

# BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Dates for your Diary

## Principal's Post

### ***Tuesday 15th August***

School Athletics carnival  
Whole school event  
E.S Marks field

### ***Wednesday 16th August***

Stage 3 Bobbin Head  
excursion  
ICAS English assessment  
P&C Meeting 7pm

### ***Sunday 20th August***

P&C working Bee

### ***Monday 21st August***

Stage 2 Clifton gardens  
excursion

### ***Tuesday 22nd August***

Morris Gleitzman  
Author visit Yr 3 - 6

### ***Thursday 24th August***

ICAS Mathematics  
assessment

### ***Monday 28th August***

Book Week parade  
9.15 - 10am

### ***Tuesday 29th August***

Student led conferences  
3-6pm

### ***Wednesday 30th August***

Book Week performance  
K-2

### ***Friday 1st September***

Father's day Breakfast

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful time we had at the Bondi P&C Trivia Night! These events are made possible by the dedication of our volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make the magic happen on the night. Special thanks to Kate, Judii and Leonie for leading this P&C initiative which brought our community together. A special mention to our talented musicians, Anthony and Ed who ensured the right mix of tunes kept us entertained. We genuinely appreciate all of the parents, carers and staff who got involved on the night to make it a memorable event.

Congratulations to Miss Helenah Sinclair who has been awarded a permanent teaching position at BPS through the Department of Education's Temporary to Permanent employment staffing agreement. Miss Sinclair has made many positive contributions throughout the school over the last three years and we are pleased to have been able to offer her permanent employment at our wonderful school.

**IF YOU WANT TO FEEL HAPPY,  
DO SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF.  
IF YOU WANT TO FEEL  
FULFILLED, DO SOMETHING  
FOR SOMEONE ELSE.**

*Simon Sinek*

**High Potential and Gifted Education**

Our executive team has been evaluating our implementation of High Potential and Gifted Education at BPS and the impact on learning for all students across various domains (social-emotional, physical, intellectual and creative).

At the next P&C meeting on 16th August, we will be discussing the way we will be implementing the High Potential and Gifted Education Policy (HPGE) from 2024. We will share why we are not continuing with enrichment classes in 2024 and how we will be moving to a more targeted approach to identify and support our High Potential and Gifted students across multiple domains. We are working with our Bondi network of schools and using evidence-informed research to implement best practices in this area. We look forward to sharing our implementation strategy with you.

**Extra Curricular Opportunities at BPS**

We offer a range of extra-curricular opportunities outside of school hours that come about through parent recommendations and are highly valued in our community. These include: music lessons, chess club, coding club and art classes. We are keen to expand the offerings based on feedback from parents and we invite all of our families to complete a [survey](#) so that we can gauge your interest around expanding our offerings.

**Sign-in procedures for all school visitors including parents and carers**

Just a reminder that it is a Department of Education requirement that all visitors, including parents and carers **sign-in** and scan the **QR Code** when coming on site, regardless of duration of visit.

This applies to all parents and carers attending school activities such as assemblies, parent/carer helpers in the canteen, and short visits to the office. Parents are not to make their own way to the classroom to pick up or drop off their child/ren, drop off hats, lunch boxes etc. Parents and carers are to report to the office first and the office staff will call the child's class to let them know.

Thank you for your cooperation, it is greatly appreciated.

With my very best wishes,

*Natalia Greguric*

**Principal**





# Deputy's Delivery

## Around the Grounds

It has been a busy few weeks around the school with lots of projects progressing nicely, including the kitchen cottage renovation and the planned outdoor classroom. We have taken delivery of our new chook shed and look forward to the return of our feathered friends very soon. Watch this space! The garden has also upgraded its composting processes to ensure all food waste from the canteen and BASC can be turned into wonderful compost for the garden beds, minimising their general waste in the process. With Spring just around the corner, our plants will benefit too!



## Lost Property

With the weather warming up, it is a timely reminder that all clothing should be named clearly. Students will often take their jumper off when playing, and it is so important that items are named clearly in the event that the jumper is left behind. We also see a lot of lunch boxes and water bottles left behind on the playground without names, making it near impossible to return to their owner.

## Pick-up Zone

The pick-up zone after school is working extremely efficiently with all students picked up within 10 minutes most days. To make it even easier for the staff to manage, can you please ensure you have your child's name clearly displayed as you drive into the zone. It removes the need to ask through the window and speeds up the process dramatically. A reminder too that you can not leave your vehicle unattended in the zone, and must remain with the car to move your vehicle forward as necessary. This carries a maximum fine of \$352 and 2 demerit points if the council rangers are present.

## PSSA

The main rounds of the winter competition are drawing to a close for AFL, soccer and netball. Our teams have performed admirably this year with some teams expected to move forward into the semi-finals starting next week. We look forward to hearing how the teams fare this week!



# Deputy's Delivery

## BPS Special group photos

BPS special group photos are now available to view & purchase online. These photos include;

Canteen Co-ordinators, School Captains, Deputy Librarians  
House Captains, Planeteers, Science Marshalls,  
Year 6 2023 fun photo & SRC - Semester 1

- Go to [www.gsimaging.com.au](http://www.gsimaging.com.au)
- Go to Online Payment Option
- Go to School Special Group Images and Payment.
- Your online password is: **bps23**

These photos will be available online for 4 weeks only. Photos purchased will be packaged and dispatched to the school.

Kind regards,

Anthony White  
rel. Deputy Principal





# Curriculum Crunch with our Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction

The familiar tune of The Cantina Band from a Star Wars soundtrack booms from the speakers above and dances around the students' ears below. The rhythmic sound of the trumpets are slowly drowned out and replaced by the sound of students negotiating play arrangements for recess time and the scuffle of feet as they hurry to join their class lines. The school day is about to begin and their teacher eagerly announces that the first lesson of the day is mathematics.



In this edition of Curriculum Crunch, I will discuss what the start of a mathematics lesson looks like for our students here at Bondi. The first part of a mathematics lesson is crucial in setting students up for success, and is something our teachers have been tirelessly working on. The focus at the beginning of a mathematics lesson is revision, and it is happening in all grades from Kindergarten through to Year 6. The purpose of revision is to consolidate the students' understanding of concepts already taught, so they don't forget what they have already learnt. It also doubles as a 'warm up' for the brain so students are ready to engage in more challenging, unfamiliar tasks for the remainder of the lesson.

In Kindergarten, revision tasks can be heard in the form of students chanting number facts and counting through catchy songs. In Years 1 to 6, students complete the 'Fast Four', which is a grid of purposefully selected questions based on their previous learning experiences and NAPLAN sample questions. In addition to Fast Four, students in Year 3 to 6 are also mastering their times tables in a revision activity we like to affectionately call 'Quick Fire'.

Revision is a core component of Learning Mode (which I discussed in the previous newsletter) and sends the positive message that as learners we...

*"Don't practise 'till you get it right, practise 'till you can't get it wrong" - unknown*

Karen Albronda  
Assistant Principal, Curriculum  
and Instruction (APCI)



# Meet our Staff!



## MS ALBA PEREZ



**Role:** School Learning Support Officer.

**Time @ BPS:** 1 year.

**Outside Interests:** Travelling, reading and dogs.

**Favourite Food:** Vegan ramen.

**Favourite Children's Author:** Roald Dahl.

**Fun Fact:** I have lived in 5 different countries in the past 6 years.

## MS MONICA PINKUS



**Role:** School Counsellor.

**Time @ BPS:** 3 years.

**Outside Interests:** Surf swimming, long walks, watching FIFA Women's world cup.

**Favourite Food:** Thai Vegetarian.

**Favourite Children's Author:** John Ronald Reuel Tolkien.

**Fun Fact:** I just won a Division 3 doubles tennis tournament.





# Meet our Staff!



## MR ALEC SPRAGUE



**Role:** Classroom teacher.

**Time @ BPS:** 3 years.

**Outside Interests:** Surfing and going down to the beach, watching the Roosters play and playing music with mates.

**Favourite Food:** Pizza.

**Favourite Children's Author:** Roald Dahl.

**Fun Fact:** I was a team captain on a TV game show called "It's Academic".



# Spotlight on Learning



## 2MC with Ms Murden and Ms Coper

Students in 2MC have been working in all areas of PBL to be safe, respectful learners. In 2MC we have been learning to work as a team and support everyone's differences and feelings, each morning sharing a number 0-10 that represents our emotion. Students have learnt active listening skills and tools to help turn their friends' days around. Students then decide on something they are grateful for, assisting students to start each day with a positive mindset.

In mathematics, we have been using our knowledge of combining and separating. We have learnt how to add and subtract from a two-digit number and record on an empty number line. We are using our knowledge of the inverse strategy to turn a subtraction problem into an addition problem, helping us solve and check our work.

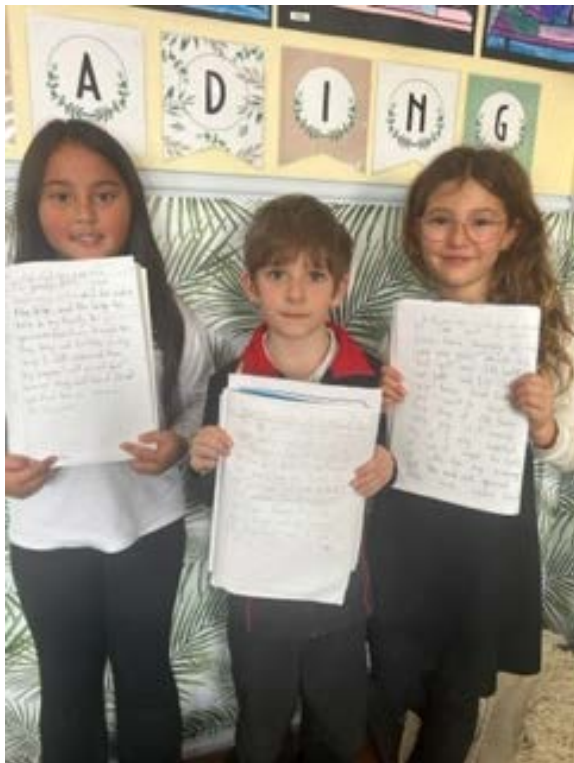
In writing, we have been exploring the concept of perspective using texts including, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, by Jon Scieszka, and *What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood-The Wolf's Story* by Toby Forward. A simple change in perspective delighted the students to find out that perhaps the pigs were not as innocent as the traditional story would have you believe. Students have been exploring how figurative language can be used to create rich descriptions and evoke feelings in stories. Using their imaginations to develop their own paragraphs from well-known fairy tales, students discovered that the two ugly sisters were in fact misunderstood, the queen in *Snow White* was merely accident prone, and the giant from *Jack and the Beanstalk* just wanted a friend to share his wealth. We just needed to explore life through the other characters' lens!

In creative arts, students continued to investigate perspective through drawing. We explored how artists use techniques to create an impression of depth. Students were guided through drawing a representation of a 3 Dimensional scene in 2D drawing. Students experimented with angles and parallel, vertical, and horizontal lines to give an illusion of distance and incorporate our mathematical concept of length. I think you will agree they did a fantastic job!

Finally, we have taken off in science and have used dance movements to understand the four forces a plane needs to take off. Ask them to give you a demo! We have predicted, followed procedures, discussed and adapted to build three paper planes for testing the greatest distance. Students built on their knowledge of length to measure with metre rulers. Students are looking forward to implementing what they have learnt to build the ultimate paper flying machine! 2MC have the wings, now it's time to fly! Well done on an excellent start to Term 3.



# Spotlight on Learning





# 5/6L with Miss Leckie



The beginning of the term has seen 5/6L kick-starting with remarkable enthusiasm! During integrated lessons, students are embarking on a global adventure! It's not just research; it's an information-gathering party that's boosting their teamwork, research skills, and report-writing awesomeness! Students have embraced the task of composing information reports on Japan, unearthing captivating details about its rich culture, history, and traditions.

In mathematics, we've been crunching numbers and cracking codes. Times tables? Consider them conquered! Our quick fire maths challenge warm up questions help us move into 'maths mode'. 5/6L students are mentally zooming through problems faster than ever!

These young Picassos are transforming ordinary paper into vibrant masterpieces during our art lessons. Abstract art is their jam, and the classroom is their gallery. Brace yourselves for an explosion of colours and creativity!

Engaging in a collaborative effort, students joined forces to assist Nellie a few weeks ago to add a touch of green to the top field during our garden sessions. Students worked hard, digging holes, planting trees and embracing the experience of getting their hands dirty for a greener tomorrow.

Finally, get ready for a creative surprise in our classroom! Our hidden artwork project has students' mini masterpieces tucked away throughout the room. Next time you visit, take on the challenge and see how many you can spot – it's a fun artistic scavenger hunt you won't want to miss! These tiny treasures were crafted from photos of students, printed miniature-sized, and then strategically placed by the students themselves, adding a personal touch to the excitement.

We are really excited to be welcoming our 5/6L families into our classroom in a few weeks time for our student-led conferences, where we will proudly showcase the fantastic accomplishments that we've achieved together. This week we are busily preparing for our upcoming assembly - hope to see you there!





# BPS Sports Arena

## 2023 BPS Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 15th August, we will be holding our annual athletics carnival at ES Marks sporting field in Kensington. This year, the carnival will be a whole school event where students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will also have the opportunity to participate in running and field events, as well as a range of novelty events hosted by C&M Sports. Students in Years 2-6 will participate in track and field events. Only those in the 8 years division and up will be eligible to progress to the zone carnival. The 1500m for ages 10, 11 and 12 will be the first event, commencing at approximately 9:00am, followed by 100m, 200m, and 800m races. Field events include Long jump, Shot Put and Discus.



Students are asked to arrive at school at 8:10am to ensure a smooth transition onto the buses which will depart school from 8:30am. Students will depart ES Marks at 2:15pm, arriving back to school approximately 2:50pm.

As there will be no canteen facilities on the day, please ensure that your child brings recess, lunch (nude food is preferable) and sufficient water for the day. **School canteen orders are also unavailable for the day.** No electronic devices are to be taken on the excursion. Please ensure your child/ren's belongings are labelled. Spiked shoes are permitted in 100m, 200m, relays and Long jump events, but NOT in the 800m or 1500m events.

Due to the FIFA Women's World Cup it has been very hard to secure a backup date and as such, the carnival is an 'all weather event', so students should pack wet weather gear in the event of rain. In the event of significantly inclement weather however, please keep an eye on the BPS school Dojo page for updates.

Parents are most welcome to attend the carnival and we look forward to seeing you there!



# Library News

## ***ICAS Assessment dates are as follows:***

Wednesday 16th August - English 9:15 - 11:15am

Thursday 24th August - Mathematics 9:15 - 11:15am

**Please ensure your child has a set of headphones to use during the assessment.**



## **BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

We are excited about the upcoming Book Week celebrations during which time we celebrate our favourite children's books and authors through a variety of activities.

The Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week theme for 2023 is '*Read, Grow, Inspire*'. This year our Book Week celebrations will run across weeks 6 & 7. Key dates to note are as follows:

- Tuesday 22nd August: 3-6 Author Incursion: Morris Gleitzman
- Monday 28th August: Book Week Parade, commencing at 9:15am on the top field.
- Monday 28th August - Friday 1st September - Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday 30th August: K-2 '*Way Too Cool*' Incursion run by Perform Education - 9:15am

Permission notes containing further information for the incursions will be uploaded to the parent portal in the coming days.

## **Celebrating Success**



Dallas from class 5/6C has been nominated by Waverley Council in the 2023 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards which occur on Monday the 14th of August 2023.

In May, Dallas was awarded the 2023 Waverley Young Local Hero Award by the Mayor of Waverley, Ms Paula Masselos for his "Sea, Snap, Save" App that was invented during a Year 3 homework task at Bondi Public School.

Waverley Council wrote, "The passion and enthusiasm that Dallas showed was inspiring, and what started as a school assignment, led him to voluntarily sharing his idea for broader impact."

"Dallas' App invention is now being utilised by the NSW Department of Primary Industries helping to save the Critically Endangered Grey Nurse Shark and 30 other threatened and endangered ocean creatures."





# P&C News

**Lots of exciting news from the P&C!**

**Thanks and Congratulations - Trivia Night!**

What a wonderful night! The Trivia Night was a huge success and thanks to all of you who joined us. We raised over \$5500 for our school with all of your help and had a wonderful time while doing it!!



# P&C News

A shout out to our top 3 teams on the night

1. Cleverfish
2. Don't Be Jelly
3. The Stingers

***Special thanks to our wonderful sponsors on the night:***



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Extra special thanks to the wonderful P&C Events team for coordinating the evening, Sam Merrick for her knowledge and support, Sarah Djemal for designing our awesome poster and Anthony White for his wonderful musical contribution to really help us all get in the party mood!

A final thanks to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket and our wonderful prize donors;





If you have any images you took on the night and would like to share them with us, please drop them into the folder below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zSRBTdyo7Prkoh2BZq--Mj50eaJBkvFz?usp=sharing>



**Term 3 Meeting**

The Term 3 P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th August 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.

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/yJayNpTR7hrmPSWH8>

**SAVE THE DATE!!! PUT IT IN EVERYONE'S DIARY**

Start your stretches, it's time for the annual BPS Father's & Special Other's Day Breakfast & Mini Olympics on September 1st! More details and pre-order options to come via the WhatsApp group so keep your notifications on!







A reminder that our wonderful From Us To You Yoga team will be back in Term 3 to run sessions in the hall every Friday morning for \$10.

Join them for an hour to give back to yourself with yoga, that will change from week to week to suit all manners of self-care. .

All proceedings will go to the P&C. All are welcome! BYO mat and blanket or shawl. The school car park will be open on Henderson St.

Book your spot today -

[https://bondipublicpandc.com/products/community-yoga?\\_pos=1&\\_sid=78363b4e0&\\_ss=r](https://bondipublicpandc.com/products/community-yoga?_pos=1&_sid=78363b4e0&_ss=r)

### Canteen Update

**REMINDER: Only parents should be using Flexischools to order from the canteen and children's names should match their enrolment.**

We are again looking to hire a **Canteen Assistant Manager**. The role is perfect for someone who's looking for a great work/life balance or needs shorter working hours to spend more time with the kids. The hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 to 3pm, during school terms only. If you or anyone you know are keen on cooking and looking to join a lovely team, please apply here: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/68678302>

Don't forget birthday Freezies and chocolate mini muffins require a minimum of 3 working days notice. Please email your order to [canteenbondi@gmail.com](mailto:canteenbondi@gmail.com)

Most importantly, we always need volunteers to be 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**

All available stock is now listed here - [bondipublicpandc.com](https://bondipublicpandc.com) and can be ordered for delivery to your classroom.

Varsity jackets, puffer vests, tracksuit pants and raincoats are in store now, as are both black and white socks.

**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. Remember these uniforms can be worn till 2025 but the school kindly asks kindy students to stick to the 2023 uniform items.

**Did someone say volunteers????**

There are always 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>

Have a wonderful break!

Rachel, Kate, Kellie, Judii & Candace





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  
91306998**





# Bondi Public School Presents



# SHREK

The MUSICAL JR.

**Wednesday 13th  
September**

**12:15 & 6:00PM**

Bondi Public School Hall

**TICKETS**  
**\$15**

Tickets sales TBA

**Thursday 14th  
September**

**6:00PM**

Bondi Public School Hall

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# Safe Routes to School Survey



The Safe Routes to School Program aims to make walking safer and easier, and encourage parents and children to choose walking, scooting or riding to school. Please help us achieve this by scanning the QR code below and completing our short survey.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**  
Consultation open until 30 August 2023



Further information and to provide feedback:  
[haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/safe-routes-school-survey](https://haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/safe-routes-school-survey)







# ART LAB SCHOOL

## **THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES AT BONDI PUBLIC AGES 5-12**



Art Lab School is delighted to offer Creative Workshops at Bondi Public School for children 5 - 12 years of age: Starting Term 3, every Thursday, 3pm-5pm.

Our art classes are process-based, all our instructors are practicing artists who will introduce children to a range of mediums that aim to inspire creative thinking, while teaching fine art techniques. We will cover classical drawing techniques, colour theory and colour mixing, painting, ceramics, working from life and botanical illustration. We also look at Art History. Even our youngest students will be taught the foundations of drawing. All students work towards our annual end of year Exhibition.

Creativity inspires critical thinking and encourages curiosity and individuality. Essential skills for an ever-changing world. All our classes are taught in an eco friendly, safe and nurturing environment..

Bookings and additional classes please visit:  
**[www.artlabschool.com](http://www.artlabschool.com)**







# *Study Space*

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[info@studyspace.net.au](mailto:info@studyspace.net.au)

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# IT'S ALL ABOUT FUN

FRIENDS &  
ADVENTURE

 **CONTACT:** Hilary Cairns  
0414 574 488  
hilarymcairns@gmail.com



## GIRL GUIDES MEET NEAR YOU

### Bondi Junior Guides

For girls 7-10

**Wednesdays 5.30-7pm**

Thomas Hogan Hall  
Thomas Hogan Reserve  
Francis Street, Bondi 2026



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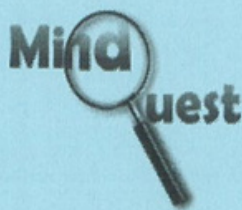
For girls 10-13

**Wednesdays 7-8.30pm**

Thomas Hogan Hall  
Thomas Hogan Reserve  
Francis Street, Bondi 2026







# MindQuest 23

NSW Talent Centre Pty Ltd  
PO Box 6263  
Silverwater NSW 2028  
Tel. 02 9748 1084

## St George Girls HS Victoria St Kogarah Saturday & Sunday 16 & 17 September 2023

Dear Coordinator of High Potential & Gifted Students,

With your wonderful assistance, we had a very successful weekend in April this year at St George Girls HS. May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your great support in the past 25 years of the NSW Talent Enrichment MindQuest Weekends. I hope that you will consider involving the students of your school in the MindQuest program again.

Please find enclosed brochures advertising courses for the 98th MindQuest program which will be held on Saturday & Sunday at St George Girls HS on 16 & 17 September 2023, 9.30am-3.30pm. You may wish more students to have an opportunity to attend through advertising the activities in your newsletter. It is anticipated that many of the **courses will be full before the closing date**. Feel free to copy any additional information required or ring me for additional brochures. Please encourage students to send in their application forms as soon as possible.

Many parents of students from **low socioeconomic backgrounds** may find difficulty in paying the course fees of \$240(Inc GST). May I draw your attention to a limited number of **part scholarships** for the enrichment weekend program, please contact me if you know of students who need financial assistance. I hope that you will promote this program to the staff and students in your school. I have appreciated the wonderful support schools have given in the past and I look forward to your continued support in the future.

Yours sincerely

*Shelagh Poray*

Director, NSW Talent Centre Pty Ltd

**Closing Date is Friday 18 August 2023**

**We would be grateful if you could advertise the program in your newsletter.**

## *MindQuest*

ST GEORGE GIRLS HS  
VICTORIA ST KOGARAH

On **Saturday & Sunday 16 & 17 September 2023** the 98th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend *MindQuest* will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and high potential students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **33 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$240 (including GST).

**MindQuest is now enrolling on line at [mindquest.net.au](http://mindquest.net.au).**



MindQuest Shelagh Poray 02 9748 1084  
Closing Date: Friday 18 August 2023





# Join the Running for Premature Babies Kids Fun Run

Grant Reserve, Coogee  
11am, Sunday 20 August



All kids receive a t-shirt and medal for participating. Funds raised help give premature babies a better chance of survival.



Running for  
**Premature Babies**

[runningforprematurebabies.com/events](http://runningforprematurebabies.com/events)







# ***Kids First OT Spring Holiday Groups***

**Come and join our team of OT's for some group fun in  
the September and October School Holidays!**

## **Pre-Schoolers**

**Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th October 2023**

9:00 - 12:00 = School Readiness

## **Early Primary: Kindy - Year 3**

**Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th September 2023**

9:00 - 11:45 = Sensory group, Explore, Lego, Science Experiments &  
Craft

11:45 - 12:30 = Lunch (please pack lunch for your child to enjoy in the  
clinic)

12:30 - 3:00 = Gross Motor at the park



## ***Dress Up Day on Fridays***



### **Big Kids Club: Year 4 onwards**

**Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th October 2023**

9:00 - 11:45 = Lego, Team Games, Craft Games, Nerf & Minecraft  
Activities

11:45 - 12:30 = Lunch (please pack lunch for your child to enjoy in  
the clinic)

12:30 - 3:00 = Park visit for gross motor & team games

***For more information & bookings  
please scan the QR Code***



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