

# BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Principal's Post

### Dates for your Diary

**Aug 29th**

Spelling Bee Regional  
Finals

**Aug 30th**

Whole school dance  
rehearsal

Rose Bay Secondary  
College

**Aug 31st**

Parent information  
evening Kindy 2023 6pm

**Sep 2nd**

Father's Day Breakfast

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support of recent events at school. We have thoroughly enjoyed having parents in classrooms for our Student Led Conferences and recent Book Week celebrations. Positive parent-school partnerships are one of the best ways to support children's learning, development and wellbeing. These partnerships also have benefits for educators and parents. We look forward to analysing the feedback and continuing to grow the gains we have made together.

I'm pleased to say that construction of the new Garden Deck will begin on Monday 29th August. The work is anticipated to be completed in 1 - 2 weeks with the inclusion of weekend work. We have also employed a new Garden Specialist, named Ellen Butterworth (Miss Nelly) who is working alongside Alex Forbes (STEM teacher) as she familiarises herself with the program at our school.

We are also pleased to share that Madeline Hurst welcomed a baby girl named Marigold (Goldie) into the world. We all wish Maddy and her husband all the very best during this special time in their lives.

TEAMWORK  
MAKES  
the  
DREAM  
WORK



**BPS GOES PAPERLESS**

This week we began sending student excursion notes

**School Bytes**

directly to parents/caregivers via email using a system called School Bytes. The response from parents/caregivers has been fantastic and we thank you for your support and patience whilst we iron any small issues out.

School Bytes is a comprehensive school management platform, providing schools with the tools they need to operate smoothly and efficiently. Created using first hand experience from within the education sector, School Bytes focuses on the needs and requirements of Australian schools.

These statements include a link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa and Mastercard credit/debit cards accepted). You will receive an email from the following email address (noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education) with the subject 'Student Statement of Account' or 'Payment Request'.

*Some emails are going into Junk/SPAM folders. Please ensure these emails are going to your inbox.*

A huge thanks to Kim in the office and her team for getting this great, more efficient system up and running.

With my very best wishes,

*Natalia Greguric*

**Principal**





# Deputy's Delivery

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

Each year all government and non-government schools in Australia are required to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the NCCD). The information collected by the NCCD helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with disabilities at school. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students is an essential part of the NCCD. Personal details, such as student names or student identifiers, are not provided to federal education authorities. Please see the fact sheet here: [NCCD Parent Factsheet](#)

## Student Led Conferences (SLCs)

Thank you for your participation in last week's Student Led Conferences. It was the first time we have run SLCs at Bondi Public school and I am grateful for the way our staff and students were able to execute the event with high levels of organisation and authentic presentation of student learning.

We are in the process of collecting and collating feedback from staff and students, but can report that parent/carer feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Of the 153 respondents, 93% found the SLCs a valuable addition and felt they were well-organised. 90% reported that their children were able to guide discussion around their learning and 94% said that they would like to see the SLCs continue at BPS, moving forward. In the written responses, two of the positive responses that shone through repeatedly were; the visible pride students had in their work and their school, and parents/carers being able to engage positively with their children around learning. Moving forward, we will look at the possibility of increasing the booking times, including student/parent school tours and perhaps the introduction of an "SLC Sausage Sizzle" - it seems some were a little peckish!

Thank you for your extremely encouraging and constructive feedback. This will help guide us for next year's SLCs.



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## NSW Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) Entry

As you would be aware, in Term 2 Bondi Public entered the local inter-school sports (PSSA) competition, joining all of our neighbouring public schools. It is the first time our school has been a part of the competition in over 10 years and we couldn't be more proud of our students and staff - around both sportspersonship and achievement!

In the soccer - our junior mixed team came 4th and our seniors were 2nd - runners up! Our Junior and Senior netball teams battled some rainy conditions to both take out their competitions! 1st places - What a way to kick off PSSA sport for our school - coming up against many experienced competitors from our neighbouring schools. Well done and congratulations to our PSSA competitors and teacher-coaches!



## STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Program

We are excited to announce that in 2023 Mr Forbes and some Stage 2 & 3 teachers will be engaging with the University of Sydney and their STEM Teacher Enrichment Academy. Our school was successful in the application process and are exceptionally fortunate to be able to participate, for the benefit of our students. The STEM Academy is an innovative year-long professional learning program focused on developing teachers' capacity to collaboratively design integrated STEM curriculum for school students. The primary school teachers program inspires teachers to pursue their interests in science, mathematics and information technology, and to pass on that inspiration to their students.



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What an exciting opportunity for BPS!

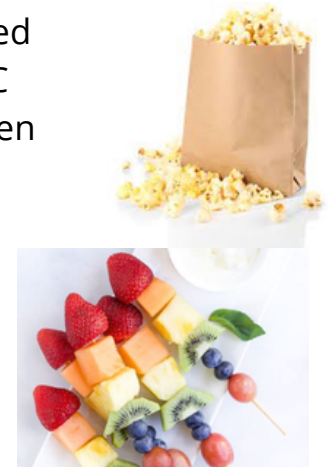




# Deputy's Delivery

## Birthday Treats

Watch this space! We were aiming to have "the list" of suggested items ready, however we are continuing to work with the P & C and Kai, our wonderful canteen manager. The P & C run canteen will be providing healthy birthday treat options to families as part of this initiative. Whilst we finalise this process, we recommend sending plain popcorn or chopped fruit if you choose to send celebratory food for your child's birthday. Please no items that require refrigeration and no sugary cakes, biscuits or sweets.



***Thank you for your ongoing support and for reading my delivery, which this week includes a plethora of acronyms! Be kind to yourselves and each other, and have a wonderful fortnight ahead.***

Warm regards

*Anna O'Connor*

**Deputy Principal**



# PBL

The Positive Behaviour for Learning team has been working hard behind the scenes to engage all stakeholders of the school in creating consistent school-wide classroom expectations. So far, staff and students have had their say and the following classroom expectations have been created. We would now like to invite the community (you guys!) for your contribution. If you have anything you would like to add to the classroom expectations, please send an email to [bondi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bondi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and ATTN: Miss Tulip by Friday the 2nd of September.

We value your time and contributions.

From the PBL team.

# Safe



- We keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves
- We use classroom equipment and resources for their intended purposes
- We sit correctly in our seats
- We always ask the teacher's permission to leave the classroom (take 2 buddies for bathroom)
- We store our bags and belongings responsibly
- We walk in the classroom and during transitions



## PBL

# Respectful



- We show 'whole body listening' when learning
- We raise our hands to speak
- We follow teacher instructions the first time
- We respect each other's personal space
- We use kind words and actions
- We listen to and acknowledge other people's opinions
- We take care of school resources and return equipment when finished
- We use 'inside voices' in the classroom
- We wear our hats when we are outside

# Learner



- We complete all learning tasks to the best of our ability
- We contribute to discussions and take turns
- We behave in a way that supports everyone's learning
- We ask for help when we need it
- We use equipment for its intended purpose
- We use the bathroom at the appropriate time

# Spotlight on Learning



## KJ with Ms Jessen

The past fortnight has been jam-packed with exciting events. This week, KJ students loved dressing up as their favourite animal for Wellbeing Week. Amongst the variety of animals, we had tigers, dragons, unicorns and a fox in our classroom!

Last week, we were thrilled to welcome parents, carers, grandparents and siblings into our classroom for Student-Led Conferences. Children explained how they used mixed media art to create magical castles. First, students used a lead pencil to draw the outline of their castle. Then, they coloured their castle using oil pastels. Next, they painted the grass and the sky using watercolour paint. Finally, they placed glue onto selected parts of the castle and sprinkled glitter on top to make it sparkle.

During Student-Led Conferences, KJ children also showed their guests the massive improvement in their writing skills, comparing the start of the year to now. The difference is amazing!





# Spotlight on Learning

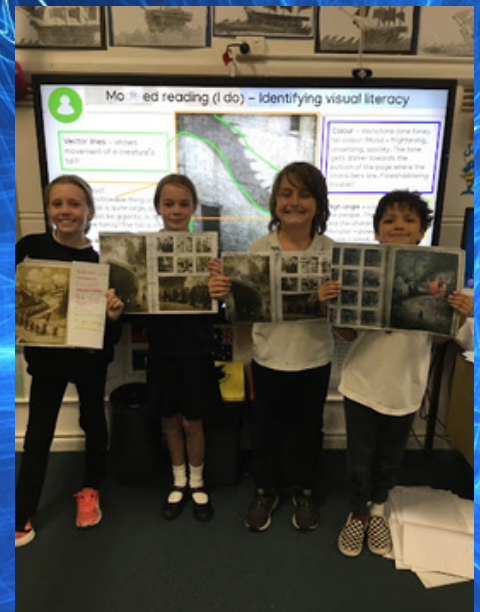
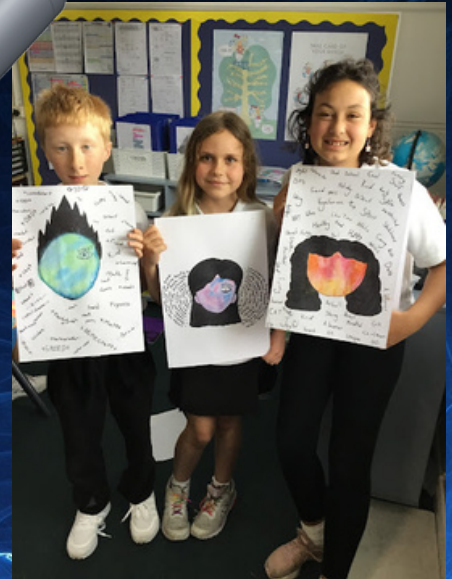
## 4/5R with Mr O'Keefe

4/5R have been working hard across all key learning areas and are having a blast this term!

The class enjoyed creating artwork based on our class novel 'Wonder' by R. J. Palacio. The students wrote positive character traits about themselves and use watercolour to create their masterpiece.

During reading, we have been learning about visual literacy and our ability to make meaning from visual texts. Inspired by the book, 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan, students identified literary techniques and annotated their page to share with the class.

In Mathematics, the students undertook a project to create a race track. This incorporated a range of mathematical skills including length, angles, scale, coordinates and mapping. They had a 'wheely' wonderful time on this task and think that some may be recruited by Formula One.





# Spotlight on Learning



## CAPA with Ms Murden and Ms Borkovic

We have had an extremely busy term in Creative and Practical Arts! The students have been enjoying taking part in the Footsteps Dance program, which develops students' social skills, confidence, fitness levels and coordination. We have been lucky to have Hayley teaching choreographed dances to each class from Kindergarten to Year 6. Each week, students have been going to the hall to participate in fun, engaging dance lessons.

All of this is being done in preparation for our Dance Extravaganza which will take place later in the term. The students are so excited to participate in a night of singing, dancing and celebration.

In addition to this, we have been busy singing in our CAPA lessons. Students have been fine tuning their vocal chords and learning some wonderful songs which will be performed as part of our finale at the whole school performance.





# BPS Sports Arena

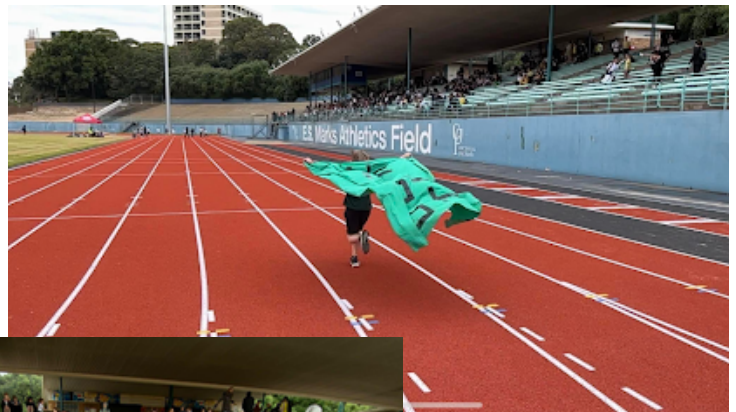
## Athletics Carnival

Week 4 saw the students of BPS journey to ES Marks Athletics fields to take part in our 2022 athletics carnival. Stages 2 and 3 students made the most of the opportunity to get involved, demonstrating an overall outstanding level of participation and effort across the wide range of events.



It was an early start to the day with our 1500m runners making their way out to the fields before the rest of the school to take part in what is always a long and gruelling event! Once we all arrived, our amazing house captains led their housemates in cheers and chants as they supported each other throughout the numerous track and field events of the day. Students in Years 2-6 participated in a variety of events including, shot put, long jump, 100m, 200m, 800m and the 1500m.

BPS would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to support on the day, and a congratulations to all of our athletes who represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Tuesday the 22nd.





# BPS Sports Arena

The Kindergarten and Year 1 students had an absolute ball (mind the pun) participating in the tabloid sport rotations that were hosted by C&M Sports. There were 10 rotations in total, consisting of activities such as, tug-o-war, giant jenga blocks, stacking buckets, soccer goal posts and net throwing and catching. Being on the same grounds as the rest of the school and hearing their peers cheer on other house members added to the fun and there were plenty of smiles all around. We can't wait to do it all again next year!

SEEKING FEEDBACK - if you attended our carnival, we'd love to hear from you! Please complete this super short survey: [Athletics Carnival Feedback](#)



## THINKING AND ACTING GLOBALLY

Lily W (3/4W) completed the recent City 2 Surf run with her mother to raise money for the Children's Cancer Institute. Lily completed the 14km in 87 minutes and raised over \$1000 for this great cause.



Well done Lily!





# P&C News

## Father's Day

The P&C hopes you can join us to celebrate all the excellent Dads & Dad-like figures in our BPS community at our annual Father's & Father Figures Breakfast next Friday, 2nd September from 7:30am-9am.

There'll be free baked goods & hot drinks, brekkie rolls available to purchase, along with games, a photo booth & a performance by the Senior Choir! (There's even a cute gift for \$5 ... who doesn't love a pair of novelty socks?!)

We encourage you to pre-purchase to avoid delays on the day. Pre-orders close this Monday, 29th August: <https://bondipublicpandcevents.square.site/>

These events can only be run with the amazing help of parent and carer volunteers. We are short on volunteers to run the games and the photo booth on the day – if you can help, please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/BBLhXtG>

## 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: <https://bit.ly/3dOL9YJ>

## Halloween Fete

Prep, prep, prep... all this prep work will pay off on the day. Keep up the great work everyone! All stall ideas should be completed and planning now underway. If you haven't firmed up your requirements, put it to the top of your to do list. We need all stall requirements so we can finalise our map and logistics:

<https://forms.gle/8RxkNz8d8CDb5uiS9>

Don't forget that the next fete class meeting is on Wednesday, 7th September.

Do you feel crafty? We have a place for you on our decorations team. We are putting our creative spirits together to create signage, decorations and more... Let us know here if you would like to help out with decorations, if you have any prizes for our raffle or if you can lend us anything to make the fete a success: <https://forms.gle/PeE7nbsafrz8tdTV8>

For any questions or if you want to be more involved and just not sure how, email us on [bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com](mailto:bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.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:

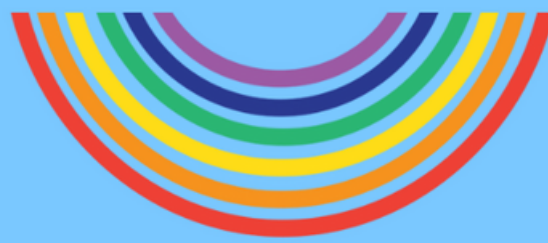
**WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 9:30-11:00AM**

Transition Day 3:

**WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 9:30-11:00AM**

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





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## BONDI KIDS DRAMA NOW ENROLLING TERM 3, 2022

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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Little Athletics is a Foundation sport for 3-17 year olds focusing on learning and developing fundamental skills of running, jumping, throwing and walking with a focus on Family, Fun and Fitness!

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# Spring School Holiday activities at PCYC Eastern Suburbs

**COST:** \$50 (\$65 Laser tag)

**AGES:** 5 to 12 years old

**TIME:** 8.30am to 3pm

**BOOK NOW**



**ADDITIONAL INFO:** Please pack morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea & water. Laser Tag days are \$65 per child.

<b>Mon 26th</b>	Multi Sports + Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt)
<b>Tues 27th</b>	Judo + Laser Tag + Sand Art \$65
<b>Wed 28th</b>	Multi Sports + Halloween Arts & Crafts
<b>Thur 29th</b>	Basketball + Arts & Crafts + Minute to Win it
<b>Fri 30th</b>	Soccer + Dodgeball + Arts & Crafts
<b>Mon 3rd</b>	CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY
<b>Tues 4th</b>	Judo + Halloween Arts & Crafts
<b>Wed 5th</b>	Cooking Workshop + Laser Tag + Arts & Crafts \$65
<b>Thur 6th</b>	Laser Tag + Dodgeball + Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt) \$65
<b>Fri 7th</b>	Multi Sports + Dodgeball + Jewellery Making

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