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## Bulletin

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**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Dates for your Diary**

### **November**

- 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,

#### **Special visitors to our school**

On Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November we had a visit from our Independent MP Dr Kerry Phelps, her wife Ms Jackie Stricker-Phelps, Mr David Gonski and our Director of Schools Mr Mark Barraket. The visit was organised because Mr Gonski was interested in visiting one of our Philosophy classes after hearing about our incredible program, the success our students were having and our star Philosophy teacher Ms Kennedy-White. To say that they were blown away by the discussions that took place during their visit would be an understatement. Mr Gonski mentioned that he had attempted to pose similar philosophical questions to university students only a few weeks earlier and that our very own Bondi students had tackled them with much more gusto.



#### **Dad's Camping Trip**

As usual the Dad's Camping Trip was a huge success! Those who attended enjoyed swimming in rivers, camp fires, a BBQ and for those with stamina, some bushwalking. I would like to personally thank George Burrows for organising a wonderful event. For those families who missed out, keep it on your radar for next year as places are highly sought after and the event is always sold out.

#### **End of year parent/teacher interviews**

There are only three weeks of school remaining so please organise a time to meet with your child's classroom teacher if you would like to discuss their progress and future learning goals. Our teachers are currently finalising end of year academic reports and they will be going home in the next couple of weeks.

#### **White Ribbon Day Breakfast**

I accompanied the school captains to a White Ribbon Day breakfast at Woollahra Council on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Our community of schools were in attendance and there were some incredible performances from local choirs and dance groups. The key message to students was very clear – as future leaders of our nation they must learn to stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence against women.



**Year 6 Fundraiser tomorrow**

Don't forget that the Year 6 Fundraiser is on tomorrow – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. All students will be running laps of the school and getting a chance to attempt a massive inflatable obstacle course. Please keep the donations coming in, they will be collected until Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December. All students should wear rainbow-coloured mufti and bring in a gold coin for an ice-block after they race.



Kind regards,

Olivia Parry  
**Deputy Principal**



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