

BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates for your Diary

Principal's Post

Wednesday 24th May

Zone Cross Country

P&C Meeting

7pm in the library

Friday 26th May

National Sorry Day

Thursday 1st June

Environmentors

Incursion Kindy &

Planeteers

Monday 5th June

World Environment Day

NAIDOC Week

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to our P&C and team of volunteers who banded together to run a successful Mothers and Special Others morning celebration on Friday 12th May. We are lucky to have a team who dream big and then make it happen every year! Special shout out to Leonie and Judii for co-ordinating this event for us.

The Kitchen cottage renovation has begun and we have advertised the Kitchen Specialist position again to find the best person to fulfil this important role. Please feel free to circulate this advertisement [Please click here](#)

Our garden is looking fabulous as we welcome Miss Nelly back from her recent leave. The children always inspire us with their natural capabilities in this space. On Thursday we had the opportunity to appear on Studio 10 (Channel 10) to showcase our Planeteers and sustainability initiatives in collaboration with our P&C run canteen. Miss O'Connor, Mr Sprague, Miss Wickam, Kai and the students did a fantastic job of showcasing our wonderful school.

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School Contributions sent via School Bytes

Thank you for supporting the school through voluntary school contributions. Each year we encourage parents to support programs to enhance initiatives that enrich student learning at Bondi Public School. We greatly appreciate your contributions to support high quality programs at our school. Please contact the school if you have any questions. We are always willing to support families with advice and assistance as needed. All requests for support are confidential and can be made by contacting the school office and requesting an appointment to speak to the principal.

With my very best wishes,

Natalia Greguric

Principal



Deputy's Delivery

School Photos

A huge thanks to the many families who ensured their children were wearing full school uniform for our recent school photos. Wearing BPS uniform makes students a part of the big BPS team! Any students who missed out on photos will have another opportunity to have portraits taken on Monday 19 June. We will also be photographing some student leadership teams on this day. Photos will come home towards the end of this term. We will let you know of any delays.



Canteen News

As always, Kai is leading the canteen in a sustainable and progressive way. Not only does she work with the school and Planeteers on sustainability initiatives in terms of waste and packaging, but she ensures our children are being fed nothing but nutritious, healthy food on a daily basis.



Kai is hosting a ESSSN meeting on 20th June @3:45pm and will be talking about the sustainable journey of our canteen. We encourage parents/carers to attend. Here is the link to book a ticket for the meeting.

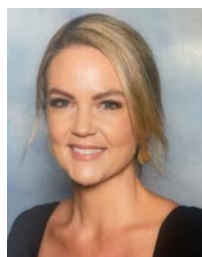
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-canteens-unwrapped-esssn-term-2-meeting-tickets-628978059307>

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

Kind regards

Anna O'Connor

Deputy Principal



Meet our Staff!



MS TRACY MURDEN



Role: Teacher

Time @ BPS: 13 years

Outside Interests: Travelling, going to the beach, swimming and hanging with the family

Favourite Food: Italian and heavy on carbs!

Favourite Children's Author: Mem Fox & Margaret Wild

Fun Fact: Originally from the The Isle of Wight, UK. I recently became an Australian Citizen.

MRS ANGIE CURRY

Role: School Administrative Officer

Time @ BPS: 8.5 years

Outside Interests: Early morning training sessions in the park and holidaying with great friends

Favourite Food: Extra crunchy Peanut butter - it goes with everything - even cheese!!!!

Favourite Children's Author: JK Rowling

Fun Fact: I just completed the 5km Mother's day classic run with my daughter Molly in 00:29:35



Meet our Staff!



MISS NELLY BUTTERWORTH



Role: Garden specialist

Time @ BPS: Almost one year

Outside Interests: Baking, gardening and travelling

Favourite Food: Ice-cream

Favourite Children's Author: Roy Gerrard

Fun Fact: I can speak Indonesian

MS KELSEY HARRIS

Role: RFF Teacher

Time @ BPS: I started at BPS half way through Term 1

Outside Interests: Spending time with my family and friends, going to the beach, walking and pilates

Favourite Food: Anything Italian!

Favourite Children's Author: Mem Fox

Fun Fact: I am a trained reiki practitioner



Spotlight on a Class



3/4W with Mr White

Students in 3/4W have been busy this past month with a huge range of wonderful educational activities. We had a spectacular sunny day for the cross country carnival and enjoyed hitting the 2km track and cheering on our classmates in the other age divisions. Brennan and Eva achieved podium finishes in their respective races and will join a number of the other students from the class in representing the school at the zone carnival next week.

Stage 2 were also lucky enough to attend the Seymour Centre to watch the stage adaptation of Roald Dahl's "The Twits". It was a hilarious take on the story and the wonderful stage design and costumes were a highlight. The class used this opportunity to compare and contrast how a text can be presented in different ways, allowing students to form opinions about which form they liked better and why.

3/4W have also been busy preparing for their assembly, writing and recording a parody song to premiere in the hall. This allowed students to practise their skills in poetry and rhyme as well as hone their performance skills in front of a microphone.

All of this has been happening alongside our focus on comprehension strategies, functional grammar and informative texts in literacy lessons and fractions and decimals, length and whole number activities in mathematics. A very busy classroom!



Spotlight on a Class

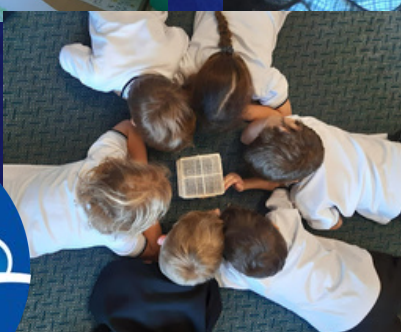


KW with Mr White

In KW, we began Term 2 reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle which was followed by the arrival of two chrysalises. How exciting! Students closely observed the chrysalises, each day noticing any changes that occurred. We had class discussions, predicting what was happening inside the chrysalis and what may emerge. These discussions provided opportunities for students to develop their language and thinking skills as well as listening to the ideas of others and respond appropriately.

Students kept a Butterfly Diary, recording drawings and written observations of the changes that occurred. Some students noticed a gold line circling the top of the chrysalis. Others thought they could see a crack and it was about to open. During the second week, the chrysalises changed colour from green to dark brown and when we looked closely, we could see the butterfly wings inside. When writing in their diaries, students were asked to form their own sentence that reflected what they observed. They were encouraged to write this sentence independently and *sound-out* any words they were writing or use our **word wall** for help with common high frequency words. We celebrated attempts to write independently as we continue our quest for all KW students to become super writers!

Finally, two monarch butterflies emerged from their chrysalises causing much excitement amongst KW students. Alexander noted that the butterflies would need food, water, air and sunshine and we concluded that they should be released into the garden where they could find food (flowers), water and sunshine. Clem had the special job of opening the lid of the enclosure and releasing the butterflies into the garden. There were cheers and gasps as we watched them fly high into the sky. Will we ever see them again?



Snippets

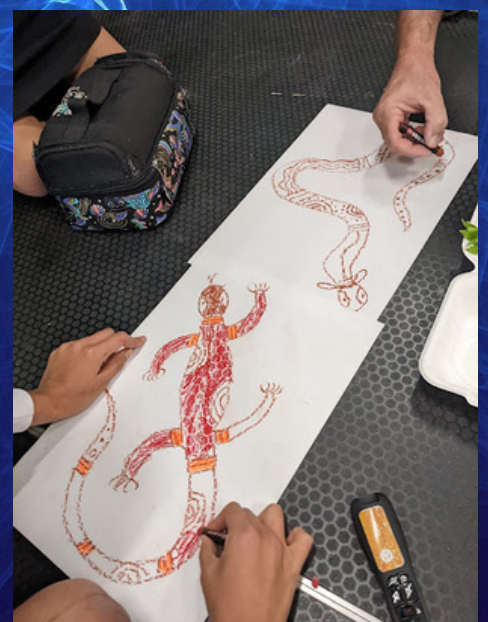
Yarn Time and Gregg Dreise Visit

At Bondi Public School, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are invited to join Yarn Time! At Yarn Time, students and their teachers meet in the school garden to share knowledge, stories and language. It is a place for students to be supported to make connections with other Indigenous students, Country, local history and heritage.

During Yarn Time this term, students have shared their knowledge and learnt about bush tucker and have prepared some warrigal green seeds for propagation. These seedlings will hopefully be planted in our school garden with guidance from a local elder about where the plants will thrive best.

This week, all students from K-4 were enthralled by storyteller, artist and musician Gregg Dreise, a descendant of the Kamilaroi and Euahlayi people of south-west Queensland and north-west New South Wales. He shared language and stories, described his culture and use of symbols including a Thank You Circle that he includes in his books. Students also loved engaging in a collaborative song while Gregg played the didgeridoo and guitar and sang his story.

The Yarn Time group met with Gregg for a further storytelling workshop and yarn. Students shared knowledge of their Country and Gregg led in some drawing where students watched first and then had a go themselves. He explained the different symbols he uses in his illustrations, what each meant and why they were important to him and his culture. Thank you for visiting Bondi Public School Gregg!



P&C News

Welcome back to Term 2 - From the P&C Executive

Term 2 Meeting

The Term 2 P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th May in the school library (located on the ground floor of the same building as the school office). Join us from 6:30pm for wine and nibbles with the meeting starting at 7pm.

This term, the school leadership will be presenting on the new report format and asking for questions and feedback. Please come along to contribute!

All school community members are welcome to attend our meetings and contribute their ideas and questions. Please RSVP here to note your attendance:

<https://forms.gle/r7bzzvsfbiG8GoFU6>

National Volunteer Week

This week is National Volunteer Week so what better way to start our update than to say THANKYOU to all of our wonderful volunteers for all of the hard work. From our P&C executive, Class Parents, canteen and uniform shop helpers and those who volunteer to make our events a success, we couldn't do this without you. Studies show that volunteering makes you happier and more involved in your community and we know that this is certainly the case for all of our wonderful parents, carers and others who donate their valuable time to help us!



Mother's & Special Other's Day Breakfast

Whilst we're thanking people, thanks to our wonderful community for joining in for our Mother's & Special Other's Breakfast and making it such a wonderful morning!

A HUGE shout out and thanks to our sponsors for the day including our new Gold Sponsor for 2023, OrthoBoutique. Donations make a huge difference to our events so thanks to Woolworths Metro Bondi Rd, Fruitologist Bondi, Allcott Hire Alexandria, Bake Bar, Bondi BASC, Bondi Tratt and Lorna Jane.

Many thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped with the craft stall, nail salon, ticket booth, bbq, coffee cart, yoga classes and basketball shootout too. We said it above and will say it again but without all of these volunteers we wouldn't be able to host wonderful events like this for our community so thank you, very very much.





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Find out more or book your FREE consult here - <https://orthoboutique.com.au/>

Dates for the Diary

Sunday, 11th June 2023: School working bee come and help get our school super tidy and install new shelving for our overflowing uniform shop! Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/8szEv9VErqHBRT68>

Friday August 4th at 6pm: Trivia Night DATE CHANGE - book in the babysitters and start working on your trivia for the night! The theme will be announced along with ticket sales at the end of May.

Canteen Update

Next month, our canteen will host the Eastern Suburbs Sustainable Schools Network meeting for the term. This is a super exciting acknowledgement for all the wonderful work our canteen, led by the wonderful Kai does to ensure our food is not only healthy and delicious for our children but also our environment. Congratulations to Kai & the team and we can't wait to hear more after the meeting!

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.

If you need to contact the canteen urgently, you must go via the office or come to the canteen in person.

Birthday Freezies and chocolate mini muffins require a minimum of 3 working days notice. Please email your order to canteenbondi@gmail.com

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

SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE - 50% off all 2022 uniforms!

Do you need some new items to get you through this year? All of our remaining 2022 stock is now 50% off so grab a bargain and some backup uniforms before they all sell out.

Everything currently available is online and our most up to date information is posted there: bondipublicpandc.com.

General Volunteer Callout

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 here - <https://bondipublicpandc.com/pages/volunteering>

Another huge thanks to all of our volunteers!
Rachel, Kate, Kellie, Judii & Candace



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Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Dallas in 5/6C, who has been selected as a Finalist in the Waverley Council's 2023 Local Hero Awards which recognises outstanding contributions to the Waverley community.

As a finalist Dallas is being recognised for his 'dedication to innovation, protecting native marine species'.

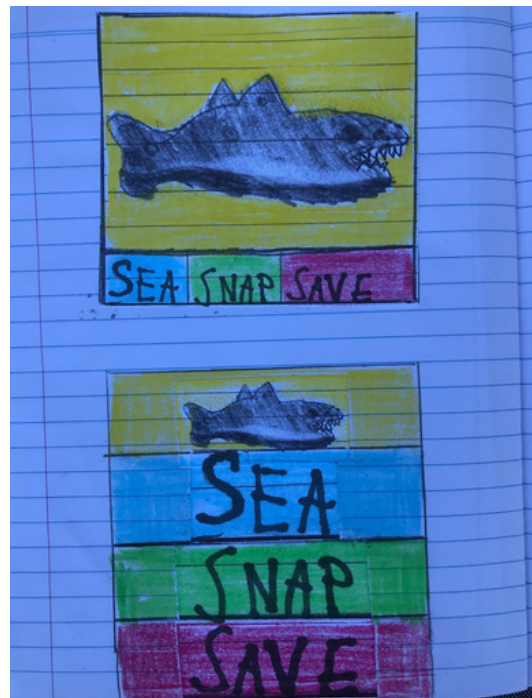
Dallas came up with his 'Sea, Snap, Save' App idea during a Year 3 homework assignment and was encouraged greatly by his teachers Miss Irwin and Ms Murden.

The 'Sea, Snap, Save' App invention was first recognised at the Westpac Youth Impact Awards and then submitted to the NSW Department of Primary Industries to view.

The 'Sea, Snap, Save' App idea is now officially used on the NSW FishSmart App helping to save many endangered marine species including the critically endangered Grey Nurse shark.

The Waverley Council Awards Ceremony is on Monday the 22nd of May and Dallas is so proud to represent Bondi Public School as a Finalist.

We wish Dallas the best of luck!



BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL



Welcome Kindergarten 2024

Enrolment Applications DUE NOW!

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parent Information Evening (school hall):

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 6:00-7:00PM

Transition Day 1:

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 9:30-11:00AM

Transition Day 2:

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 9:30-11:00AM

Transition Day 3:

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 9:30-11:00AM

**Fortnightly School Tours- call our school office to book
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Collect bread bags and earn sports equipment for your school!

In 2023, Wonder is teaming up with 2000 Aussie schools to help us collect bread bags which they can exchange for points to redeem for new sports equipment and Bondi Public School is one of them!

Be sure to collect your soft-plastic bread bags (any brand) and bring them into school to put in the box at the front office. We're not sure about your household but plenty of bread is consumed in ours and this offers a great way to recycle some of your soft-plastics while also supporting our school.

Bags just need to be free of as many crumbs as possible but not washed.

The more bread bags we can collect, the more new sports equipment we can get for our school!

If you're interested in finding out more, head to the Wonder Recycling Rewards program parents hub -

<https://www.wonder.com.au/articles/wonder-recycling-rewards-parents-hub>

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2024 Year 7 High Potential & Gifted Education Program

Randwick Boys' High is pleased to advise that applications for the 2024 High Potential and Gifted Education Program for Year 7 students will be available from **Tuesday, 2nd May 2023**.

This is an exciting opportunity for academically gifted students to be part of a specialised learning program. The program offers a stimulating educational experience designed to extend students' skills and talents across all curriculum areas.

**An information session will be held in the school library on
*Tuesday 2nd May 2023, at 5:00pm.***

**Please register your interest with the Front Office.
Tel: (02) 9399 3122 Email: randwickb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au**

**Applications will open 2nd May, 2023
and close on 26th May, 2023.**



Students who wish to gain a position in this exclusive class are required to sit an academic placement test, attend an interview and present a portfolio. For further information, please contact Ms Emma Payne, Deputy Principal, or download the information package from our website.

<https://randwickb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/gifted-and-talented-program.html>

Randwick Boys' High School is a co-operative, caring school with a tradition of academic, sporting and creative achievement.

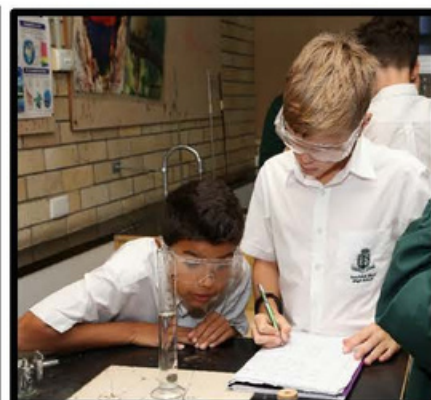


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