

BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th Jan

Staff Development Day

Monday 30th Jan

Staff Development Day

Tues 31st Jan - Fri 3rd Feb

Kindy Transition/Best
Start days

Tuesday 31st Jan 2023

Years 1 - 6 Resume school

Principal and Deputy's Final Sign off for 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Wow - what a week, what a term - what a YEAR!

Last week was all about celebrating success. Bondi Public School proudly provides opportunities for children to be involved in a broad variety of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities to enable them to shine in their own unique way. We celebrated successful achievements and acknowledged the people who helped the children achieve their personal best.

If we have learnt anything after the last couple of years, it is that school is much more than a place - it is a community. One where each student can find a place where they thrive in different areas. We are proud that our students take risks and try so many different areas from the sporting field to the stage to the classroom and beyond.

Staffing

We are excited to introduce Mr Calvin Lim, who is a new permanent member of BPS staff. Mr Lim will start on day one in 2023 as a classroom teacher and is excited to join our wonderful community.

We are also pleased to confirm that Ellen Butterworth (Miss Nelly) will continue as our Garden Specialist (extraordinaire) in 2023. Nelly has already shown what an asset she is - our staff and students are LOVING their garden sessions and learning so much!



Celebrating Success

At the K-2 Presentation Assembly, Ms Therese Martin was presented with the Metropolitan South's Early Career Teacher Award, for the Bondi Network. The Director of Educational Leadership, Dr Paul Owens, presented this special award to Ms Martin. We congratulate Therese on this wonderful achievement and thank her for her ongoing hard work and dedication to public education at Bondi Public School.



School Leaders for 2023

Last Wednesday at the Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly, our new school captains for 2023 were announced and presented with their badges by our outgoing school captains, Sylvie, Raimi and Alice. We thank our 2022 captains for their service and leadership and wish them the best of luck with their next endeavours.



A huge congratulations to Bondi Public School's captains for 2023:

Our Captains are Josh S and Daisy, and our Vice Captains are Josh G and Teiki.

We know our new captains will lead the student body with pride and set a great example for all of our students.

2023 Uniform

A reminder that our new sports shirts need to be pre-ordered and all students should be wearing the new shirts on Tuesdays and Fridays by the end of Term 1. Students selected for PSSA will need to have the new shirt for the start of PSSA, 17 February, 2023 (pending stock delivery).

In 2023 we will be continuing our uniform focus, in an effort to foster sense of pride, team work and sense of belonging for our students. We will be posting lots of visuals on Dojo to communicate the school's expectations and introducing *parent uniform notifications* when students are not wearing uniform. We thank you for your support with this.

Remediation Works - Grass Playground

Remediation work in the grass playground is starting this week and is due to be completed by the start of school in 2023. An update from School Infrastructure has been emailed to the community.

We are pleased to let you know that the work will be completed using real turf and we will be monitoring grass growth and durability over the Summer and Winter months. The chicken coop will be replaced and the space is set to be AMAZING! We are very excited for the grand opening in 2023.

Thank you and Congratulations

We would like to thank and congratulate our amazing leadership team and entire staff for the dedication and flexibility they have demonstrated to make our school the best it can be. They are always willing to go above and beyond to support our students. Thank you to our wonderful P&C and team of dedicated parents who work behind the scenes to ensure our students have the very best opportunities and have lots of fun along the way! We've enjoyed gathering together as a community this year and this has come about through a huge commitment from staff and parents as volunteers working together to make the magic happen. Your fundraising efforts have ensured that we can provide enhanced opportunities for our students.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students and parents. We recognise that for some families this is the end of an era for you as your child leaves our school. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

We would like to thank the entire community for a wonderful year. We feel honoured to be able to lead Bondi Public School each year and look forward to another successful year in 2023.

On behalf of the staff at Bondi Public School, we wish everyone across our community a safe and fun holiday, and a Happy New Year.



Kind regards,
Natalia Greguric & Anna O'Connor



Snippets

Camp Quality Incursion

Last week Bondi Public School watched an interactive puppet show by the amazing puppeteers Shanaye and Kelly from Camp Quality. Camp Quality supports families and kids build optimism and resilience towards their cancer experience – through community, education, and a huge dose of fun. K-2 watched a half an hour performance called 'The Big Party' and 3-6 watched an hour performance called 'The Big Score'. Both of these performances were fun and engaging, whilst educating students about cancer, and providing them with knowledge on how to support someone who is facing their own diagnosis or that of a loved one. A big thank you to Camp Quality and everyone who has made a donation!

The donation link is still open for those of you wishing to donate.

<https://fundraise.campquality.org.au/fundraisers/helenahsinclair>



P&C News

2022 Recap

2022 saw the return of in-person events at the school and, as a community, we wasted no time in taking advantage of that. This year the P&C organised a kindy parent welcome morning tea, the Mother's Day breakfast, the Father's Day breakfast, a Grandparents Day morning tea, the election day BBQ, the city to surf carparking fundraiser, a working bee, the kindy transition morning tea and of course, the amazing fete. No wonder all our wonderful volunteers are exhausted... And in the process, we raised nearly \$85,000 - what a fantastic year we had.

Call Out for Volunteers for 2023

None of the above would have been possible without a veritable army of volunteers. To make 2023 even better than 2022 we need people to continue being generous with their time:

- Our brand-new uniform means hundreds of uniform store orders to fulfil! If you'd like to help Nil get these orders out the door on time email bondiuniform@gmail.com
- The canteen is a beloved part of the Bondi Public experience but that from-scratch food doesn't cook itself! Let Kai know if you'd like to join her fun team in 2023 canteenbondi@gmail.com
- We are excited to be able to reintroduce our Tears and Cheers morning tea for our incoming 2023 kindy parents. If you're an outgoing kindy parent and would like to welcome our new parents to the school on Monday 6th Feb, let us know bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com
- The welcome BBQ is in week 3 of Term 1 so anyone that wants to help with prep, email bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com
- And if you'd like to help out, but don't know how, email us on bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com and we'll be in touch in the New Year

THANKYOU!!!

A huge thankyou to everyone who supported the P&C and our school in any and all ways throughout the year. Without you and our wonderful teams, we could not have achieved everything we have this year.

May you have a very Merry Christmas, happy holidays and a wonderful and safe school break,

Rachel, Kate, Kellie, Judii & Candace



Summer School Holiday Activities

COST: \$65 per day / \$15 per day extended hours
 AGES: 5-12 years
 TIME: 8:30am - 3:00pm / 3pm - 5pm extended hours

WHAT TO BRING: Water bottle, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, enclosed shoes.
 (Plain white t-shirt if you have booked for tie dye or create your own jersey.)
 Creative Kids vouchers accepted

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Mon 19th	Judo + Laser tag + Hip Hop	Tues 17th	Laser tag + Dodgeball + Water colour painting
Tues 20th	Laser tag + Reptile show + Christmas crafts	Wed 18th	Basketball + Dance + Colouring in competition
Wed 21st	Roller disco + Obstacle course + Tie dye (bring your own t-shirt)	Thur 19th	Roller disco + Multi-sports + Tie dye (bring your own t-shirt)
Thur 22nd	Handball + Dodgeball + Christmas crafts	Fri 20th	Soccer + Handball + Puzzles & games
Fri 23rd	CLUB CLOSED	Mon 23rd	Basketball + Dodgeball + Playdough sculptures
Mon 2nd	CLUB CLOSED (public holiday)	Tues 24th	Judo + Multi-sports + Puzzles & games
Tues 3rd	Multi-sports + Minute to win it + Mask making	Wed 25th	Soccer + Minute to win it + Superhero colouring
Wed 4th	Laser tag + Dodgeball + Sand art	Thur 26th	CLUB CLOSED (public holiday)
Thur 5th	Laser tag + Dance + Pot plant painting	Fri 27th	Create your own jersey (bring your own t-shirt) + Mini olympics
Fri 6th	Soccer + Handball + Super slime making		
Mon 9th	Basketball + Dodgeball + Colouring in competition		
Tues 10th	Judo + Dance + Tissue paper art		
Wed 11th	Multi-sports + Jewellery making		
Thur 12th	Soccer + Handball + Minute to win it		
Fri 13th	Mini Olympics + Laser tag + Drawing competition		
Mon 16th	Laser tag + Obstacle course + Disco dance party		

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Summer Holiday Program

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LOCATION

Waverley College
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DATES

Term 4 Holidays (Summer)
21 Dec 2022 - 25 Jan 2023

HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

FEES

Standard: \$96.00, Early Bird: \$84.00
Fees are before child care subsidy. T&Cs Apply.
From \$12.62 with maximum subsidy[^]
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[^]Based on the maximum possible entitlement of the Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

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January 2023

Online & on-campus



9-13 January
2023



Online



UNSW Campus,
Kensington



9:00am - 3:00pm

We are excited to announce that our GERRIC Student Programs will return in January 2023! Our Scientia programs will be run both online and on-campus to provide students with the choice of what works best for them. This is a school holiday program that expands the minds of bright, inquisitive individuals looking for an intellectual challenge that is more demanding and more fun than they may sometimes experience at school.

All courses are 3-day workshops. Registration will be available from 10 November 2022.

Junior Scientia: Years 3 - 6

The Junior Scientia program is designed for gifted and talented primary school students in Years 3-6. To participate in the program, students will select one three-day workshop from a range of options.

All workshops are developed and presented by experienced teachers who are qualified or experienced in gifted education. They possess the expertise and skills to encourage the interests and pique the curiosity of gifted children.

Scientia Challenge: Years 7 - 10

The Scientia Challenge program features a range of exciting workshops taught over three days designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10.

Developed and led by practising experts, the workshops follow a university-style investigative structure with intellectually-stimulating content. With the level of study aimed two years higher than the students' grade level, these dynamic workshops offer gifted students a rigorous and challenging program.



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Join the School band!

Learn an instrument in 2023 and join the Bondi PS concert band program!

Band enrolments for Bondi PS are now open for 2023!

No Experience required. Band is open to all children in years **2-6 2023**

Instruments you can play in band include: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Bass Guitar and Drums

Band \$17.50 + GST per Session

Private Music Lessons

- Being in the band means also having a private lesson on your instrument.
- Lessons run at school before and after school hours with specialist tutors.
- 1/2 hour Private Lesson \$42+ GST
- 1/2 hour Paired Lesson \$30 + GST (subject to availability)

To ENROL and further information:

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

EMAIL us to find out more about joining the school band!

alexbieter@musicpartnership.com.au

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BONDI KIDS DRAMA
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WORKSHOPS
JANUARY 2023

SHORT FILM AGES 7-9

JAN 16 - 17

SHORT FILM AGES 10 - 12

JAN 18 - 19

DRAMA AGES 7-9

JAN 20



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