

BONDI BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates for your Diary

Principal's Post

Friday 22nd September

Last day of Term 3

Monday 9th October

Term 4 commences

Wednesday 11th October

Stage 3 Audley-Bola

Royal National Park

Friday 13th October

Term 4 PSSA starts

Wednesday 18th October

Kindy Transition session

9.30am - 11am

Stage 3 Surfing

Thursday 19th October

Stage 3 Surfing

Monday 23rd October

Year 2 Intensive

Swimming program

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the final BUMPER edition of the Bondi Bulletin! We've had a very productive and fun-filled month, which will be summarised in this newsletter. Our kids have been shooting for the stars!

Many Thanks...

A huge thanks to our staff, P & C and parents for the many additional opportunities and events our students have been provided with, including a heart-warming Fathers and Special Others breakfast, an energetic and entertaining Years 3-6 musical, a visually spectacular celebration of literature with our Book Week



Parade and a focus on progress and learning with the Student-Led Conferences. When we all work together, we achieve great things, with the biggest beneficiaries being our wonderful students. Thank you!

Another shout out goes to Mr Maslanka, Mr White and Mr Christensen who have comfortably and confidently stepped into higher duty roles over the past fortnight whilst Mrs Greguric is on secondment as relieving Director, Educational Leadership for the Girraween Network. We are lucky to have great depth in our teaching and leadership teams, ensuring continuity and support for our students, as well as smooth day to day operations and improvements in school facilities, equipment and infrastructure.

It is not what you do for your
CHILDREN
but what you have taught them
to do for
THEMSELVES
that makes them successful
human beings
- ANN LANDERS -



Thank you to our P & C for funding the purchases of very smart new blazers for our representative students to wear. Our captains wore them for the first time at this week's Monday morning assembly and our public speaking representatives from each stage wore them at the recent inter-school competition. Wearing the blazers added a sense of pride in self and school for students - a great addition to our representative uniform.

Staff Introduction

I am excited to introduce two new staff members joining us for Term 4. Ms Tori Khan will be teaching our STEAM program and Ms Maya Halfpenny will be assisting in the office with administration. I'm sure you will join me in making them feel welcome!

Projects Around the Grounds

As you know, we have many wonderful improvement projects happening across our school. To give you a brief update: the cottage kitchen renovation had some building delays but is now due to be finished these holidays, the play equipment construction on the top field is due to start in the 1st week of the holidays (weather permitting) and the outdoor classroom is due to be completed over the coming month.



Last day of Term 4, 2023

As we come to the end of Term 3, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support, and confirm that the last day of Term 4 classes will be **Friday, 15 December 2023**. This is due to an additional school development day announced for staff across NSW public schools. School development days allow our staff to participate in professional learning and plan ahead for 2024 to ensure we meet the needs of our students. Our Term 4 school development days were rescheduled across the year with staff participating in extended professional learning in the areas of: Welcome to and Acknowledgment of Country & Personalised Learning Pathways (Term 1), facilitating Student Led Conferences (Term 3), Writing Assessment, and Developing Confidence and Teamwork through Visual Arts (both scheduled for Term 4).



We ask that you arrange alternative care for your child from Monday 18 December as our school will not be operational. You can find local vacation care services for your child via the [Before and After Care School Finder](#).

Thank you once again, for your support and engagement this term. Wishing you and your family a safe, happy and adventurous (or relaxing!) holiday. See you on **Monday 9 October** for day one of Term 4!

Kind regards

Anna O'Connor

Principal (rel.)



Deputy's Delivery

Dear parents and carers,

As we head off to the spring holidays it's a great time to reflect on all the amazing activities that the students have been a part of this term. It only takes a quick scroll through the pages of this bumper issue of the newsletter to see the huge range of curricular and co-curricular activities that the students have taken part in, learning and growing along the way.

Student Led Conferences (SLCs)

A huge thanks to the families for coming in to take part in the Student Led Conferences this term. The feedback from students, families and teachers was overwhelmingly positive. The majority of the respondents found it to be a valuable experience which was well organised, with the children being able to guide the discussion. The feedback from the parents, students and teachers supported the continuation of SLCs at Bondi PS moving forward.

Following last year's feedback, a sausage sizzle was introduced and proved to be very popular with children and parents alike. A big thanks to the P&C for running the BBQ and helping build that sense of community on the playground before and after the conferences.

As always, your feedback is considered when making improvements to school practices. We look forward to facilitating Student Led Conferences in Term 3 of 2024 as part of our assessment and reporting processes. A reminder that the SLCs are entirely student-led on the night (with teacher guidance prior), and as such, opportunities to discuss student progress with the teacher individually are not possible. Parent teacher meetings can be organised with the classroom teacher throughout the year as required.



Deputy's Delivery

Tell Them From Me (TTFM)

Towards the end of the term, students in Years 4-6 will be completing the Semester 2 TTFM survey. This survey asks questions about factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other outcomes and aims to help improve the learning outcomes of students. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information can be [found here](#).

In addition to student voice, we ask the community to take 5 minutes to respond to the parent version of the TTFM survey. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school and is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. Information can be [found here](#).

Please follow [this link](#) to answer the survey. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bondips>

Kind regards,

Anthony White
rel. Deputy Principal



Curriculum Crunch

with our Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction

Let's talk about times tables (multiplication tables)



For many of us, the flashbacks of reading times tables posters on the back of our toilet doors and reciting them in class only seems like yesterday. Our memories are often intertwined with feelings of anxiety or confidence...depending on our childhood experiences as a mathematics learner. These feelings are often quick to return as we witness our children engage in their homework and Mathematics tasks. For some of us, the opportunity to help our children complete times table tasks is an invitation to revisit some of our treasured childhood memories. For the rest of us, it is a nerve wracking time as we wait for the inevitable moment our child asks for help...only to realise we need help to explain or complete the tasks ourselves! *"Go ask Dad. He is really good at maths!"* and *"You are like me, I was always better at English"* are familiar phrases thrown around kitchen tables in every household.

Regardless of the scenario that relates most to you, it is important that the message we send our children is clear: **Everyone can be great at maths. We just need to persist, revise and ask questions when we need help.** The key is also to find meaningful ways to practice timetables in everyday life.

How to help your child with timetables at home

1. **Encourage skip counting.** At a beginning level, children need to confidently skip count by 2s, 4s, 5s and 10s. In class teachers will show your children how the number patterns in skip counting relates to timetables. Students can group pairs of socks to practise skip counting by 2s. Everyday objects such as pegs, raw pasta and threading beads can also be used to make groups of 2s, 4s, 5s or 10s. Students can then practise skip counting each group accordingly.
2. **Talk about the number patterns, using known number facts such as doubles and visuals such as these below:**



USE DOUBLES	USE THE FIVES	USE THE TENS
Threes X3 DOUBLE THEN ADD ONE SET $7 \times 2 = 14$ $7 \times 3 = 14 + 7 = 21$	Sixes X6 TIMES BY 5 THEN ADD ONE MORE SET $5 \times 9 = 45$ $6 \times 9 = 45 + 9 = 54$	Nines X9 TIMES BY 10 THEN SUBTRACT ONE SET $7 \times 10 = 70$ $7 \times 9 = 70 - 9 = 63$
Fours X4 DOUBLE then DOUBLE again 4×8 $8 \ 16 \ 32$	Sevens X7 TIMES BY 5 THEN ADD TWO MORE SETS $5 \times 6 = 30$ $7 \times 6 = 30 + 6 + 6 = 42$	Eights X8 TIMES BY 10 THEN SUBTRACT TWO SETS $7 \times 10 = 70$ $7 \times 8 = 70 - 9 - 9 = 56$
Sixes X6 DOUBLE the 3 times tables $3 \times 5 = 15$ $6 \times 5 = 30$	TIMES TABLES CHEAT SHEET www.mathsinsider.com	Twelves X12 TIMES BY 10 THEN ADD TWO SETS $3 \times 10 = 30$ $3 \times 12 = 30 + 3 + 3 = 36$
Eights X8 DOUBLE 3 times 8×7 $7 \ 14 \ 28 \ 56$		Fives X5 TIMES BY 10 THEN HALVE IT $8 \times 10 = 80$ $8 \times 5 = \text{Half of } 80 \text{ which is } 40$

9x Tables Trick



Put down the finger you are multiplying by



9x4

Count the fingers on either side



9x4=36

There's your answer!

ComeTogetherKids.com

Karen Albronda
 Assistant Principal, Curriculum
 and Instruction (APCI)



Meet our Staff!



MR CHRISTIAN MILAZZO

Role: IT Support Officer.

Time @ BPS: 15 months.

Outside Interests: Playing oztag, crossfit, my dogs and hiking.

Favourite Food: Chicken panang curry and coffee.

Favourite Children's Author: John Marsden.

Fun Fact: I was born in Bangkok and had lived in eight countries before the age of 15.

MS SARAH FLEMING



Role: School Learning Support Officer.

Time @ BPS: 1.5 terms.

Outside Interests: Photography and art, spending time with my family, the beach of course!.

Favourite Food: Lebanese.

Favourite Children's Author: Oliver Jeffers.

Fun Fact: I sang with Blondie at the State Theatre after she pulled me up on stage.



Meet our Staff!



MS SUMMER COPER



Role: 2MC classroom teacher and RFF support.

Time @ BPS: 1.5 years.

Outside Interests: Spending time with my kids at the beach (and beautiful Sydney rock pools), gardening and trying new restaurants.

Favourite Food: Authentic Mexican food.

Favourite Children's Author: Leo Lionni, Andrea Beaty and Roald Dahl.

Fun Fact: Prior to teaching, I worked in Washington D.C and met President Obama.

MS CATHERINE HARVEY



Role: 3H Classroom teacher.

Time @ BPS: 5 months.

Outside Interests: Pottery making, photography, reading, travelling and going to the beach.

Favourite Food: My mum's lasagna and sticky toffee pudding.

Favourite Children's Author: J.K Rowling.

Fun Fact: I have skydived twice but am terrified of bungee jumping!



Meet our Staff!



MR ISAIAH BRUNT



Role: General Assistant (GA).

Time @ BPS: 4 years (had a two year break during Covid).

Outside Interests: Music and the Rabbitohs.

Favourite Food: Fresh organic food.

Favourite Children's Author: Robert Louis Stevenson.

Fun Fact: I was the 2010 Sydney Blues Society's Performer of the Year.

MISS MAYA HALFPENNY

Role: School Administrative Officer.

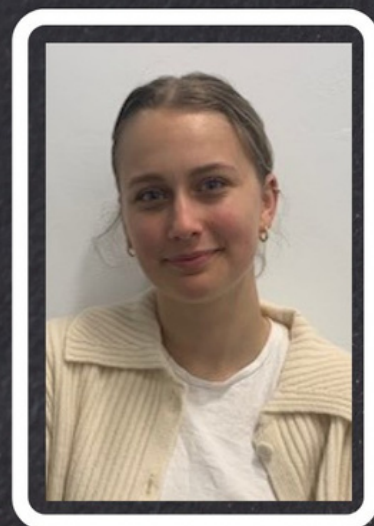
Time @ BPS: 11 days.

Outside Interests: Walking while listening to podcasts.

Favourite Food: Thai green curry.

Favourite Children's Author: Mem Fox.

Fun Fact: My friends and I were asked to audition for Gogglebox and we made it to the last round of auditions.



Meet our Staff!



MS TORI KHAN



Role: STEAM Teacher - Term 4.

Time @ BPS: 2 weeks.

Outside Interests: Reading, going to the beach with friends and trying new food.

Favourite Food: Tacos.

Favourite Children's Author: Tom Percivil.

Fun Fact: My great grandmother's cousin (James Irwin) was the 8th person to walk on the moon!.

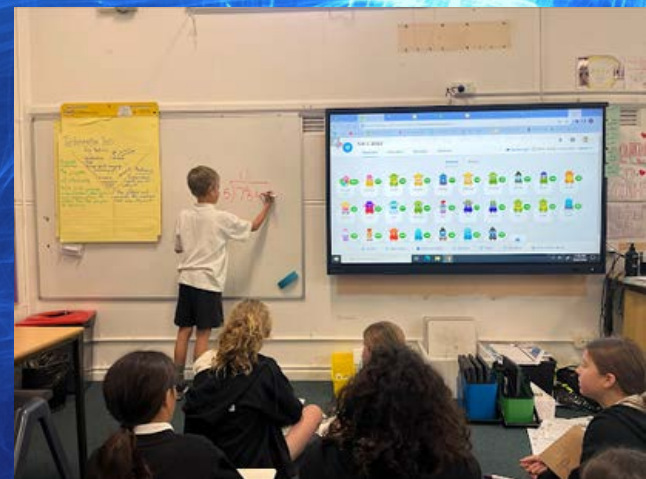


Spotlight on Learning

5/6C with Mr Christensen

In 5/6C, we have embarked on a remarkable journey of collaborative learning this term, focusing on the art of crafting information reports. Our students have combined research, inquiry, and modelled texts to create comprehensive reports about the many amazing countries of the world. We have been honing research skills and nurturing their curiosity through inquiry-driven learning. In pairs and small groups, we've collaborated, shared findings and provided feedback. As we approach the term's end, we are refining our inquiry even further by conducting open-ended explorations of scientific concepts seen in the natural and man-made world. This collaborative learning journey in 5/6C exemplifies our commitment to nurturing well-rounded, enthusiastic learners and it shows in the high standards of their work!

In 5/6C, the excitement for mathematics has reached new heights as our students continue their mathematical journey through our 3 week maths cycles. Through a blend of independent tasks and small group work with Mr C, our amazing mathematicians have been developing new skills and strategies to solve complex mathematical problems. These cycles have not only made learning mathematics a refreshing experience in 2023, but also empowered our students to embrace at-level challenges with confidence, setting them on a path to mathematical success. We have thoroughly enjoyed working to improve ourselves every day and even having the opportunity to demonstrate our brilliance to other teachers as they visit our room!



Spotlight on Learning

5/6G with Mr Gamblen

5/6G have had an enormous term, working hard in all key learning areas. Here is a snippet of their efforts in mathematics, literacy and visual arts.

In literacy, the students of 5/6G have been studying informative writing whilst integrating their geographical understandings of other countries. We started by forming random groups and concentrating our efforts on the country of Japan in a teacher guided exercise to create some scaffolded posters. The students then were placed in groups with a selection of peers to create their own information posters on a country of their group's choice. Finally, this led to an independent exercise whereby students published their very own informative writing document in their literacy folders to demonstrate their understanding and skills in informative writing.

In mathematics, the students of 5/6G have been developing a new routine to increase their ability in multiplicative thinking. The exercise dubbed 'First Fire' is a staple for a mathematics lesson whereby the students have 3 minutes to complete a times tables challenge sheet. They record their score in the 'Fast Fire' folder with the goal of achieving a higher score and a faster speed. This then rewards them with levelling up. The results have been fantastic and it has been a therapeutic experience to get our mathematical brains thinking prior to our core maths lessons.

In visual arts, the students of 5/6G have been working on portrait art, studying a variety of artists, media and skills to better understand how to create and view portraiture. Their studies served to aid their homework, where students were asked to create a portrait to enter into this year's 'Scharchies'. The Scharchies, named after the Archibald Prize, embedded the same rules and regulations as the Archies and was a displayed exhibition in Bibola Block, held in Week 7 for Student Led Conferences. It was a huge success thanks to the dedication of 5/6G and their Stage 3 peers to create and maintain such a beautiful and heartwarming exhibition.



Spotlight on Learning



CAPA with Miss Pattison

Drama & Music

This year, students from K-6 have taken part in lots of engaging drama and music lessons. Kindergarten mimicked mimes with facial expressions and exaggerated movements, went on an adventure around the world through storytelling and improvisation, and started using musical notation to write their own music to then perform in small groups. Year 1 and 2 transformed into trolls and billy goats to perform 3 Billy Goats Gruff, practised with puppets to develop their character voices and explored rhythm and pulse with Glockenspiels and Boomwhackers. Year 3 and 4 studied the puppetry artform and created their own playful puppets, joined forces to compose and perform group plays and practised performance skills through song and dance for the musical. Year 5 and 6 made minute long monologues to perform to their peers, directed, acted and edited group video dramas and mastered the musical through song, acting and dance.

3-6 School Musical

"Good People of Duloc... I mean Bondi!" Students from years 3-6 performed 'Shrek Jr. The Musical' last week and it was a Shrek-tacular success. After months of commitment and rehearsals, the students performed for 2 sold out shows and a matinee. For those of you lucky enough to see the show live, I'm sure you will agree that each and every student shone onstage. If you missed out on a ticket, the professional video will be on sale in Term 4. Thank you to all the staff who were involved in the show!



Spotlight on Learning



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BPS Sports Arena

Bondi has had another successful PSSA season with 5 of the 8 teams across the three sports of soccer, netball and AFL making it through to the semi-finals of their respective competitions. Unfortunately, due to wet weather, the semi final week was called off and the following week became grand finals between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of the season. Our junior girls soccer, junior and senior netball teams made it to the grand finals.



Coaches Report: Girls Soccer

Both girls soccer teams showed massive improvements over the season, with the players slotting into positions and becoming more aware of the important role all positions have. The seniors finished the season very strongly with a massive win in their final game, though were unlucky not to make the finals. Well done to Neve, Abby, Casarie, Pepper, Fife, Viva, Freja, Peta, Andi, Lulu, Wren, Nadia, Viv and Imara.

The junior girls soccer grand final was a close affair. Bondi held most of the possession, but they were unable to find the back of the net in the 40 minutes of regular time. This meant a best of 3 penalty shoot-out was needed to decide the winner. The Bondi girls prevailed 2-0 in the penalties and took home the title of 2023 Champions. Well done to all the girls! Imogen, Olivia, Sophie, Yasi, Evie, Stellina, Octavie, Kaylani, Zoe, Mina, Stella, Frankia and Lucy.



Junior Girls Soccer team



Senior Girls Soccer team



Coaches Report: Boys Soccer

The 2023 Junior and Senior boys' soccer team are commended on a fabulous season. The juniors finished third and the seniors finished sixth in the leagues. Thank you spectators for all of your support and all the players who showed excellent sportspersonship throughout the competition. I look forward to following their football careers moving forward.

Coach Gamblen.



Senior Boys Soccer team



Junior Boys Soccer team



Coaches Report: Netball

Congratulations to both the junior and senior netball teams for winning their grand finals! Thank you to all families for coming down each week to cheer us on. The junior netball team exhibited a dedicated and positive attitude throughout the season, working hard to secure a second-place finish on the ladder. Despite never having won against this particular team in the past and facing some formidable opponents, the players' unwavering determination and tenacity shone through in these challenging matchups. In a thrilling, closely contested game, the winning goal was scored in the final seconds of the match! The Bondi sideline erupted with cheers from both players and supporters. Well done to all players in the junior netball team! Rachel, Eva L, Eva D, Savannah, Eden, Elena, Allegra, Katani, Imara, Frankie and Darcey.

A consistent performance from the senior players resulted in them finishing the season first on the ladder. It was exciting to witness the players' depth develop throughout the season as they played in all areas of the court. I want to commend the players for their excellent sportspersonship in every game, especially in their support of opposing players, some of whom were playing netball for the first time. In the grand final, the team delivered a solid performance, maintaining the lead throughout the entire game. Well done to all the players in the senior netball team: Amelia, Amelie, Jessica, Teiki, Lexi T, Lexi W, Zuri, Indi, Daisy, Kit, Lolly, and Max.



Junior Netball Team



Senior Netball Team

Coaches Report: Mixed AFL

Our AFL Junior and Senior mixed teams delivered outstanding performances in our inaugural PSSA Mixed AFL competition. Their dedication, hard work, and positive attitudes were truly impressive. The Junior Team secured a commendable 3rd place, while the Senior Team finished 4th overall, a remarkable achievement in a competitive field. We're grateful for the fantastic support from parents and a big shout out to the Swans for providing umpires for some of the games. We're excited to build on this success in future seasons with the same determination and teamwork.

Congratulations to our students for a fantastic season!



Junior AFL team



Senior AFL team

Athletics Carnival

We are incredibly proud of our students who participated in the annual BPS Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 15th August at E.S. Marks sporting field. All students demonstrated sportsmanship and kindness throughout the day, celebrating each other's successes. We are also very proud of our K-2 students who participated in a multi-event Athletics carnival, having an opportunity to participate on the track and experience modified field events. The logistics involved in transporting our entire school there and back was carried off without a hitch, and thanks must go to all of our amazing staff, including our School Administrative Team who fielded endless inquiries in the lead up and throughout the day. A huge thank you to our wonderful Bondi PS community for coming to support the event and cheer on your children. Congratulations to the students who were selected to attend the Sydney Coastal PSSA Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 5th September at E.S. Marks.



Sydney Coastal PSSA Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 5th September, our 40+ athletes represented Bondi Public School at the SCPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. The sun was shining and so were our athletes, both on and off the track. All students gave their all, achieving personal bests across a range of events, and represented BPS to a very high standard.

Congratulations must go to Lincoln B, Billie M, Sophie Q, Ziggy C, Arlo T, Asher L and Brennon F who were selected to represent the SCPSSA zone at the upcoming Sydney East PSSA Regional Athletics carnival which will be held in Term 4.



Stage 1 Excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens

In Week 9, Stage 1 students had a fantastic time venturing through the Royal Botanic Gardens on their excursion. They participated in the "Connection and Country" program run by Aboriginal educators and learnt all about different native plants and their uses. Students also engaged in a yarn about the many different ways that nature communicates with us. For example, through bird calls and the weather, but also when particular flowers are in bloom and even by watching the position of the stars. Everyone loved observing different spears, boomerangs and other various artefacts.

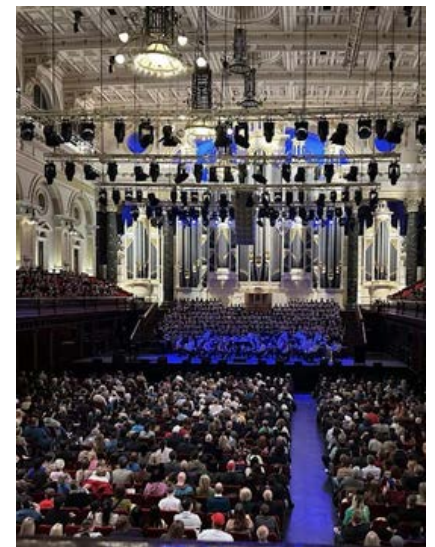
Year 1 and 2 students also enjoyed exploring the gardens and adventured down many different walking paths past plants, blooming flowers and huge trees. Lots of various natural and built features were ticked off a scavenger hunt list and some careful sketches and maps were drawn of particular places in the gardens. We even found the Opera House amongst the vast nature and towering city skyline and enjoyed a picnic in the sunshine.

A wonderful day was had by all!



Year 3 & 4 Senior Choir performance at the Primary Proms Concert

Last Tuesday students from the Senior Choir performed at Sydney Town Hall. The Primary Proms features a Combined Primary Choir of 450 voices from many public schools across NSW. Our Senior Choir has been rehearsing very hard under the guidance of Mrs Tyler, Miss Harvey and Miss Pattison. Their voices sounded beautiful and we have many talented altos and sopranos! Our choir demonstrated resilience and perseverance throughout the day long rehearsal and represented our school with lovely courteous manners during the evening performance. It was such a great experience to perform in an amazing and historic venue. Our Senior Choir is now busy preparing an audition piece to hopefully be selected again for next year's performance!



School Performance South Primary Schools Public Speaking

Tilly (KJ), Vali (2MC), Hugo (3/4W) and Wren (5/6M) competed in the District Public Speaking Competition on Monday representing Bondi Public School in their stage.

The competition involves schools in the local geographical area. In the construction and presentation of both the prepared and impromptu speeches, the aspects of manner, matter and method are considered. This forms the basis of adjudication. One winner and one highly commended competitor from each Stage were announced. The adjudicators remarked on the incredibly high standard of all prepared and impromptu speeches. Tilly (KJ) was presented with a highly commended medal for Early Stage One.



Congratulations to all participants.

Library News

Book Week Festivities

This year we have celebrated Book Week over two weeks, with incursions, the Book Parade and the Scholastic Book Fair. We were honoured to have world-renowned children's author Morris Gleitzman come to speak to our Stage 2 and 3 students about his journey to becoming an author. He spoke of how and why he wrote each of his stories and of the connections he has to their characters. Our students have been reading two of his novels, *Boy Overboard*, and the sequel, *Girl Underground*, during library lessons this term and many students had questions for Morris about how these stories evolved. Thank you Morris!!



Our Kindergarten and Stage 1 students enjoyed a stage performance by Perform Education, called 'Way Too Cool!'. This performance showcased this year's Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) shortlisted books for the Children's Book of the Year, which students have been reading during library lessons. This high energy interactive event was a lot of fun for our students, while also focusing on quality literature.

The Book Week Parade was another hit this year, and I thank you all for the wonderful costumes and colourful characters we saw.



Finally, on behalf of the school I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair. Throughout the week, children engaged with the fair and enjoyed exploring a range of books that were on offer. With your support, our school sold nearly \$9500 worth of books and stationery items - a new record! This results in nearly \$2900 worth of Scholastic Rewards points which will feed directly back into our school library, ensuring a refreshed and quality collection of books for all of our students to enjoy. Thank you!

Mrs Richardson



Snippets

Busking for Change

"First Nations language reclamation is a vital part in ensuring the continuation of cultural knowledge and is a form of empowerment that helps build strong connections in communities."

- Indigenous Literacy Foundation

To celebrate Indigenous Literacy Day on September 6th, Bondi Public School participated in the *Busking for Change* singalong. Our students and staff learnt the words to 'Words Make the World go Around' alongside numerous schools around the country, practising at assemblies each week. On Monday of Week 8 the choir led us in a whole school sing along!

As part of this initiative, we have added to our collection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander texts in the library, including books written in Kriol and featuring First Nations languages such as Thaynakwith language, and texts written by the Yawuru people, the traditional owners of the lands and waters in and around Rubibi (the town of Broome).

Bondi Public School supports the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation in supporting remote communities to write, illustrate and publish books in languages they speak at home.

Our school raised over \$500 as part of our fundraiser. Thank you to those who donated!



Celebrating Success

Stellina (3/4D) recently dedicated herself to creating a persuasive speech on the topic of 'Beating Plastic Pollution in our Environment' as part of Kellie Sloane's World Environment Day speech competition. Kellie is the Member for Vaucluse and the Shadow Minister for the Environment. Stellina was a winner in the competition and received a special certificate from the Minister. As part of winning the competition, her speech was read out in State Parliament, and Stellina was invited for a personal tour of NSW Parliament which included an opportunity to watch Question Time.

Well done Stellina!



P&C News

Lots of exciting news from the P&C!

Fathers & Special Other's Day Breakfast & Mini Olympics!

A huge thanks to all of the BPS families that came to participate and enjoy our Fathers & Special Other's Day Breakfast & Mini Olympics on September 1st! Even with the rain, we had lots of fun times and plenty of delicious food too!

Congratulations to the winners of the soccer shootout:

K - 2 - Marlo from 2H and Franklin from KD

3 - 6 - Rachel from 3L and Frankie from 4L

Special thanks to Lug & Carrie for our main prize of an e-bike hire package for 6-months!

Also, congratulations to Riarne F from 1/2A for correctly guessing that there were 456 soccer balls in the jar. Riarne won the wonderful signed Olympics flag organised and donated by Ruthie Moniz Da Silva.

A huge thanks to all of our volunteers on the morning, we so appreciate all that you do and the wonderful effort, without you all we could not run these events!

And finally, thanks to all of our sponsors for their ongoing support of our school! Be sure to support our sponsors if you can or need anything from them.



P&C News



BONDI FAMILY CAMP
 October 20th - 22nd
 Glenworth Valley
 www.glenworth.com.au
 Approx. 1 hour drive from Sydney

WHO CAN COME
 All family members are welcome. BPS families only.

WHAT TO BRING
 Everything!
 Tents, Sleeping bag, food.

CAMPING COSTS (TWO NIGHTS ONLY)
 Per adult: \$70
 Per Child: \$35

FACILITIES
 BBQ's, toilets,
 Showers and Kiosk onsite.

NOTE
 Saturday breakfast provided. Prepaid food available online.

LASER SKIRMISH
 Available via booking direct, details will be online.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!
 Do not miss out!

BOOKING ONLINE
 Tuesday 19th September

Booking website: <https://bondipublicpandcevents.square.site>

Looking for a fun weekend camping with your family and other BPS families? Then look no further!! Located in the wonderful Glenworth Valley campsite, we've taken out a whole lot of space so book today. BYO tents and equipment with some food available to be pre-ordered for the weekend. Open to all BPS families and all their family members.

For more information and to book, go to <https://bondipublicpandcevents.square.site/>

P&C News

Student Led Conferences BBQ

Another big thank you to our team and volunteers who ran the sausage sizzle for the student led conferences. It was very popular, feeding lots of hungry kids and parents! Keep an eye out next time for another sausage sizzle.

The Countdown to Christmas is On!

We will be running the ever popular Christmas tree & pudding fundraiser again this year. Order your Christmas tree or delicious Christmas pudding and help raise funds for the school - each Christmas tree raises \$22, and puddings raise between \$6 and \$18 and they will be available for pickup from the school on the morning of Saturday 2nd December. Get in early to make sure you don't miss out!

www.yourlocalschool.com.au

We are also considering running a small Christmas Market on the morning of Saturday 2nd December, to tie in with our Christmas tree fundraiser. This would be an opportunity for the creators, makers and business owners in our community to sell their wares in the lead up to Christmas.

We would go ahead if we had enough interest, so please let us know if you would be interested in having a stall at the market or would come along to shop and support our community! Register your interest [here](#).

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 - [link here](#)

P&C News

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

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 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

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Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Eastern Suburbs Junior Cricket Club
Programs @ Waverley Oval & Rowland Park
Commence 13 October | Girls & Boys | Ages 5-10
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SIGN UP TODAY!

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KIDS

HOLIDAY CAMP

AGILITY &
SPEED
SQUAD
8 - 12 yrs old



BOTANY
25 & 26 Sep 2023

BONDI BEACH
4 & 5 Oct 2023

10am to 12.30pm

Cost \$70 for 2 days
\$40 per day

What to expect

- Learning, perfecting and mastering the correct sprint technique.
- Exercises and games focusing on agility, explosive speed and reaction speed.
- Learning new skills by lots of fun games and races.
- Making new friends and learning about teamwork and sportsmanship.

For more info or to sign up

info@teamonefitness.com.au/team-one-kids

Holiday Swim Lessons

Fast-track your child's swim progress & get ready for Summer!

- ✓ All ages & abilities
- ✓ Mon 25th - Fri 29th Sept
- ✓ Tuesday 3rd - Fri 6th Oct

10:30am to
12:30pm



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Holiday Sports Club

 **Waverley College**

25 Sept to 6 Oct

From just \$50 per day

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

Aftercare available up to 5.30pm



**Hybrid Games plus sports such as
Football, Basketball, Dodgeball,
Touch Footy, Archery,
Hockey, Tennis, Dance,
Cricket and more ...**



Visit: **MURPHYSPORTS.COM.AU/BOOK-NOW**

Spring Holiday Program

KOOL HQ



LOCATION

Waverley College

DATES

Term 3 Holidays (Spring)
25 Sep - 6 Oct 2023


HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

FEES

From \$13.62 with maximum subsidy
Check our [Child Care Subsidy Fee Estimator](#)

CONTACT US

 02 9539 6836

 admin@koolhq.com.au

HOW TO BOOK

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Join Kool HQ's Holiday Program! Experience themed days with diverse workshops in Sports, Cooking, Drama, STEM, Dancing and ART. Explore, learn, and have unforgettable fun!





Centennial Parklands Sports Centre 2023 Winter School Holiday Program

School Holiday Multi Sports Camp

THREE DAY CLINICS

Cost \$230 per person

Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th July

Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th July

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to keep your kids active and engaged during the school holidays!



- Clinics run from 9am – 4pm
- Suitable for children 6 to 13 years of age
- Multi-sport clinic which gives kids the opportunity to participate, learn and enjoy a range of sports throughout the clinic
- Book now via parklandssports.com.au/school-holiday-camps
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- Week 2- MONDAY 25TH-29TH SEPTEMBER,
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BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!



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TERM 4
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"THE STRANGEST DREAM" SEPT 27 - 28
SHORT FILM AGES 10 - 12 COST \$200

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ART LAB SCHOOL

TERM 4

FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL

ART CLASSES AT

BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ages 5-12



Art Lab School is delighted to offer Creative Workshops at Bondi Public School for children 5 - 12 years of age: Term 4, every Friday, 3:00pm-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:
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ART LAB SCHOOL

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CAMP



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DESIGNED TO INSPIRE YOUR YOUNG ARTIST!

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MIXED & GIRLS ONLY

WAVERLEY SYNTHETIC

Saturday afternoons

Kick offs from 2 pm - 5 pm

Term 4: Oct 14th - Dec 16th

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