

BONDIBULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDIPUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Post

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th February 2025

First day of Term 1
for all students
Kindy 9.30am-2.30pm
Years 1-6 9am - 3pm

Swimming carnival Years 3 - 6
and competitors in Year 2

Friday 21st February

PSSA sport starts

Selective High school and OC
class applications CLOSE

Wednesday 26th - 28th February

Stage 3 Canberra camp

Tuesday 11th - 12th March

Year 4 camp

Monday 7th April

School photo day

Friday 11th April

Last day of Term 1

Dear parents and carers,

As we sail through to the finish line of 2024, we look back on a year filled with achievements, growth, and memorable experiences. Our students, staff and families have shown incredible determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm, making this year one to celebrate! With the finish line now upon us, we're proud of all that has been accomplished and we've been in awe of everyone ending the year on a high note. The school's presentation day, complete with amazing choir and band performances, was a day to celebrate and honour achievement.

An Astonishing Achievement

Our school counsellor, Monica Pinkus recently attended a special ceremony in recognition of her 50 years of service to Public Education, with a celebratory service recognition dinner hosted by the Premier, Chris Minns. We are in awe of Monica's contribution and are grateful for her immense contribution to the Bondi Public school community. It is my pleasure to share the citation below with you all.



In recognition of Monica's extraordinary 50 year career in Public Education, beginning with her work as a classroom teacher at Matraville High School to making the decision to retrain as a school counsellor in the early 1980s. After an initial retirement in her 50s, Monica decided to return to public education driven by a deep commitment to students and a sense of duty during a time of counsellor shortages.

As a mother and grandmother, Monica brings deep empathy and understanding to her work. Each week she commutes from the Central Coast to Sydney to support students and families at Fort Street, Bondi & Ettalong Public Schools. Her dedication, compassion and deep commitment have impacted many lives and stands as a testament to her enduring passion for education and the power of providing little moments of lasting change.

With heartfelt gratitude we honour Monica's contribution to many generations of students and to a life of public service.

Communication is Key

A friendly reminder that our newsletters are designed to provide updates and information around teaching, learning, wellbeing and community events - often retrospectively.

To stay up to date with everything happening at the school, please keep a close eye on the School Bytes calendar and ensure notifications are switched **ON** to receive timely updates on the parent portal. School Bytes is the primary communication platform used by the school, so staying connected through this tool is essential for keeping informed.



Attendance Excellence

This term we had 49 students who attended all day, every day. A wonderful effort and thank you families for supporting attendance when our students are well!



Starting Strong in 2025...

Whilst meticulous plans have been made, the school will need to wait for all current students to return and for new enrolments arriving in 2025 to be processed before finalising classes and teacher placements. This is common practice in schools and it ensures that accurate student numbers are accounted for, which is essential for creating balanced class sizes, allocating teachers effectively and avoiding unnecessary changes down the track. By waiting for this information, the school can better meet the needs of all students, provide appropriate staffing, and maintain a smooth start to the school year. This process requires patience and flexibility from families and staff, as the school works to accommodate any arising changes and ensure the best possible learning environment for every child.

**Location, Location, Location!**

To best accommodate our classes and maximise student learning time, most cohorts will be in different areas of the school in 2025, with the exception of Stage 3. We are also looking to work with the community to create some specialised spaces such as a Creative Arts room. New class areas will be communicated early in the new year via School Bytes.

Class Formations (Repeat Item - T4, Wk3 Newsletter)

When forming classes, school staff apply professional judgement to ensure fairness and equity for *all* students, carefully creating groups that foster positive social and learning dynamics. For 2025, class formations will take into account factors such as student numbers, gender, age, social-emotional and learning needs, as well as any other identified additional needs. Over many years, schools have seen that students thrive when encouraged to form new friendships, and they will be supported in building these connections. They will also have regular opportunities to engage with students from other classes, which enriches their social experience. Please see our class formation procedure for further information. [Click here](#)

Staffing Update

We thank Miss Ross, Mr Dempsey, Miss Nelly (SAKGP) and Miss Grace (SLSO) for their service to the students of Bondi Public School. We wish them the very best of luck as they embark on new adventures in 2025! Miss Liang has just accepted a teaching position closer to her home for 2025 and we wish her well too. We will eagerly await news of the arrival of Miss Vidler's first baby early in the new year and look forward to seeing Miss Vidler back at Bondi sometime in the near future!

We welcome Ms Brittany Kenny, who will be joining us next year as relieving Assistant Principal. Brittany has honed her skills as a classroom teacher and leader over many years, and brings her experience as a classroom teacher and opportunity class teacher to Bondi Public School in 2025.

Krissy Garvan will be joining us in 2025 as the SAKGP Kitchen Garden specialist. Krissy comes to us with over 20 years of experience in the kitchen, working in restaurants here and in the U.K. Krissy has spent the past 10 years working as an educator in commercial cookery schools, delivering practical and theory lessons to thousands of students. Her passion for gardening is backed by a horticulture qualification and saw her initiate a Kitchen Garden project at one of her schools, allowing the students to see the benefits of a garden to plate ethos. We are excited to welcome Krissy to Bondi PS in 2025.

School Captains 2025

At last week's Years 3-6 Presentation Day, we proudly announced our 2025 school captains. Our current leaders—Wren, Archie, Lily and Atticus—did a wonderful job presenting the incoming captains with their badges and blazers. Congratulations to Imara, Elliott, Elena and Baz, who will take on the important role of school captains in 2025!



Starting with a Splash

We extend our thanks to families for their understanding and flexibility regarding our swimming carnival, which falls on the first day of term for students. Due to adjustments in student start dates across the state for 2025, combined with a pre-booked carnival date at a heavily booked venue, this overlap was unavoidable. A reminder that all students in Years 3-6 are expected to attend the carnival, even if they are not competing. Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2025 and are participating in 50m races will also attend. If any students in Years 3-6 have extenuating circumstances preventing them from attending the carnival, they are expected to attend school where possible. All K-2 students, aside from those attending the carnival, are expected to attend school as usual.

Thank you

As the year comes to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our students, staff, and families for their dedication, hard work, and support throughout the year. Another shout out to Sue and Story Dog "Tashi" who have spent time reading with some Year 2 students this year. Together, we have celebrated achievements, overcome challenges, and created lasting memories. We are incredibly proud of our students for their growth and enthusiasm, grateful to our staff for their commitment and care, and appreciative of our families for their ongoing partnership. Wishing everyone a safe, happy, and restful break. We look forward to seeing you all in 2025 for another wonderful year! Over and out for 2025!

Best wishes,

Anna O'Connor

Deputy Principal



Natalia Greguric

Principal



Curriculum Crunch

Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction



It is that glorious time of year again where the cicadas are singing and students happily return from their break times with red, rosy cheeks and little beads of sweat that sit on their nose and glisten like miniature Christmas baubles. For teachers, the daily run for an iced coffee or two is imminent as they make their way slowly but surely to the finish line. But most importantly, it is a time to reflect and celebrate a year's worth of growth, learning and achievements.

In my role as Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction, the last couple of years has been dedicated to working with teachers to enhance our reading and numeracy teaching and learning programs. So with that in mind, here is a list of some of the students growth, learning and achievements from 2024 that are definitely worth celebrating, and would not be possible without the hard work from our dedicated teachers:

NAPLAN results: Our school has always had a proud history of performing well above state average results. Therefore our school looks more closely at the results and data comparisons we have to other schools in our community and nearby suburbs. This unique data set gave us lots of things to celebrate such as

- For the second year in a row, our Year 3 students produced reading results that were above other schools in our community and nearby suburbs. 39.4% of our students achieved Exceeding, the highest band.
- Our Year 5 students produced reading results that were also above other schools in our community and nearby suburbs. A very impressive total of 46.7% of our students achieved Exceeding, the highest band.
- In numeracy, 21.5% of our Year 3 students achieved Exceeding, the highest band. This was only slightly below the number of students in our surrounding community and nearby suburbs.
- As for our Year 5 students, they showed significant growth in numeracy (in comparison to last year) with 25% students achieving the Exceeding band.

Check In results: Students in grades 3 to 6 also participate in another assessment process later in the year, called Check In. As the name suggests, the assessment serves to track students' performances in between NAPLAN assessments and helps teachers to plan future lessons accordingly. Just like NAPLAN, we perform well above stage averages and therefore compare ourselves to students' achievements with schools in our community and surrounding suburbs.

- In reading, a high proportion of our Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 students produced results above other students in surrounding schools and suburbs. Our Year 5 students also maintained the competitive edge as they attained results that were on par with students in nearby schools and communities.
- In numeracy, our Year 3 and Year 4 students continue to lead the way as they attained scores above students in nearby schools and communities. Our Year 5 students achieved results that were close to their peers from other schools in nearby communities.

Have a wonderful, restful break with your family,

Miss Albronda



Spotlight on Learning

Early stage 1 with Mr Neil White

The end of the year has arrived! What a privilege it has been to lead our young Kindergarten students through their first year of schooling at Bondi Public School. It has been such a joy to see our students grow and develop across all aspects of school life.

To support our physical education program this term, students have been taking part in weekly gymnastics lessons, delivered by Zachary from Fit Futures. They have had the opportunity to use a range of exciting equipment to help develop their ability to move in a variety of ways with balance, control and coordination. It has been a lot of fun too!

As we embark on the final few days of Kindergarten, we will ask our students to reflect on their fantastic growth this year and look ahead to Year 1 with confidence and enthusiasm. Congratulations to the Kindergarten cohort of 2024!



Spotlight on Learning



Stage 1 with Miss Stephanie Aravopoulos

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of the amazing Stage 1 families for the wonderful year we have shared together in 2024! What an absolute privilege it has been to lead Stage 1 students over the last two and a half years. All students give their absolute best, every single day, and we are truly in awe of how much they have grown - not only academically, but as kind, resilient, and thoughtful little humans too. This year has been filled with countless moments of learning, laughter, and milestones, and I am so grateful to have been part of each child's journey. Your ongoing support, trust, and partnership have played such a vital role in their success, and I could not be more appreciative of the community we have built together.

As we close out the year, I hope you all take time to celebrate the progress, joy, and memories that make this stage of life so special.

"To teach is to touch a life forever." Thank you for allowing us to play a small part in your child's story. Wishing you all a safe, happy, and restful holiday season! I look forward to hopefully seeing everyone again in 2026!



Spotlight on Learning



Stage 2 with Mr Anthony White

Stage 2 is the key bridge between the K-2 years of primary school and the increasing independence of upper primary. It's where the students become more self reliant in their learning and broaden their curriculum knowledge in preparation for Stage 3. Stage 2 students have excelled in all areas this year. They have progressed in their literacy and numeracy understanding and showcased their ability to apply this knowledge to other subjects. They have enjoyed co-curricular pursuits in the kitchen and garden, the creative arts and in the public speaking competitions, as well as demonstrated their talents on the sporting field at PSSA and during our sporting carnivals!

A very full year with so many happy memories made! Well done Year 3 and 4!



Spotlight on Learning



Stage 3 with Mr Nicholas Christensen

So ends another year in Stage 3 at Bondi Public School! The time of year where we farewell our Year 6 students and wish them well in their next adventures and into high school. Thinking back across the year, we have achieved so much as a team. Our camp to Fitzroy falls was an immense success that brought us all closer together from early on, and we have reaped the rewards ever since. We have seen new friendships grow, eyes opened to new ideas, and learning flourish that never could have without the collaborative nature of all of our Year 5/6 classes and teachers. Our Year 6 fundraiser last week was a brilliant demonstration of the abilities of our students to plan, prepare, and adapt to the wants and needs of our community. Their time, effort and investments will benefit our school for years to come through the funds raised!

As our Year 6s end their time at BPS, we look forward to seeing our Year 5 students step up into the leadership roles of the school and demonstrate their capacity to lead our amazing community.

With a sense of finality there comes a lot of large and special celebrations. All of these are not possible without the dedication and time of our caring and committed teachers, as well as our incredible class parents and volunteers who have spared no expense nor effort in making the end of the year a special time for all involved.

Signing off for 2025, thank you all and Merry Christmas!





Positive Behaviour for Learning

As we reflect on this amazing year at Bondi Public School, we are filled with pride for the growth, achievements, and positive atmosphere that has flourished throughout our school community. It has been a year of remarkable progress, and we are thrilled to share that our efforts to refine and review our Positive Behaviour for Learning processes have and continue to be a great success. These updates have helped create an environment where safe, respectful learners are at the heart of everything we do.

As communicated in Term 4, 2023, the award system underwent some adjustments this year with a reset at the start of the year. This adjustment has been positive in ensuring the system is more authentic and aligned with the PBL framework. We introduced the principal's Honour Badge for demonstrated excellence in positive behaviour and learning, for students who consistently aim high across the board, in both the classroom and playground. As a reminder, 100 points = Bronze, 200 points = Silver, 300 points = Gold, 400 points = Honor Badge. As always, we continue to evaluate our systems and processes to ensure best practice.

A special thank you goes out to all of our families for the incredible support and encouragement you provide. Your partnership in reinforcing the values we hold at Bondi Public School plays an essential role in our students' success. Together, we are nurturing a community of learners who are not only academically engaged but also kind, compassionate, and respectful individuals.

We are also incredibly proud of our students who have received Gold Awards and Honor Badges this year. These well-deserved outstanding recognitions reflect the hard work, dedication, and positive attitude our students demonstrate. Their achievements are a testament to the outstanding effort they put forth every day.

Thank you to all of our students, families, and staff for making this year so special. We look forward to continuing this journey of excellence and growth together in 2025!

Miss Sinclair, PBL Team Leader



Celebrating Success



Presentation Day Awards

Class Awards	Excellence in English	Excellence in Mathematics	Consistent Approach to Learning	PBL Citizenship
KW	Enzo K	Hudson S	Goldie W	Bea O
KO	Hugo RC	Hugo RC	Lavinia B	Arthur T
KD	Lola W	Rafael N	Ella P	Lyani H
KV	Maximus L	Maximus L	Millie L	Ava Q
1A	Frida BJ	Benjamin O	Darya H	Uliana P
1R	Fraser L	Franklin J	Xanthe M	Lucie S
1S	Koko K	Albie W	Isabelle S	Sienna B
1T	Lois T	Maximilian D	Naomi V	Clementine L
2H	Finia P	Hugo GR	Riarnne F	Gerald L
2S	Cora F	Arly A	Lola M	Tigerlily G
2M	Dillon A	Dillon A	Zaro D	Tigerlily S
3D	Cormac M	Cormac M	Hugo H	Taylor M
3L	Chloe S	Peter K	Zanda-Jex C	Temuulen B
3R	Leo C	Theodore K	Aurelia K	Kiara P



Celebrating Success



Presentation Day Awards

<u>Class Awards</u>	<u>Excellence in English</u>	<u>Excellence in Mathematics</u>	<u>Consistent Approach to Learning</u>	<u>PBL Citizenship</u>
4M	Hugo H	Will C	Nina S	Kaylani F
4O	Rose M	Sage G	Talia W	Harry L
4R	Molly D	Max J	Stellina R	Maitreya A
5/6C	Wren B	Archie M	Neve C	Frankie F
5/6G	Mia M	Kai R	Otto S	Yasmine B
5/6L	Lulu P	Nadia L	Darcey J	Andi C
5/6P	Lily W	Freja B	Atticus S	Edith B

<u>Grade Awards</u>	<u>Excellence in Creative Arts</u>	<u>Excellence in Science</u>	<u>Outstanding Achievement in the Stephanie Alexander Garden program</u>
Year 1	Luna D	Franklin J	Matilda G
Year 2	Ella M	Archer M	Wylder B
Year 3	Jeanne P	Noah E	Mila W
Year 4	Nina S	Hugo H	Jack F
Stage 3	Lulu P	Wren B	Phoenix P



Celebrating Success



Presentation Day Awards

UNSW School of Civil and Environmental Engineering Mathematics Prize

Stage 2	Will C
Stage 3	Mia M

<u>Public Speaking</u>		<u>Dedication to Learning</u>	
Kindergarten	Enzo K	Stage 1	Vivi C
Stage 1	Nora S	Stage 2	Ishq S
Stage 2	Hugo H	Stage 3	Otto S
Stage 3	Wren B		
Stage 3	Lulu P		

<u>Sustainability</u>		<u>Commitment to Culture and Community</u>	
K-2	Nora S	K-2	yingina M
3-6	Frankie F	3-6	Mila W



Celebrating Success



Presentation Day Awards

Mayor for Waverley Social Inclusion Award

K-2

Tigerlily S

State Parliamentarian Award

3-6

Atticus S

Book Prize for demonstrating outstanding emerging leadership qualities

3-6

Hugo H

Dux Award - Michael Jones Medal

Lily W

The Premier's Sporting Challenge for Sportspersonship award

Imara K

The Male Excellence in Sport award

Archie M

The Female Excellence in Sport award

Katani C

The Sportsperson of the year 2024

Archie M



Celebrating Success



Presentation Day Awards

	Age Champion	Runner Up
Junior Girls Swimming	Molly D	Mabel W
Senior Girls Swimming	Freja B	Katani C
Junior Boys Swimming	Alexander D	Hugo H
Senior Boys Swimming	Vinnie P	Rocco F
8/9 Year old girls Cross Country	Billie M	Marina T
8/9 year old boys Cross Country	Alfred J	Hugo T
10 Year old girls Cross Country	Eden MS	Octavie N
10 Year old boys Cross Country	Brennon F	Alexander D

	Age Champion	Runner Up
11 Year old girls Cross Country	Katani C	Mia M
11 Year old boys Cross Country	Arlo T	Louis T
12/13 Year old girls Cross Country	Lily W	Imara B
12/13 Year old boys Cross Country	Archie M	Louis S
Junior Girls Athletics	Billie M	Eden MS
Senior Girls Athletics	Imara K	Lily W & Katani C
Junior Boys Athletics	Brennon F	Archer M
Senior Boys Athletics	Archie M	Felix B



Thinking and Acting Locally and Globally

As SRC Representative for 5/6C Dallas took a jar of Anzac Biscuits made by the SRC students to present to Hon Allegra Spender MP on behalf of the Bondi Public School. What a great student-driven SRC initiative!



BPS Sports Arena



Junior development squad with Mr Dempsey

The Junior Development Squad had a season filled with both wins and losses, showcasing their resilience and growth. The boys played each game with great respect for the referees, displaying excellent sportsmanship on and off the field. Throughout the season, their commitment to developing their skills was evident, with steady improvement each week. Well done, Beau, Liam, Eden, Leo, Felix, Jack, Remi, Clancy, Cy and Lachie —your hard work and dedication have set a strong foundation for future success!



Senior development squad with Mr Dempsey

The Senior Development Squad faced a challenging season. However, the boys demonstrated unwavering determination and team spirit. Despite playing many matches without substitutes, they never gave up and gave their all in every game. Their perseverance and commitment to supporting one another were commendable. Well done, Jago, Marlowe, Vinny, Sebastian, Felix, Wolfgang, Hunter, Anwar and Rocco for your effort and resilience throughout the season!





PSSA Boys touch football

Junior and senior teams with Mr O'Keefe

The junior touch football team celebrated an incredible victory, winning the grand final in a nail-biting match. With excellent defense throughout the game and a thrilling runaway try from Hugo to secure the win, the team showcased their skill and determination.

The senior boys' team also had a strong season, finishing in 4th place overall. Their efforts were commendable, especially given the challenge of limited players in some games. A huge congratulations to both teams for their fantastic teamwork, dedication, and commitment to those early Thursday morning training sessions. Well done on a great season!



PSSA Girls touch football

Junior and senior teams with Mr Christensen

It has been a meteoric rise for our girls touch football teams this year. It was an absolute pleasure to see the growth that so many of them showed after only beginning to play for the first time in 2023, to our Senior As reaching the grand final in 2024. Although we lost to Randwick 2-1 (the defending premiers) on the day, we are so proud of the success and growth that our girls showed. Our Junior A team experienced a mixed bag of results across the season but ended it in the most important way - with a smile on their face! With a large portion of our Senior team made up of Year 5 students, we can expect big things in 2025! Thank you to all of the parents and family members who came out to support across the season.





PSSA Basketball

Mixed Junior Basketball, Senior Girls and Senior Boys Basketball with Mr Rowe



Congratulations to the junior mixed basketball team for an incredible season! They finished first on the ladder, undefeated, and capped it off with a dominant grand final victory against Rose Bay to become champions. Well done to Max, Lewis, Antonio, Teo, Billie, Zoe, Octavie, Kaylani, Flynn, Kasper and Remy.

The senior girls had a stellar season, showing grit and determination throughout. After a mixed start with wins, losses, and a draw, they found their rhythm in Term 4, winning all their matches to secure first place. In the grand final against Clovelly, the girls fought hard and triumphed 14-10 to finish as champions. Congratulations to Georgie, Kit, Imara, Arabella, Andi, Frankie, Eva, Margot, and Neve!

The senior boys showed tremendous effort and perseverance throughout their season. Although they narrowly missed out on the finals, their commitment never wavered. They trained hard, developed their skills, and supported each other every week. Well done to Bennet, David, Dallas, Kaspar, Jake, Ian, Xander, Roy & Seb.



BPS Sports Arena



Junior development squad with Miss Phahsonchum

A huge congratulations to our Touch Football Development Squads for their amazing efforts this season!

Our junior girls have been training hard, showing incredible commitment and resilience, even through the heat of summer. Their dedication has led to noticeable improvements in their skills and gameplay. The squad has demonstrated outstanding teamwork and collaboration, building a strong foundation for future success. Well done, juniors, for your hard work and determination!



Senior development squad with Miss Phahsonchum

The senior girls have applied the skills they developed during training to their games with great success. Their positive attitude and continuous improvement have been a highlight of the season. Their dedication to training has paid off, showcasing their growth as athletes and as a team. Well done, seniors!



BPS Sports Arena



Information for 2025 PSSA Summer Sports (basketball and touch football)

- Students in Years 2-5 in 2024 were eligible to participate in the trials, as they will become 3-6 students in 2025. Students signed up in class during week 8.
- Teams are organised into Juniors (Years 3-4) and Seniors (Years 5-6) of the 2025 student cohorts.
- Trials were held at school during week 9 & 10.
- Week 1 of PSSA summer sport will commence Friday 21st February (Term 1 Week 4).
- Permission notes, Code of Conduct and invoices will be released when we return to school in term 1, 2025.



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Apply now if your child is in **Year 3** for entry into an **opportunity class**, or **Year 5** for entry into a **selective high school**, in 2026.

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P&C News

Term 4 Update

New P&C Executive!

Office bearer roles for the Bondi Public P&C in 2025 are:

- President - Kate Fraser
- Vice President - Judii Eldred
- Vice President - Sally Macrae
- Treasurer - Candace Waterer-Secretary - casual - still needs to be filled
- Events Lead - Elena Hattersley

A big thanks to everyone involved in the executive and we all look forward to some great events next year at the school.

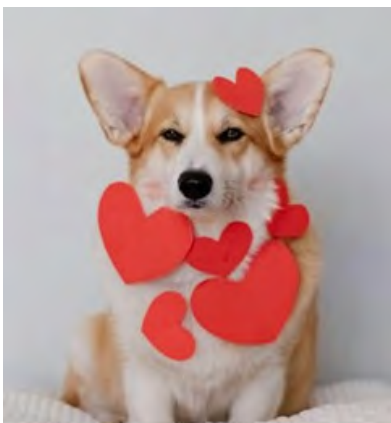
If you're able to help in anyway as Secretary or take the position on for the year, please get in touch with the executive via email -

Bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com

Thank you - Teacher's Lunch

Last Friday, 13 December the P&C executive put on a lovely teacher's lunch as a Thank YOU to all the teacher's who guide and support our little people navigate through challenges and obstacles with confidence.

We are grateful for all that you do!



Another Thankyou - Ongoing Sponsors

A big shout out and thanks to our three major ongoing sponsors and supporters - OrthoBoutique, Allcott's Hire Alexandria and Woolworths Metro Bondi Rd. Your support and donations make a huge difference to what we're able to do every year and the events we can provide for our community.

Christmas Markets

The rain didn't stop us so thanks to all of our stallholders and those who came along! The trees were fantastic and the stalls had a wonderful mix of great gift ideas from our community.

We look forward to hosting again next year so be sure to get in touch if you'd like to have a stall.

A big shout out to Rachel Hurford and Heidi Leadley for taking the lead and all their work on this wonderful community day!





FUTY Yoga

A huge shout out and thanks to the FUTY Yoga team for running these classes all year long.

They'll be back in 2025 and in the meantime we hope you get a chance to find some time for yourself in the long holiday break!

Birthday Treats Reminder

Please note **birthday** Freezies and chocolate mini muffins require a minimum of 3 working days notice and do not include holidays. Please email your order to canteenbondi@gmail.com

Thanks to all of our wonderful carer volunteers who have helped out at any point this year. Our canteen would not be able to operate without you all!
And an even bigger thankyou to our wonderful canteen team - Kai, Chiara, Jennie, Ai and Chimgee. We are so lucky to have you all feeding our kids with such amazingly delicious food that they love to eat!



Uniform Shop Update

We are fully stocked for all uniform items including cotton polos so come on in to collect items before the end of the year.

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN FULL NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR THE START OF 2025.

The Uniform shop will re-open in 2025 on Monday February 3rd from 8.30 - 9.30am, Wednesday 5th and then usual opening hours from Friday February 7th.

We can also always use volunteers at the uniform shop and it can even be outside of our opening hours as there are always orders to pack and items to sort. If you can help, please use the links below to let us know.

An Ongoing Call Out for Volunteers for 2024/2025

In case, after reading all of this and seeing our calls for volunteers you thought we didn't need anyone, think again!!! We ALWAYS need volunteers!! None of the work the P&C do is possible without volunteers. If you can help out in anyway, get in touch via this link - <https://bondipublicpandc.com/pages/volunteering>

Options to volunteer are endless 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)
- BBQs at events throughout the year - if you can use tongs, let us know; various times and dates
- Anything else you may think of, reach out and get in touch!



Have a wonderful holiday break
and look forward to seeing you
all back in 2025!

Kate, Judii, Sally & Candace



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DESIGNED TO INSPIRE YOUR YOUNG ARTIST!

WE WILL BE EXPLORING A WIDE RANGE OF
MEDIUMS INCLUDING PAINTING, DRAWING, AND
CLAY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF AN ART
INSTRUCTOR. TOPICS INCLUDE: CERAMICS, STILL
LIFE, ANIME, TSHIRT ILLUSTRATION, JEWELLERY
DESIGN AND ANIMAL CARTOONING.



CLASSES AVAILABLE DURING THE SUMMER
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: AGES 6 - 12



ART LAB SCHOOL
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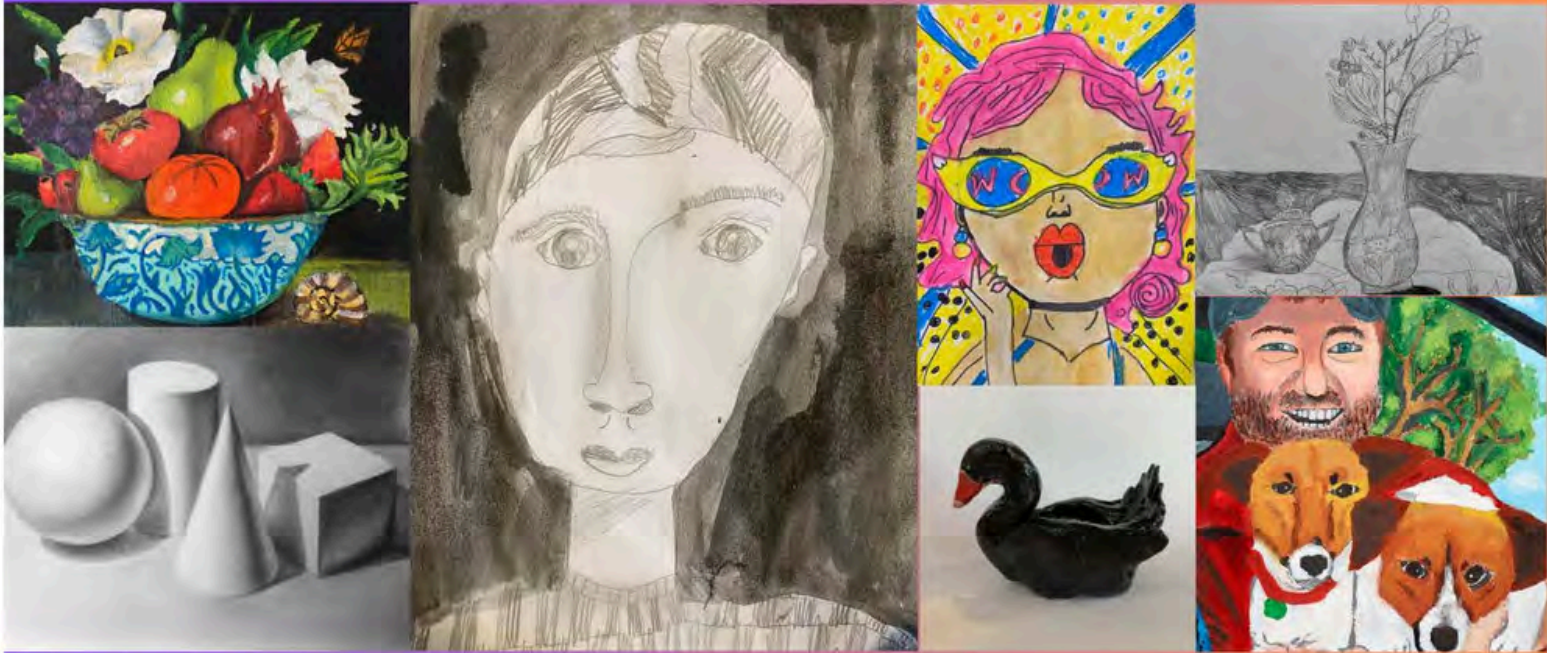


BOOKINGS AND ADDITIONAL CLASSES VISIT:
WWW.ARTLABSCHOOL.COM



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AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES AT BPS! Term 1, 2025 - BOOK NOW!



We are very excited to announce After School Art Classes at Bondi Public! Art Lab will run from 3pm - 5pm every Monday. Spaces are limited, for bookings please visit our website. We will start the year with our 'Young Archie' portraits! Our Art School has had Finalists and Semi Finalists for 7 years running!

Art Lab School offers a real point of difference, all our classes are taught by practicing, award winning artists. We pride ourselves on taking a traditional atelier approach and all our tutors believe you are never too young to learn the foundations of drawing, painting and ceramics.

Bookings and additional classes please visit:

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