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Term 3 Week 2

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## Bondi Beach Public School Newsletter T3W2



### Principal's News T3W2 100 Days of Kindergarten

Congratulations to all our Kindergarten students who celebrated 100 days of Kindergarten last Friday. The costumes were fantastic. Thank you to the Kindergarten teachers for 100 days of exemplary teaching and for organising the day's activities.

I must say though... I think it took its toll! The teachers look exhausted.



## **Next week: Secret Lives of Pets and Plants at Bondi Wed 8 August 6-8pm**

Celebrate Education Week by joining us at Bondi Beach Public School on Wednesday 8 August between 6-8pm.

- *See the many sculptures and artworks created by students lit up around the gardens*
- *Listen to our passionate public speakers on their soapboxes*
- *Enjoy performances by dancers, violinists, recorders, Band and Choir*
- *Witness dramatic improvisations*
- *Be challenged by our extraordinary scientists and mathematicians*
- *Experience the outdoor projections in our Sound and Light show with films of our students at work in classroom*

***See today's school – creating tomorrow's world***

Your invitation and program details will be sent home this week



## Week 5-6: Life Education

Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education for nearly 40 years. They are Australia's largest preventative health organisation, endeavouring to empower children to live a safe and healthy life through education.

By placing preventive education at the core of their work, they want to instill in children the confidence to make safer and healthier choices now and in the future.

[Life Education](#) van with Healthy Harold aboard will arrive in Week 5. All students will participate in this important program as part of the Health and Personal Development curriculum.



## Week 6: Book Week

The Book Week theme this year is: **Find Your Treasure.**

Ms Truscott has spent a lot of time in the Library preparing the space for our Book Week event. There will be a Book Parade and a number of guest authors visiting the school. More details coming soon.

## No students upstairs before school

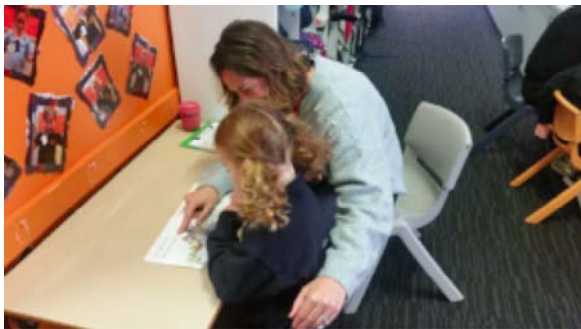
There is no formal teacher supervision inside the school building before 9am, usually because most teachers are either on duty outside, in meetings, at activity practices or preparing for the school day.

Recently, there have been a number of incidents related to students delivering bags to their classrooms and not following safety procedures and school rules. This has been of greatest concern in the upstairs part of the school.

Therefore, no student is to go upstairs before school for any reason, including to deliver their school bags. At 9am, when the music begins, all K-6 students will line up at their designated location and wait for their teacher to lead them into class. For students with expensive Band instruments, if they need to place their instruments in a safe place inside the building, they **MUST** be escorted by a teacher.

Students in downstairs classrooms can place their bags in their designated bag boxes before school to help avoid traffic issues later but **MUST** leave the building immediately.

Thank you for helping us make our school a safer place.



### School email address

**Please remember that all emails should go to:**

[bondibeach-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bondibeach-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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### **A-List**



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I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Education Week evening.

Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world

***The Secret Lives of Pets and Plants at Bondi***

**When: Wednesday evening 8 August 6-8pm.**

Our sculptures by the garden with a backdrop of a Vivid-style light and sound show will surely entertain the crowd.

This week's assembly is hosted by 6L. See you there.

**Debbie Evans**  
**Principal**

## Office News

### School Sport Options

I would like to take this opportunity to give feedback to the community regarding the changes to the Years 3-6 School Sport Options.

In 2017, there were significant changes made to our sport program and this was embraced extremely well by the school community.

We saw opportunities for students to engage in:

- Lawn bowls
- Tennis
- Soccer skills
- Intensive swimming lessons
- Skateboarding/ Rollerblading
- Golf

- Yoga
- Beach activities
- Skills-based activities.

These options were made available to each student **via the Google Forms** distributed to every parent and carer.

Some of these opportunities have been **FREE** options, some have been **subsidised** by the P&C, and others have attracted a **cost**.

For these outside agencies to continue to support Bondi Beach Public School, we ask that parents and carers finalise their outstanding payments if the fees remain unpaid.

To be fair and to be able to continue to provide opportunities for all students, if these outstanding fees are NOT paid, your child will be moved to a free sport option. This will allow other students to have the opportunity to participate in the activities that attract a fee.

## ICAS Writing

The test will be held on TUESDAY 31 July at 7.45am.

- Year 3 - **3V**
- Year 4 - **4S**
- Year 5 - **6H**
- Year 6 - **6F**

**Certificates for all ICAS tests will be distributed to the participants once the booklets have been received.**

## Gardening

We welcome Kate to Bondi Beach Public School. She will be taking over from Jess as our resident gardening specialist and working with Early Stage 1 and Stage 2 this term.

Kate has previously worked at our school when she designed and planted the 'peace' garden in 2013.

## ERC & SRC Badges

Elections for Semester 2 SRC & ERC were held this week. Parents and carers of the new representatives will be invited to the following assemblies for the badge ceremony:

**Years 3-6** *this week at the 6L assembly*

*K-2 in Week 3 at the 1/2J assembly.*

**Ms Alexia Duncan**  
**Deputy Principal (Relieving)**

## **Curriculum Levies**

Curriculum Levies are now overdue for semester 1. Please find below.

[Kindergarten](#)

[Year 1](#)    [Year 2](#)    [Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)    [Year 5](#)    [Year 6](#)

Payment can be made online at <http://www.bondibeach-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

## **Assembly News**





## Music News

### Junior Recorder Ensemble starting in Week 3

There's been a lot of enthusiasm in Year 2 about joining the Junior Recorder Ensemble! We rehearse Monday lunchtimes.

Expressions of Interest notes were handed out on Friday. If your child missed out, the EOIs are available from Mr West or the office.

Places are limited so please return your Expressions of Interest asap to Mr West or the Office.

### Junior Band

Here's a couple of images from last week's Junior Band practice.



**Mr Stuart West**  
**Music Coordinator**



## Sport News

### Swim Scheme

Year 2 have been enjoying their swim scheme at Des Renford Aquatic Centre in Maroubra. They have been learning about the importance of water safety. We are halfway through and are looking forward to more fun-filled water activities this week.

**Year 2 please remember to label all your belongings** otherwise Mr Dawson will have plenty of gifts to give his nieces.

**Mr Jack Dawson**

**Year 2 teacher**



## Kindergarten News

### 100 Days of Kindergarten

Kindergarten celebrated their 100th day of school on Friday 27 July, 2018.

To celebrate this exciting occasion, Kindergarten had a day filled with activities associated with the number 100. Students rotated through the other Kindergarten classes where those teachers taught lessons in Mathematics, English, Science and Technology, History, Music and Visual Arts integrated with the concept of 100.

The students then celebrated as a cohort with some singing, photos and cupcakes!

**Mr Matt Gallan**

**Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal**



## Parent Orientation & Student Transition To School Program for 2019

**Wednesday 29 August 2018**

6.00pm-7.30pm: Parents and Carers' information and Q & A session

**Kindergarten Student Transition sessions 9.30am - 10.30am**

3 sessions over 3 weeks for all 2019 Kinder students

- **Monday 29 October 2018**
- **Tuesday 6 November 2018**
- **Wednesday 14 November 2018**

Our community works closely with our dedicated staff to provide a quality education for all children in our care. [Read more...](#)



## ERC News

### Rubbish-Free Lunchbox: Wipe Out Waste 2018

The Environment Representative Council (ERC) are excited to announce the return of a Rubbish Free Lunchbox day!

#### Week 1 results

Last Wednesday, 53% of all students had rubbish-free food for the day.

The winning class this week was 2M = 88% rubbish-free food.

The best class so far = 2S achieved 96% rubbish-free food in T2W7.

The best stage this week: Stage 2 = 65% rubbish-free food.

### Reverse Vending Machine

Thank you to the families who have deposited containers into the Reverse Vending machine at the Pavilion. Bondi Beach PS has so far received funds from 195 bottles which has been donated to our Environmental Representative Council.

**Mr Liam Delaney**

**The Environment Representative Council**





## Interschool Snowsports News

### Interschool Snowsports

During the holidays Bondi Beach Public School competed in the Interschools Snowsports competition at Perisher Valley.

With the amazing support of the parents who attended and helped, encouraged, taught and guided the twelve BBPS kids; Will T, Robert T, Lachie G, Josh B, Sean B, Olivia S, Jett C, Oliver K, Scarlet K, Sienna S, Mila S and Levy W successfully competed in eleven events including Alpine, Skier X, Moguls, Snowboard and Snowboard X.

We have fantastic news: Lachie G came third in Moguls, which means he goes through to the State titles in August!

Some of the other notable finishes were the mogul team coming in 7<sup>th</sup> place, the Division 5 Skier X boys team coming 10<sup>th</sup> and the Division 5 boys Alpine team coming 9<sup>th</sup> – all just missing out on going through to the State competitions.

### BBPS Ski Team

[For more photos click here](#)







## MiniLit News

### MiniLit

We have some fantastic parent volunteers supporting our MiniLit sessions at Bondi Beach PS. They are a wonderful addition to the children's literacy learning... and we would love more people to become involved.

You need to be able to commit an hour of your time each week (either 9-10am OR 10-11am). Please indicate your interest by emailing the school:

[bondibeach-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bondibeach-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Ms Vanessa Cahill**  
**MiniLit coordinator**

## Important dates for your diary

### Week 2

- Tues 31 July: 7:45am - ICAS English
- Thurs 2 August: Recess - Cake stall
- Thurs 2 August: 2:15pm - 3-6 Assembly hosted by 6F
- Thurs 2 August: 2:15pm - 3-6 SRC and ERC badge presentation at assembly

## Week 3

- Wed 8 Aug: 6-8pm - Education Week: Secret Lives of Pets and Plants at Bondi
- Thurs 9 Aug: 2:15pm - K-2 Assembly hosted by 1/2J
- Thurs 9 August: 2:15pm - K-2 SRC and ERC badge presentation at assembly
- Fri 10 Aug: Young Creators Conference - MAAS

## Week 4

- Tues 14 Aug: 7:45am - ICAS Maths
- Wed 15 Aug: 2-3pm - Maths Olympiad #4
- Thurs 16 Aug: 2:15pm - 3-6 Assembly hosted by 4S



## Stage 3 News

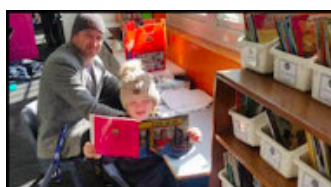
### Cake Stalls are back!

The annual BBPS Year 6 cake stalls are on every Thursday at recess until the end of Term 3. Please let your kids know and pack a few gold coins every Thursday for a yummy recess treat.

The money raised will go towards the Year 6 Graduation, so please get behind this delicious initiative and support our school leaders.

**Mr Sam Fleming**

**Stage 3 Assistant Principal (Relieving)**



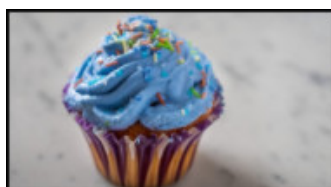
**Kindy News**  
100 Days of Kindy  
[Read more..](#)



**Stage 1 News**  
Swimming scheme continues



**Stage 2 News**  
Mathematical Thinking project starts



**Stage 3 News**  
W2 Thurs: Cake stalls



**3-6 Sports News**  
T3 sport continues



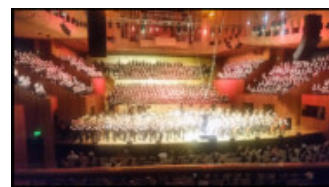
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**The Hive**

Read the latest in our weekly [newsletter](#)

**P&C News**

Mon 28 May 7pm  
[Read more...](#)

## 2019 Opportunity Class

### Opportunity Class Placement Test

Reminder for any students who have applied to be placed in a Year 5 opportunity class in 2019. Students need to attend the test on Wednesday 1 August 2018 at 9:00am - 11:15am.

The test centre is:

**Rose Bay Secondary College**  
**Hardy St DOVER HEIGHTS NSW 2030**

## 2019 Selective High Schools Info Night



# SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION YEAR 7 2020

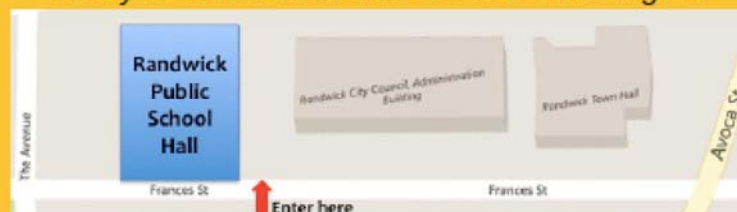
**RANDWICK PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL  
TUESDAY 28 AUGUST, 6-7.30PM**

**Julie Cush and Martha Hynes,  
Selective High School Placement Officers,  
High Performing Students Unit, Department of Education**

- Characteristics of the Gifted and Talented Student
- Application information
- Important dates
- Choice of schools
- Selection criteria
- The test
- Scores
- Special considerations
- Selection committess
- Appeals
- Questions

**Register your attendance at:  
<https://goo.gl/Z51ACR>**

Entry to the hall via the Frances Street gate



**Randwick  
Public  
School**

**P&C News**

**Canteen News**

In the canteen we cook almost everything from scratch!! The images below are of the butter chicken and just some of the fantastic veggies that go into the lentil soup.

Our Winter menu is extensive and delicious with plenty of hot options to keep your kids toasty this winter.

Drop us a line or pop in and put your name on the calendar.

Many thanks

The canteen team :)

[canteen@bbpspandc.org.au](mailto:canteen@bbpspandc.org.au)

Shark Bite Canteen	
Available every day	
<b>toasties</b>	<b>sandwiches</b>
cheese melt ..... \$2.00	gluten free available ..... \$3.50
ham & cheese melt ..... \$2.50	steak & potato ..... \$3.50
cheese & tomato melt ..... \$2.50	chicken, ham, lettuce, egg, tomato, onion ..... \$4.00
mince melt ..... \$1.50	chicken, lettuce, tomato ..... \$4.00
<b>fruit</b>	<b>chicken wrap</b>
fruit salad ..... \$0.50	chicken, lettuce, tomato ..... \$4.00
banana, apple ..... \$2.50	<b>rainbow salad</b>
banana, kiwi, orange, grapes ..... \$0.50	chicken, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, onion ..... \$4.00
fresh apple or orange quartered ..... \$1.50	<b>nightly champ wraps</b>
banana orange quarter ..... \$0.50	chicken ..... \$3.50
carrot sticks x 5 ..... \$0.50	beef ..... \$3.50
<b>snacks</b>	<b>chicken &amp; potato</b>
potato chips ..... \$2.00	chicken, lettuce, tomato, onion ..... \$4.00
hand fried onion ..... \$1.50	<b>beef &amp; potato</b>
onion rings ..... \$3.00	chicken, lettuce, tomato ..... \$4.00
potato ..... \$0.50	<b>fast food</b>
potato, chicken or vegetable ..... \$2.50	chicken & potato ..... \$3.50
beef sticks ..... \$0.50	beef & potato ..... \$4.00
homemade cake slice ..... \$1.00	chicken & potato ..... \$4.50
veggie chips ..... \$2.50	beef & potato with lettuce ..... \$2.50
potato, onion, carrot, cucumber, tomato, lettuce ..... \$2.50	corn on the cob with butter ..... \$2.50
potato, onion ..... \$0.50	
cheese sticks ..... \$0.50	
carrot sticks ..... \$0.50	
crunchy veg, carrot, celery, banana ..... \$2.00	
<b>drinks</b>	<b>after lunch only</b>
apple milk ..... \$2.00	fruit & veg ..... \$1.00
apple juice ..... \$2.50	apple & veg black ..... \$0.50
milk, orange, mineral ..... \$0.50	beef & veg black ..... \$2.50
	veg & veg black ..... \$0.50



## Community News




  
**AUSTRALIAN  
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**ITALIAN, MANDARIN, SPANISH, LANGUAGE CLUB AT BONDI BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Italian on Monday 8:00am – 9:00am  
Mandarin on Tuesdays 8:00am – 9:00am  
Spanish on Wednesday 8:00am – 9:00am

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## How to help your children learn to read

A workshop for parents, carers, preschool teachers and teachers of children in preschool, kindergarten and year 1

**Outline of talk:** Learning to read is one of the most important skills that children need to learn in our modern world. If we can read we have greater opportunities in life for work, recreation, education, personal development and in our social lives. Yet many children struggle to learn to read. The purpose of this workshop is to show you

- how to create a rich home-learning environment
- evidence-based research findings on the importance of phonics for reading and spelling
- practical strategies on how you can help teach your child these early literacy skills:
  - The speech sounds associated with the single letters of the alphabet
  - How to write the letters of the alphabet neatly and use writing to help reading
  - The speech sounds associated with letters that work together eg: sh, ee, ow
  - How to break words into sounds and blend sounds into words

**Speakers:**

**Esther Bruhl** (LACST, MIPA) is a speech pathologist with over 30 years' experience working with children between the ages of 18 months to 12 years. Her clinic is in Bondi. Esther's areas of specialization include speech and language development in children as well as reading, spelling and learning difficulties. She has also created online courses for adults to help them reduce their accents in English and to pronounce English more clearly.

**Carol Baker** (LCST, MIPA) is a paediatric speech pathologist who has had a long career working with children with speech, language, reading and spelling difficulties. She is a registered tutor with SPCLD and she is passionate about empowering parents to help their children. Carol had her own private practice in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs for many years. She currently lives in Port Macquarie with her husband.

**Where:** Woolahra Library 451 New South Head Road, Double Bay, NSW 2028  
**When:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 from 2 – 3:30pm  
**Cost:** \$35  
**Enquiries:** [esther.bruhl@speakmoreclearly.com](mailto:esther.bruhl@speakmoreclearly.com) or [cd.speech@outlook.com](mailto:cd.speech@outlook.com)  
Please register at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/event/4542-how-to-help-your-child-learn-to-read-essentially-and-e-1-tickets-49266482222>



Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134  
Office: (02) 9745 1170

## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Bondi Beach Public School is held on Wednesdays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 25 July 2018.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.





## **WAYS Youth & Family**

### **NEWS & UPDATES**

Exciting things are happening at WAYS Youth & Family  
Introducing our new After School Program -  
WAYS Tamariki will be operating from 3pm - 7pm from July 2nd 2018.  
For all enquiries please call 9365 2500 or email [tamariki.asc@ways.org.au](mailto:tamariki.asc@ways.org.au)

There will be no holiday program in the July School  
(July 9th - July 20th ) Holidays, due to renovations.  
The holiday program will return in September 2018

This email newsletter meets the department's mandatory Accessibility requirements and will be emailed to our parents, carers and community by Sunday each week.

If you have more than one child at BBPS, or if there is more than one parent or carer in your family receiving this, you can Unsubscribe from one of our mailing lists below.

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**HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

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## Raising Body-Confident Kids

A two part workshop for parents

Recent research shows that children are expressing dissatisfaction with their body size as early as 8-9 years old. The workshop is designed to prevent or reduce the impact of body dissatisfaction amongst children. It will offer strategies that foster resilience and body contentment in the home and school environment.

**Who is the facilitator?**

Ariana Elias has a master's degree in clinical psychology and extensive experience working in the prevention of body image issues with children and young people. Her clinical practice is focused on the treatment of teens and adults who suffer with eating disorders. Ariana has worked in a variety of settings including community groups, schools, public and private hospitals. For more info go to [www.raisingbodyconfidentkids.com.au](http://www.raisingbodyconfidentkids.com.au)



What will the workshops cover?

- Creating a body image friendly home
- Assisting your child to develop a well-rounded, happy and healthy identity
- Social media literacy and its impact on a young person's sense of self
- Puberty and the consequences of dieting in childhood

**When:** Wednesday 23rd & 30th May **Time:** 7-9pm  
**Where:** JewishCare, 3 Saber Street Woollahra  
**Cost:** \$100  
**RSVP:** By 16th May- please go to [www.trybooking.com/UVSK](http://www.trybooking.com/UVSK)

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# TYPING 4 KIDS

JOIN OUR TYPING CLUB AT BONDI BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Your child can learn to touch-type!



- The majority of text your child will write during his or her lifetime will be done on a keyboard.
- Touch-typing is a commitment to learning correct finger placement on the keyboard to build muscle memory in the fingers, while not looking at the keyboard. This is not learnt overnight, but it can be learned.
- Work through modules with an online account learning all the keys on the keyboard.



- Learn the correct posture, hand, finger & wrist placement to type each key with the correct finger.
- NPLN and HSC will be online in the future, so tests will be done on a keyboard. Your children will be making a commitment to a skill they will have and use accurately for life.
- Learning to type can be fun, improves dexterity, memory & focus!
- Lessons are tutored for 1 hour & conveniently held at your school.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO


Email your interest (as minimum enrolments are required) & we will bring this extra curricular life skill to your school.

If your child is 7 years old or older, they can join our Typing Club!

info@typing4kids.com.au    www.typing4kids.com.au    0415 445 783

# Friday Rockz

## KIDS CLUB



60 WAIROA AVE, BONDI BEACH  
 FOR YRS 1 - 6, FRIDAYS 3-5PM  
 IN SCHOOL TERMS, \$4/WEEK

FOOD, FRIENDS, CRAFT, BIBLE STORIES & FUN. KIDS MET AT BBPS & WALKED TO THE HALL. FOR MORE INFO & PERMISSION NOTE EMAIL [FRIDAYROCKZ@BONDICHURCH.ORG](mailto:FRIDAYROCKZ@BONDICHURCH.ORG)



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