Bondi Public School

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Bulletin

Thursday 12th November 2019 Dates for your Diary

December

- Fri 13th Presentation Day assemblies: K-2
 9:15am to 10:15am, 3-6 11:45am to 12:45pm
- Wed 18th Last day of school for students
- Wed 18th Volunteers morning tea 11am in Cottage
- Wed 18th Year 6 graduation assembly 2pm in hall

January

- Wed 29th First day of school for Years 1 to 6
- Fri 31st First day of school for Kindergarten

Dear parents and carers,

This morning our students sang their little hearts out at the annual **K-2 Christmas concert**. Performing in front of so many parents and friends was a real treat for them. The junior dance group and junior choir also had the chance to perform up on stage. Their hard work and persistence throughout the year certainly paid off – they were incredible!



Please remind your children that toys are not to come out in the school yard. We are having an issue with Beyblades as students who go to BASC are able to play with them there. If your child is bringing Beyblades to school please remind them that they are to be dropped off at BASC at the start of the school day. The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen toys from school bags.

The team from The Music Partnership and Mr Forbes directed the **music concert** held at the school last Thursday night. I was blown away by the number of talented musicians we have at the school! The training and senior bands, guitar ensemble and a variety of duos and solos performed on the night. If your child is thinking of learning an instrument in 2020 make sure you pick up some information about The Music Partnership at the front office.



Earlier in the term I sent out the Extra-curricular Language Program survey. The language that received the majority of votes was Mandarin. I have approached Mandarin Stars to run the program at BPS if there is enough interest in the program. Please see their ad later in the newsletter for more information and details on how to express interest.

Last weekend Lucas B represented NSW in the national finals of the **Young ICT Explorers competition**. His innovative App called Memory Buddy assists people suffering Alzheimer's. His concept took out first place in the Years 3-4 category – we are very proud of Lucas' achievement.

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Just are **reminder** that our Presentation Day assemblies are tomorrow. Please check the times at the start of the newsletter and make sure you are on time to grab a seat!

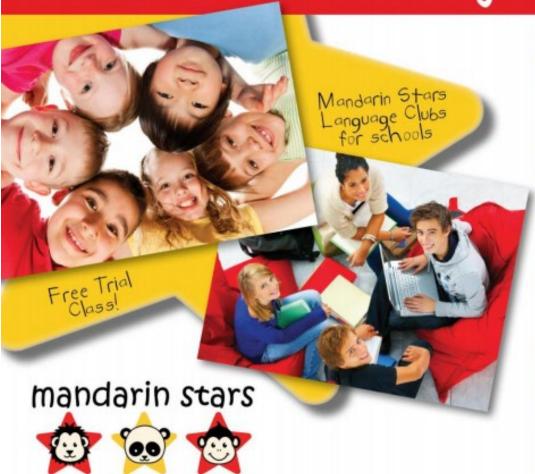
Some staff members are moving on at the end of the year and I would like to wish them the very best; Miss Macintyre, Miss Jiao, Miss Bligh, Miss Karp, Miss Blanusa, Miss Waples and Ms Cook.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire community for supporting our school. Our awesome students, dedicated staff, hardworking P&C and phenomenal parent volunteers work together to make Bondi PS one of the best schools in the state. It has been a humbling experience to have led our school through a very challenging year. I am proud to be a part of the Bondi PS school community.

Enjoy the break and have a wonderful new year.

Acting Principal Mrs Olivia Parry

Kids!! Have fun learning to speak Mandarin



fun mandarin for kids

FUN Mandarin Language Club at Bondi Public School!

The Mandarin Stars program offers:

- Specialist Mandarin programs for both native and second language learners of Mandarin.
- An engaging program that will inspire a love for learning Chinese.
- An immersion based program that teaches strong listening and speaking skills in Mandarin.
- Language building activities such as role play, Chinese songs, rhymes and games!
- The teaching of Chinese characters, reading, writing and Pin Yin.
- The discovery of Chinese history, culture, festivals, Calligraphy, Tai Chi and even Kung Fu!

We are accepting Expressions of Interest for Tuesday afternoon classes as follows:

(Commencing mid-Term 1 2020)

3.10pm- 4.10pm (Kindergarten-Year 2)

4.15pm- 5.15pm (Years 3-6)

\$28/class and a Workbook Fee of \$20/set per term. Book a FREE trial class!

Email sarah@mandarinstars.com.au or

Call 1800 18 11 18 for more details.

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TENNIS CAMP

Great introduction to tennis or to develop existing skills.

> Daily 9am-3pm \$75

> 1/2 day 9am-1pm \$55

> Includes Lunch & Fruit

Dec 2019

Jan 2020

Week 1 Dec 9-13

Jan 13-17

Week 2 Dec 16-20 Jan 20-24

FROM 5 YEARS OLD

Training camps also available for competitive players looking for an intensive training experience.



OF THE YEAR 2018, 2019

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Sunday 19 January 2020 9am – 1pm at Bronte Park



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