BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd April

3L & 3T Walking excursion

Tuesday 4th April

Cross Country Carnival Yrs 2 - 6 (Centennial Park)

K - 1 Cross Country (School grounds)

Thursday 6th April

Hat parade 9.15am Last day of Term 1

Monday 24th April

School Development Day

Tuesday 25th April

ANZAC Day Public holiday

Wednesday 26th April

Term 2 commences K-6

Thursday 27th April

Enrionmentors incursion Kindy & Planeteers

Thursday 4th May

Selective High School Placement test

Wednesday 10th May

School Photos

Principal's Post

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely seeing parents/carers, students and teachers come together for their conferences this week. We look forward to learning from the feedback and growing the gains we have made this year.

Volunteers

Thank you to our P&C and volunteers who helped run the BBQ last Saturday. We appreciate our volunteers getting organised for events like this which also help to build community spirit.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge the parent volunteers who help out Kai in the canteen each week. Volunteers play a critical role in ensuring the canteen can provide recess and lunch orders and we are very grateful to all the parents and family friends who help run the canteen for our students.

Kindergarten 2024

We always appreciate parents enrolling their children early in the year so we can begin planning and see if we have places for out of area applications. If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year, you can enrol them online:

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



The Department of Education has lots of resources for parents to help their child in the early years at home. The activities are designed for parents to have fun with their child and learn early skills in literacy and numeracy. The resource can be found at Helping.your child with literacy and numeracy at home

Arriving at school and class on time:

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, they may contact you to discuss the absence.

Compulsory school attendance | NSW Department of Education

We are pleased to share our draft calendar for the year which will be added to our school website.

Thanks for all of your support this term. We look forward to seeing you all next term.

With my very best wishes for a wonderful autumn break.

EVERY LEAF
SPEAKS
BLISS TO ME,
FLUTTERING
FROM
THE AUTUMN
TREE.
-EMILY BRONTË

With my very best wishes,

Natalia Greguric

Principal





Bondi Public School Event Calendar 2023

TERM 1: 27 January – 6 April			
27 th -31 st March	3 Way Conversations	School	
Wednesday 29th March	4L & 4O Walking Excursion	Bondi Area	
Thursday 30 th March	3/4W & 3/4D Walking Excursion Applications open for Opportunity Class Year 4		
Monday 3 rd April	3L & 3T Walking Excursion	Bondi Area	
Tuesday 4 th April	Cross Country Carnival Years 2 – 6 Cross Country Carnival K-1	Centennial Park Bondi Public School	
Thursday 6th April	Hat Parade 9:15am	Bondi Public School	
TERM 2: 24 April – 30 June			
Monday 24th April	Staff Development Day - No Students		
Tuesday 25 th April	ANZAC Day	Public Holiday	
Thursday 27 th April	Environmentors Incursion K & Planeteers	School	
Thursday 4 th May	Selective High School Placement Test		
Wednesday 10 th May	School Photos	School	
Thursday 11 th May	Yr6 Leaders at Rose Bay Secondary College with Mr. Maslanka Stage 2 Excursion – Seymour Centre	Seymour Centre	
Friday 12th May	Mother's Day Breakfast	P&C	
Monday 15 th May	Applications Close for Opportunity Class Placement Year 4		
Wednesday 17 th May	Stage 3 The Rocks Excursion	The Rocks	
Friday19th May	Walk Safely to School Day		
Sunday 21st May	Working Bee	P&C Event	
Wednesday 24 th May	Zone Cross Country Carnival P&C Meeting 7pm	Centennial Park School Library	
Friday 26 th May	National Sorry Day		
Monday 5 th June	World Environment Day		
Monday 12th June	Kings Birthday	Public Holiday	
Saturday 16th June	Trivia Night	P&C Event	
TERM 3: 17 July – 22 September			
Monday 24 th – 28 th July	NAIDOC Week	School	



Monday 24 th July	Traditional Aboriginal Smoking	
	Ceremony Cleansing & Blessing &	School
	Didgeridoo show	
Wednesday 26th July	NAIDOC Day Activities	School
Thursday 27 th July	Opportunity Placement Test Year 4	
	Students	
Monday 31st July	Stage 3 Interrelate	School
Wednesday 9th August	ICAS Writing Assessment	School
Tuesday 15th August	Whole School Athletics Carnival	ES Marks Field
Wednesday 16 August	ICAS English Assessment	School
	Stage 3 Excursion Bobbin Head	Bobbin Head
	P&C Meeting 7pm	School Library
Sunday 20th August	Working Bee	P&C Event
21st - 25th August	Book Week	School
	V 2	School
	Years 3 – 6 Morris Gleitzman Author	1-0-0000000000000000000000000000000000
Tuesday 22 nd August	Visit	Salvation Army Hall Elizabeth
	Primary Proms Preliminary Rehearsal	Street Sydney
Thursday 24th August	ICAS Mathematics Assessment	School
Wednesday 30th August	Book Week Performance Year K - 2	
Friday 1 September	Father's Day Breakfast	P&C Event
Tuesday 5th September	Zone Athletics Carnival	ES Marks Field
Wednesday 6th September	National Indigenous Literacy Day	PAGE SPERMING IS POSSES.
Monday 11th September	Musical Dress Rehearsal	
	Primary Proms Coorong Concert &	Sydney Town Hall
Tuesday 12 th September	Rehearsal	
Wednesday 13 th	Musical Matinee & Evening	
September	Performance	
Thursday 14 th September	Evening Musical Performance	
TERM 4: 9 October – 19 De	_	
	Stage 3 Audley-Bola Royal National	
Wednesday 11 th October	Park	Royal National Park
Monday 30th October	Grandparents' Day morning tea	P&C
Monday 30th October	Grandparents' Day Morning Tea	P&C
Tuesday 31st October	Halloween Dress Up	School
Wednesday 8th November	P&C Meeting and AGM 7pm	School Library
Saturday 2 nd December	Christmas Markets	TBC
Friday 15 th December	Last Day of School	
Monday 18 th December	Staff Development Day – Pupil Free	1
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Tuesday 19 th December	Staff Development Day – Pupil Free	
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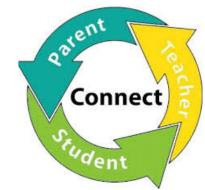
Deputy's Delivery

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

A huge thank you for the overwhelming support of our newly introduced, Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences. We are in the process of collecting feedback data from staff, students and families but anecdotally it seems that the goal setting process and overall event was very well received.

"It was really nice - I liked it. I liked it because my teacher and my mum and dad said I was doing really well. I could tell them what my goals were" Amelie, 2H

"The thing I liked was that it wasn't just that my parents were there, it was me there talking. It's not just my mum speaking to the teacher, I actually got to speak to my teacher and my mum and I felt joyful and confident to set my goals" Tino, 2H.





Collecting and Trading Cards

We ask that collecting and trading cards are left at home, as we continue to experience issues with these. Students often become upset when things don't go to plan. Additionally, not all students have access to cards so with this in mind we ask that they are played with and traded outside of the school environment. Thank you for your support with this.

All Things Uniform Uniform Changeover

Next term we move to Winter uniform. Terms 1 and 4 are Summer uniform and Terms 2 and 3 are Winter. Please note that most uniform items are interchangeable between Summer and Winter - the tunic is really the only item that changes. As we introduce new Winter uniform items that can be pre-ordered, please note that students can wear existing items whilst they wait. Please see the P & C's uniform web page for more information and we will communicate some images of Winter uniform options early next term.



Deputy's Delivery

School Photos

For school photos next term (Wednesday May 10), we will ask that all students wear full SUMMER uniform including **all black shoes** and **black socks**, to ensure consistency in uniform. Students may wear their BPS jumpers if it is cold, but these will need to be taken off for the photographs. *If students don't have the updated white polos (pictured), the 2022 polos can be worn.*



Sports Shirts

From Term 2, all students need to be wearing the full sports uniform including our sports shirt, with **white socks** and predominantly white or black runners. If your family is yet to purchase the sports shirt, please visit the P & C uniform shop as soon as possible https://bondipublicpandc.com/pages/uniform-store

Uniform Requirements - BPS Dress Code

The department supports the wearing of school uniform, which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Schools expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

The NSW Department of Education requires that schools set local school uniform requirements. Please find The Bondi Public School Student Dress Code on the next page, which will be implemented from the start of Term 2. We understand that most families will be pre ordering new items - this will be taken into consideration early in the term. Please contact myself or the principal if you require support acquiring school uniforms for your child/ren.

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

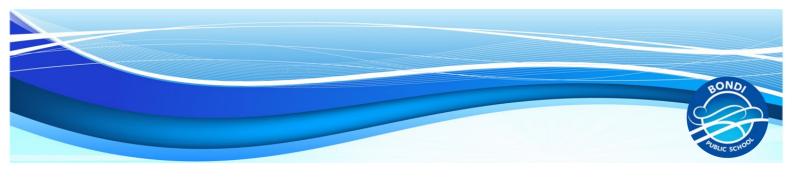
Kind regards

Deputy Principal









Bondi Public School Student Dress Code

est. 2023 for Implementation from Term 2

Rationale:

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Aims:

- To promote participation, equity and inclusion amongst all students
- To offer choice and support gender fluidity
- To further develop students' sense of belonging through building pride in, and identification with our school.
- To offer durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

After consultation with the school community (P&C Association) and the Student Representative Council, the school will implement a Dress Code that we believe is consistent, provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families. School uniform items have been carefully selected by the uniform committee which included consultation periods with all stakeholders in the school community.

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and Winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms are prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- During Terms 1 & 4, Summer uniforms are worn. During Terms 2 and 3, Winter uniforms are worn.
- Year 6 polo shirts can be worn each day as part of their leadership incentive or pride.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches (not SMART watches) are the only acceptable jewellery for safety reasons.
- Hair ties, ribbons, headbands etc. are to be black or white, or teal for sports days.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is our sunsmart BPS hat. Hats must be worn outside during recess, lunch, sport and any other outside activity.
- The P&C operates the school Uniform Shop, and also operates a second hand uniform pool for parents.
- The BPS Dress Code, including details of uniform items and place of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each term.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, or health conditions must apply in writing to the principal.
- Financial support and a clothing pool is available for families suffering financial hardship. Families should seek support from the principal.
- From Term 2, students not wearing full school uniform will be issued with a uniform slip that will need to be signed by parents and returned the following day.
- The entire school community will be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code.

Snippets

<u>Intention to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2024</u> <u>For metropolitan/regional applicants</u>

Dear Parent/Carer,

Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted. They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and also their wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4. Students who are successfully placed will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

Opportunity classes are just one of the ways that we cater for our high potential and gifted students.

Testing and assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 27 July 2023.

How to apply

Parents/carers must apply online between Thursday 30 March and Monday 15 May 2023 at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc.

You must use your own email address and not one belonging to your child. Late applications are not usually accepted.

If you do not have internet access you can apply at a public library or at your child's school. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 30 March 2023.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The tear-off slip below is NOT an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school CANNOT apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Natalia Greguric Principal







MRS SARAH IRELAND

Role: Learning and Support Teacher

Time @ BPS: This is my second year at BPS

<u>Outside Interests:</u> Currently completing my Masters in Special Education. I also enjoy knitting and travelling.

Favourite Food: Anything spicy, particularly Ethiopian and Sri Lankan food

<u>Favourite Children's Author:</u> Too many to list - loved Emily Rodda and Gillian Rubenstein as a child

Fun Fact: I am learning to weight lift this year and it's very exciting to feel so challenged

MR ANTHONY WHITE

Role: Assistant Principal - Stage 2, Teacher 3/4W

Time @ BPS: 13 years

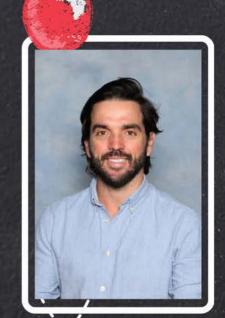
Outside Interests: Playing guitar and singing/building

and fixing things

Favourite Food: Anything and everything

Favourite Children's Author: John Marsden

Fun Fact: I grew up on a farm and have 3 children











Role: Stage 1, Classroom teacher

Time @ BPS: Started mid year in 2021

<u>Outside Interests:</u> Running, photography, reading and listening to podcasts

Favourite Food: Watermelon, mangoes and popcorn

Favourite Children's Author: Davina Bell

Fun Fact: I did my first half marathon last year and will be completing a full marathon this year!

MR ALEX FORBES

Role: STEAM Teacher

Time @ BPS: 12 years

Outside Interests: Spearfishing, foraging and cooking

Favourite Food: Fresh fish!

Favourite Children's Author: Shel Silverstein

Fun Fact: I play the cello





VOLUME 4

Spotlight on Learning

1/2A with Ms Aravopoulos

We have had a FANTASTIC term of learning in 1/2A and we cannot believe we have already completed our first term of 2023!

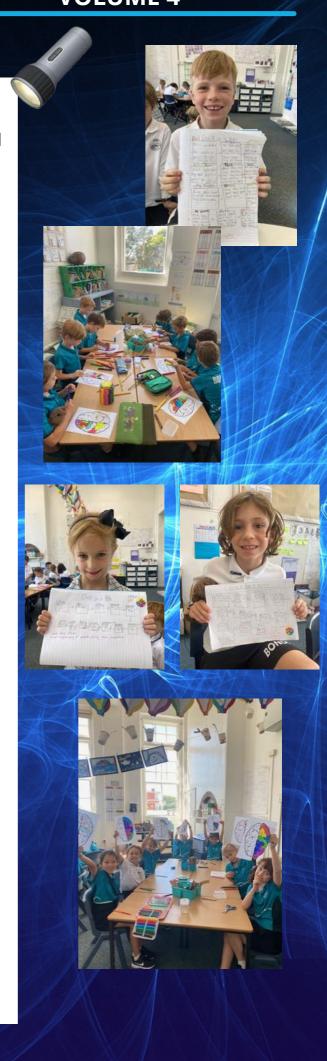
What have we been learning in writing?

In writing this term, we have been focusing on a different quality text each week, where we have built upon our understanding of how texts are structured and their purpose.

In the past few weeks we have had a focus on 'The Great Rabbit Chase' by Freya Blackwood. We have learnt about appropriate tense, using noun groups which help us to build greater descriptions of people and things, using prepositional phrases and time connectives to logically sequence information and events. 1/2A applied their knowledge of concepts taught by sequencing the events that occurred in the text 'A Duck on a Bike' by David Shannon. Students were challenged to use a different time connective for each event of the story and amazed Miss A with their amazing writing capabilities.

What have we been learning in Grow Your Mind?

Over the past few weeks, we have been learning about what it means to have a growth mindset and why having a growth mindset is important. Having a growth mindset is believing that our brains can stretch and grow as we take on new challenges. As a class, we read 'The Fantastic Elastic Brain' by JoAnn Deak, where we were able to understand the anatomy of the brain and its various functions. 1/2A discussed the differences between having a growth and a fixed mindset, particularly around mathematics and discovered the 'power of yet'. In 1/2A we can ALWAYS improve, keep trying and know that our mistakes help us learn!



Spotlight on Learning

40 with Mr O'Keefe

We've been diving headfirst into the fascinating history of Bondi, learning about the amazing individuals and events that have shaped our community into the lively and welcoming place it is today. We even put on a performance about it at the school assembly which was an absolute hit! Next week we're excited to be heading on a historical walking tour of Bondi.

We also celebrated Harmony Day last week, where we gathered together to learn about and appreciate the diverse cultures that make up our school community. It was a fantastic opportunity to share our values of inclusivity and respect for others.

In writing, we've been working tirelessly on our persuasive writing techniques, honing our skills to craft compelling arguments for the importance of riding bikes to school. We've got some real word wizards in the making!

Our maths whizzes have been busy exploring the wacky world of multiplication and division, putting their problem-solving skills to the test by tackling some tricky equations. We're multiplying the fun and dividing the boredom!













Please join us

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL, 2023 AT 9:15 AM

Top Field, Bondi Public School

All K-6 students are encouraged to decorate a hat at home and bring it to school on the morning of the parade.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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P&C News

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Thanks to all of those who came and helped on Election Day to sell sausages. It was a great day raising funds for our school community.

A huge thankyou to the team at Allcott's Alexandria for their continued support in providing amazing BBQ's for our volunteers to cook up a feast and also to Lucas Meats for their delicious sausages.





Mother's & Significant Others Day Breakfast - Friday May 12th

We look forward to celebrating all the mother;s and significant others in our community on May 12th from 7.30 - 9am.

There will be plenty of activities for everyone including:

- Breakfast options including Brekky rolls and granola cups
- Coffee cart
- Photo booth
- Nail salon
- Craft activities
- Yoga

We'll be launching pre-sales online shortly and you will save \$\$\$ by pre-booking. A link will be sent out when it's live.

This year we'll also have a bunch of natives you can pre-order that will be available for collection from the school on the morning of Mother's Day, May 14th. Beat the crowds at the florist and help support your school! Please see the flyer later in the newsletter for more details.

Finally, we'd love some non-mothers/special others to help out on the morning so if you can come and volunteer to help with anything from 6.30am, keep an eye out on Dojo and WhatsApp for the link to sign up!



FRIDAY, 12 MAY | 7.30 - 9.00 AM

- Breakfast buns
- Granola cups
- Coffee cart
- · Photo booth
- Family Yoga
- Craft activity
- Nail salon

Pre-order & save!



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Dates for the Diary

School working bee - help get our school super tidy - Sunday May 21st. More details to come early next term.

Trivia Night - Friday June 16th at 6pm so book in the babysitters and start working on your trivia for the night! The theme will be announced next term...

Canteen Update:

As a reminder, canteen orders close for the day at 8.45am. We recommend getting orders in as early as possible so that you don't accidentally miss the cutoff. As of Term 2, we will only be able to offer a reduced menu if you miss the 8:45am cutoff. Don't forget that Kai is not contactable on her personal mobile phone during the school day - if you need to contact the canteen urgently, you must go via the office or come to the canteen in person.

Volunteers are essential to being able to run the canteen efficiently. Tuesdays and Fridays are our busiest days - if you have time on these days, please consider signing up to help out for an hour or two: https://bondipublicpandc.com/blogs/volunteering/canteen

Uniform Shop Update

Our long awaited delivery of skorts has finally arrived. Back orders are in the process of being fulfilled and will be delivered to your child's classroom.

We have also had a partial restock of our short sleeve polo shirts. Back orders, except for a few of the most recent orders for size 8, will be fulfilled and delivered to your child's classroom. All sizes, other than size 8, are available for purchase on the website or in person. Size 8's are expected to arrive during the school holidays.

Long sleeve polos are expected to arrive at the start of Term 2.

You can pre-order our new winter items (tracksuit pants, varsity jackets and puffer vests) on our website, but please note that they are not anticipated to arrive until June / July: bondipublicpandc.com

Thank you to everyone for their patience with the majority of back-orders for available items now filled. Everything currently available is online and our most up to date information is posted there: **bondipublicpandc.com**.

Please be aware that, given the Easter public holiday, any orders placed after this weekend may not be sent out until the start of Term 2.

VOLUME 4

General Volunteer Callout

Please use this link to sign up if you're able to volunteer at any time with the P&C activities for the school

https://bondipublicpandc.com/pages/volunteering

There are countless options to volunteer and we can utilise any skill level!

-Uniform Shop - packing orders and serving; Mon, Wed, Fri 8.45 - 9.15am

-Canteen - help with food prep, no skills necessary; Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm (for any amount

of time that you can spare)

-Anything else you may think of, reach out and get in touch!

We are also allocating events to year groups to help us lead the volunteer efforts. Be sure to check the list and put the dates in your diary now.

Have a lovely break! Rachel, Kate, Kellie, Judii & Candace





MOTHER'S DAY NATIVE BOUQUET



Sourced directly from the Sydney Flower Markets, and delivered fresh to the school, these large native bouquets not only look fabulous but last well in any vase.

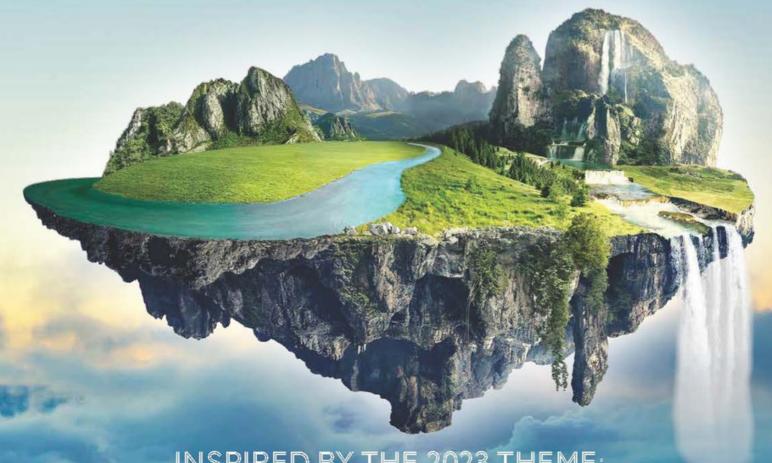
Pre-order online to secure your bouquet.

Collection from Bondi PS Sunday 14th May 7.30am - 8.30am

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TERM 2 CLASSES! BONDI KIDS DRAMA SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS APRIL 2023

"THE MISSING RAT" APRIL 11 - 12 SHORT FILM AGES 7-9 COST \$200

"WHERE'S THE KEY?!" APR 13 - 14 SHORT FILM AGES 10 - 12 COST \$200







WWW.BONDIKIDSDRAMA.COM



Murphy Sports Holiday Club



Cost: FROM \$55 per day

Ages: 4.5 - 12 years

Times: 8.15am - 3pm (start 9am)

Aftercare available up to 5.30pm

11 - 21 April

Our team picks the best bits from many sports to create fun hybrid games. We have

- Outdoor & indoor spaces;
- The best equipment;
- Low coach : child ratios

WEEKLY SPECIALS

We also include dance and super sports such as Futsal, Basketball, Hockey, Tennis, Handball, Archery, Cricket, Dodgeball, Water Games and so much more ...





BONDI Z BOXING



MUMS BOXING CLASS

MON-THUR 9AM-10AM

JOIN US FOR A FREE WEEK TRIAL

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 0420580238





KIDS BOXING CLASS

MON & WED 4PM-4:45PM

JOIN US FOR A FREE WEEK TRIAL

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 0420580238

IG: @BONDI_BOXING_GYM

Autumn Holiday Program Kool HQ Waverley



LOCATION

Waverley College 131 Birrell St, Waverley NSW 2024

DATES

Term 1 Holidays (Autumn) 11 - 21 April 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^

Check out our Child Care Subsidy Fee Estimator

^Based on the maximum possible entitlement of the Child Care Subsidy (CCS)







HOW TO BOOK

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Legends Soccer Term 2

Training U6-U12s
Tuesday Centennial Park 4pm-5pm
Friday Heffron Synthetic 5pm-6pm



Saturday Competitions:

Super League U8-12s 3pm-5pm Queens Park



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