
Bondi Public School

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Bulletin

Friday 10th August 2018
Dates for your Diary

Term 3

August

- Wed 15th – Treasure Hunt. Book Week performance for K-2
- Mon 20th – Stage 1 to Cockatoo Island 1G, 1P, 1/2B and 2Y
- Tues 21st – Stage 1 to Cockatoo Island 1O, 1/2R, 2B and 2R
- Fri 24th – Book Week Parade – 9:30-10:30am
- Mon 27th – Zone Athletics Carnival
- Tues 28th – MUSICAL – Evening performance 6pm
- Wed 29th – MUSICAL – Matinee 11.30am
- Wed 29th – MUSICAL – Evening performance 6pm
- Fri 31st – Father's Day breakfast 8-9am

September

- Mon 10th – Cyber Safety for parents 8:30-9:45am

Dear parents and carers,

Education Week

We have had a great time this week showcasing the school for Education Week. Both bands performed on Monday morning to the whole school and everyone was so impressed with the high standard. We hosted 22 Korean school principals and their directors on Tuesday and they saw our kindergarten students writing fairy tales, the kitchen/garden program, a philosophy lesson, patted a lizard in Mr Forbes' room and held a chook in the garden! They finished off the visit with a delicious morning tea prepared by the lovely people in the canteen and left with a very high opinion of Australian schools. Their interpreter told me she visits many schools in Sydney and has not seen one as exciting as ours.

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Our school captains accompanied the tour group and the group were particularly impressed by their knowledge, confidence and good manners. Well done Asha, Alfie, Jesse and Indii!

Our Science Fair on Wednesday was a combination of excitement and sheer enthusiasm for learning. It was also controlled chaos but it certainly engaged all the children. Our 2019 kindergarten students attended and hopefully they don't think every day at Bondi Public School is like that! The next Transition Day for them is our Book Week Parade so they might start to think every day at Bondi is like a party!



Today we welcomed grandparents and parents to the school for a special assembly and performances from the choirs. They enjoyed morning tea before going to visit classrooms. The numbers attending our Grandparents Day increases each year and I absolutely love seeing the joy it brings to them and to the children.

Tickets to the Musical

Our Years 3 to 6 musical performance of **Beauty and the Beast** is fast approaching and the students have all been working hard perfecting their dances, songs and lines. We will have three performances of Beauty and the Beast in Week 6. Performance dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday August 28th for a 6pm evening show;
Wednesday August 29th for a 11:30am matinee;
Wednesday August 29th for the final 6pm evening show.

All Year 3 to 6 students will be required to be present for **all** performances.

Tickets for Beauty and the Beast will go on sale from next Monday August 13th. Parents can purchase them from Kim at the office between 8:30-9am daily. Alternatively (and preferably), you are welcome to send in cash for your ticket/s with your child in an envelope marked with which

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performance you want the tickets for and how many you require.

A maximum of 3 tickets per family is available in the first week (between August 13th and 17th) for families with students in Years 3 to 6 at a cost of \$5 per ticket. Following that initial period, all Bondi Public families are then welcome to purchase tickets on a first-in-best-dressed basis until the allocation is exhausted.

Cyber Safety session for parents

Earlier this year we had Kirra Pendergast present to students and parents on social media safety. The parent session was poorly attended but those who did attend were extremely impressed... and scared! We have asked Kirra to present to parents again and she will be at BPS on Monday 10th September at 8:30am in the hall.

Dress like a Farmer drought fundraiser

Jackson E in Year One sent me an email to ask if BPS could have a fundraiser for the drought stricken farmers. I raised this great initiative with the SRC and they are fully supportive. A date will be confirmed.

New intercom on gates

We are pleased to have increased security in the form of intercom access on the Wellington St and Moore St gates during class time. We are ironing out a few bugs in the new system so please be patient while this happens. There is a sliding gate on Wellington St near the car park which will allow easy access for prams and wheelchairs. This gate will be open in the morning before school and again at 2:45pm. The same opening hours will apply to the Moore St gate near the car park entrance. During school hours you can access both gates by buzzing the intercom and the gate will be released. It is important that you come to the office first if you visit during school hours. You will also need to have the gate released before you leave during school hours so please come back to the office to have the gate reopened. It is slightly longer process but the added security is good for student safety.

Chicken Pox

I wrote in the newsletter last term that there was an outbreak of Chicken Pox and it is still ongoing. It started in kindergarten and now seems rife in the upper grades.

Late to school

Many children arrive late and this is not a good start to the day. The children miss out on valuable

instruction and the class is disrupted when they do arrive and the teacher needs to give instructions again. Please make an effort to get to school on time.

Father's Day Breakfast

A fun morning for all of the wonderful Dads (and special others) of our school! Gourmet BBQ rolls, donut eating competitions, games and more! Put it in your diary and stay tuned for more details!

Trading, selling and swapping

It has come to my attention that children are selling small trinkets to each other, sometimes for 'charity' and there is lively interest and participation. Please discourage this at home and inform your child that this is not endorsed at school. It is also a school rule that toys and jewellery are not to be brought to school. All these items can be lost, stolen, damaged and lead to problems. There is plenty to keep children occupied at school without bringing extra things to school. Please also encourage children to wear the school uniform as they do look so smart when everyone does.

Excursion costs

We base the cost of excursions on an average for the total cost of ALL students attending. If you are on leave when the excursion occurs we still have to pay for the bus and the admission fee even if you don't attend. We cannot build in an added cost to factor in absences as this is unfair to those bearing the added cost. This is the reason the excursion cost appears on your invoice even if you are absent on the day.

Student Newsletter

Our first student newsletter was well received and I had many parents email me with positive feedback. I think the newsletter will become an exciting feature showcasing students' creativity and be informative as well.

Kind regards,

Michael Jones
Principal



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27 July 2018

To the resident

Re: Irrigation Works - Dickson Reserve

To ensure that Council can continue to improve the quality of public spaces to the local community for outdoor enjoyment, necessary irrigation works will be undertaken at Dickson Reserve, Bondi. Irrigation works will commence on Wednesday 15 August and are expected to be completed by late August/early September 2018. Works will occur on Monday to Friday, 7am – 5pm and Saturdays, 8am – 1pm (if required).

Works will include:

- Trenching and excavation works
- Supply and installation of irrigation control system
- Reinstating the turf

During this time, the footprint of irrigation works will be fenced off. Some parking will be affected adjacent to the park and there is expected noise from the irrigation works. We will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience to you by ensuring that no machines or loud works occur prior to 7.30am.

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we work to improve this area. If you would like more information on this project, please contact me on 9083 8603.



I look forward to being in touch.

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