

BONDIBULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM BONDIPUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Post

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th September

Last day of Term 3

Monday 14th October

Term 4 - Students and Staff return

Wednesday 23rd October

2025 Kindy transition day 1

Monday 28th October

Grandparents Day
Year 2 Swim scheme starts

Wednesday 30th October

2025 Kindy transition day 2

Wednesday 6th November

2025 Kindy transition day 3

Wednesday 27th November

P&C meeting & AGM 6.30pm

Dear parents and carers,

As Term 3 comes to a close, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly exciting and enriching term for our students. It has been wonderful to see our school community come together to support and celebrate the many opportunities our students have embraced.

One of the standout moments of the term was the K-2 musical, where our youngest students truly shone, showcasing their talents and confidence on stage. Another huge thanks to Miss Patterson, Miss Vidler and the Musical Committee for all of their hard work and dedication! Additionally, I had the absolute pleasure of watching the Senior Choir perform at the iconic Sydney Opera House and the Junior Choir at Town Hall—both truly unforgettable experiences, highlighting the musical brilliance and dedication of our students and staff.

This term has also been filled with sporting achievements, with students excelling across a multitude of sports and carnivals. Their hard work and team spirit have been inspiring, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts and successes. A special milestone was also celebrated by our Kindergarten students as they marked 100 days of school - a joyful event that brought smiles and a sense of accomplishment to our youngest learners.

Another highlight of the term was our Student-Led Conferences (and sausage sizzle!), where students had the opportunity to take ownership of their learning journey, reflecting on their growth and proudly showing parents their classroom spaces and progress in learning. It was a valuable experience for students, parents, and teachers and really reinforced the importance of partnership in education.



Of course, alongside these special events, our classrooms have continued to be spaces of curiosity, creativity, and learning. The dedication of both teachers and students has been evident in the enriching and diverse experiences shared throughout the term. This term we had 42 students attend school all day, every day. A great effort!

Staffing Update

Following a recruitment panel process mid-term, we are excited to announce that Wiremu was successful in his application to become Bondi's full-time, permanent General Assistant (G.A). Wiremu has already made so much progress in the maintenance and improvement of our wonderfully big school site! If you see Wiremu in the playground, be sure to say hello!

I am very proud to inform you that Mr Michal Maslanka was recently successful in his application to relieve in the Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction role at Rose Bay Public School for Term 4 and 2025.

CONGRATULATIONS MICHAL!

Whilst we will miss Michal's leadership and presence, we are extremely excited for him as he embarks on a new chapter of growth and development. We wish him a wonderful journey ahead. I will communicate staffing arrangements for Michal's role, once confirmed.

Thank you for your continued support in making this term such a success. We look forward to what Term 4 will bring as we continue this journey together. Wishing our students and families a magical (and relaxing) holiday break ahead!

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Anna O'Connor

Principal (rel.)



Spotlight on Learning

3D with Mr Fin Dempsey

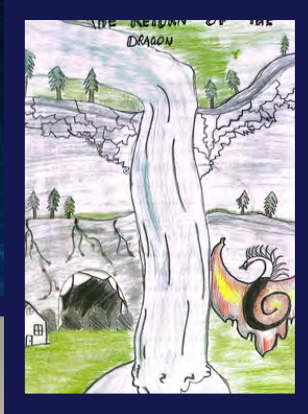
3D have had an action-packed Term 3! In the last few weeks, we've experienced a wave of paper crane mania in our class. Many students have been deeply engaged in following and analysing instructional texts to master the art of folding origami paper cranes. This creative endeavour was inspired by our reading of *Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes* by Elanor Coerr, where we explored the moving story of Sadako Sasaki.

In our literacy groups, we've taken a deeper dive into the 'Rowanverse' by continuing the Rowan series by Emily Rodda. We've carried on with the story and are now exploring the next adventure in our reading groups, Rowan and the Travellers. The students are excited to continue this captivating series!

In maths, we are focusing on representing numbers and exploring the relationships between fractions, decimals, and percentages. Students are developing a deeper understanding of how these concepts connect and apply in real-life situations. We are also focusing on mass and volume, where students are learning to measure, compare, and calculate using these key concepts.

In our geography lessons, students have been researching countries of their choice. They've also created dioramas that depict scenes from their selected countries, with a strong focus on the natural features of those regions.

We are looking forward to a great end to term 3, and even more learning in term 4!



Spotlight on Learning



KV with Ms Lily Vidler

This term in KV was a whirlwind of excitement with enriching learning experiences. From engaging discussions in class to hands on activities, and of course, the spectacular *Finding Nemo Kids - The Musical*, each day was filled with growth and discovery.

In English lessons, we explored texts including 'Down by the Bay' and got creative by crafting our own endings using rhyme. It was a fun and engaging way to explore storytelling and experiment with language. By putting our own twist on the endings, we had a blast imagining different outcomes for the familiar tale.

During mathematics lessons, KV had a fantastic time diving into the world of volume and capacity. Going outside into the sandpit, students demonstrated concepts of full, half-full and empty using various containers and objects. It's wonderful when we can use areas around the school for various lessons and students really enjoyed this hands on activity.

KV were over the moon about being involved in *Finding Nemo Kids - The Musical* as jellyfish! It was such a joy to see their enthusiasm and dedication shining throughout the rehearsals. I am very proud of their efforts and participation in bringing the production to life.

KV continues to make the most of every challenge and opportunity presented. In any activity, all students truly show positive spirits and teamwork. We can't wait for the exciting learning and fun to come in Term Four!



Meet our Staff!



MR FIN DEMPSEY

Role: Year 3 classroom teacher.

Time @ BPS: 1 year.

Outside Interests: Cooking, swimming at the beach and playing touch.

Favourite Food: My nana makes a mean crab lasagne!

When I was young I wanted to be: A speech Pathologist.

Favourite Children's Author: Anthony Browne.

Fun Fact: Everyone in my family is a teacher!



MISS LAURA PATTISON

Role: Creative Arts Specialist Teacher.

Time @ BPS: 2 years.

Outside Interests: Singing and watching the sunset with my friends.

Favourite Food: I would eat pasta for dinner every night if I could.

When I was young I wanted to be: A performer at Play School.

Favourite Children's Author: Bronwyn Bancroft.

Fun Fact: I used to be in a country music band with my siblings. I even wrote some award winning songs!



Meet our Staff!



MR NATHAN ROWE

Role: Year 3 classroom teacher.

Time @ BPS: 10 years.

Outside Interests: My two kids keep me busy, but when I get the chance, I enjoy all kinds of sports - especially cricket, staying active and reading.

Favourite Food: Anything Italian.

When I was young I wanted to be: A professional sportsman.

Favourite Children's Author: It is a tie between Julia Donaldson and Roald Dahl.

Fun Fact: I am a twin!

MS LAUREN LECKIE

Role: Year 6 classroom teacher.

Time @ BPS: 3 years.

Outside Interests: Netball, swimming, photography.

Favourite Food: Burgers.

When I was young I wanted to be: An artist.

Favourite Children's Author: Shaun Tan.

Fun Fact: I got married this year!





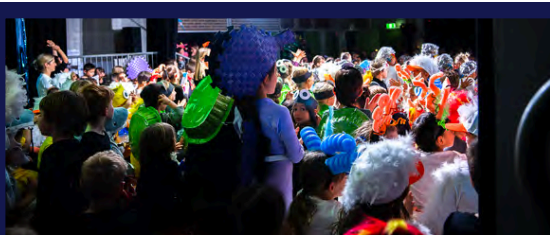
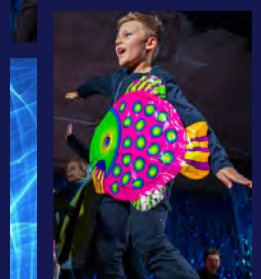
Around the Grounds

Finding Nemo Musical K-2

Last week, our Kindergarten to Year 2 students took the stage for an amazing musical performance of "Finding Nemo Kids," captivating the hearts of audiences in 3 sold out shows! With more than 220 students participating, the school buzzed with excitement as our young performers displayed their talent and creativity.

The performance opened with the ZingActiv Pre Show, showcasing the class dances they have been learning each Tuesday for Term 3. This was followed by the underwater adventure of "Finding Nemo Kids." Students stunned in their colourful costumes and embodied their characters with enthusiasm, transporting the audience to the depths of the ocean alongside Nemo and his friends.

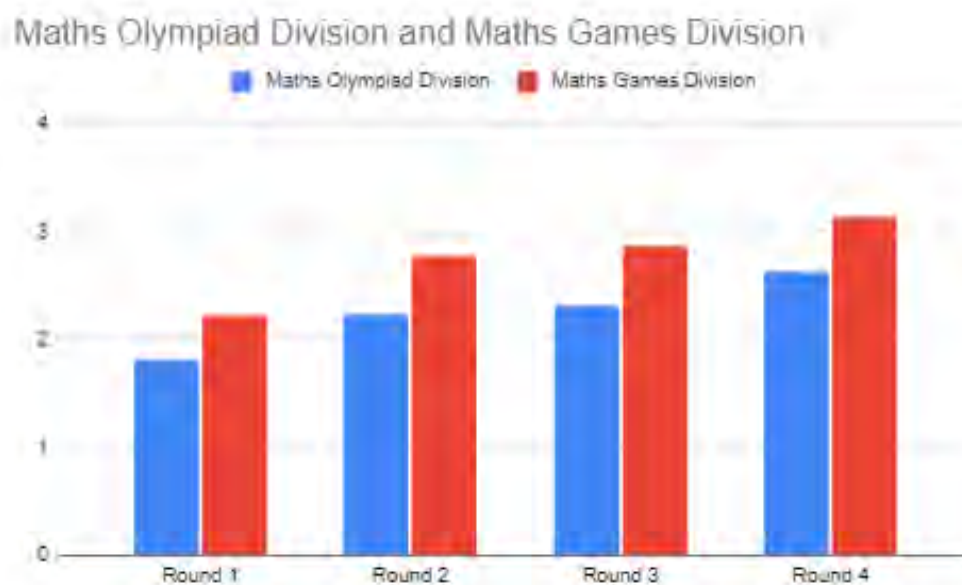
It was clear that they had worked hard during rehearsals, and their joy was contagious. Both parents and teachers beamed with pride as they watched the students sing their hearts out. A special shout-out to our dedicated teachers, staff and the CAPA Creatives who helped bring this production to life, guiding the children through their lines and songs. If you missed out on a ticket, the professional video will be on sale in Term 4.



Extra Curricular and HPGE with Mr Forbes and Mr Maslanka

Maths Olympiad

Throughout the year, a select group of 22 students have been training and competing in both the Maths Olympiad and the Maths Games competitions along with thousands of other HPGE groups of students throughout the state. As a group, the students scores have reflected wonderful improvements throughout the 4 rounds of competition as wonderfully visible below in our graphed averages across the year:



A wonderful effort by all students, and special recognition goes to our top 3 ranked students in each competition:

- In the Maths Olympiad, 1st place went to Will C, 2nd to Rex W, and tied in 3rd place was Archie M, Max J, Hugo H, Cooper C and Sage G.
- In the Maths Games 1st place went to Will C, tied in 2nd place is Wren B and Cooper C and tied in 3rd place is Teddy K and Sage G.

Around the Grounds



Debating

Our second round of debating was a raging success! Both the A Team and the B Team came away with a commanding win.

Our A Team had the topic “students should be paid to attend school” and had the challenging position of AFFIRMATIVE, therefore had to construct an argument to convince the adjudicator and audience to change the way things are. Each speaker nailed their role with Neve as 1st, Archie in 2nd and an absolute master class in rebuttals from Wren as our 3rd speaker. Atticus wisely advised our team with ideas, and Freja and Winnie both worked hard to creating all our team’s arguments.

Our B Team, as yet undefeated, had the topic “Teachers should wear a uniform”, also AFFIRMATIVE had to convince everyone to change the status quo. With a brilliantly laid out set of persuasive arguments, Mia led the charge as 1st speaker, Yasi continued our case with gusto in 2nd, and Kaya was the fearless goalie rebutting any shots that the opposition took at our position. Baz advised the team as 4th speaker, and Frankie and Cesare helped in the creation of all our arguments.





Around the Grounds

Animal Clues Competition - State wide

This term in Science and Library lessons, all stage 2 and 3 students competed in a research challenge run by the Awabakal Environmental Education Centre. The challenge integrates technology, research and language skills, in the areas of geography and science. Students from all around the state compete and are challenged to find the names of 16 organisms using mixed up sets of clues over four weeks. Each Monday, students download 24 jumbled clues related to a wetland theme. The students had until Friday to sort the clues to find and match with four wetland organisms.

From the 47 schools statewide in the competition, our **Stage 3 team** called the 'Beasts' came out with the perfect score and **topped the state!** They got a special shout-out recognition on the competition website (seen below), after even managing to assign the correct scientific names to each organism. A phenomenal achievement.

Even our stage 2 team the 'Legends' managed a great score and ranked high in the 91 teams that competed this year (snapshot of scoreboard seen below). Well done stage 2!

2024 Overall Winners

Bondi PS

Beasts

School	Team	20	30	40	29	121
Blackville Public School	Blackville Biologists	21	38	40	38	137
Bondi Public School	Beasts	40	40	40	40	160
Bondi Public School	Legends	34	37	38	39	148
Bribbaree Public School	BPS Wallabies	37	30			67
Brookvale Public School	6K	29	24	16	36	105
Brookvale Public School	5/6C	27	28	26	26	117

BPS - ANIMAL CLUES LEADERBOARD

	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6	ROUND 7	ROUND 8	TOTAL
3D	30	10	19	24	27	35	0		145
3L	30	37	36	36	38	8	29		214
3R	30	16	37	24	27	DNA - 10	25		169
4R	34	25	38	37	28	10	34		206
4O	28	30	39	28	27	8	16		176
4M	34	37	26	32	28	26	21		204
5/6P	28	19	40+4!	24	28	18	37		198
5/6G	26	19	40+4!	40+4!	28	28	0		189
5/6L	8	27	40	40+4!	40+4!	18	38		219
5/6C	40+4!	40+4!	40+4!	26	40	16	0		214





Around the Grounds

Public speaking competition - District final

The school's public speaking competition was a great success, with students delivering both prepared and impromptu speeches that showcased their creativity and persuasive skills. We were thoroughly entertained by a diverse range of topics, including Artificial Intelligence, electric cars, homelessness, Macquarie Island, Lego, sharks, and one of the more imaginative ideas: "Why the bubblers should have Coca-Cola."

Congratulations to our winners, who went on to compete in the local final at Bellevue Hill:

Stage 3: Frankie Flannigan

Stage 2: Hugo Hutchinson

Stage 1: Nora Severiano

Early Stage 1: Enzo Katz

Well done to all participants for their outstanding efforts!

Primary Proms concert

Thursday night's atmosphere at Sydney Town Hall was electric, as our Senior Choir students joined 450 fellow choir members for the Primary Proms. This incredible gathering of young voices from public schools across New South Wales created a harmonious blend of talent and enthusiasm. As they sang together, the students felt a sense of unity and excitement, celebrating their love for music in such a grand and historic setting. Well done to everyone!



Our talented altos and sopranos collaborated beautifully during a long day of rehearsals, ultimately delivering an outstanding performance in the evening. They showcased a diverse selection of songs, some in different languages, highlighting their versatility and commitment to celebrating different cultures through music. This rich tapestry of sounds truly brought the evening to life and left a lasting impression on the audience.

The experience was not only a chance to showcase their hard work but also an opportunity to forge new friendships and create lasting memories with peers who share their passion for singing.

BPS Sports Arena



PSSA Winter Competition

Our Winter PSSA Competition was a resounding success, with 195 students participating in 18 teams across four sports, including newly added rugby league/union teams and eight development squads in netball and soccer. This is the highest number of students ever involved in team sports at our school!

We're incredibly proud of our students' achievements, with one team reaching the semi-finals, four making the grand finals, and three winning their grand finals. A huge thank you to our coaches and staff for their dedication and support, and to all our families for coming out to cheer on our teams each week!

The Summer Competition kicks off in Week 1 of Term 4, with the same teams as Term 1. We can't wait to see what our students achieve next!

Coaches reports:

AFL with Mr O'Keefe:

Congratulations to both AFL teams on a fantastic season! The junior team had an incredible year, going undefeated and winning the grand final against Clovelly, even with the wind trying to blow them off course. Those early Monday morning training sessions really paid off.

Junior team: Beau, Dare, Asher, Molly, Brennon, Hugo, Harry, Kai, Clancy, Billie, Cormac, Summer, Flynn, Lewis, Rex and Eden.



The senior team also had a strong season, showing grit and determination despite limited numbers and often calling on junior players to help out. They fought hard in the play-off for third place but were edged out by just one point to Clovelly in a nail-biter under blustery conditions. Well done to both teams for their hard work, commitment, and the great memories this season. Senior team: Elliot, Wolfgang, Micah,

Xander, Beau, Lily, Roy, Rhodes, Dallas and Cesare.



BPS Sports Arena



Netball with Mr Rowe:

Congratulations to the junior development netball team for an outstanding season, finishing as undefeated champions after a thrilling grand final win against Randwick PS! Their hard work was evident each week, and they should be incredibly proud of their achievements. Well done to Marina, Zanda, Indie, Sasha, Minnie, Bella, Maggie, Izzy and Tilly.

The senior development team also had a fantastic season, finishing as runners-up after losing only one game in the regular rounds. In the grand final, they fought hard but narrowly lost 15-13 to Bondi Beach PS in a close match. Well done to Elena, Issy, Zazie, Arabella, Mia, Eva L, Abby B, and Darcey for their effort throughout the season!

Netball with Miss Leckie:

The junior and senior netball teams should be celebrated for their efforts this season. It was our first time competing at Moore Park and in the A grade competition also. Despite facing tough competition, their hard work, determination, and unwavering spirit shone through. From mastering new positions to developing their skills, they not only represented our school with pride but also had a blast doing it. Congratulations on a season filled with fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

Well done to;

Junior team: Charli, Sophia, Greta, Lola, Aurelia, Rose, Ava, Nina and Rachel.

Senior team: Freja, Neve, Ivy, Eva D, Kit, Eden, Minnie and Winnie.





BPS Sports Arena

Netball with Miss Phahsonchum:

This season, both the junior and senior netball girls showcased incredible growth and teamwork while playing at Waverley. They demonstrated dedication and sportsmanship in every match. The girls worked hard to develop their skills, adapt to new strategies, and support one another on and off the court. It's been a season full of challenges, but their perseverance and love for the game never wavered. Congratulations to both teams on a fantastic season!



Girls Soccer with Mr Dempsey:

The Girls Junior Soccer A Team faced Clovelly Public School in a thrilling grand final. The match was intense, with both teams displaying excellent skills, and the score remained locked at 1-1 throughout regular and extended time. After a hard-fought game, the outcome was decided in a nail-biting penalty shootout.

The team showed incredible composure and teamwork under pressure, ultimately securing the win and claiming the grand final victory. Every player gave their best, and this result is a reflection of their dedication and hard work all season. Well done to Octavie, Kaylani, Mabel, Zoe, Mila, Stellina, Frida, Talia, Willow and Maya.



The Girls Senior Soccer Team had an outstanding season, remaining undefeated right up to the semi-finals. They faced a formidable Randwick side in the semi-final and were narrowly defeated 1-0 in a very close and hard-fought match. Despite the result, the team can be incredibly proud of their achievements and the way they played throughout the season. Well done to Stella, Delilah, Wren, Sophie, Imara K, Nadia, Vivienne, Imara B, Yasmin and Saskia!



Girls Soccer with Miss Liang:

Well done to the junior and senior girls development soccer team for a phenomenal season. It was inspiring to see these girls show up every week with a positive attitude and infectious energy, always striving to improve their performance from the week before. Colloquially known as the "Bondi Besties", these girls displayed care and sportsmanship for each other and our opposition regardless of the scorelines. Looking forward to next year!

**Rugby Union with Mr Christensen:**

The inclusion of Rugby League (Term 2) and Rugby Union (Term 3) to the BPS sports roster brought an incredible opportunity to students of all shapes, sizes and skill levels! From first-timers to state representatives, both our junior and senior team featured boys and girls who challenged themselves physically and mentally, as they learned to play and support each other even when they got knocked down (literally...). Both teams got off to a strong start with our seniors going down to Clovelly in the Grand final of the rugby league, and our Juniors coming 3rd. With many students a part of our PSSA touch football team, we can't wait to use the crossover skills to develop ourselves further in preparation for 2025!

**Boys Soccer with Mr Gamblen & Mr Maslanka:**

What a fantastic season it has been for our boys' soccer teams in the PSSA competition! Both our Junior (Stage 2) and Senior (Stage 3) teams have shown tremendous hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the semester. From the first whistle to the final game, the boys put in their best efforts every week, showcasing their growing skills on the field.

Our Junior team demonstrated strong teamwork and resilience, often going toe-to-toe with older and more experienced teams. They should be proud of how far they've come! Meanwhile, our Senior boys displayed leadership and determination, inspiring their younger peers with their commitment and passion for the game.



It wasn't just about the wins and losses, but the spirit of fair play and support for one another that stood out the most. The boys consistently demonstrated great sportsmanship, showing respect for their opponents, referees, and each other. Every player contributed to making this season one to remember, and their efforts have truly represented our school in the best possible way.

A huge congratulations to all involved – we look forward to another exciting season ahead!



Celebrating Success

Netball Grand Final Winners:

A shout out to the Bondi Penguins who won their Grand Final in the Opens Division 2 last weekend in the local comp!

Congratulations Winnie, Lily, Abby, Lolly, Kit, Freja, Issy and Ivy.

Oxley Inter-schools:

Lily S had an outstanding effort recently at the Oxley Inter-schools representing Bondi Public school.

There were big groups (18 or more in most classes) and Lily placed in most disciplines.

Congratulations Lily.

3rd in Pairs
7th in Rider Hacking
8th in Lead Hacking
12th in Dressage





Celebrating Success

Subaru Australian Interschools Snowsport Championships 2024

More than 1700 competitors took part in the competition from 335 schools from around Australia. Bondi Public school sent forth seven athletes who took part in the **Regional** competitions, with two making it to **State** and one went all the way to **Nationals**.

Beau A placed 22nd for Snowboard GS at the National Championship 2024.

Congratulations to all the kids and parents that took part in this adventure. We will be back next year, so spread the word, we would love to have more snow fun adventures with BPS!

Dates for 2025

Thredbo – 14 to 18 July 2025

NSW Soccer state championships

Arlo T had a great week in Tamworth winning the NSW state championships. He had so much fun with new friends, he did so well being the only child in year 5.

They can't wait to have him in the team next year the coaches said.

Congratulations Arlo!!



Kitchen Cottage Café



Carrot Soup

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 large leek, sliced
- 800g carrots, roughly chopped
- 2 tsp honey
- 2 bay leaves
- 1.5 litres vegetable stock
- salt and pepper, to taste
- Greek yogurt, to serve

Directions

- Prepare the ingredients as in the ingredients list
- Melt the butter in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the leeks to the pan, then cook for 3 mins until starting to soften.
- Add the carrots, honey, and bay leaf, then cook for 2 mins.
- Pour in the stock, bring to the boil, then simmer for about 30 mins.
- Remove the bayleaves, and blend the soup in the pot using an immersion blender. Season to taste.
- Ladle into cups to serve. Add a swirl of Greek yoghurt.



Fresh from the garden: Bayleaf, leek, carrot

Recipe source: BBC Good food

Serves: 6

Time: 10 minutes prep, 35 minutes cooking

Kitchen Cottage Café



Alphabet Grissini

Ingredients

- 400 g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 1 tbsp instant dry yeast
- ½ tsp salt, plus extra for sprinkling
- 1 cup lukewarm water
- 1 tbsp olive oil, plus extra for greasing
- ½–1 tbsp fresh seasonal herbs, finely chopped
- 1 handful of sesame, poppy or fennel seeds, optional

Directions

To make the dough;

- Place the flour, yeast and the salt into a large bowl.
- Create a well in the centre of the flour.
- Pour the water and oil gently into the well.
- Use your hands to incorporate the water and oil into the flour, until the dough clings together and feels springy.
- Turn the dough onto a clean, dry, floured workbench and knead for at least 8 minutes, until the dough looks smooth.
- Grease the inside of a large bowl with the extra olive oil, then put the dough into the oiled bowl.
- Cover the bowl with a clean, dry tea towel and leave in a warm, protected spot until the dough has doubled in size, at least 1 hour

To make the grissini letters;

- Preheat the oven to 200°C.
- Line the baking trays with baking paper.
- Tip the risen dough onto a clean, dry, lightly floured workbench. Add the fresh herbs to the dough and knead briefly.
- Divide the dough in half and wrap one half in plastic wrap.
- Cut the other half into 15 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a rope about 30 cm long and 5 mm thick.
- Shape the dough ropes into the alphabet letters of choice. Using a butter knife, cut pieces of rope as needed to make the various parts of the letter. The alphabet letters can be constructed directly on the baking trays.
- Sprinkle the letters with salt and, if using, seeds or spices.
- Repeat the process with remaining dough.
- Bake for 10–15 minutes until the grissini is firm to the touch.
- Remove the baking trays from the oven and allow the grissini to cool a little on the trays before moving to a wire rack.
- Once completely cool, serve or store in an airtight container (for up to 2 or 3 days).



Fresh from the garden: Seasonal herbs (basil, parsley, sage, rosemary, saltbush, thyme

Recipe source: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

P&C News

Can you believe another term is over??

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. Pre-sales are live - www.bondifete.com - jump online by Friday 27th September to access your special early bird discounts!



Classes - we've loved working with you all to refine your stalls this term and they're looking amazing! There is one last main meeting that EVERY class must attend on October 16th in the cottage. Otherwise be sure to block out the whole weekend of the fete as it will be a BIG one!

Crafting/Decoration Workshops at the Cottage will continue throughout the holidays and we'll send details out through the main chat. Come & help no matter your skill level!

We still need lots of help to continue creating decorations as the fete gets closer so get in touch if this is something you'd like to help with.



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 proceeds 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>

Friday Book covering in the Library

From week 3 next term, Leonie and anyone who would like to join will be in the library covering books on Fridays from 12 - 3pm. Come along and help get all the wonderful new books onto the shelves for our kids as soon as possible! Sign up here to help us gauge how many people can come along each week.

https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=242573898058#anonymous_invite_page

See you there! 📖

Canteen Update

A few house keeping regarding the canteen orders. 🤖

➡ CANCELLATION OR CHANGING

Please cancel or re-order on your end by cut off time 8:45am. Anytime after, please call the front office ASAP to ask for the canteen then your line will be transferred to us.

💡 Please note: We won't be able to cancel your order once the food is prepared or ordered to our sushi supplier.

➡ LATE ORDER

Please order from "Missed cutoff" page on Flexischool by 9:30am Mon-Thu & 9:15 am for Fridays. We won't be able to take individual order.

➡ ABSENT / GOING HOME EARLY

You can cancel or collect your order (if they are ready) from the canteen by 3pm. Please call the office and let us know ASAP so we can keep your food aside.

Note: we don't keep any prepared food over night.

*** IMPORTANT ***

Please don't email or DM us to request any of the above as we don't check emails or mobile during the service hours of 8:30-3pm. Please call the front office to speak to us for all urgent matters.

Also please be mindful that office staff are generally very busy with assisting students and the school staff so please be patient. 🤝

Birthday Freezie 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 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.

Uniform Shop Update

Welcome to Samantha Walker, our new uniform shop manager. Sam and Nil will continue working together this term so be sure to pop in and say hello if you need anything.



We also take this opportunity to give a HUGE thanks to Nil for everything she has done in her role. From her welcoming presence to organising uniform packs for new students at the start of every year to her integral role in the uniform review and subsequent changes to just helping out making sure we can grab a hat or replacement for anything lost at the last minute too! **Every P&C member and parent in our community says a massive thanks!**

We are fully stocked for all uniform items including cotton polos so come on in to collect or shop online for class delivery of any of your uniform needs.

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

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.

P&C News

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)
- 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 safe and fun holidays!

Kate, Judii, Leonie, Zoe &
Candace



BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL



Welcome

Kindergarten 2025

Enrolment Applications DUE NOW!

<https://bondi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parent Information Evening (school hall):

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 6:00-7:00PM

Transition Day 1:

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 9:30-11:00AM

Transition Day 2:

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 9:30-11:00AM

Transition Day 3:

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 9:30-11:00AM

Fortnightly School Tours- call our school office to book

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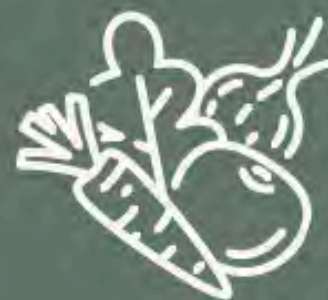
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Spring Holiday Program

OPEN TO ALL
5-13
Year Olds

Join the fun with Kool HQ these school holidays! Enjoy a variety of themed days with exciting workshops in Sports, Cooking, Drama, STEM, Dancing, Art & MORE! Discover new interests, learn new skills, and make unforgettable memories!

LOCATIONS

Waverley College, Reddam House

DATES

Term 3 Holidays (Spring)

23rd September - 11th October 2024

HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

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