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# Bondi Public School

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## Bulletin

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**Friday 16th November 2018**

**Dates for your Diary**

**November**

- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – David Gonski & Dr Kerry Phelps visit
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Stage 1 'Out of the Bag' incursion
- 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
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> – Musica Viva performance
- Fri 30<sup>th</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. 9:15am.
- 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,

**Wellbeing Week.** The BPS staff has been enjoying some well-deserved pampering this week in recognition of their hard work and dedication. It has not been as public as the wild competition which gripped the whole school last term. The craziest day was Wednesday when we served breakfast and all the staff wore a 'crazy shirt'. There were so many Hawaiian shirts you may have thought you were visiting an island resort! We are finishing off with a cooking contest in the cottage today.

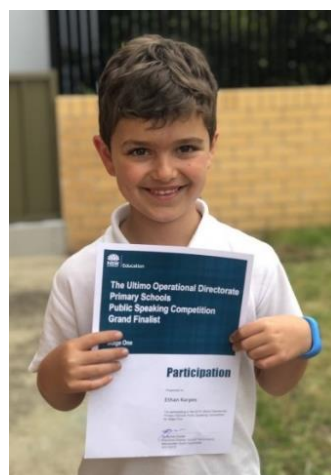
**Our school fees** amount to about \$500 per year. Those who have children at pre-school find this a real bargain! Our languages cost is \$250 per year which is \$6.25 per week. Despite the relative affordability of these fees the school now struggles to provide these services as we have so many outstanding invoices.

We would really like to continue providing the extra programs which enrich student learning. I urge families with outstanding invoices to pay them. If you are experiencing hardship please make an appointment to see me and you can start a payment plan. Thank you to those families who have made an effort to pay after being contacted this week.

**The Wellington St pick up and drop off zone** runs fairly smoothly most of the time. Parked cars ruin the whole system of course but if everyone treats the zone like a taxi queue then it works well. Please don't cut into the queue because someone is taking too long or you see a gap. It really does spoil the system and adds to the confusion. The system was created to assist parents and create a safer zone for children before and after school.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)** is a program being developed and slowly rolled out at Bondi to assist in creating a better learning environment and outcomes for students. It is being led by Ms Karissa Pedron and Ms Carin Macintye. They will make a short presentation at the P&C meeting next Wednesday evening. It is also the AGM.

**Star speaker.** Year One student Ethan K recently competed in the Ultimo Region Public Speaking Competition. He progressed to the final level this week and was one of 18 finalists narrowed down from 249 schools in the State. He spoke with poise and confidence and whilst he did not win, he is a legend! We are so proud of your achievement Ethan!



**2019 Kindergarten Transition and parent information session** is next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9:30am-12:00pm. The current Kindergarten parents are providing morning tea for the new parents. We will have 5 Kindergarten classes again next year.

**On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Year 6 will be holding an exciting, SUPER FUN INFLATABLE RUN!** Bondi students get to dress up in their brightest clothes!! All donations will be used towards new equipment for the school to benefit students at Bondi Public for years to come! This year, Year 6 have chosen to give the school brand new technology for all stages!! The class that raises the most money will win an amazing surprise trip out! So don't forget to keep bringing in your donations to boost your class' total! Thank you so much for all your amazing support, Year 6 Students

**Healthy Harold** Life Education program has been running all week and the children have really enjoyed the program and the message. We need to keep repeating these messages in a variety of ways to ensure the message is embedded. It finishes next Wednesday.

Kind regards,

Michael Jones  
**Principal**

# Positive Behaviour for Learning Mascot Competition

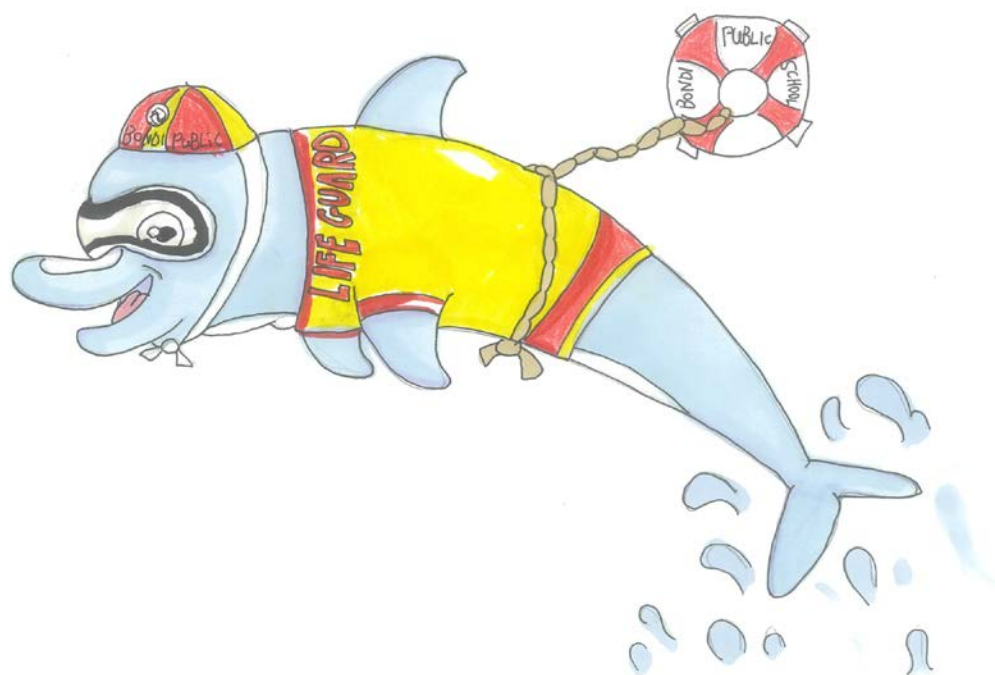
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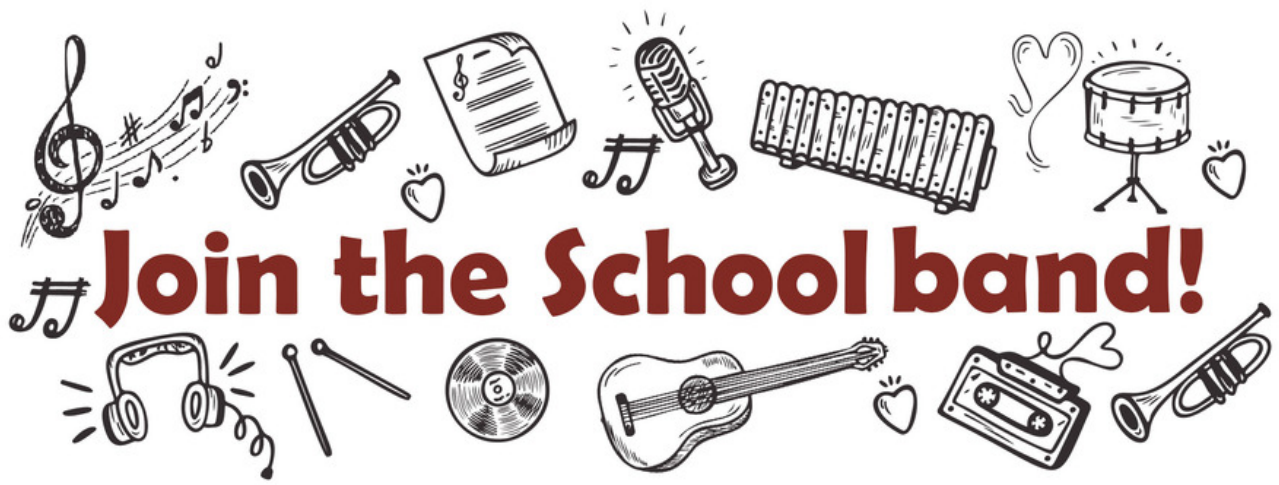
Last term we held a whole school competition to design a mascot that suited our Bondi Public School PBL core values of being a Safe, Respectful Learner. Entries consisted of a mascot sketch and an explanation of how the proposed mascot embodies the core values and expectations at Bondi Public School. It was really impressive to see so many amazing designs! All students, staff and the PBL team voted for their favourite mascot design and name.

We are extremely excited to announce that the PBL mascot design competition winner is: Wellie (Wellington Street) the Dolphin designed by Jed Atkinson in 6B. The ideas from Jed's design will now be sent off to a graphic designer, who will create a variety of colour and grey scale images that will be used on PBL signage and in all classrooms. We look forward to sharing these with you in the near future.

Kind regards,

The PBL team.





# Join the School band!

**Year 2 & 3 now have to chance to hear & try band instruments on Wednesday Nov.21st @ 9:00-11:00 am**

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