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# Bondi Public School

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## Bulletin

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Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

Dates for your Diary

### November

- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten 2019 Transition 9:30am to 11:15am
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – David Gonski & Dr Kerry Phelps visit
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> – Band try-out
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> – P&C AGM 7pm.
- Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> – Kindergarten 2019 Transition 9:30am to 12pm
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – year 6 FUNdraiser. Inflatable obstacle course

### December

- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – Music students' concert 6pm.
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Sports Presentation Day Assembly 2pm
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – School Captain speeches 11:45am
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – K-2 Music Concert
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Presentation Day Assemblies:  
9:15am – K-2 Assembly followed by class awards  
11:45am – 3-6 Assembly followed by class awards
- Tue 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Talent Quest
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school

Dear parents and carers,

The Halloween Fete was a sensational success and I am sure there are many parents still feeling exhausted from the effort. The sense of community was palpable and so was the fun on the day. The money raised will go towards funding the library refurbishment as well as the new playground equipment in the top field. We hope for it to be finished by Term 1 2019. The whole day was marvellous and I extend my sincere gratitude to the dedicated parents who made it such a success.







### Outstanding invoices

Invoices were sent home this week for outstanding school fees. Please contact the office if there is a reason you cannot pay the fees as non payment affects the whole school. The total amount is in excess of \$100,000. Parents will be contacted if invoices remain unpaid by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### Gonski and Phelps visit

Our Philosophy program has been operating at Bondi since 2008. It started with teachers undertaking a course run by UNSW's Professor Phil Cam and delivered by individual teachers in class. The program is now delivered by Kate Kennedy White which provides consistency across the school. Mrs Kennedy White has undergone extensive training and was recognised with a Premier's Award for Excellence as a result of this program. Mr David Gonski contacted me last term about visiting the school and I was pleased to discuss this program with him. He has accepted my invitation to visit the school to see the Philosophy program in action. Our new Federal Member for Wentworth, Dr Kerry Phelps will also attend. This will be her first official visit to a school since her election last month. I look forward to showcasing Bondi Public School to both of them.

## The Bondi Bulletin

### Group photos

Group photos are now available to view and purchase online.

- Go to [www.gsimaging.com.au](http://www.gsimaging.com.au)
- Go to Online Payment Option
- Go to School Special Group Images and Payment
- The online password is: bpsgroups18

The photos will be available online for four weeks. After this time the orders will be packaged and dispatched to the school.

### SMS notifications

BPS now has an electronic SMS notification system in place. You will receive an SMS by 9:30am each day IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT AT SCHOOL. If you think your child is at school and you get an SMS please CONTACT THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY.

At 3pm our systems have been reviewed and all Kindergarten and Year One students will be marked off to a parent/carer or sent to BASC. We remind parents that you can only take another child home if the child's parent has notified the school. We will endeavour to minimise the confusion that can happen when clear communication is not in place.

### Free range Kindergarten students

Kindergarten students are free to play in all areas of the playground this term. All students K-6 are also able to access the Kindergarten playground until the end of the year. This is part of our transition for current Kindergarten students in to Year One next year. The year has flown!

Please note the calendar dates for end of year assemblies, concerts and celebrations.

Kind regards,

Michael Jones  
Principal

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