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Bondi Beach Public School School Newsletter T4W3



Principal's News T4W3

Grandparent's Day

We celebrated Bondi Beach Public School's amazing and outstanding performers last Thursday with our grandparent's and grand friends. The hall was abuzz with the many visitors to our school, who were treated to our public speaking finalists ranging from Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6.

We also heard the violin, recorder and the senior band perform along with the choir and the intermediate dance ensemble. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding talents of our teachers who help to bring out the best in each of the students, and reach outstanding standards. Well done to the fantastic performers who participated in the special assembly. You should all be proud!





Dance for Cancer

Last Friday Ms Spong took part in the Dance for Cancer fundraiser at Easts Leagues Club. It had been a 3 month process to rehearse with her dance partner to perform an amazing routine. We can see why our dance ensembles reach such high standards as her ability and dedication and professionalism flourished at the event. Even Ms Spong's senior dance ensemble performed on the night and wowed the audience with their performance! Well done to all the families, friends and teachers who helped to raise nearly \$60 000 for the Cancer Council.

Intention to Return Responses

Thank you to the families who have indicated via the <u>google form</u> OR the note regarding their intentions to return in 2020. We also need to know if you may be leaving us at the end of 2019. If you are returning in 2020 but maybe later than the first couple of weeks it is important to let the school know so we can accommodate placing your child in a class.

Student Wellbeing

If your child has chicken pox, measles, mumps, whooping cough or shingles or is suspected of having an illness please contact the school immediately.

Alexia Duncan Acting Principal



Office News

Lost Property

Calling all parents and friends of BBPS!

Can you give us one hour of your time to help us take control of the ever growing pile of lost hats and jumpers?

- When: Monday morning at 9am
- Where: Outside the Uniform Cabana

Please help me sort through and return all named lost hats and uniform to their lovely owners. Many hands make light work so I hope to see lots of you there!

Can you also check that your own child's items are clearly labelled with their name AND class. Some previously labelled items have faded and we can no longer read who these belong to. Without the name and class clearly visible, items can not be returned to your child.

Thank you, Emma Ward

Presentation Day Ceremony

All parents and carers are invited to attend our presentation day ceremonies held in the school hall.

- Years K-2: Thursday 12 December 2019 at 11:30am 1pm
- Years 3-6: Wednesday 11 December 2019 at 9:30am 11am

Judith Jenkinson Stage 1 Coordinator

2020 School Travel Applications

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to Year 3 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <u>https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails</u>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Stage 1 News



Science

In science this term, Year 1 have been learning about different materials and their properties. This week we had so much fun visiting different classes and observing different materials using all of our senses. We participated in 5 rotations which included hands on experiments and games. Some of the activities involved investigating collections of objects to explore flexibility and elasticity and variety of liquids to learn about viscosity.

Lisa Karney Year 1 Teacher



Dance News

Dance for Cancer

Congratulations to senior dance ensemble for blowing everyone away with an enthusiastic and exhilarating performance on Friday night. One of the judges made a comment "I think the Bondi Beach kids should win, WOW!". Thank you to all the families who donated, overall we raised nearly \$60,000 for Cancer Council research, programs and care.

BBPS are extremely proud of the dance ensemble for performing for a meaningful cause and being involved in this community event! Thanks to parents for making pick up/drop off smooth sailing!

Georgie Spong Dance Coordinator



Important dates for your diary

Week 3

- Mon 28 Oct:
 - School Spectacular Rehearsal @ Qudos Bank Arena times TBC
 - Year 5 Moving into the Teens Incursion #3
 - 9:30am Kindergarten Transition #1
- Tues 29 Oct:
 - Year 6 Moving into the Teens Incursion #3
 - 9am Year 4 Sculpture by the Sea Excursion
- Wed 30 Oct:
 - $\circ\,$ 9am Year 3 Sculpture by the Sea Excursion
 - 1:45pm Stage 3 Surfing Session 6 (5C)
- Thurs 31 Oct: 2:15pm K-2 Assembly hosted by 1V
- Fri 1 Nov: 10am Stage 3 Surfing Sessions 1-5

Week 4

- Mon 4 Nov: 9am Year 3 Surfing Excursion
- Tues 5 Nov: 9:30am Kindergarten Transition #2
- Wed 6 Nov: 1:45pm Stage 3 Surfing Session 6 (6H)
- Thurs 7 Nov: 2:15pm Remembrance Day Assembly
- Fri 8 Nov:

- 10am Stage 3 Surfing Sessions 1-5
- 5:30pm Glowchella School Disco

Week 5

- Wed 13 Nov:
 - 9:30am Kindergarten Transition #3
 - Stage 3 Surfing Session 6 (6L)
- Fri 15 Nov: Stage 3 Surfing Sessions 1-5

P&C News



Get Your GLOW On!!!!

BBPS P&C proudly presents **GLOWCHELLA**, a neon inspired festival for all Bondi Beach Public School kids.

Get ready for a night of Dancing, Drumming and Festival Fun.

We will have a disco in the hall, a drumming circle near the basketball courts, an outdoor chill-out area complete with DJ and a festival face glitterer.

A selection of the Bondi Market food stalls will be available on the night, for you to purchase food so **Dinner is Sorted.**

Stalls include Pizza, Mr. Bao, Dumplings, Falafels and Coffee. We will also have Pure Pops ice Iollies.

When: Friday, November 8th, 2019

• Years K-2 session: 5:30-6:30pm

• Years 3-6 session: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Where: BBPS Hall and Basketball Court

It promises to be a great event so **Get Your Glow On** and book your tickets today via the following link;

https://www.trybooking.com/544811

In response to general enquiries we have received;

- Parents do not need to purchase a ticket
- Toddlers / Younger siblings are welcome to attend the event and join in the disco and chill-out area for free <u>but if they would like to take part in the</u> <u>drumming circle or get festival face glitter, please purchase a ticket as</u> <u>numbers are limited for these activities.</u>

If you have any further queries, you can contact us directly via the trybooking link. Click on the yellow tab 'Contact Event Organiser'.

Please note that School Rules apply to this event.

If you would like to volunteer, please email edeloneill76@gmail.com.

Yours Brightly, The Glowchella Team



Welcome back everyone to the last term of the year! We've hit the ground running this term with our summer menu that the kids are thoroughly enjoying! The Tuesday special, san droy bow, in particular is very popular. We highly recommend this brand new addition to the canteen menu.

Monday's new special: the Rainbow Beach Bowl has something for everyone! A perfect combo of baked com, crunchy vegetables, com chips and tasty cheese, this delicious bowl of goodness certainly ticks all the boxes. Check it out!



Surfing!

Please be aware if your child's surfing time slot clashes with recess or lunch (11 am or 12:15pm) please do not order from the canteen! We unfortunately do not have the time, resources, or ability to make special concessions for these times.

Volunteers required urgently!

Every **Tuesday** fortnight starting November 5th as well as **Wednesdays**. We can't survive in the canteen without our volunteers, if you would like to contribute to the school in a meaningful way and feel even more connected to our fantastic community – this is the way to do it! Please use the email below to get in contact with us, or pop in any time and meet us in person!

Menu change!

Please note that the Island way sorbet's will be removed from the canteen menu as they do not meet 'healthy schools' health star requirements. They will soon be replaced by twisted frozen yogurt!

bbpscanteen2@amail.com

Cheers from, The Canteen Team!







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Community News

Sydney Academy of Chess

Just a friendly reminder that the chess class is due to start on Wednesday, 16 October 2019, 8:00am to 9:00am.

If you would like to book, please contact us immediately on either sydneyacademy@gmail.com or call us on (02) 9745 1170.





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