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BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL Dates for your Diary **Principal's Post**

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 Tuesday 12th September

Stage 1 Excursion Botanical gardens **Wed 13th September** Shrek the musical matinee and evening performance 12.15pm & 6pm **Thurs 14th September** Shrek evening performance 6pm

TOGETHER Everyone Achieves More

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the last P&C meeting. 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 (socialemotional, physical, intellectual and creative). At the meeting we discussed the way we will be implementing the High Potential and Gifted Education Policy (HPGE) from 2024. We shared 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 understand that not everybody was able to attend the meeting, we look forward to continuing to share our implementation strategy with you at the next P&C meeting in term 4. Here is a summary of the new HPGE strategy Click here please

Last week we were truly spoiled with terrific weather for our annual whole school Athletics Carnival. It was a hugely successful event due to the outstanding organisation from Mrs Richardson and Mr O'Keefe. Our whole staff worked together to make it a successful and enjoyable event for our students. It was wonderful to see students having a go and entering events with their friends offering positive words of encouragement. Thank you to the many parents who expressed their gratitude for the efforts that went into planning this special day.

Recently, the Matildas have given us a masterclass in collective leadership throughout the FIFA Women's World Cup. Every player has an important role and every player understands how their role fits within the wider team. They have demonstrated what it means to lead as one; where the sum of all parts is greater than any individual. What outstanding role models these incredible women are to us all.

Extra Curricular Opportunities at BPS

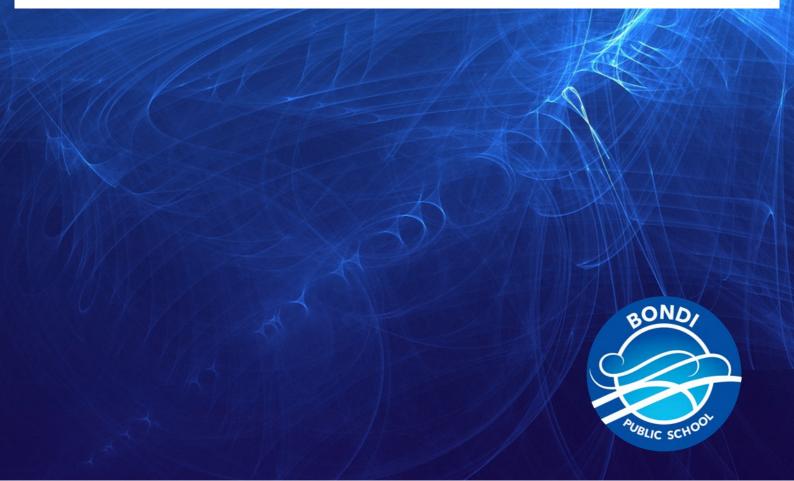
We offer a range of extra curricular opportunities outside of school hours that come about through parent recommendations and are highly valued in our community. These include: music lessons, chess club, coding club and art classes. We are keen to expand the offerings based on feedback from parents and we invite all of our families to complete a <u>survey</u> so that we can gauge your interest around expanding our offerings. Thanks to the parents who have already responded!

With my very best wishes,

Matalia Greguric

Principal





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Deputy's Delivery

Families,

A flurry of events has unfolded over the past fortnight within the school, with even more on the horizon in the coming weeks. It is with a sense of anticipation that we announce the beginning of construction for our outdoor classroom, set to rise on the southeastern corner of the basketball court.

Both teachers and students are looking forward to adding this structure as a versatile outdoor learning space, adaptable for explicit teaching sessions and break time activities. Envisioned as a bright, expansive area with high ceilings and exposed rafters, it will be an ideal setting for scientific experiments, artistic endeavours, or reading a book.

After meticulous planning and dedicated development from the school and the P&C, the project is scheduled to be finalised at the conclusion of the school's September/October holidays.

Our dedication to enhancing our school's infrastructure will continue during the summer school holidays. Renovation of our student bathrooms is projected to commence, a task made possible through School Infrastructure NSW. This ensures that our students will enjoy improved, contemporary amenities. Our collaboration with you continues as we educate students about proper bathroom etiquette through PBL lessons and awareness initiatives. With your valuable support, we aim to ensure the proper functioning and long-lasting appearance of these newly upgraded facilities well into the future.

Thank you for your positivity and continued support as we develop our beautiful school.

Kind regards,

Michal Maslanka rel. Deputy Principal





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Curriculum Crunch with our Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction

Last newsletter I discussed what the beginning of a mathematics lesson looked like for our students at Bondi Public School. The students are like athletes in training for a big event, warming up their brains with revision questions in the same way an athlete warms up with familiar drills and stretches. So what comes next for our mathematicians in training? It is time for their teacher to engage them in the core part of the lesson.



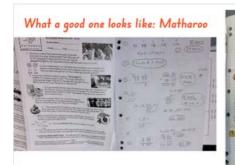
The majority of time in our mathematics lessons is dedicated to working with students in small, targeted groups. Students are grouped according to data collected from pre assessments to ensure the learning they receive is 'just right'. The teacher works closely with one group at a time whilst the other students engage in a variety of independent activities. The activities are also confidence building opportunities for students as they focus on tasks that reinforce the consolidation and mastery of concepts already taught in class.

Some of the independent activities include word problems which are a rich example of how mathematics is applied in real life situations, playing dice and card games that enhance students' automaticity with addition and subtraction facts as well as open ended online games and tasks from Essential Assessment and Mathletics.

A huge congratulations to the Bondi P.S teachers who continuously strive to enhance their capacity to deliver high quality teaching moments for all of our students.

Karen Albronda Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction (APCI)







Meet our Staff.

MISS LAUREN LECKIE



Role: 5/6L Classroom teacher.
Time @ BPS: Two years.
Outside Interests: Netball, swimming, photography, travelling and going to the beach.
Favourite Food: Chicken schnitzel with vegetables and chocolate (but not at the same time!).
Favourite Children's Author: Shaun Tan.
Fun Fact: I was recently awarded my National A badge for umpiring netball.

MS KAREN SORENSON

Role: School Administrative Officer.
<u>Time @ BPS:</u> Two years.
<u>Outside Interests:</u> Walking, watching AFL and cruising.
<u>Favourite Food:</u> Mexican and Thai food.
<u>Favourite Children's Author:</u> Lynley Dodd.
<u>Fun Fact:</u> I delivered my neighbours baby boy on the kitchen floor.



MS TANYA NANCARROW

<u>Role:</u> School Learning Support Officer. <u>Time @ BPS:</u> 1.5 years.

Outside Interests: Gardening (seed germination, soil and how trees communicate fascinates me), learning about nature, science and history, baking with my daughter and playing Fantasy football with my son.

Favourite Food: Berries and Bondi Public School canteen granola – the best!.

Favourite Children's Author: Jo Witek and Alice Pung. **Fun Fact:** When I was five I believed the word "honeymoon" meant a holiday to the moon and I thought the craters from earth were the people on the inside bouncing about, floating and having fun.

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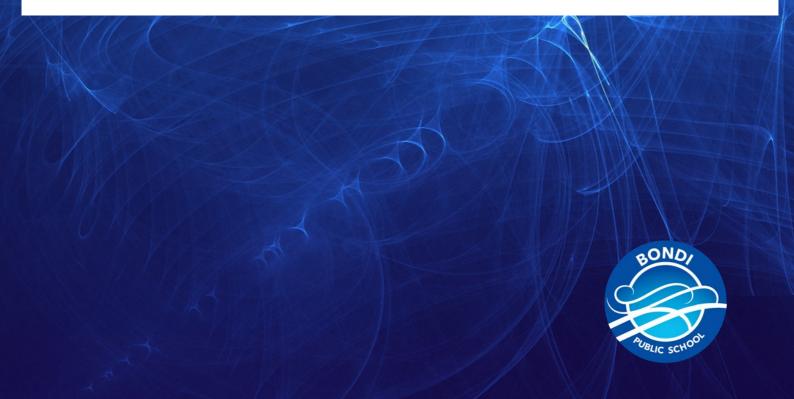
4L with Mr Lim

As we cross the midpoint of the term, 4L is eagerly gearing up for the student-led conference. Our classroom walls are being adorned with the impressive work of our students, shining a spotlight on their remarkable efforts throughout the year.

In the realm of mathematics, the focus lies in learning new strategies to decipher numbers and unlocking Maths codes. Students have been immersing themselves in the fundamentals of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. They're also learning to apply this through integration with other Maths strands such as volume and capacity, shapes, measurement and data.

Turning our attention to geography, our learners have delved into the Australian continent, its states and territories, climate zones and places of interest. Students are honing their research and writing skills, eagerly anticipating the chance to exhibit the fruits of their diligent labour. As we progress, our exploration of Australia will gain greater education depth as we juxtapose its cultural and geographical facets against our neighbouring countries.

Within the domain of English, we are employing super six strategies to dissect a range of books and animations. Students are gaining profound insights into narratives through the art of predicting, questioning, connecting, monitoring, visualising and summarising. An extra treat for our students was the author talk by the acclaimed children's book author, Morris Gleitzman.



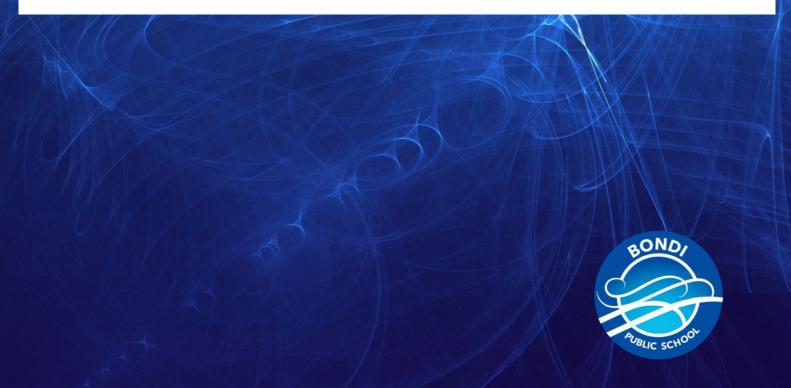
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The 4L classroom has been abuzz with activity, not only focusing on academic subjects but also encompassing dance, culture and sports. The students have been dedicated to mastering their parts within the upcoming musical. Our dance moves have been enhanced by the terrific work undertaken by the dance company, Footsteps. Our education has been enhanced with the opportunity for philosophical discussion as well as connecting with nature through our gardening program. Amidst this busy period, we've recently relished an enjoyable athletics carnival and day excursion to Clifton Gardens.

Keep an eye on this space for the impending student-led conferences, the Book Week costume parade and our upcoming assembly presentation. Exciting times lie ahead!





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Spotlight on Learning 3/4D with Ms Tyler

3/4D have been very busy working on a variety of exciting projects lately and the classroom is always a hive of activity. We have been researching and learning about the landforms and climate zones of Australia and 3/4D were very keen to work in small groups to research individual states and territories of Australia. Presenting their knowledge through group presentations and creating travel brochures using digital technology which look rather professional to persuade us to visit that state or territory. 3/4D have demonstrated a deep understanding of the natural and man made features of Australia and we are now casting our eyes further afield to investigate Australia's neighbouring countries to compare and contrast.

3/4D are very eager to get outside to enjoy the fresh air and emerging sun after the winter gloom. 3/4D love handball immensely and it is a very competitive sport - headers, footsies, treetops, dubs or upsies anyone? It's a whole new language to understand yet everyone loves to have a go! The Stage 2 annual handball competition last term has certainly inspired our class to keep trying and it's amazing to see the great sportsmanship and resilience being worked on by all!

Sport is always a highlight of the week and we enjoy hearing about and celebrating the adventures of the PSSA representatives upon their return on a Friday afternoon. Students at school thoroughly enjoy the C & M rotations and are building up a great skill base. We enjoyed the newly purchased sports equipment and the skipping ropes were certainly a favourite! I've been very impressed with how high they can all jump! Must have springs in their feet! 3/4D are doing a great job of tidying up the ropes and sorting them according to length and hanging them on the rack so it's easy for everyone to use and share. Well done for always being so helpful! 3/4D!

The term is rapidly progressing and we are super excited that the musical is just around the corner. We have been busy rehearsing and refining our moves. The costumes are well underway and we can't wait to show off our efforts very soon! Don't forget to buy your ticket and look out for any deer, trees or even a bird! That would be us!



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Busking for Change fundraiser

Bondi Public School supports the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and their work supporting remote Communities to write, illustrate and publish books in languages they speak at home. Busking For Change is



a multi-literacy and joyful fundraiser incorporating music, song, movement and language. We all have a role to ensure every child has access to books and promote the value of First Languages for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

We will hold a special assembly on Monday of Week 8 to mark National Indigenous Literacy Day (held on September 6th). As a school, we are participating in the Busking for Change fundraiser and will perform "Words make the World Go Round" as will schools across the country during this week.

By participating in Busking For Change we are not only giving our students a positive learning experience, but we are growing their awareness of the richness and diversity of First Languages and that we can all be change makers.

Please donate at the link below to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and all that they do.

https://buskingforchange.ilf.org.au/o/bondi-public-school

Celebrating Success



Yasmine B (4O) and Noa M (4L) were recently

involved in a wonderful community program that ran between February - July 2023 including the April and July school holidays.

Their exceptional leadership qualities, compassion, and strong sense of civic responsibility are truly inspiring and a testament to the values that our school instils in them.

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Library News

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:

- 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.

RUNNING TO END RARE DEMENTIA

Bondi Public school mum, Daisy Dumas, is training for the Sydney Marathon on Sunday September 17th - and she would love your help.

She's raising money to help end rare dementia. Every cent from her fundraising mission *will go towards supporting those living with frontotemporal dementia (FTD).*

The cause is very close to Daisy's heart as her mother died from FTD in 2020.

Learn more about FTD and how to sponsor Daisy at **amarathonaweek.com**.

Thank you for any support you can give X

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Start your stretches, it's time for the annual BPS Father's & Special Other's Day Breakfast & Mini Olympics on September 1st! From 7.30am the school will be transformed into a hive of activity in honour of our Father's & Special Others.

Delicious food items can be pre-ordered and there will be plenty of sports, craft and wonderful activities to do with any father figures in your life on the day. Be sure to pre-order your food by Wednesday 30th August and make sure you bring gold coins or your card for the activities on the day https://bondipublicpandcevents.square.site/

For those of you that are able to come and help out, please be sure to sign up to volunteer. We have some spots the day before as well as on the day! <u>https://signup.com/go/wnZUXbT</u>

Student Led Conferences BBQ

Student led conferences are happening next Tuesday 29th August and the P&C will be running a BBQ to help feed busy families. Bring cash or your credit card on the day to grab a sausage.

FUTY Yoga



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/comm unity-yoga?_pos=1&_sid=78363b4e0&_ss=r



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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: <u>https://www.seek.com.au/job/68678302</u>

Don't forget **birthday** Freezies and chocolate mini muffins require a minimum of 3 working days notice. Please email your order to <u>canteenbondi@gmail.com</u>

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** 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 - 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 Presents



Wednesday 13th

September

12:15 & 6:00PM

Bondi Public School Hall



THE MUSICA

On sale - Tuesday, 22nd August at 9 am.

Thursday 14th September

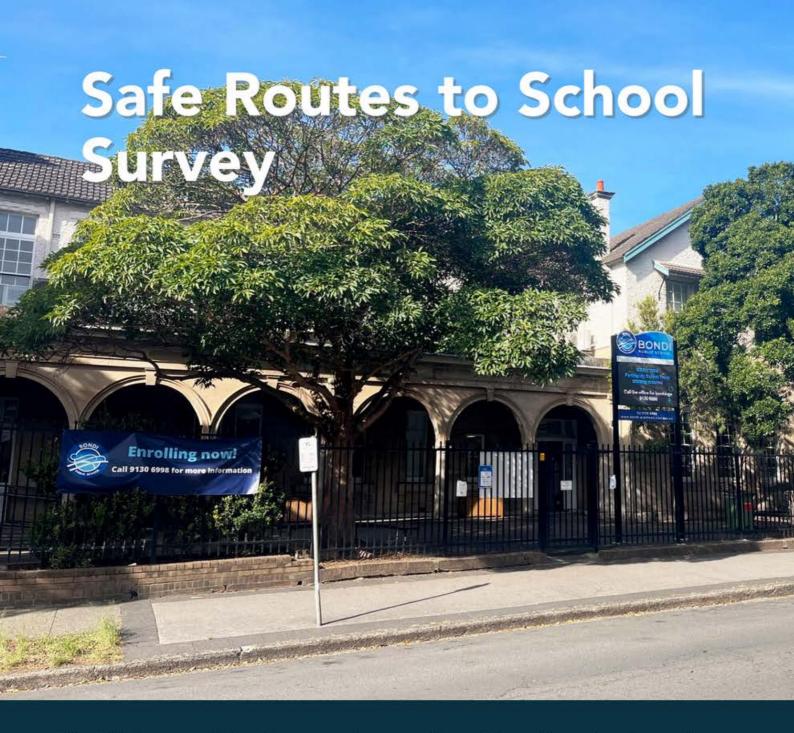
6:00PM Bondi Public School Hall

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION® Book and Lyrics by Music by David Lindsay-Abaire Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond "I'm A Believer" (Neil Diamond) (c) 1966 Stonebridge Music, Foray Music. All rights administered by Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC (SESAC), on behalf of Stonebridge Music, and by Foray Music (SESAC).

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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

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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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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.



MindQuest Shelagh Poray 02 9748 1084 Closing Date: Friday 18 August 2023 Come and join our team of OT's for some group fun in the September and October School Holidays!

Kids First OT Spring Holiday Groups

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 Fri<mark>days</mark>

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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school Hällday program

Are you aged 5-15 years? Do you have a passion for animals? Want to make some new furry friends?

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