

BONDI BULLETIN

The latest news and updates from Bondi Public School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

- **Mon 30th** - Band try out for Year 2 students

DECEMBER

- **Tue 1st** - Year 6 fundraiser - Junior Ninja Warrior
- **Fri 4th** - Sustainability incursion, School Captain speeches, Stage 2 spelling bee
- **Tue 8th** - Year 2 talent quest
- **Wed 9th** - Year 6 graduation dinner
- **Thu 10th** - Sport colours mufti day and gold coin donation, Stage 3 poetry slam
- **Fri 11th** - Presentation Day, Captains and sports awards announced
- **Wed 16th** - Last day of school

Principal's report

Dear parents and carers

As we approach the end of a very unique year it is time to begin our thank you messages for the extraordinary efforts of our volunteers throughout the year. This week we had our P&C AGM and I would like to thank the outgoing executive for their contribution during the year. We all acknowledge the significant challenges and triumphs and can be proud of what our P&C have collectively achieved. I would like to thank Rachel Hurford in the role of President and congratulate our incoming P&C President, Zoe Crane.

When our volunteers share their time and talents with the school our wonderful community flourishes. This is truly evident at Bondi Public School and we look forward to continuing that wonderful tradition. Some of the many activities and initiatives supported include: Uniform shop, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, Canteen, Ethics teachers and Co-coordinator, panel representatives, just to name a few.

Thank you one and all.



I'm pleased to say that our Presentation Day team, led by Miss Shirlaw, have been working tirelessly to ensure this year's ceremony is just as special as previous years. Arrangements are being made for the ceremony to be filmed and shared as a memento. Further details will be out shortly for award recipients and performers.

Our Kindergarten team, led by Miss Bickersteth, have warmly welcomed our incoming 2021 students. The team have dedicated their energy to ensuring a smooth transition for the newest members of our school community. Our Learning and Support team and admin team have also played an integral role in ensuring the success of the program.

Our Year 6 team, led by Mr White/Mr Maslanka, have been busily planning our end of year activities with parent volunteers to ensure the students are able to celebrate safely and in style! We look forward to sharing some great photos with you.

Best wishes

Natalia Greguric
Principal



Just when you thought it had passed you by, Schools Spectacular returns to your screens with a very special 'Remixed' show airing on Channel 7 on Saturday 5 December at 7:00 pm.

This special two-hour broadcast, using innovative techniques and featuring an amazing playlist, will wow audiences as we look back at many memorable acts and spectacular moments from the past four years.

It's been a challenging year for students, missing out on so much, including the chance to perform live at Qudos Bank Arena. With this in mind, we've created a very special performance by our graduating Year 12s who have performed online, sharing their passions and talents and celebrating with us one last time.

This is a broadcast... an experience, you will not forget! Hope you can join in the celebration!

Deputy's report

Year 6 fundraiser

Our Year 6 students and teachers have been working hard in preparation for the Bondi Junior Ninja Warrior Day on Tuesday 1st December. There is still time to collect your sponsorship money prior to the event.



Sentral Parent Portal - Semester 2 reports

As it is nearing the end of the academic year our teachers are working hard on finalising programs, assessments and academic reports. We will be pushing out the reports via the Sentral Parent Portal again. The Portal provides a secure online platform for you to receive and store your child's academic reports. If you registered last semester all you will need to do is log in once reports have been sent home to access your child's report. We will issue access keys to new families via email over the next week.

One Giant Leap Australia Foundation

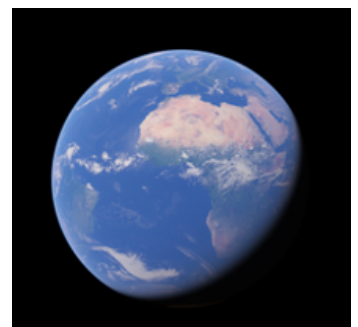
One Giant Leap Australia Foundation is a Not For Profit Organisation whose purpose is to advance STEM education and careers. The Foundation has commenced a scientific investigation with the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) to discover how the growth of golden wattle seeds will be affected by being exposed to the radiation and low gravity environment of space.



The Foundation launched a competition to select 150 schools to participate in the 'What'll Happen to the Wattle?' experiment. The winners receive two sets of seeds from the same plant (seeds that have spent six months in space and regular seeds) to track their growth long term



Mr Forbes is excited to announce that BPS has been selected as one of the lucky schools! We are going to receive space wattle seeds just in time for Science Week 2021. We will germinate them, nurture them, grow them and eventually transplant them to our beautiful playground as a permanent reminder of the power of the scientific process! We will record their growth data in an app shared across the other schools participating in the project. We will take part in learning new information that could be used to understand how we will be able to transport seeds between planets. Just imagine... forests on Mars... crops on the Moon... algae growing in the oceans of Titan... scientific discovery is truly amazing!



The launch is scheduled for Sunday 6th December in the early hours of the morning and can be viewed via Facebook - search virtual #NASAsocial.

Year 6 Musical USB

You may have been lucky enough to watch the premiere of Aladdin Jnr the musical on the 5th November. You now have the opportunity to purchase your very own copy of the musical to re-live Aladdin at home. A USB copy of the musical will be provided once payment has been received.

To purchase your keepsake please follow the steps below.

1. Click on 'Make a Payment' link on the BPS website.
2. Make payment of \$15 - select 'Other' option and type in the word 'musical usb'.
3. A receipt will be provided via your child at school.

Note: Last day for orders is **Friday 4th December**.

Kate Owen
Acting Deputy Principal

A message from our School Captains

This week's newsletter is a bit different from our usual one. Year 6 only have three weeks left until we leave so we wanted to fill you in on what this amazing school has organised to celebrate us leaving (they already want us out of here!) and to celebrate how our students have stuck together through this strange year.

The Year 6 Fundraiser next Tuesday 1st December will see you all competing as ninja warriors - working on agility, speed, strength and much more. There will be a massive water slide, obstacle course and disco dodgeball. At the end of the training, students will receive an ice-block and a certificate. There is still time to collect sponsorship money.

On Tuesday we had the Year 6 talent quest auditions where a wide range of dances, singing and skits were showcased. We even had some of the boys sing Let It Go in their most 'beautiful' voices.

We have also organised a fundraising day to raise money for new sport equipment. At the start of Term 3 we went around to each class and asked them write on a post it note what they would like for the school. We then counted all the votes and new sport equipment was the most requested item. Now we have organised a fundraising day on Thursday 10th of December where students dress up in their sport team's colours and bring in a gold coin donation. The house captains and the captains have collaborated with the teachers to organise a teachers vs students netball game at lunch as part of the day. So don't forget to come and watch at lunch time.

With all these activities we hope we can wrap up 2020 with as much fun as possible and that we can congratulate students on another great year of learning at BPS.

P&C news

Summer second hand uniforms now available online!

Get in quick! Available until the end of term or while stocks last. Please use the individual links below to order. All items have been professionally laundered to adhere to Covid regulations. You **MUST INCLUDE** your child's NAME and CLASS in the delivery instructions box. If you have any issues then please contact bondiuniform@gmail.com

[Second hand black Bondi shorts](#)

[Second hand short sleeve polo shirt*](#)

*Please note: second hand polo shirts tend to have marks/are slightly discoloured

[Second hand summer tunics](#)

[Second hand skorts](#)

The Uniform Shop is accepting second hand items from the community again. Please send donations in with your child to leave outside the uniform shop or at the front office.

Please donate now!

We did set our expectations high, and we thank the school community for its support of the P&C fundraising to date. It has been a challenging year for everyone and it really would have been much more fun to celebrate together at the school fete. We want the best learning environment for our children, so we still need to fundraise. If you have not already, and are able to, please [donate now](#). Every dollar counts and will go towards completing a new outdoor classroom, our Makerspace and assisting the school with purchasing new whiteboards.

Thank you Bondi Public School!



Join the School band!

Year 2 now have the chance to attend a Bondi band information session on Monday 30th November at 11.45am

No Experience required. Band is open to all children in years 2-6 (2021)

Instruments you can play in band include: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Bass Guitar and Drums

Band \$17.50 + GST per Session

Private Music Lessons

- Woodwind and Brass open to years 2-6
- Guitar, Drums and Piano open to years K-6
- 1/2 hour Private Lesson \$40 + GST
- 1/2 hour Paired Lesson \$26.66 + GST (subject to availability)

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SUMMER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

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activities

AGE GROUP: 5-12 YRS OLD | THURSDAY 14TH JANUARY JUNIOR BOXING CAMP
AGES 8 YRS-16 YRS OLD | 9AM - 3PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY BASKETBALL/ARTS & CRAFTS

THURSDAY 14TH JANUARY JUNIOR BOXING CAMP (8-16 YO)

FRIDAY 15TH MULTI SPORTS / ARTS & CRAFTS

MONDAY 18TH JANUARY JUDO / YOGA

TUESDAY 19TH JANUARY SOCCER / MINI GOLF PUTT PUTT

WEDNESDAY 20TH JANUARY BASKETBALL / ARTS & CRAFTS

THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY MULTI SPORTS ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION / ARTS & CRAFTS

FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY ROLLER DISCO / DANCE WORKSHOP

CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!

GET IN TOUCH TO BOOK TODAY.
SPACES ARE LIMITED!

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PCYC MEMBERS (\$10 ANNUAL FEE) | ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR CLOSED IN SPORTS SHOES | ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE SIGNED IN & OUT AT RECEPTION EVERYDAY | PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS SUCH AS MOBILE PHONES, IPODS, IPADS OR OTHER GAMING DEVICES | PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILDREN WITH MORNING TEA & LUNCH, SNACKS AND WATER EACH DAY

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Holiday Program

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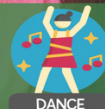
Outstanding quality care for children aged 5 to 13



ART



COOKING



DANCE



DRAMA



SPORT

LOCATION

131 Birrell St, Waverley College

DATES

- Week 1 - 17 to 18 Dec 2020
- Week 2 - 21 to 24 Dec 2020
- Week 3 - 04 to 08 Jan 2021
- Week 4 - 11 to 15 Jan 2021
- Week 5 - 18 to 22 Jan 2021

HOURS

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

FEES (BEFORE SUBSIDY)

Early Bird Deal From:
\$76.00 per day for a limited time only. T&C's Apply

Standard Fee: \$88.00

[Child Care Subsidy Fee Estimator](#)

HOW TO BOOK

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[DOWNLOAD OUR GUIDE FOR FAMILIES HERE](#)

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WHO:
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(BOYS AND GIRLS FROM ALL LEVELS)

WHEN:
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EASTS FC



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New players welcome

Easts FC are currently welcoming new players aged U8-U15 to attend their upcoming trials for the 2021 season. These trials are for the Mixed and Girls Select programs. In addition, Easts FC are also welcoming new players to attend the trials who would like to participate in their general program, which is open for everyone! Trials are held 29/11/20 and 06/12/20 at Waverley Synthetic. To read more head to the Easts FC website.



School Holiday Camps

Registrations are now open for Easts FC 2020/2021 School Holiday Camps. Their camps are a fantastic opportunity for children aged 6-14 of all abilities to enjoy a structured program which is centred around quality coaching, both social and personal development and of course... fun! Camps are held in both December and January. To read more head to the Easts FC website.



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