

BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Post

Dates for your Diary

Aug 15th - 19th

Book Week

Aug 17th

- Student led conferences
3.15pm - 6pm
- P&C Meeting
7pm

Aug 18th

Rose Bay Secondary College
Yr 6 Transition program

Aug 19th

Book Week parade
9.15am - 10am

Aug 23rd

Story Quest!
Kindergarten - Yr 2

Aug 24th

Zone Athletics carnival

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Athletics Carnival yesterday. Thank you for the positive feedback around the staff's commitment to ensuring a successful carnival. The Sports Committee dedicated their time into planning this event and will be seeking feedback from students, staff and parents to ensure we continue to provide excellent opportunities for our students. We also appreciate your understanding regarding the bus delays and we are seeking to resolve this issue in future.

Upcoming Events Reminder

Education Week, Book Week and Student-Led Conferences
This year we are excited to be combining Education Week and Book Week. It will be held in Week 5 (15-19 August). We are also very pleased to be introducing Student Led Conferences to our Assessment and Reporting Schedule and Book/Education Week. Student-Led Conferences (SLCs) provide a platform for students to discuss their learning and development, including goals, with their parents and carers. Student-led conferences create a link or partnership between the teacher, student, and parents to act as a support network or as stakeholders in the success of the student. Teachers help the students to prepare and organise the sessions and the sessions are then student driven. We will be setting up a booking platform to ensure families have the opportunity to participate in the SLCs on Wednesday 17 August between 3:15- 6:00pm. SLCs will be 15 minutes in duration and only 3-4 families will be able to book per session.

No act of kindness,
no matter how
small, is ever
wasted.

Aesop

BrainyQuote



K-6 Dance Extravaganza Please save the date - Wednesday 21 September (Week 10). More details to follow around times, but certainly keep the evening free! Students have begun the Footsteps dance program and so far the feedback from students has been positive - including from our older students! I'm sure many parents have been presented with some new dance moves at home in your living rooms!

Finally, we have been working with School Infrastructure NSW to increase power supply to the school. Further information can be found here: [BPS Works Notification](#)

With my very best wishes,

Natalia Greguric

Principal



Spotlight on Learning



KS with Mr Sprague

KS have had a great start back to term 3.

This week we have been learning about Fairy Tales. KS has been learning how to use adjectives to describe settings. They have been using their 5 senses to create landscapes that can be seen when someone's eyes are closed. We have also been using our senses to create pictures that can be enjoyed while having your eyes open. In art KS has worked on creating their dream castles.

KS has also been building on our literacy knowledge. This week we have been incorporating choice by letting students choose which literacy activities they would like to do. Students have been reading to each other and working collaboratively to increase their confidence when reading and writing.



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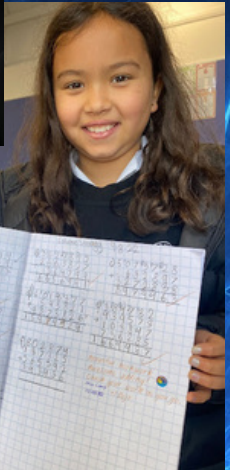
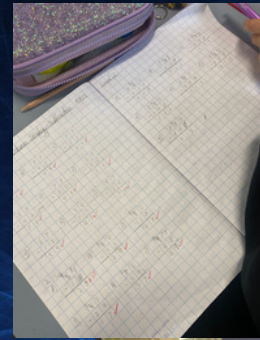


3L with Ms Liang

Lots of things have been happening in the world of 3L!

This week we have been focusing our energy on learning different strategies to add and subtract large numbers accurately and efficiently. 3L have really taken a liking to using the column strategy. We've noticed that one miscalculation can be quite costly so we are picking up the habit of checking our calculations for each place value as we go. With pencil, paper and practice, we are unstoppable when using the column strategy! $6016377 + 593821 + 9373826 = 15984024$. Quick maths!

In preparation for our athletics carnival, we have been working on our fundamental movement skills with particular focus on running and jumping. 3L have learnt about what qualifies as a valid long jump as well as techniques and biomechanics that will help launch our body further. Putting theory into practice, we noticed that the speed of our run up and the angle of our leg when we take off determines the success of our flight in air and the distance we land. Watch out for some budding athletes and sports scientists from 3L!



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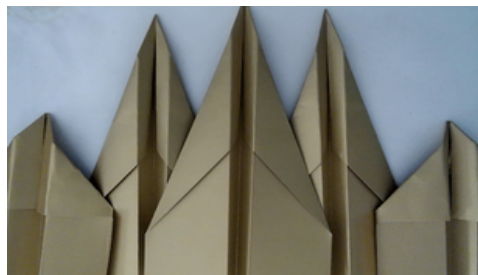
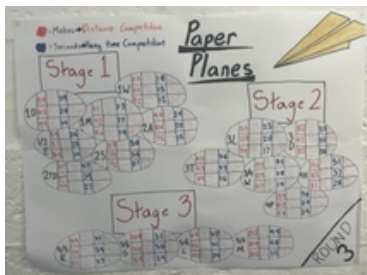


STEAM with Mr Forbes - Part 2

ROUND 3 - Paper Planes

Two competitions in one - Furthest distance, and longest hang-time in the air! Students learned the strengths and weaknesses of many different paper plane designs, and had their measurement skills put to the test.

1. We all made the basic 'dart' plane together, and students were provided with written instructions on how to make 5 other types of planes.
2. With as many different types of planes as they could make in the allotted time, we headed outside to get testing! We needed to answer several questions - Best distance plane we made? Best hang time plane we made? And which team mate is our best chance at winning and will represent us with throwing for each competition?
3. Once the teams had identified their best possible combination of thrower/plane for each competition, then away we went!



CONGRATULATIONS WENT TO **ANTONIO, COCO AND KASPAR** FROM 2TD WHO WON THE HANG TIME COMPETITION !

They managed to get their glider floating for an impressive 5.7 seconds!

CONGRATULATIONS WENT TO **ZIGGY AND SUVDA** FROM 5/6M WHO WON THE DISTANCE COMPETITION!

They managed to fly their plane a whopping 21.2 metres.

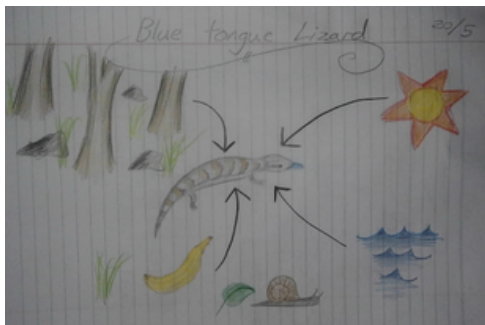
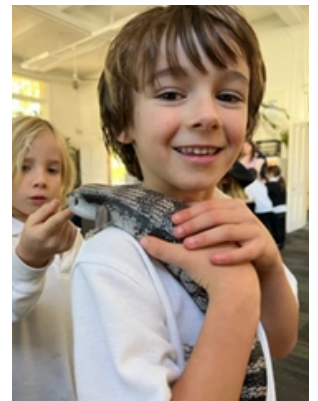
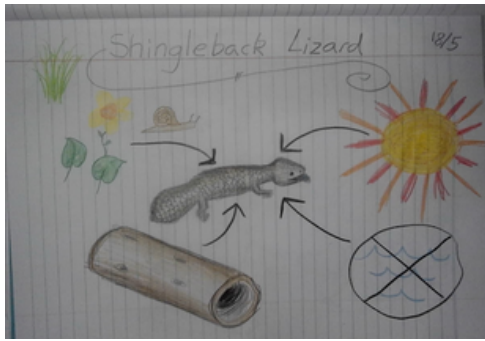
They were all presented with GOLDEN PAPER PLANES as the trophies for Round 3.



Spotlight on Learning



Meanwhile, kindergarten spent the term learning all about the basic needs of all the living things in the science room. And of course we learned how to handle and cuddle some of the cute creatures as well! We spent time discovering where all the things that we eat come from, in preparation for the farm excursion at the end of term!



Captains Report

Oliver Phommavanh

Last week we were very grateful to have the one and only Oliver Phommavanh, visit our school. Oliver is the bestselling author of Thai-Riffic, The other Christy and Con Nerd. He interacted with the audience and made us all laugh at his funny jokes and voices. He also spoke to our school about his fantastic journey as an author.



Spelling Bee

Last Thursday, we held our annual spelling bee. We would like to congratulate everybody who made it to the next level, and our Stage 2 and 3 winners, George and Cleo. Our runners up were Felix and Charlie. Well done to everyone who competed!



Athletics Carnival

On Thursday we all had the pleasure of going off to ES Marks Athletics Field to have our Athletics Carnival. While the students from K-1 were having fun with C&M Sport 2-6 were competing in events. It was so much fun to race and try some fun field events.

P&C News

Father's Day

Please save the date for our Father's & Father Figures Day Breakfast. Join us on Friday 2nd September for complimentary baked goods, fruit, tea & coffee and a performance by Senior Choir. Bring along gold coins to join in the games and to have a polaroid picture taken as a memento of the day. Brekkie rolls and Father's Day gifts will be available for sale on the day and for pre-purchase shortly.

Canteen Staff

We are still on the hunt for a cook for the school canteen. This job is perfect for someone looking for a great work/life balance or to spend more time with the kids. Hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 to 3pm, school terms only. You get your afternoons and all school holidays to yourself. Includes 6 weeks paid leave and approx. 6 weeks unpaid leave during school holidays.

We have listed the job on Jora so please share the job ad far and wide in the hopes that we find someone to join our wonderful, friendly team: au.jora.com/job/School-Canteen-Cook-e2c8242f9030a5469fd6b31d12f2690e

Halloween Fete

It's not too late to let us know how you can help to make the Halloween Fete a howling success: <https://forms.gle/PeE7nbsafrz8tdTV8>

We are looking for raffle prizes, sponsors, loans of gazebos and trestle tables, entertainers (including Year 5/6 students!), front yards to display fete signs in, help with fete decorations and more... We have one big item in particular that we need help with – if you have a contact who might be able to help us with a stage for our entertainers, please let us know by filling in the form or emailing us at bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com

Remember, whatever support you can give will help, nothing is too small or too big. After the last two years of Covid it is a great opportunity for us to come together as a community and give our kids a great time at the Fete and help raise funds for the playground, canteen and STEAM room.



P&C News

A massive congratulations to the winner of our Halloween Fete Artwork Competition – Hamish from 5/6M! Hamish will have his artwork used in all the fete signage – what an honour! Congratulations also go to our Senior Winner, Suvdaa, and our Junior Winner, Mina, as well as our runner ups Teiki and Rex W.



P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 17th August in the school library. These meetings are an excellent way to find out what's going on in the school community and have your voice heard on topics that matter to you. We only do one meeting a term, we're a friendly bunch and we serve wine and cheese, so please come along! If you haven't already, please RSVP here for planning purposes:

<https://forms.gle/rkt4tUaW9sfAsZKS7>



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.



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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
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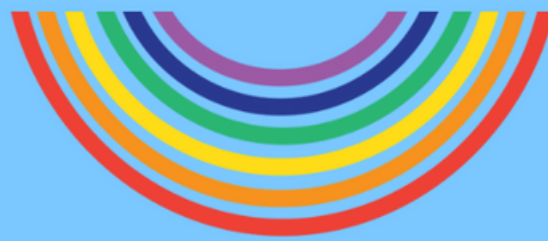
Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Bondi Public School is held on Mondays from 1:15pm to 2:00pm, starting on 25 July 2022.

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.

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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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MONDAY

DRAMA
AGES 7 - 9
3.30 - 4.30pm

DRAMA
AGES 10 - 12
4.45 - 5.45pm

TUESDAY

DRAMA
AGES 7 - 9
3.45 - 4.45pm

WEDNESDAY

SHORT FILM
AGES 9 - 12
3.30 - 4.30pm

DRAMA
AGES 10 - 12
4.30 - 5.30pm

NEW



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