

BONDIBULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDIPUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Post

Dates for your Diary

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 5th July

Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 23rd July

Students return for Term 3

Thursday 1st August

K-6 Athletics Carnival

Week 3 Term 3

NAIDOC week celebrations

Friday 9th August

ICAS Writing exam

Friday 16th August

ICAS English exam

Wednesday 21st August

P&C meeting 6.30 - 8pm

Wednesday 28th August

Kindy Information evening

Thursday 29th August

SCPSSA Zone Athletics
carnival

Friday 30th August

ICAS Mathematics
Father's & Special other
Breaky morning



"A picture is worth a thousand words....."

Dear parents and carers,

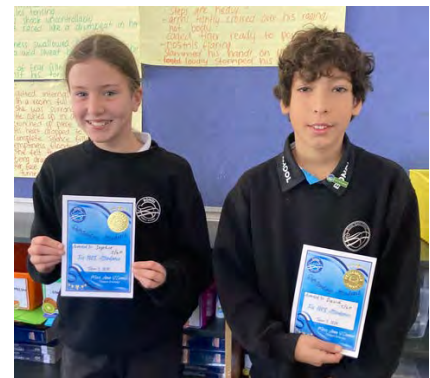
If a picture is worth a thousand words, this one is certainly some sort of jackpot! These Kindergarten students joyfully marched into my office, settling at the round table to proudly share their writing. It's incredible to witness their progress in reading and writing after only 19 weeks at school. Their excited eyes and faces bursting with pride were absolutely priceless, and a true reminder of the importance of promoting a positive education journey and its crucial role in personal and intellectual growth.

Well done Hudson, Enzo, Jimmy and Mali from KW!

As we steam quickly towards the finish line for Term 2, it's a great time for students to reflect on the term of learning and fun, and all they have achieved. This week, school reports have been released digitally on the School Bytes app (Parent Portal). We hope you find the reports informative and useful, but please remember that these are only one assessment/reporting piece of the bigger puzzle, that is, your child's education. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into the classrooms next term, to take part in our Student-Led Conferences. This is probably the crowd favourite of our reporting schedule!

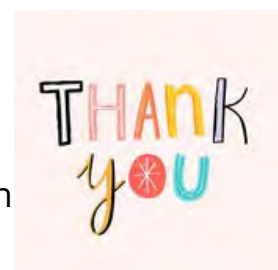
Attendance

Regular school attendance is essential for academic success, enabling students to engage in learning, develop crucial life skills, and form relationships within the school community. While student illness can be unavoidable, and we thank families for keeping students home when they are unwell, it's important to recognise that attendance plays a key role in academic achievement and social-emotional well-being, laying the groundwork for future success. This term we are introducing an in-class acknowledgement for students with 100% overall attendance for Term 2. We have **48** students at BPS who have been at school **all day, every day** this term.



Staffing Update

A huge thank you to Ms Camilla Gruzman (teacher relief, Mon/Tues) and Miss Megan (SLSO) for their care and service to our students this year. Both staff members have sadly left BPS - for now... Ms Gruzman is very close to welcoming her 2nd child into the world and Miss Megan needed to return home to Ireland unexpectedly. We wish both wonderful staff members all the best in the coming months and year.



Road Safety

Ensuring that students get to school safely is a critical concern for parents, educators, and communities. With increasing traffic and distractions, road safety measures such as pedestrian crossings, school zones, and awareness campaigns have become essential. These efforts not only protect children but also promote a sense of community responsibility. A few points on how to support your child to get to school safely:

Children travelling to school:

Getting to and from school may pose some new challenges for you and your child, particularly as your child becomes older. It is crucial to plan and talk about safe travel to and from school with your child if there are going to be changes made. You may see your child seeking more independence and therefore proposing more responsibility to be taken on. These changes may see your child travelling to school by themselves for the first time or using public transport. It is important that you are always aware of safety messages and sharing them whenever you are out and about. It is crucial that adults model safe and correct use of paths, roads and crossings at all times - getting somewhere safely always overrides punctuality.

If your child is a pedestrian:

- Plan a safe route together
- Discuss the safety precautions that should be considered during this route
- Always cross roads at pedestrian crossings or traffic lights
- Have a plan if your child does not feel safe on their trip
- Be aware of potential dangers and distractions if your child is walking to and from school with friends
- Set expectations around school/home arrival times



If your child is travelling by car with you:

- Arrange a safe place to pick them up and drop them off
- Always drop them off in designated drop off and pick up areas
- Actively supervise your child when entering the school grounds to ensure they arrive safely
- Make sure your child uses the Safety Door (rear kerb-side door) to get in and out of the car
- Always cross at pedestrian crossings or at traffic lights – *Never call your child across the road*



If your child is travelling by public transport:

- *Plan the route and transport to be taken*
- *Discuss safety precautions to be taken when taking public transport*
- *Always wait in a safe area*
- *Have a plan if your child misses their transport*
- *Discuss pedestrian safety (as above) as they will more than likely also be required to travel part of the journey by foot*

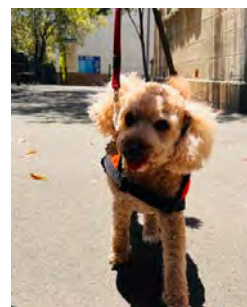


Child Protection Education - Term 3

Next term, students in the years K-6 will be involved in mandatory lessons around child protection education as part of the PD/H/PE curriculum. Some of the content taught in child protection education deals with sensitive issues. The school will teach this content in an age appropriate way - this looks different for each grade/stage. For more information about child protection education and specific content, please visit the [Child protection and respectful relationships education](#) section on the Department of Education's PDHPE website. If you would like more school-specific information, please contact one of the wonderful Assistant Principals, who lead our stages.

Additional Programs and Opportunities

At Bondi Public School, we value educating the whole child by providing diverse opportunities for students to thrive and succeed across all domains: intellectual, creative, social-emotional, and physical. Our holistic approach encompasses academic excellence, emotional growth, creativity, and physical development, with an aim that each student can reach their full potential.



This term, we had many additional sporting opportunities through PSSA sports. We were very excited to reintroduce debating for our senior students, who headed off to Vaucluse Public School for their first round this term. We jumped at the opportunity to host the network's Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking final, welcoming students from many other schools (AND the winners of both the junior and senior sections were BPS kids!) Our Yarn Time kids worked with a local Aboriginal artist, Lei Guuya to create a beautiful piece of art and they also welcomed students from Wairoa SSP and Mascot PS to connect, learn about our edible garden and cook some delicious food in the kitchen. Many students were supported through story time with Sue and Tasha the 'Story Dog', as well as the introduction of the Aussie Optimism and Seasons for Growth programs targeting Stage 3 and Stage 1 students.



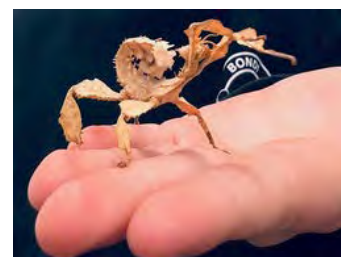
High potential maths students in Years 3-6 competed in their first Maths Olympiad tournaments of the year and our senior students headed out to Homebush to dance up a storm in the ZingActive Inter-school Challenge! Whilst most students will be enjoying a relaxing upcoming holiday, we have a small group of students who are representing BPS at the InterSchools Snow Sports competition at Perisher. Students will be competing in alpine and ski-cross ski events and snowboarding. We look forward to hearing all about it and reporting back, next term!

Overall, it has been a dynamic and fast-paced term, but certainly a positive one that we won't forget! But wait... there's more! Next term we are looking forward to the continuation of many of the previously mentioned initiatives, as well as our K-2 Finding Nemo musical, and junior and senior choir performances at Town Hall and the Opera House!

Thank you

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our students; teaching, support and administration staff; the leadership team; and families for a wonderful term, with high engagement in learning, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It is only with everyone working together in true and authentic partnership, that we can achieve excellent outcomes.

Wishing everyone a sensational, relaxing and safe holiday break. It's time to recharge the batteries. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school next term, as we sink our teeth into Term 3 and the second half of 2024! Take good care of yourselves and each other.



"Stick-ley" the Spiny Leaf Stick Insect (one of the many non-human BPS residents).

Anna O'Connor

Principal (rel.)





Deputy's Delivery

Dear families,

As we all head off to a well-deserved break, it is amazing to look back and see all the things Bondi Public students have been a part of this term. A massive thank you to the entire community for a successful 10 weeks of learning. We could not do it without the support of families, and we look forward to working together in the second half of the year.

ICAS

Next term, students will have the opportunity to participate in the ICAS assessments. ICAS is an historic academic competition that has been sat by over 10 million school students from 16,000 schools across 41 countries since 1981. Bondi Public school is offering:



- Writing: Friday, 9th August 2024
- English: Friday, 16th August 2024
- Mathematics: Friday, 30th August 2024

Assessments will take place from 9:15 am on these dates. If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Go to the [Parent Portal](#) to sign up to chosen subject areas here.
2. Enter our school's access code – **KZL730**
3. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment.

Please do not hesitate to contact Miss Liang at leanne.liang5@det.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions.

Tell Them From Me

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.



As well as providing our school with feedback from our students, the survey has a broader purpose. It provides the Department of Education with insights into student wellbeing, engagement, and effective teaching practices for ongoing school improvement. This is done by using non-identifying student data from across NSW. This survey is confidential, and staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses.

If any survey questions make your child uncomfortable, your child can skip the question or can choose to stop the survey at any time. If you do not want your child's responses to be included in the survey, please contact the school.

NCCD

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](#).

Anthony White

Deputy Principal (rel.)



Curriculum Crunch with our AP, Curriculum & Instruction



QUALITY LITERATURE



Award winning books

- Look for these stickers on the front cover
- Click on the grades below to find lists of past winners for K-1 and 2-6
- Select other books written by authors in the list mentioned above

Picture books

- Suitable for all primary aged students
- K-2 suggestions can be found [here](#).
- 3-6 suggestions can be found [here](#).



Non-Fiction books

- Some children prefer to read facts about insects, dinosaurs, history, geography etc
- You can find some wonderful examples [here](#).

Some of the classics

- K-2: Where the Wild Things are, The Gruffalo, nursery rhymes and fairy tales
- 3-6: Harry Potter, The Lion, Witch and the wardrobe, Charlotte's Web, Wonder



What to look for

- Stories with rhyme and repetition (K-1)
- Books with lots of descriptive language (K-6)
- Stories with moral dilemmas or messages (K-6)
- Illustrations with hidden ideas and messages (K-6)

Another big term of learning is coming to a close. New artworks are ready to decorate the classrooms and hallways, writing pieces have been published and assessments have all been finalised ready to steer the teachers' programming decisions for the term ahead.

As school winds down for a couple of weeks, parents are no doubt preparing for a couple of weeks of holiday fun and chaos! Whether you are headed north for a warmer climate or plan to stay warm and toasty by a campfire or in the comfort of your own home, reading is a lovely opportunity to relax your body and entertain your mind.

There are three reasons why we all read; to be entertained, informed or persuaded. Reading for any of these reasons takes many forms- newspapers, recipes, books and scripts - just to name a few!

Exposing children to quality literature helps foster their love of reading and enhances their vocabulary, thoughts and connections to the world. If you are keen to support your budding readers this holiday, refer to the Quality Literature poster for some handy hints.

Until next term,
Karen Albronda



Spotlight on Learning

2H with Miss Hill

It has been an exciting and enriching term for 2H as we have delved into various areas of learning with enthusiasm and creativity.

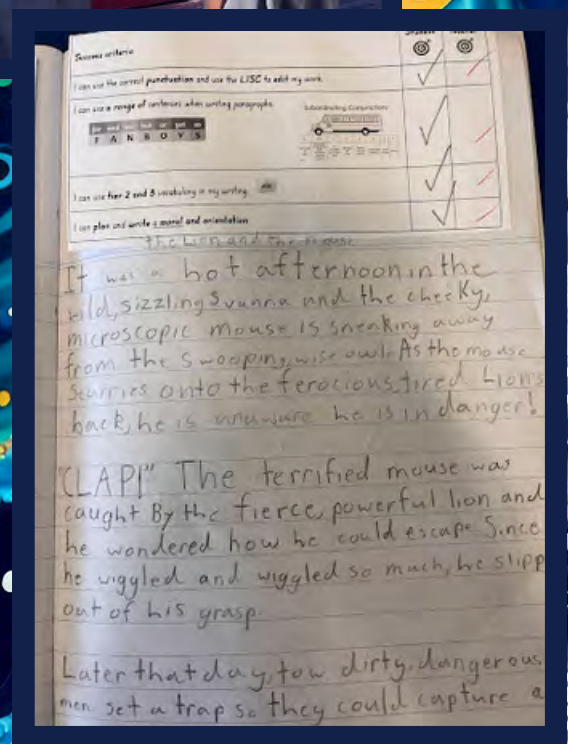
In English, we embarked on a journey of storytelling through fables. Using the narrative mountain, students have crafted imaginative tales that teach valuable lessons. We explored the power of language with onomatopoeia and crafted vivid scenes using simple, compound, and complex sentences. Additionally, we have learnt to engage the reader using alliteration and expanded our vocabulary with tier 2 and 3 words, ensuring our writing captivates and informs.

In mathematics, students have been busy forming groups and mastering the art of arrays. We learned to transform arrays into number sentences, discovered related facts and even went on to create full fact families. Each operation has introduced new mathematical vocabulary, empowering students to justify their answers with clear reasoning.

Beyond academics, our class has been eagerly preparing for our upcoming musical. Daily song and dance practices have filled our classroom with joy and teamwork, as students hone their performance skills.

Our recent history excursion to the Sydney Tramway Museum was a highlight of the term. Students journeyed through time on a tram ride through the Royal National Park to Sutherland Station. This immersive experience provided insights into the impact of changing technology on peoples' lives over generations.

Well done 2H for a terrific Term 2!



Spotlight on Learning



40 with Mr O'Keefe

This term has been a fantastic journey of learning and fun! We're thrilled to celebrate some impressive achievements, including students earning pen licences, bronze awards, and showcasing their talents as Zing dance champions.

Recently, our exploration of Ned Kelly through Janeen Brian's book ignited lively debates about his hero or villain status. The class wrote excellent persuasive texts and created impressive Sidney Nolan-inspired artwork.

Currently, we're immersed in "Bindi" by Kirli Saunders, exploring poetic devices such as similes, idioms, onomatopoeia, repetition, symbol, imagery, and salience while crafting heartfelt free verse poems. In maths, we're focusing on mastering additive relations and geometry, covering everything from basic angles to more complex concepts.

Garden lessons continue to be a hit, with activities ranging from planting succulents to keeping our chickens happy and well-fed (though they can be quite demanding!). Kitchen time remains a highlight too, especially during our eagerly awaited taste testing sessions where our aspiring chefs impress us with their culinary creations.

In history, we've delved into the fascinating world of convicts and thoroughly enjoyed our school excursion to the Maritime Museum this week.



Meet our Staff!



MS LIBBY TULIP



Role: Assistant Principal.

Time @ BPS: 4 years.

Outside Interests: Creating healthy and delicious meals, playing with my baby girl, going to the gym and going out for brunch!

Favourite Food: Spicy tuna crispy rice, soft choc chip cookies and anything breakfast-y with eggs!

When I was young I wanted to be: A travel show TV presenter.

Favourite Children's Author: Aaron Blabey.

Fun Fact: I have Ranidaphobia which is a fear of frogs!!



MS HELENAH SINCLAIR

Role: Year 2 classroom teacher.

Time @ BPS: 4 years.

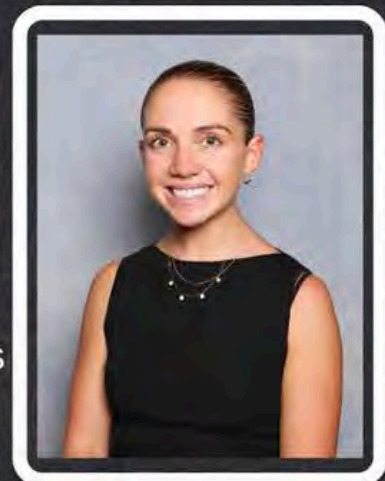
Outside Interests: Running, reading (anything Colleen Hoover or Finance), going to the gym, relaxing in a sauna and swimming in the Ocean.

Favourite Food: Watermelon, nutella/choc chip cookies and corn chips (not together though, ew).

When I was young I wanted to be: A CEO.

Favourite Children's Author: Philip Bunting.

Fun Fact: I am running my second marathon in 2 weeks!!





Around the Grounds

Debating

We welcomed our first round of debating since Covid lockdowns with great excitement as we embarked on our debate against Vaucluse Public School.

First up was the A-Team, composed of Freja, Atticus, Winnie and Archie. The topic was '*All people should be vegetarian*', and our team was assigned the negative position. After a sneaky try at redefining the topic by the 1st affirmative, (expertly caught by our phenomenal Freja), each of our speakers amazed the audience with their careful preparation, confidence in delivery and wise rebuttals. Although the adjudicator gave the win to the affirmative team, we learnt lots and are coming back even stronger for round 2.

The B-Team was composed of Baz, Cesare, Frankie and Kaya. Their topic was '*Teachers should be replaced by computers*', and once again we were assigned the negative position. The adjudicator remarked how astonished she was that this was their first debate, due to their outstanding preparation, delivery, rebuttals and teamwork. The B-Team walked away with a win for their first debate, surely the first of many to come!





Public Speaking

This year, Bondi Public School had the privilege of hosting the Multicultural Perspectives local final and were thrilled with the outstanding achievements of all students. Congratulations to our talented representatives, Hugo Hutchinson and Molly Doherty (Stage 2) and Neve Coady and Wren Bryant (Stage 3), for their remarkable performances. Bondi Public School celebrated tremendous success, winning both competitions with Hugo and Wren advancing to the regional final in August - we wish them the best of luck!

Year 1 Excursion

Students in Year 1 enjoyed a lovely excursion to The Sydney Tramway Museum. We were incredibly lucky to have beautiful weather as students consolidated their learning about how the present is different from the past, as part of the history curriculum. Students reported that it felt like they travelled back in time as they experienced a tram ride through the Royal National Park and into Sutherland Station. Students observed and described the effects of changing technology on peoples' lives over time. In the guided museum tour activity, students learned about a wide range of historical equipment and memorabilia.



Stage 2 Excursion

Stage 2 students stepped back in time this week as they embarked on an exhilarating voyage through history at the Maritime Museum. Guided by tales of navigators, explorers, and traders, they uncovered the secrets of the HMAS Vampire, a mighty vessel steeped in naval legend.

They marvelled at the replica of the Endeavour, retracing Captain Cook's epic expeditions that changed the course of history. Intertwined with these maritime adventures, they explored the rich tapestry of Aboriginal culture, discovering ancient connections to the sea and land that have shaped Australia's identity.

Through interactive exhibits and captivating stories, these young adventurers delved into Australia's diverse heritage, igniting their curiosity and imagination with every wave of discovery.



Celebrating Success



On Tuesday 25th June, Lulu P (5/6L) performed in the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House. She performed alongside hundreds of other talented public school students, playing a challenging repertoire of songs on her violin.



Miss O'Connor and Miss Pattison were lucky enough to visit the Opera House to see Lulu's final rehearsal and it was **SPECTACULAR!**

Well done, Lulu!

Stage 3 Zing Activ Interschool Challenge



What a night! The Stage 3 Zing performances were truly spectacular, especially the circus-inspired group performance, led by Gabe, Hugo, Ava, Nadia and India. The custom tie-dye shirts, created at school, added a unique and vibrant touch to the whole performance.

A warm thank you to everyone who came to cheer our performers on, and a big round of applause to the Bondi families who took first place in the parent dancing category! You showed everyone some impressive moves!



Finally, a huge thank you to the Stage 3 teachers for their incredible organisation and support throughout the entire process. They almost stole the show with an exceptional performance by Mr Gamblen, but they just missed out on topping their category.



Celebrating Success

A huge congratulations to all our students who triumphed in their respective grades winning the overall partner dance competition in years 5 and 6, bringing home two trophies! The teachers were so impressed by the students' commitment during rehearsals and their enthusiasm on the night. We can't wait to see what Stage 3 brings next year!

Congratulations to the following students who won ribbons on the night:

Waltz:

Elliot (5/6L) and Elena (5/6L) 1st Place in Year 5
Lily (5/6P) and Freja (5/6P) 1st Place in Year 6
Atticus (5/6P) and Nadia (5/6L) 3rd Place in Year 6

Samba:

Felix (5/6P) and Imara (5/6P) 1st Place in Year 5
Alexis (5/6G) and Sophie (5/6G) 2nd Place in Year 5
India (5/6C) and Mani (5/6C) 1st Place in Year 6
Lolly (5/6L) and Lulu (5/6C) 2nd Place in Year 6
Xander (5/6L) and Andi (5/6L), Delilah (5/6G) and Georgie (5/6G) 3rd Place in Year 6



BPS Sports Arena



Touch Football

Katani (5/6G) was recently selected to be part of the Sydney Coastal Eastern Suburbs touch football team. Katani was also chosen to be the team captain, highlighting not only her skills with the ball, but her leadership skills on and off the field. The teams played in the Sydney East touch carnival and came away with 2 wins. Well done Katani!

PSSA Wrap Up

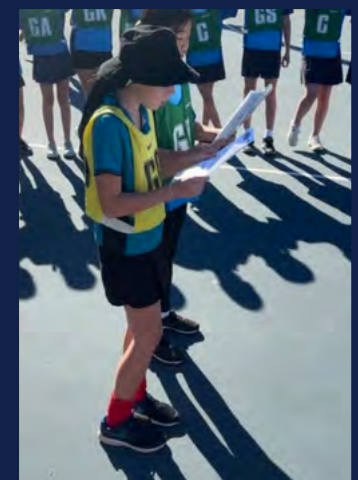
Congratulations to our Rugby League teams on an exceptional debut season! Both teams displayed remarkable commitment and teamwork throughout the competition. The junior team secured a 3rd place finish, while the senior team achieved an impressive 2nd place in their first year. These achievements are a testament to the players' hard work and dedication. We look forward to the upcoming Rugby Union season in Term 3 and seeing these skills translate to the field once again.

Celebrating Our First Indigenous Round!

Last week was a special one for PSSA sports! We held our inaugural Indigenous Round, and it was a resounding success! A huge thank you to all our students, teachers, families and the wider community who came down to show their support. Whether you joined in the Acknowledgement of Country, wore ribbons, socks, or bands; your participation helped create a truly special atmosphere.

Special thanks to Atticus (5/6P), Antonio (4R), Elena (5/6L), Brennon (4M), Mila (3D), Imara (5/6P), Neveah (5/6P), Kaylani (4M) and Wren (5/6C) for reading out our Acknowledgement of Country for everyone.

We can't wait to build on this success and make Indigenous Round a permanent fixture in our PSSA calendar!



Kitchen Cottage Café



Fried Rice Lettuce Cups

SERVINGS: 4

PREPPING TIME: 25 MIN

COOKING TIME: 30 MIN

Ingredients

- 6 eggs
- 3 tbsp light soy sauce
- 2 cm knob of ginger, peeled and finely chopped
- 2 tbsp sunflower oil
- 4 cups cooked rice
- 8 spring onions, finely chopped
- 2 silverbeet leaves, finely chopped
- 1 small red onion, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 small carrot, julienned or grated
- 30 small whole lettuce leaves

Directions

1. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
2. Beat the eggs in the small bowl with 1 tbsp soy and the ginger.
3. Heat the wok with 1 tbsp sunflower oil.
4. Pour in the egg mixture and leave to cook partway before folding onto itself and cooking through.
5. Remove the egg from the wok and allow it to cool on the chopping board, then slice it.
6. Heat the remaining sunflower oil in the wok.
7. Add onion, carrot and spring onions and cook for 2 minutes, then add rice and remaining soy sauce.
8. Reduce the heat and add the silverbeet and cooked egg slices. Combine ingredients, then remove the wok from the heat.
9. Divide between serving platters for each table.
10. Provide each table with a platter of washed lettuce leaves. Diners place the rice in the leaves, roll and eat.

Fresh from the garden: lettuce, egg, silverbeet, spring onions
Recipe source: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Kitchen Cottage Café



Carrot Muffins with Garlic Butter

SERVINGS: 10

PREPPING TIME: 25 MIN

COOKING TIME: 30 MIN

Ingredients

Carrot Muffins

- 225 g flour
- 1.5 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 carrot, grated
- 60 g sharp, tasty cheese
- 2 tablespoons parsley (leaves from about 6 to 8 stems)
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons sunflower oil
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons grated parmesan for sprinkling on top

Directions

- Preheat the oven to 180°C fan-forced.
- Prepare all the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
- Place 10 paper muffin cases in the muffin pan.
- Put flour, baking powder, and salt into a medium-sized bowl. Stir to mix using a big spoon.
- Add the carrot, tasty cheese and parsley to the bowl and mix.
- Combine milk and oil in the jug.
- Using a whisk, lightly beat the egg in a small bowl and add to the buttermilk and oil.
- Make a well in the dry ingredients. Tip in all the liquid. Using a fork and big sweeping movements, bring all the dry ingredients and the liquid together. Mix well, but do not over mix or the muffins will be tough.
- Without delay, spoon mix into each paper case, filling them two-thirds full.
- Finish with a good sprinkle of parmesan cheese.
- Bake for about 20 minutes until firm to the touch.
- Once they are ready, allow muffins to cool a minute before lifting them out onto a wire rack to cool further.

For the garlic butter:

- Peel the garlic and finely chop with a few grains of salt.
- Work the garlic into the butter with a fork.
- Scoop into a small bowl and serve alongside the muffins.

Fresh from the garden: parsley, eggs

Recipe source: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program



Australian Early Development Census

School newsletter

Building a national picture of child health

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information.

The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection.

Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit:
www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact Neil White at neil.white12@det.nsw.edu.au.



P&C News

Term 2 Final Update from the P&C

2024 Halloween Fete!!!

Sunday, 27th October is the day for this year's Halloween Fete and we can't wait to scare every single one of you and your friends with how fantastic a day it's going to be. Put the date in everyone's diaries and invite everyone you know.

We almost have the final artwork for the Halloween Fete complete and can't wait to share this with you all early next term! Thank you to the amazing Madeline Smith for helping us with creating this for us! We are really grateful.

Classes - next stall meeting TBC for term 3, we'll let you know via the usual channels!

Crafting Workshop at the Cottage

Thank you to everyone that came along to our workshop last weekend, kids, parents and even some future BPS families popped in to create these scary soft toys. We have a lot more to do and hope we can have some more helpers this Sunday, 7 July from 10am at the cottage.

Get ready to Halloweenify all those wonderful toys you donated and be sure not to wear your Sunday best!



P&C News

Future Workshops - The P&C executive will also host future workshops in the cottage to help out with prize making toys. Also, if you want to get your class together to work on DECORATIONS, please get in touch with us so we can help co-ordinate the cottage.

Term 3 Dates for the Diary

Term 3 P&C Meeting - 6.30 - 8pm, Wednesday, 21st August.

Father's & Special Other's Day Breakfast - 7.30 - 9am, Friday 30th August.

FUTY Yoga



A reminder that our wonderful From Us To You Yoga team runs sessions in the hall every Friday morning for \$10.

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

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

Book your spot today -

<https://bondipublicpandc.com/products/community-yoga>

P&C News

Canteen Update

REMINDER: **PSSA lunch orders** must be placed by 7am and ordered through the PSSA selection on FlexiSchools ONLY. If you do not order through this selection, food will not be ready in time for players departure and will need to be collected at 3pm upon their return. No late orders are available for PSSA students.

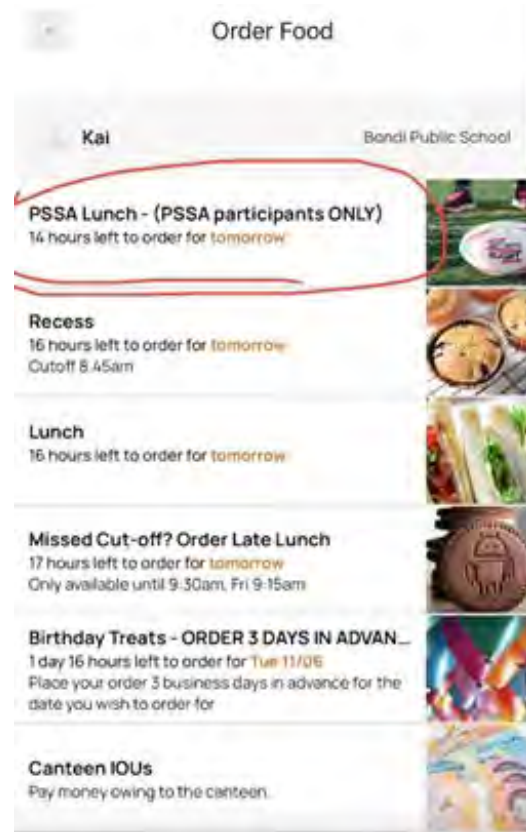
As discussed at the P&C meeting last week, food costs in the canteen have risen 30% in the last six months. In order to cover these costs, the canteen needs to increase our prices. Items will increase between 5 - 30% and new prices will be loaded to Flexischools in time for term 3 to begin.

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 are helping out in the canteen. We always need help though! 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>

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



P&C News

Uniform Shop Update

The uniform shop is now closed for the term. If you have anything urgent, please email bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com and we will see what we can do. Otherwise, order it all online for delivery in term 3. Our first open day back is Wednesday, July 24th.

We NEED a new uniform shop manager to start in Term 3 (ideally). The paid position is around 5 hours per week and supported by wonderful volunteers. If this is something that might be of interest to you or someone you know, please get in touch via bondipublicschoolpcsec@gmail.com for more information. The hours are very flexible so would suit a parent in the school perfectly.

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

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)
- BBQ's 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!



Here's to a fun rest of the term!
Kate, Judii, Leonie, Zoe &
Candace





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- University of NSW, Daceyville
- Perry Park Alexandria
- Five Dock Sport and Rec, Five Dock
- Concord Oval Rec Centre, Concord
- Sydney Boys High, Moore Park



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When: 10, 11, 12 July
15, 16, 19 July

Times: 9am - 3pm (aftercare to 5.30pm)



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When: 8 - 9 July & 17 - 18 July

Times: as above

Includes: an Olympic Gift Pack

Limited: 120 children/day



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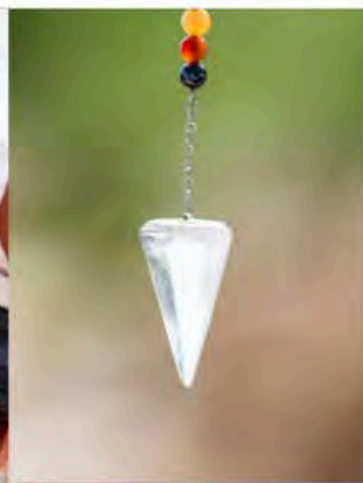
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8:00AM - 6:00PM

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8 JULY

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Handfeeding animals, joining in shows and demonstrations, including petting, and a tractor ride. The children will have a spectacular time at this interactive farm with animals from pets, native fauna and farmyard animals. Come and join in the animal fun with a BBQ!

Expected Return 5pm

9 JULY

Luna Park, Milsons Point

Hey Superstars! Are you ready for the most epic day ever? Join us at Luna Park in Milsons Point for a day packed with thrills, chills, and giggles! Imagine this: You step into a magical world where roller coasters zoom, Ferris wheels spin, and laughter fills the air. From the moment you arrive, it's all about fun, friends, and fantastic adventures!

Expected Return 5pm

10 JULY

Master Chef: NAIDOC Edition

Calling all future MasterChefs! Put on your aprons and get ready for a culinary adventure like no other! Join us for a special MasterChef-themed day celebrating NAIDOC Week, where we honour the rich cultures, histories, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through the magic of food. Grab your chef hats and join us for a day of tasty fun! Prize of \$10 per child for winning team

11 JULY

Nerf Guns & Gaming Lounge with DIY beauty and makeup

Whether you're a Nerf warrior, a gaming legend, or a budding beauty guru, this day is designed just for you. Gather your friends, bring your energy, and get ready for a day full of laughter, creativity, and epic adventures! Join us for a super fun-filled day of Nerf gun battles, the coolest gaming lounge and unleash your inner artist with DIY beauty and makeup!

12 JULY

Ice skating & Ferris Wheel with Cooking Class

Lace up your skates and get ready to hit the ice! But that's not all! In theme of this Holidays winter wonder, climb aboard the Ferris wheel and enjoy the breathtaking views from the top - it's the perfect spot for relaxing fun and unreal photos with your friends. That's not all - roll up your sleeves and join our interactive cooking class! We can't wait to spend this jam-packed day of winter activities with you!

Expected Return 4pm

WEEK 2: 15 JULY - 19 JULY

15 JULY

Bounce Inc. & VR and Slime

Ready to bounce, explore and get messy? Join us for an action-packed day where you can jump to new heights at Bounce Inc, dive into thrilling VR worlds, and create your very own slime masterpieces. What better way to spend your holidays than the ultimate soaring adventure, endless possibilities and a gooey sensory experience?

Expected Return 4pm

16 JULY

Tree tops, St. Ives

It's time to challenge your inner monkey in our exhilarating day at Tree tops! Join us to make unforgettable memories as we test your courage and agility on the thrilling tree courses. It is a day to make your heart race and your spirits soar! Reach new heights and enjoy the incredible views from the top. Gather your friends, bring your enthusiasm and get ready for a day full of exciting challenges!

Expected Return 4pm

17 JULY

Freak VR, Max Brenner with Phone Photography walking tour

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Expected Return 4pm

18 JULY

Tru Ninja, Penrith

Ninja! Yes you! Strap on your gear and take on the coolest Ninja Warrior course where you can swing, jump and climb your way through a series of thrilling obstacles. Whether you're a seasoned warrior or new to the ninja scene, Tru Ninja offers an experience like no other. Gather your friends, bring your ninja spirit, and get ready for a day filled with adrenaline-pumping action and ninja fun!

Expected Return 4pm

19 JULY

Sydney Climbing Gym, Sydney Skate Park & Gaming Lounge

Whether you're scaling cliffs, mastering tricks, or dominating the virtual battlefield, this day is all about pushing your limits, honing your skills, and having a blast with friends! Join us for an action-packed journey where you can scale towering heights at the rock climbing gym, show off your skills at Sydney Skate Park, and immerse yourself in the retro video games at our gaming lounge!

Expected Return 4pm

LATEST DROP OFF BY 9:30AM. FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES EXPECT US BACK AROUND 4. FOR ACTIVITIES FURTHER OUT FROM BONDI EXPECT US BACK AROUND 5PM.

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