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Bondi Beach Public School School Newsletter T1W9



Principal's News T1W9

Harmony Day

What a wonderful celebration and so relevant. It is so easy in this day and age to be critical of others. We forget that everyone is different and that diversity is the norm not the exception. The students and teachers along with their community embraced and celebrated diversity with an outstanding Harmony Day celebration. The Choir, the String Ensemble, Dance and Staff Musicians brought a great sense connection and a powerful message. To the students of Bondi Beach PS you make us all proud. To the talented staff of Bondi Beach PS thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment. Great vocals and piano from Mr Dawson, accompanied on harmonica by the talented Mr West and supported by the choreography of the equally talented Ms Spong and dance ensemble. To top off the Assembly we were joined by Mark Gould and Cassy Bartolomei for the launch of "Bin It", our students' message to the world to

respect and care for the environment. A catchy song and youtube clip that the Deputy Mayor of Waverley (Mr Dominic Wy Kanak) officially launched. Bondi Beach is an easy place to fall for, the beach and lifestyle but there is so much more. As a Bondi non-local I see the incredible diversity that surrounds you. This diversity also exists within the school with our students, within the teaching staff and the community. We are not all the same, we learn differently, teach differently and think differently, thank goodness. Let us acknowledge and celebrate these differences!

Bondi Beach Public School Administration Staff

Bondi Beach Public School is incredibly lucky to have such an outstanding Administration staff. I am in a fortunate position to see the day to day interaction they have with your children, our students. BBPS is a busy and at times incredibly hectic place, but this amazing team always have the children's welfare as the number one priority! They are priceless and we need to look after them!

Our Year 6 Student Minister for the Environment shares his thoughts

In last week's Wentworth Courier, one of our students and our Minister for the Environment, had his message published in the letters to the editor. Joseph wants you to hear his concerns for his future.

"Tens of thousands of school children across Australia (and almost a million worldwide in 98 countries!) were involved in bringing attention to their concerns about our climate today - Friday March 15.

The reason why these students are taking part is because climate change is a serious issue that should not be left to our generation to fix. It is not fair. We need older Australians do the right thing for my generation then my children's generation. It will be chaos! We should try to find sustainable and renewable sources of energy.

As primary school students we can't go to the protests in the city but we can show our support by writing letters and sending them to our decision makers to let them know we are concerned for our future."

From Joseph (BBPS Environment Minister)

Stage 3 Camp

Our Stage 3 campers are off to camp next week and we hope that they have a

wonderful time away enjoying all the things the camp has to offer. To the staff who are attending thank you for putting family life on hold. Only those who have taken 150 students on camp for three days can only really begin to understand the enormous effort that it takes and the level of exhaustion you return with.

Thank you!

Reminder: Creative Kids vouchers

You can claim \$100 to help cover the cost of creative and cultural activities for school students such as music lessons, languages, coding, drama and theatre and photography. Find out more and apply online

here: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher

Active Kids vouchers

These \$100 vouchers cover school students' sport and fitness activities. Find out more and apply online here: [www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher)

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Craig Davis

Rel. Principal



Office News

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Just a reminder that **tomorrow, Monday 25th March** is the last day to return the bags to the school office. Thank you for the generous donations.

Thank you
BBPS Admin Staff

Stage 3 Camp

Years 5 and 6 will be attending the school camp **Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 March 2019.**

GoGo Sport

Students who participate in Go Go sport each Friday need to wait with their parents/ carers on the grass. Some students are at risk as they are unsupervised and walking across the busy driveway. **For the safety of all, please ensure you stay with your child until 8 am when supervision starts.**

Ms Duncan
Rel. Deputy Principal

Extra Curricular

Code Club News

Code Club has been a great experience for both young and old, with a wide variety of skills on display. Due to Stage 3 Camp and three way interview in week 9 there will be **no Code Club** on both Wednesday and Thursday.

There was great interest in term 1 Code Club but it is now time to organise new groups for term 2. Students can re-register but we will be taking the first 25 students for both mornings. [Please register here.](#)

Mr Vagnoni & Mr Leibel

Reminders

2019 Easter Hat Parade: Kindergarten - Year 2 ONLY

What a better way to celebrate the coming of the Easter break than to hold our exciting Easter Hat Parade.

- **Who:** Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 Only

- **Where:** Basketball court
- **When:** Wednesday 10th April (Week 11)
- **Time:** 9:30am - 10:15am

Start getting crafty and make an Easter Hat to parade in. Parents and cares are welcome to come and watch (please keep in mind their will be limited seating).

In the unlucky event of rain, the parade will be cancelled and the students will have an opportunity to share their amazing Easter hat creations inside throughout the day.

**Happy making,
Miss Spong**

School Photos 2019

School Photo Day is on Tuesday the 9th of April, Week 11.

The envelopes with the instructions on them have been sent home and can be brought in anytime before the date or on the actual photo day. Envelopes for sibling photos can be collected from the office.

Brush those pearly whites and bring that Bondi Beach Public School smile.

Mr Dawson

Important dates for your diary

Week 9

- Mon 25 Mar: Last day for return of Stewart House bags
- Mon 25 Mar - Wed 27 Mar: Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp
- Thurs 28 Mar: 2:15pm - 3-6 Assembly hosted by 5C

Week 10

- Thurs 4 April: Year 4 Make up Surfing Day
- Thurs 4 April: 2:15pm - K-2 Assembly hosted by 1H

Week 11

- Tues 9 April: 9am - Class Photo Day

- Thurs 11 April: 2:15pm - 3-6 Assembly: Band & Recorder
- Fri 12 April: Last day of Term

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The Hive

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Community News



The poster features a large white circle on a teal ocean background. At the top of the circle is a logo of a stylized fish or wave in green and blue. Below the logo, the text reads "Bondi OCEAN LOVERS FESTIVAL". The main text inside the circle says "Join the fun Celebrate our Oceans" and "11 - 14 APRIL 2019". A curved banner at the bottom of the circle lists activities: "FILMS · TALKS · EXHIBITIONS · ECO MARKETS · WORKSHOPS AND MORE". The background of the poster is a collage of images related to the ocean and community: a person in a green shirt on a surfboard, a group of runners on a beach, a diver underwater, a person in a yellow costume, a whale breaching the water, children with a recycling bin, a sea turtle, and a festival tent.

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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 6 February 2019.

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 for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Brownies (Girls Guides) starts back tonight - 5:30pm at Thomas Hogan Reserve

They are looking for new members - so spread the word

Just turn up at 5:30pm - no admin - at \$90 per term this is the best value, wholesome fun your girls will have - singing, camping, lighting fires, playing games - run by volunteer ladies (only)

Brownies (7-10 years) = Wednesdays 5:30-7pm

Guides (10-14 yrs) returns Wednesday 20 Feb 7-8:30pm

Senior Guides (14-17 yrs) = Sundays 6pm

Bondi Guide Hall is at Thomas Hogan Reserve, Francis St, Bondi

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