding teaching team and appreciate their dedication and commitment.



Selective High Schools

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2024 open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>
- All candidates are required to sit the Selective High school Placement Test to be held on Thursday 4 May 2023. The test date has been moved to May to avoid a clash with NAPLAN testing.
- Further information can be found here [Information for Year 7 Selective High School](#)

Work around the school

This week our garden renovations have been completed with the new garden deck and garden beds installed, ready for replanting. The final touches will be completed after the Halloween Fete to ensure we have maximum space available for our stalls on the day.



With my very best wishes,

Natalia Greguric

Principal



Deputy's Delivery

Uniform Update

As posted on Dojo earlier this week - Uniforms are required in all government schools. Next year we will move to black shoes with plain black socks for everyday and plain white socks for sports days.

Please note that netball skirts, short tights and leggings aren't a part of our uniform. As we come into the Summer months when sun exposure is higher, students without broad brimmed hats will need to go to the library at lunch time. We went through all of this information with students on Monday.

Why the uniform focus? Amongst a few reasons, uniform helps to promote a sense of belonging through teamwork and builds pride in self, class and school. This pride and sense of belonging can also impact respect, behaviour and learning.

No new items have been introduced as of yet. The current Summer uniform is the expectation (with the BPS jumper/jacket when it's a little chilly). Whilst we are positively reinforcing the wearing of full school uniform, we are supporting, rather than reprimanding, those who aren't. We understand that many families are currently acquiring a few items to make it happen! Uniforms can be purchased here -

<https://bondipublicpandc.com/>

NB - in 2023 there will be slight updates to the hats and polo shirts, and skorts will be a different fabric. We will also be introducing a new jacket (old one with the red will be phased out), tracksuit pants and puffer vest. As with all uniform changes in schools there will be a phase out period. We are lucky that items have been adjusted and added - no huge changes. More details will follow, once the P & C locks in suppliers, moving forward.

If you require support around your child being able to access full school uniform, please reach out to their class teacher or myself. No student will go without. We are already seeing a great difference and have received positive feedback and support from our community. Thank you and please continue with the encouragement at home!



Deputy's Delivery

K-2 English and Mathematics Curriculum Implementation

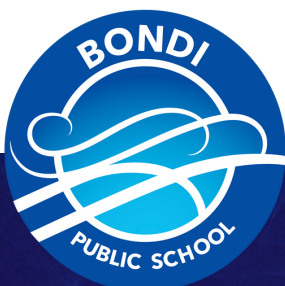
In 2023, schools will be implementing updated curriculums for Kindergarten to Year 2 in English and Mathematics. Years 3-6 will follow. This term and into 2023, all teaching staff at BPS are engaging in extensive teacher training around the new curriculum which aims to *"give students more time to focus on key learning areas so that they can acquire a deeper understanding of central concepts. It will ensure students develop strong foundations for learning, life and work in a complex and fast-changing world."* NSW Education Standards Authority. For more information visit [NESA - Curriculum Reform](#).

Reconciliation Action Plan (R.A.P) - repeat item - parents/carers needed!

What is a R.A.P?

A Reconciliation Action Plan provides a framework for organisations to be inclusive in their work and contribute to national reconciliation. It is a strategic document with practical plans for action. It sets out how an organisation is committing to contribute to reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This term we will be forming a focus group to establish a Reconciliation Action Plan for BPS. We will have staff, students and community members all contributing and ask that we have some parent/carers volunteer to be a part of this process. It is important that we have representation from both indigenous and non-indigenous families. If you would like to be a part of this extremely important focus group, please contact the school with Attn: Anna O'Connor & Georgia Devenish.



Deputy's Delivery

Behaviour at Bondi - Systems and Support

Recently there has been a spike in problematic behaviours exhibited by some students at Bondi Public School. All staff at school are working with students around safe and respectful behaviour. We want to ensure ALL students have maximum opportunity to achieve their learning potential and acknowledge that it is their right to enjoy learning and socialising in happy, safe and calm environments. When students repeatedly break BPS expectations, they are issued with "Blue Reflection Slips" which are completed with their stage Assistant Principal and often the class teacher also. We are introducing a Community Service component as part of the reflection process to encourage students to think of others and to further reflect on their behaviour choices. When students have not followed expectations and need to complete Reflection Sheets, parents/carers are called. Our aim is to work together to move forward and help our students make positive choices that affect themselves and those around them.

How can you help?

If you receive a phone call from, or have a meeting with staff around your child's behaviour, we ask that you listen carefully and *treat our staff with dignity and respect*. Our intentions are to help. We ask that you understand that whilst your child may be currently exhibiting some undesirable behaviours, it is important that you are informed and our aim is to work with you to implement strategies to support them to make positive choices in the future. I note that staff spend a great deal of time fact-checking incidents so if you receive a call, the report you receive is an objective, factual recount. We are a positive, solutions focused school and when we work together with families, we achieve greater outcomes. To further support your understanding of NSW Department of Education communication expectations, including emails please refer to the [School Community Charter](#).

For your reference, I have included the NSW Public Schools Behaviour Code below. Thank you for your support.

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

Warm regards



Deputy Principal



Behaviour code for students

NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

P&C News

Fete

The countdown is on... only 9 more sleeps to go! If you haven't already done so, pre-purchase your rides tickets, disco entry, reptile show wristband or fete tote here NOW to save – pre-sales close on Monday night and prices will be higher on the day:

bondifete.com

Class 2S have also put their fabulous trick or treat buckets on the website for pre-order. Re-usable, reversible and only \$10! Say no to the orange plastic bucket this Halloween. Pre-order here or buy on fete day (will be \$15 on the day):

bondifete.com/products/trick-or-treat-bucket



The Halloween fete, our major fundraiser for the year, doesn't happen without a lot of people contributing in a lot of ways! The fete team has been magnificent in getting us to this point and now they need YOU! If you have already contributed, fabulous, you are a star. If you have not, here is how you can help TODAY:

Volunteer for a shift on the day or donate to your stall – your fete rep will tell you how. If your stall is already sorted, fantastic, your class is doing great but we still need lots more help:

Volunteer for a central shift: signup.com/go/DxPBwsD

Bake some Halloween cupcakes for our Stranger Cakes stall - contact Kath McLean at kath@brightphotography.com.au for details

And if you're a Year 6 student, you also get an opportunity to raise money for your school – sign up to collect donations on the day with your mates: signup.com/go/DxPBwsD
Remember, a fete this fantastic does not happen without everyone contributing and our children will thank you for it!

It's hard to believe, but there are lots of things still happening that are not fete-related! Read on to find out more...



P&C News

Community Yoga at Bondi Public School

Yoga From Us to You

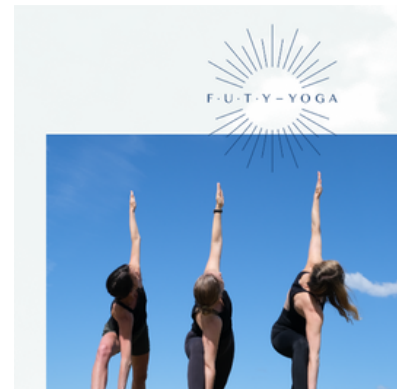
Every Tuesday 6am to 7am at Bondi Public School Hall. Entry via back gate (Henderson Street).

BYO Mat and other props. Adults only

Minimum \$10 contribution & all proceeds will be donated to the P&C.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Yogafromustoyou

Sign Up Now: bondipublicpandc.com/products/community-yoga



Christmas Tree Fundraiser



Ho ho Bondi

The wonderful Christmas Trees and Puddings fundraiser is back by popular demand!

GET IN QUICK and ORDER NOW, the trees and puddings completely sold out in 2021, and many families missed out. We couldn't make it any easier for you –

1. Use the link to order your perfect tree, tree stand and an award winning pudding or cake. There is a BIG range of products to choose from including gluten free and vegan.

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

2. Collect your order from the school after 8am on Saturday 3 December and soak up the friendly festive community vibes while you do.

That's it!

ORDER NOW. Sales close Friday 18 November (unless trees sell out prior, like last year).

The P&C will make \$22 for every tree sold, and \$6-14 for every pudding sold.

SPREAD THE WORD - PLEASE SHARE THE LINK WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY.

If you have a question it should be answered here <https://schooltrees.com.au/a/faq>

School Discount at Milkrun

Milkrun has kindly offered a discount code for Bondi Public School families. Use code 'BONDIPS' for 25% off your first order.

Terms & Conditions - Offer valid for new customers only. Minimum spend \$30. Excludes fees and alcohol products. Cannot be used with any other offer. Alcohol available to 18+ only. Drink responsibly. Offer ends 15/11/2022.

BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN FETE

SUNDAY
30TH OCTOBER
10AM-3PM
WELLINGTON ST. BONDI



Fiendish food. Devilish drinks. Spooktacular stalls. Spine-chillingly fun rides. And much, much more.

bondifete.com



Don't miss out on your chance to win one of \$5000 worth of prizes - purchase your raffle tickets here:
bondifete.com/pages/raffle

10:00am Fete open

10:15am Official Welcome with Guest of Honour Allegra Spender - STAGE

10:30 Bondi Rd Dance School - STAGE

11:00am Bondi Public School Choir – STAGE

11:00-11:30am Little Suckers Disco Hour (K-2 only) - DISCO

11:30am Octave8 - STAGE

12:00pm Anthony & Ed (featuring our very own Mr White) – STAGE

12:00-1pm Sickly Ballroom Dance Competition - DISCO

12:30pm Baby Ballet - STAGE

1:15pm Best Dressed Competition Parade - STAGE

1:30pm Em Ly - STAGE

1:45pm Raffle Draw - STAGE

2:00-2:30pm Kids vs Parents Dance Off - DISCO

2:00pm Tap Pups – STAGE

2:30-3pm Full Moon Party Finale - DISCO

3:00pm Fete closed



3L - The Gravediggers Inn

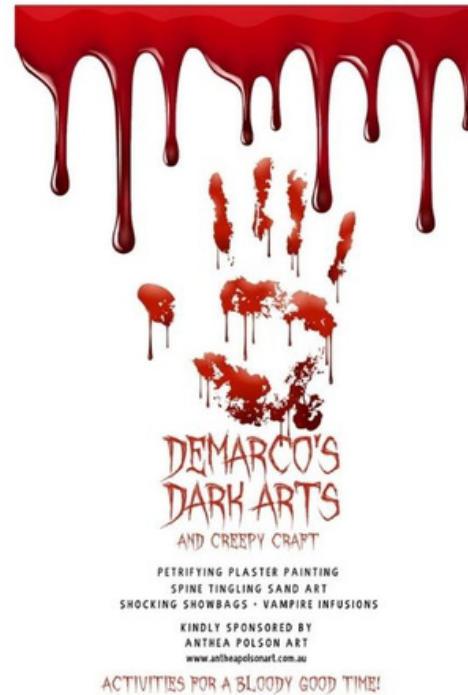
Spine chilling slushies.....drink if you dare!!!

creepy crawly cocktail, vampire's kiss, zombie squash, witches brew



1D - Demarco's Dark Arts

Let the creative spirits run wild at DeMarco's Dark Arts and Creepy Craft. The kids will have a bloody good time painting their own petrifying plaster shape or making their own spooky sand art to take home. We have some other spine-chilling surprises for you, including a limited edition showbag, colour-your-own trick or treat bags and a refuelling station for your little vampires.



2S - Handmade Halloween

Ditch the plastic and buy some beautiful reusable trick or treat bags, totes, lolly bags and spooky slime



KS - Pumpkin Pong

It's a game... everyone's a winner \$5 gets you 3 shots and a lolly bag .1 ball in = half a sheet of tattoos . 2 balls in = full sheet tattoos and 3 balls in gets all above and entry to win a polaroid camera pack valued \$160



KD - Haunted Halloween Photo Booth

From the team behind the Santa by the Surf photography business, comes the Haunted Halloween Booth - enter if you dare... Get your family or friends together, strike your scariest pose and receive two digital photographs to remind you of your death-defying day.



5/6L Chatime Scaryoke Lounge

We are offering delicious Chatime bubble tea and a chance to Scaryoke with the best of them. Belt out your Sinatra, Billie Eilish or Kenny Rogers while sipping a tasty Chatime.



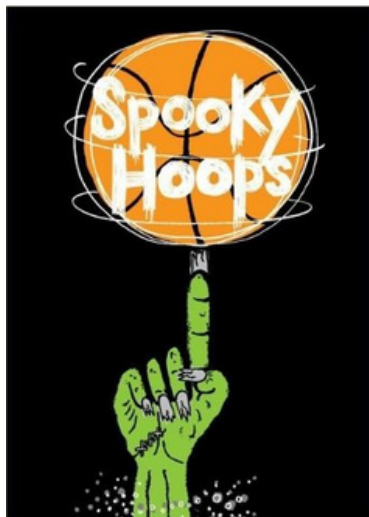
2A - Spooktacular Snow Cones

Sno cones with vile venom. Pick your poison - Blood bucket (raspberry), Frost bite (lemonade), Witches brew (cola).

1m - Wheel of Misfortune

Spooky chocolate wheel with great prizes! We sell a chance to win! Pick any prize from the prize table - everything from puzzles, books, soda stream, vouchers, toys, teddies and much much more



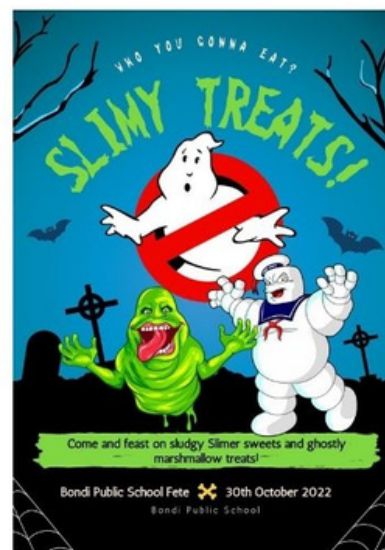


4H - Spooky Hoops

Come and shoot one of our Spooky Hoops. Shoot 3 hoops for \$3 - everyone wins a prize or try for as many shots in 30 seconds for 10 major prizes. Prizes include Lego Shop Voucher, Mums pamper pack, Concrete Skateboard Vouchers, Rebel Sports Vouchers and the thrill to have your name at the top of our Leaderboard! Game on!

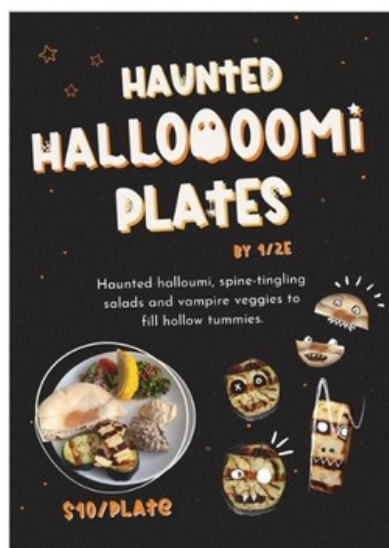
5/6G - Goulish Garden Grub

A delightfully goulish garden side cafe serving the best of Bondi - organic beef sausage rolls baked by Francois with help from Sam the Butcher, Meidy's frittata, super salads from The Char and magic three cheese toasties served on Iggy's sourdough.



1/2E - Haunted Halloooomi Plates

Spine-tingling salads, vampire veggies and haunted haloumi to fill hollow tummies

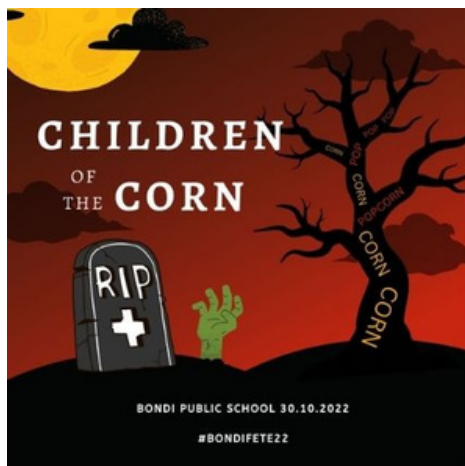


4P - Who you gonna eat? Slimy Treats!

Come and feast on sludgy Slimer sweets and ghostly marshmallow treats

4/5R Ghoulish Guess

Ghoulish guessing games! Guess for prizes...



2TD - Children of the Corn

Selling popped corn and tantalising corn cobs...

Come one, come all
to Children of the Corn's stall
Where you will find terrifying treats
That might just knock you off your feet!



KJ - No Crying

Face Paint and
Tattoos



We have Coffin Corn Cobs with secret
flavours that will blow your mind
And petrifying popcorn that might be a

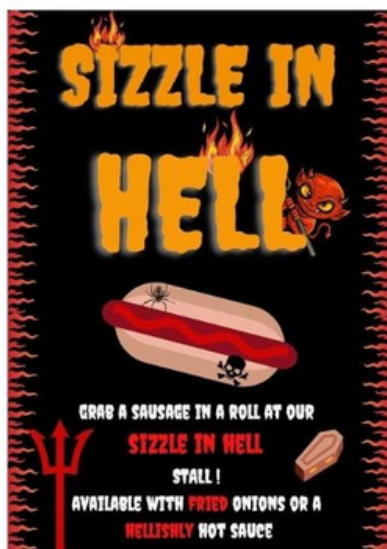
3T - Creepy Cobweb Candy

Fairy floss

little
sublimed

CHAI TENT

Chill Out in the
Chilling Chatime
chai tent. Escape
the frenzy of the
fete with a
warming cup of
chai



5/6M - Sizzle in Hell

Fire up your sausage in a roll with
fried onion or sauce at our Sizzle in
Hell stall.

1W - Spooky Soft Serve

Delicious Halloween inspired soft serve
designs



3D - Stranger Cakes

Deliciously disgusting baked goodies
to fill your bellies.



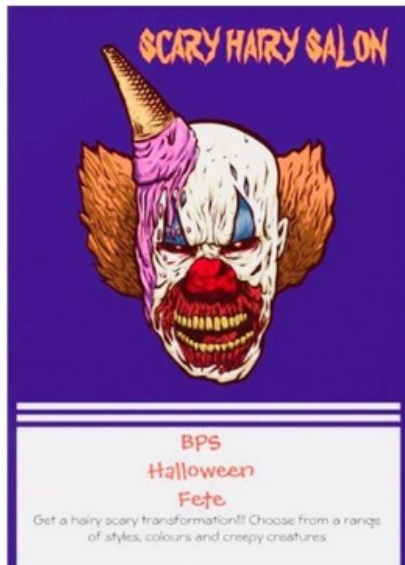


KT - Witches Brew

Espresso coffee stall selling spooky and delicious hot drinks for adults and kids alike.

KV - Dia De Los Muertos Mocktails

Icy cold mocktails and mixed drinks to cool you down and keep you energized to fight off the demons.



Scary Hair Salon

Get a scary hair transformation!!! Choose from a range of styles, colours and creepy creatures

3/4w Vampire Lounge Bite Club

Bop til you drop ...dead at the Vampire Lounge Bite Club. The Bite Club line up includes the Little Suckers Disco Hour (K-2 only), Sickly Ballroom Dance Competition (all ages) and Kids vs Parents Dance Off. Buy an unlimited access wristband to the Vampire Lounge Bite Club disco and win bloody prizes - Let's Go Surfing surf lessons

Plaster Master vouchers

Smiggle vouchers kindly donated by Bennet Street Day Care

Messina Ice Cream vouchers

Murad Skin Care Packs

Free Slushies, Free Fairy Floss and more...



HALLOWEEN FETE DISCO DANCE COMPETITION



**KIDS & PARENTS GET YOUR DANCE ROUTINES READY
TO WIN MONSTER PRIZES**

30TH OCTOBER BPS FETE

12pm - Group or Solo Dance Comp

Prepare your routine to Ghostbusters
(Group size max 6 dancers)

2pm - Kids vs Parents Dance Off

Prepare your routine to Thriller

WIN THESE PRIZES

Kids: Lego Masters Tour of the Brick
Pit, Messina Ice Cream, Flairy Floss

Parents: Double passes to Rūfūs du
Sol at the Domain or free pilates
classes with Balance Moves in Bondi

Snippets

KINDERGARTEN AND NEW ENROLMENTS 2023

Do you have a child turning five years of age before 31 July 2023 who will be ready to start school next year? We are busy at the moment enrolling students from our local intake area for 2023.

School Tours: Our school tours take place on a fortnightly basis during Term 4. They provide an excellent opportunity for prospective parents and students to observe our school in action. Bookings can be made through the school office.

Enrolment: Our enrolment officer can be contacted on 02 9130 6998 and will be happy to assist with any enquiries regarding your child's enrolment. Our new online enrolment process makes it easier and faster to enrol your child at your local school. [Enrolment - Bondi Public School](#)

As outlined in the department's enrolment policy, our school may accept enrolments from outside our local enrolment area if places are available. We will assess applications for non-local enrolment on a case-by-case basis.

Transition programs: Starting school is a big milestone for children and their families. The transition between learning environments can be both challenging and exciting. We have three dates for children and their families to attend our Transition Program. Wednesday 19th October, Wednesday 26th October and Wednesday 2nd November.

We are looking forward to welcoming new children and families to our school.



BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome Kindergarten 2023



Enrolment Applications DUE NOW!

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parent Information Evening:

WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 6:00-7:00PM

(in our school hall)

Transition Day 1:

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 9:30-11:00AM

Transition Day 2:

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 9:30-11:00AM

Transition Day 3:

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 9:30-11:00AM

**Fortnightly School Tours- call our school office to book
91306998**



LUNCHTIME
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SO FUN!



LUNCHTIME HIP HOP! @ BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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 TO YEAR 2 | FRIDAYS

YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6 | TUESDAYS

All classes are held at lunchtime for 45 minutes and are \$177 per 9-week term.



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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Bondi Public School is held on:

Intermediate: Mondays from 1:15pm to 2:00pm, starting on 10 October 2022

Beginner/Rookie: Mondays from 1:15pm to 2:00pm, starting on 10 October 2022

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.





From Us To You — Yoga

Every Tuesday from 6am to 7am
at Bondi Public School Hall
Entry via back gate (Henderson Street)

Minimum \$10 contribution
Follow us on Facebook for updates
Adults only, BYO mat



bondipublicpandc.com/products/community-yoga



RESERVE ONLINE NOW

CHRISTMAS TREES

COLLECT FROM SCHOOL ON SATURDAY DEC 3RD



From
\$30

Huge range of Christmas
Puddings available