

BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Post

Dates for your Diary

Jun 24th

Kindy excursion to
Calmsley Farm

July 1st

Last day of Term 2

July 18th

Staff Development Day

July 19th

Students return Term 3

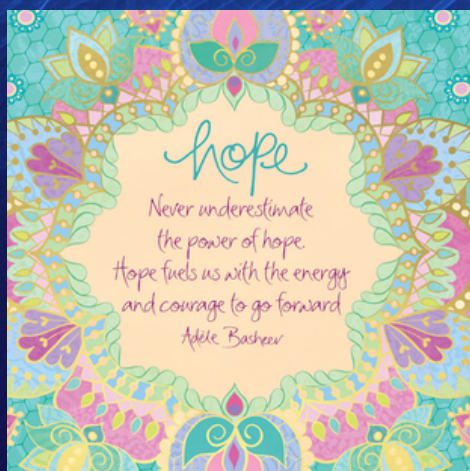
July 28th

Opportunity Class
Placement Test

Dear parents and carers,

On Monday 6th June we had over 250 grandparents and special others at school to celebrate Grandparents Day. They were warmly welcomed into classrooms and enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea on the top field prepared by our amazing P&C and team of happy parent/carer volunteers. Our choir entertained the audience with a beautiful performance of a song about grandparents. Thank you to our staff and community for working together to make this event a success.

I would like to congratulate Zoe Crane and Judii Eldred on their successful nominations for President and Secretary of the P&C. Together with Rachel Forwood, Kellie Montgomery and Nick Breadman we have a great team to work towards achieving greatness for our students. We also appreciate that many hands make light work, so thank you to everyone who steps in to share their time and talent and lend a helping hand. Every little bit counts and is appreciated!



Semester 1 Reports

In recent weeks, teachers have been working hard in preparing student reports to parents which will go home in the last week of term. The reports are part of our assessment and reporting process and an integral component of the overall teaching and learning cycle.

Our teachers have been working in their stage teams to ensure our assessment practices allow every student to display their knowledge and skills in relation to the outcomes and content covered in classrooms this semester. We are aiming to provide parents with relevant and clear information about the performance and achievements of your child, in terms of both strengths and areas for development.

We have resumed using the A-E common grade scale Year 1-10 Common Grade Scale (5 point scale). The Common Grade Scale (A-E) is not required for Kindergarten students. Last year, due to the period of remote learning, schools used the 3 point scale for reporting purposes in Semester 2. Therefore the reports will look different this year because we have reverted back to the usual way of reporting. Sometimes, parents have questions about the report once it is distributed. Please reach out to your child's teacher to discuss the report either by phone or in person.

Food for thought - Hopeful kids are happy kids....

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/hopeful-kids-are-happy-kids/>

With my very best wishes,

Natalia Greguric

Principal



Deputy's Delivery

Challenging Times & Navigating Big Things

Now, more than ever, we are seeing an influx of school counsellor requests coming from families who are experiencing challenges in the home, for a variety of reasons. We have a school counsellor on site 2 days a week - her case load is prioritised each day she is in and she is unable to see all students referred, every week.



It's no secret that the past 2-3 years have had an impact on many families and in a variety of different ways. If you require support in navigating concerns around your child's wellbeing, advice with having tricky conversations around "big things" or general family support, we urge you to see your GP for a referral to an agency appropriate for your family's needs. Parenting in these times is tough - don't be afraid to seek support and have a discussion with the class teacher around how they can support your child at school.



Tell Them From Me

Tell them From Me Student Survey

During Week 6, students in Years 4-6 participated in the Tell Them From Me Student Survey. The Tell Them From Me student survey provides school leaders with insights around student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students.

Leaders then use this information to guide staff and students in undertaking future school improvement measures. Surveys are anonymous and cover a broad range of subject areas: *participation in sports and extracurricular activities, behaviour at school, effective learning time, use of ict for learning, homework behaviour, teaching relevance and rigour, sense of belonging, interest and motivation, perseverance, positive relationships, effort, experience of being bullied, valuing school outcomes, skills and learning challenge, advocacy at school, positive teacher – student relations, expectations for success and positive learning climate.*

Usually I would put this information in the newsletter prior to students undertaking the survey, however this term due to a back-end administration complication, it wasn't possible - I do apologise.

Parents and staff will be asked to complete different versions of the Tell Them From Me Surveys next term and students will participate again towards the end of the year, so comparative data can be analysed. We appreciate your support and value your constructive feedback.

Deputy's Delivery

Kitchen Upgrade

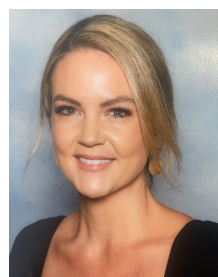
Our beautiful kitchen cottage is due for some upgrades. After 11+ years of love, care, cooking and dining, our kitchen is in need of new ovens and dishwashers, as well as a full benchtop and cabinetry renovation. The whole kit and kaboodle, really! We are formulating an action plan around how we can make this happen with community support, and will give further information in the coming weeks - we know how valued our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is. If you are able to donate any new products or offer services, please email the school's address with "Attention: Anna" as the subject heading.

Have a wonderful fortnight ahead. Please look after yourselves and each other.

Warm regards



Deputy Principal



Thank you to the parents who take great care each day to drive and park safely around the school. Your diligence contributes greatly to the safe arrival and pickup of our students. In the interest of the continued safety of our children and courtesy to other families, parents are asked not to park in the 'NO PARKING'. These are areas to drop off and pick up children with a maximum of 2 minutes. You're required to remain in, or within 3 metres of your vehicle. Please use this area as a 'Kiss and Drop' zone. Your help in maintaining safety around our school is greatly appreciated.



Captain's Report

Grandparents Day

We had an amazing day hanging out with our grandparents and special others drawing portraits and sharing our histories. It was so much fun to see what school was like back in their day. Overall it was a very successful day and the grandparents loved having their special people with them for the afternoon. They also loved having delicious treats afterwards.

Going plastic free at our canteen

Plastic is a major problem for the environment, and just isn't efficient, hence the reason to go plastic free, and here's our ideas on how we could do it. We have been working as a leadership team with our Canteen manager, Kai, to replace all plastic cutlery and packing with plastic free and biodegradable options. We want to make sure that our canteen is as sustainable as possible. We want to encourage other kids, badge or not, to be more sustainable, at home and at school, and motivate them to take action.

National reconciliation week

This fortnight is national reconciliation week, a time where we can appreciate many different cultures and accept everyone's history. We created some fun art and a small collaboration has been put on display in the library of all our artwork.

Multicultural public speaking competition

We wish the best of luck to all participants in the Multicultural Public speaking competition as they write their speeches for next week. This competition has a range of topics all based around multiculturalism. It is an opportunity to express your feelings about the topic and listen to others opinions. The winners of your stage will be announced next week.



BPS Sports Arena

PSSA Report

It has been a great start to the PSSA soccer and netball competitions. Senior mixed soccer, junior netball and senior netball are currently undefeated. Junior mixed soccer had their first loss of the competition last week. The teachers accompanying the teams have been so impressed with the excellent sports-personship displayed by all students. Keep up the great work everyone!

A special mention to Zoe B from 5/6L and Sylvie S from 5/6M who were selected into the 2022 Sydney Coastal Netball team a few weeks ago.

The team won both their round robin competitions and the finals. Congratulations girls!



Celebrating Success



Last week, Year 1 students, Lior and Xander, competed in the Interschool Chess Challenge ran by the Sydney Academy of Chess! It was reported that the students were excellent representatives of our school, showcasing fantastic chess skills as well as positive sportsmanship. Well done boys!



Spotlight on Learning

5/6M with Mr Maslanka



In 5/6M we have been working collaboratively in a number of key learning areas, sharing our collective knowledge to build on it further and develop new skills. In literacy groups, we have been looking at famous speeches and their persuasive devices. We have researched and annotated Kevin Rudd's *"Sorry Day"* speech extensively as well as Dr Martin Luther King Jr's famous *"I Have a Dream"* speech, to better understand how powerful persuasive devices can be and how we can use them to improve our own persuasive writing. Here you can see us annotating *"I Have a Dream"* by developing our own colour coding system and creating a Key for the reader, something we have also been working on during our maths lessons on mapping and position.

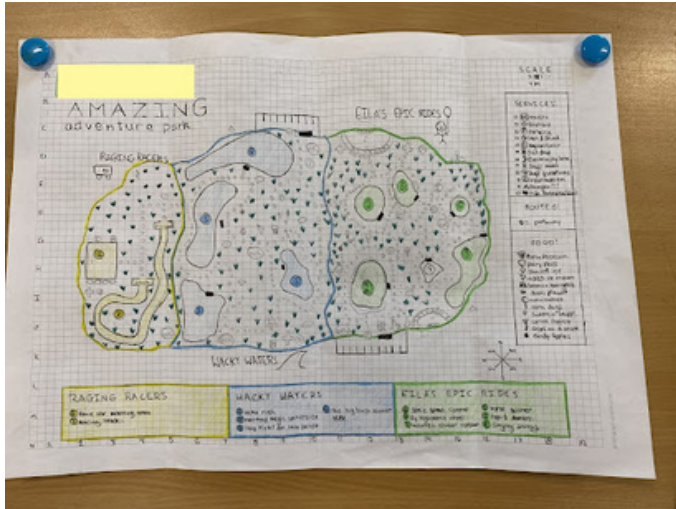
We have also been collaboratively researching the effect colonisation has had on our Indigenous population. In small groups, you can see us researching some of the early crimes committed against indigenous Australians during colonisation, particularly the Aboriginal peoples of NSW. This has helped us gain a greater perspective of our colonial past and its effect on our indigenous population and why historical steps such as Kevin Rudd's *"Sorry Day"* speech are so important for our nation moving forward into the future.

We have been having lots of fun combining the mathematical concepts of Area and, Position and Mapping, to create our very own theme park. We have to been hard at work creating a map that has a working scale that we can use as a tool to measure the area of our theme park rides and attractions. To make sure our rides and attractions area made sense we measured the basketball court and top field at school so that we could gather an idea of the relative size of objects before drawing them on the map. We also came up with our own coordinate system and key so that visitors to our park could easily find what they are looking for. We have really enjoyed using project based learning to develop these mathematical skills.



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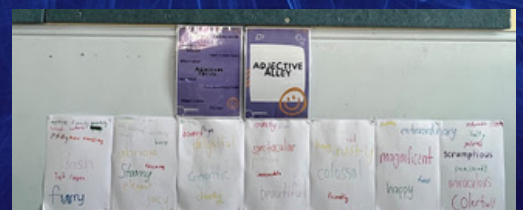
2S with Ms Sinclair

2S have been working extremely hard in all key learning areas this term.

We are absolutely LOVING our new Grow Your Mind unit where we are constantly learning about our emotions and positive ways that we can look after our mental health. Did you know that there are many ways to take care of your mind! Some of them include; moving your body, showing kindness to someone, laughing, sleeping, the list continues. One that we are doing everyday is "learning something new". On that note, to take care of our mind for the past 2 weeks we have been exploring Rube Goldberg and have been experimenting with complex contraptions to complete mini tasks. This involves working as a team to collaborate, illustrate, test and alter what is and isn't working to then come up with the best possible contraption.

We have also been exploring different types of narratives for our Imaginative Writing unit. We have been focusing on all of the different techniques that authors use to engage the reader. Some of the devices we have been focusing on include; onomatopoeias, the 5 + 1 technique, similes and metaphors. Check out our great descriptive language wall!

In Maths, we have been focusing on being spectacular **maths learners!** In 2S, this is when we are challenging ourselves, learning from our mistakes, persevering and using the appropriate math strategies to answer given problems. In our whole number strand we have been getting outdoors and participating in place value relays! Staying fit during maths! Yes, it's possible!!



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Your child may have mentioned the Premier's Reading Challenge over recent weeks, as we aim to have more children involved this year. Whilst not compulsory, it is a great way of encouraging our students to engage in and develop a positive attitude toward regular sustained periods of reading. You may also include books which you read aloud to your child.

For more information on how to complete your child's Student Reading Record, see the How to Guide below. There is still plenty of time left to complete the challenge which closes on Friday 19th August 2022.



Premier's Reading Challenge Student Guide

Step 1 - Open Internet Browser

Step 2 - In Address Bar - Type in 'NSW Premier's Reading Challenge or type <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> into your browser page and press enter

Step 3 - Click 'Log in'



Step 4 - Enter your Student User ID and Password. Your name will appear on the top right hand side of the screen as shown, once logged in.

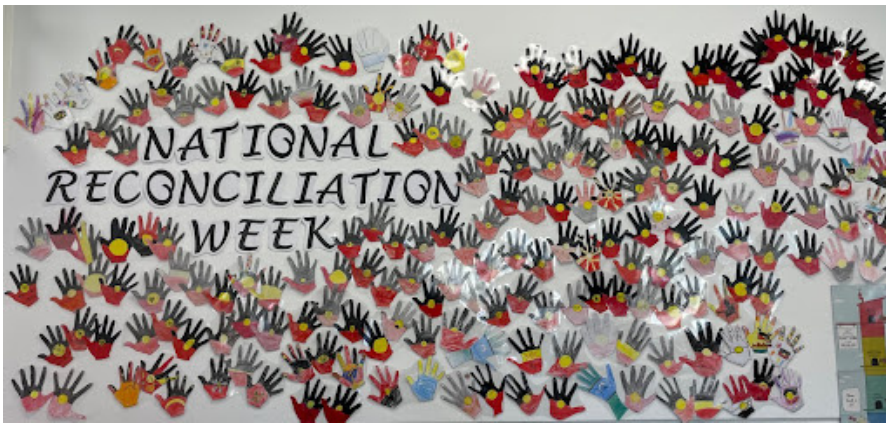
Step 5 - Click on the Blue Banner - 'Visit the PRC Student Site!'

Step 6 - Use the Yellow Banner - Discover books to read to search for titles either by year level or by Genre, or, click on the Blue Banner to search books by Title, Author, ISBN or Premier's Reading Challenge ID (PRC ID - then click add to reading log.

Remember to read the rules for your year level to ensure that the books you are reading will count towards the challenge.

Library News

Students at Bondi Public School recently celebrated National Reconciliation Week, which was held from 27th May to 3rd June. This year's theme is 'Be Brave. Make Change'. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. As part of the celebration, students across all year groups demonstrated their commitment to ongoing reconciliation with an individual hand artwork decorated in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander colours, and Indigenous symbols. These are on display in the Library, and we think they look fantastic!

**ICAS****ICAS**
assessments

Bondi Public School is pleased to offer our students the opportunity to participate in the 2022 ICAS Assessments, which will take place in Term 3. This year, our students can nominate to sit the Writing, English and/or Mathematics assessments. The assessments are designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in Writing, English and Mathematics. Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development.

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments Parent Payment System (PPS). Through this system, parents can pay for ICAS directly online, while tests will still be held at our school. Please note, assessments will be held 7:30am-8:30am with sitting dates to be finalised in coming weeks.

For more information about ICAS, visit <https://www.icasassessments.com/>

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 Terms 2 and 3. 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.

We will be holding a **Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 31st August at 6pm** in the school hall. The purpose of this meeting will be to outline the transition process and provide information to families regarding the start of the school year for Kindergarten 2023.

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. 19 October, 26 October and November 2. Further information will be emailed to confirmed enrolments.

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**



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Thanks to the amazing volunteers who have helped in our SAKGP. You are the backbone of our program, and we thank you for giving up your time for making our kitchen and garden run smoothly.



W 7	9.15am	3T	2S	1W
	11:45	3L	1M	4P
W 8	9.15am	5/6L	5/6G	3/4W
	11:45		4/5R	3D
W 9	9.15am	5/6M	1/2E	2A
	11:45	2TD	1D	4H
W 10	9.15am	3T	2S	1W
	11:45	3L	1M	4P

To join in our exciting and rewarding kitchen classes, here is the schedule for the remainder of Term 2.

To sign up for our kitchen classes please use the link below and please ensure your Working with Children declaration has been completed and submitted to the office.

<https://signup.com/go/KagJFpR>

Looking forward to seeing you in the Cottage soon. Happy cooking!!

Sam



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden



1/2E students having lots of fun in the Cottage Kitchen with their parent helpers.



P&C News

Halloween Fete - Class Stalls

Hopefully you've all been hearing lots from your class fete reps about this year's Halloween Fete. It's the P&C's major fundraiser for the year and will be held on Sunday 30th October. Each class is responsible for a stall at the fete and we encourage everyone to get involved. It's a super fun day and the kids absolutely love it, especially helping out with decorating their class stall.

The class fete reps are working on stall ideas now – it helps to choose a stall which suits parents' skills and interests so please give them feedback about the type of stall you might be best suited to contribute to. We're also looking to keep costs as low as possible in order to raise the most funds for the school so if you, or someone you know, are able to sponsor a stall or contribute equipment, ingredients or prizes etc, please let your class fete rep know or contact the fete committee at bpsfetecommittee2022@gmail.com.

Halloween Fete - Art Competition

By now, you should all have received a note home from the P&C about the Halloween Fete Art Competition. As is tradition, the winner of the competition will have their artwork incorporated in the fete signage for this year! We also have some spook-tacular food and ride prizes on offer and we encourage everyone to enter.

The theme is Halloween, so get your child to bring their fiendish imagination to life and create a picture on the back of the note. The competition closes on 1st July (the last day of term 2) but you can drop your entry off at any point before then – there is a box labelled "Halloween Artwork Comp" at the office.

If you haven't received the note, or have misplaced it, feel free to draw on any paper you may have at home (just don't forget to add your child's name and class!).



P&C News



HALLOWEEN FETE ARTWORK COMP

WINNING ARTWORK WILL
BECOME FETE POSTER!



INSTRUCTIONS:

THEME: HALLOWEEN

THINK SCARY OR CUTE, GHOULISH
OR GHOSTLY, HAUNTING OR
DAUNTING HOCUS POCUS!

1. Create a picture on the other side of this worksheet
2. Place it in the box at the front office by July 1 and remember to keep it flat
3. We'll choose a spooktacular winner to become a poster for the BPS Halloween fete on October 30th

**WIN FREE RIDES AND
FOOD!**

DEADLINE JULY 1

P&C News

Grandparents Day

A big thank you to our Kindy and Year 1 parents for hosting the Grandparents Day afternoon tea and, in particular, to Carla Polson for taking on a co-ordinating role. We appreciate the time and effort you put into welcoming grandparents back to the school. All the attendees were thrilled by the afternoon tea – so, thank you! Congratulations to Max (Year 5) and Roy (Year 3)'s great-Aunty Betty who, at 94, was our eldest attendee!



Change to the P&C Executive

Thank you to Judii Eldred for agreeing to take on the P&C Secretary role. The new P&C Executive is:

President: Zoe Crane

Vice President: Kellie Montgomery

Vice President: Rachel Forwood

Treasurer: Nick Breadman

Secretary: Judii Eldred
You can continue to get in contact with us at
bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com





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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Bondi Public School is held on Mondays from 1:15pm to 2:00pm, starting on 1 February 2021.

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.





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July School Holidays

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for the chance to win a week free!*

Our Holiday programs are a great chance to try out
activities ahead of next term. Scan to book now.



July School Holiday activities at PCYC

COST: \$50 per day (\$65 for 13/7/22)

AGES: 5 to 12 years old

TIME: 8:30am to 3pm (3pm to 5pm \$20 extra)

Location: PCYC Eastern Suburbs

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO:

Please pack morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and water. We have additional hours available from 3pm to 5pm \$20 extra. Wednesday the 13th of July is \$65.

Mon 4th	BASKETBALL + BUBBLE ART
Tues 5th	JUDO + MULTI SPORTS + TIE DYE (bring your own t-shirt)
Wed 6th	SOCCER + MULTI SPORTS + ARTS & CRAFTS
Thur 7th	DODGEBALL + TISSUE PAPER ART
Fri 8th	MINI OLYMPICS + MASK MAKING
Mon 11th	BOXING + LAVA LAMP MAKING
Tues 12th	JUDO + ARTS & CRAFTS
Wed 13th	LASER TAG + CODING (CODE4FUN)
Thur 14th	HANDBALL + HIP HOP
Fri 15th	BASKETBALL + TIE DYE (bring your own t-shirt)



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for more info

Winter Holiday Program

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LOCATION

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DATES

Term 2 Holidays (Winter)

July 4 - 15, 2022

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