# Bondi Public School

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# **Bulletin**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>

#### Term 3

## **September**

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 3

#### Term 4

## **October**

- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Students return to school
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Coffee/tea with Exec Team. Topic: Bullying
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten 2019 Transition 9:30am to 10:30am

Dear parents and carers,

#### **Uniform survey**

Most classes have completed the uniform survey and we will collate the results before surveying parents. An unofficial result in already is that students want to keep a uniform which is great news. I have used that early data in a fresh appeal for students to actually wear the uniform now. School hats are compulsory and variations on the rest of the uniform is being strongly discouraged. I have heard it is peer group pressure that stops full compliance so now I need to appeal to parents to put your foot down and insist children wear the uniform. I personally think our uniform is the best one around and we can be proud of it. Teachers are also encouraging children to wear the uniform.

#### **DanceSport Challenge**

Our fabulous Year 5 dancers competed at Homebush last Wednesday in the DanceSport Challenge with outstanding results! Miss Barlow and Miss Pedron have worked nearly as hard as the students to organise this successful event.

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Congratulations to all competing students – Bondi PS came second out of 25 schools on the night – and in particular Ollie and Elvie, first place in Cha Cha, Jack and Indigo, first place in the Jive and Teo and Paloma, finalists in the Salsa. Huge congratulations to Jack and Maria who made it through to the second round of the Tango. It was a wonderful event and well worth all the effort.





**Solar Panels installed** 

Our New Hall roof now houses 16 solar panels which were the initiative of a group of 2017 Year 6 students. They brought the concept to the SRC and then to me and we took it from there to organise grants, a fundraiser and the application. We will be having a launch early next term and inviting them all back to bask in the glory.



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#### Languages in 2019

Mandarin will be the only language offered in 2019. We have struggled to financially support both programs for several years now and we have made the difficult decision to remove Italian from BPS. Students who have been studying Italian will be offered some basic Mandarin tuition before school beginning in **Term 4 this year** in readiness for 2019. Ms Xu will offer classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:20am. When Mandarin begins for all students in 2019 Ms Xu will differentiate her class program to enable all students to learn at their own level.

#### **Sustainability News!**

This week we have trialled Dojo tokens being given out to students who recycle their lunch bags and containers in the playground. We have had a full yellow recycling bin at the end of every day. Well done to everyone who did their part! And a big thanks to all of the Year 2 environmental officers who have been monitoring what goes into the recycling bin at recess and lunch. Together we can make a difference!



#### Coffee/Tea with Exec team

We start Term 4 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October and we invite you to the kitchen cottage for a chat with the Executive team on our anti bullying strategies. Please come to the cottage straight after morning assembly for a chat and some light refreshments.

#### **Debating news**

Both our teams debated at Bellevue Hill this week and had the pleasure of 5/6R as their audience. Congratulations to Year 5 team, Kiki, Heather, Olivia, Lulu, Indigo and Cara who won the debate. Our Year 6 team did not win even though they spoke very confidently. Well done to Asha, Lauren, Hannah, Fred and Gemma.

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#### **Public Speaking**

Our Public Speaking finalists were at Coogee PS today. Nina K from Stage 2 and Hannah S from Stage 3 spoke so well and were highly commended. Ethan K won 1st place in the Stage One competition!





#### Halloween Fete update!!

Only 5 weeks to go!! We need your donations! These school holidays are the perfect time to get spring cleaning and start collecting your donations for the following stalls:

- Second-hand books and toys (in working order please)
- Second-hand soft teddies and toys (washed and in good condition please)
- Second-hand costumes and kids clothing (washed and in good condition please)

Donations will be collected at the Old Hall on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of first two weeks of next term from 8:30am to 9:15am. Please only donate items that you would happily gift to a friend!

We have some exciting new rides coming this year! Pre-paid 'unlimited rides' wristbands will be available to purchase on Flexischools from next Monday morning until Thursday the 25th of October. Pre-paid wristbands are \$20 per child,

wristbands on the day of the Fete will be \$25. For an extra \$5 you can also purchase an 'unlimited pass' to the 'Murder on the dance floor' disco - this prepaid pass will include a glow stick!

Lets get the word out! We are still on the hunt for more high traffic locations that we could have signboards advertising the Fete. If you, a friend or relative live in such a location please contact Marina at marina.makhlin@belleproperty.com

A Halloween Fete Newsletter will be out next Monday with lots more exciting news and information!

Kind regards,

Michael Jones
Principal





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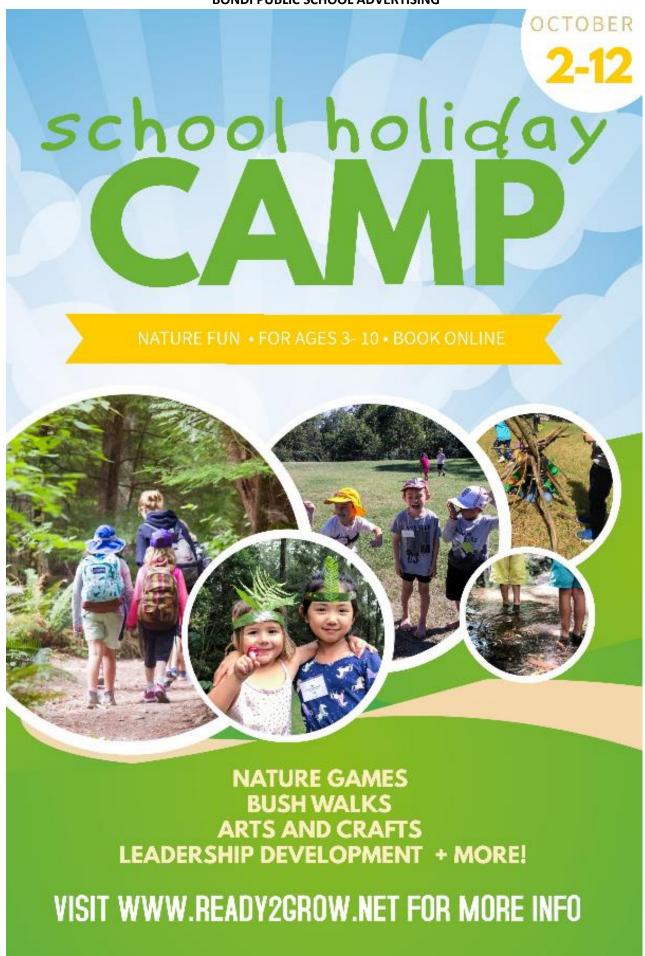
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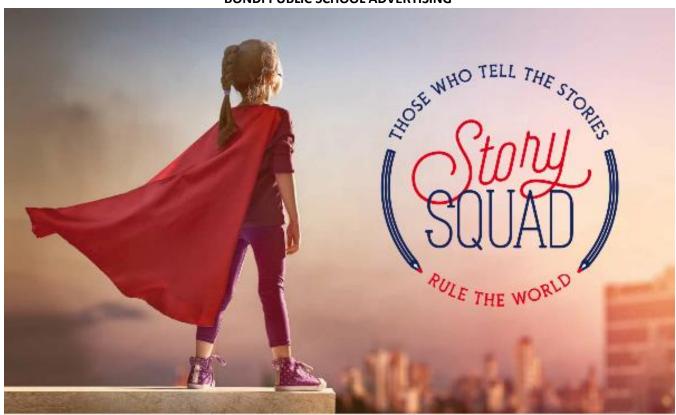


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Enrolments: Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Unit on 1300 880 367 or email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

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