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Bondi Beach Public School School Newsletter T2W6

Principal's News T2W6

Sarah Parry

It is with great honour to announce the retirement of Ms Sarah Parry.

Ms Parry commenced her teaching career in January 1970. For almost 50 years, Ms Parry has dedicated her life to her students, inspiring all around her with her passion for teaching and her compassion for others.

Sarah has taught at a number of schools and was a valued teacher at Bondi Beach Public School for the past 13 years; inspiring students to reach their potential, setting high standards and creating and fostering a love of learning. Sarah encouraged many students to explore and embrace many facets in life and to reach their full potential under her guidance.

A passionate and creative teacher, Sarah is also renowned for curating the most amazing and memorable assemblies. She encouraged students to develop a deep knowledge and appreciation about Australia's Indigenous history and culture, and educated others through her amazing assemblies and class performances. She was meticulous with every detail and the outcome always sparked an emotional response from all who witnessed them. Our assemblies at Bondi Beach Public School continue to be a credit to her.

Sarah retires in May, 2019 and is ready to embark on the next adventures in her life. She may be leaving full time teaching from Bondi Beach Public School, but she leaves behind a legacy of dedication and compassion.

Unveiling of the Memorial Seats

Recently we installed two benches in the shade on the front grass. These seats are in memory of the contributions of two very special educators

who made a significant and lasting impact on the students' achievements and wellbeing at Bondi Beach Public School. Bondi Beach Public School was honoured to have Mrs Eleanor Greenwood and Ms Pauline Kendall at our school, supporting and educating students and staff during their time here.

The official unveiling of these memorial benches will take place in Week 6. Bondi Beach Public School welcomes community members, past and present, to attend the unveiling of the seats for ***Eleanor Greenwood*** and ***Pauline Kendall*** on **Wednesday 5 June at 11.30am.**

Road Safety

Many children walk, ride or scoot to school and sometimes they are on their own or with their friends, not directly supervised by an adult. It is therefore important that all children are aware of how to stay safe when around high traffic areas.

At school, we have programs that address road safety, including safe road crossing and pedestrian awareness. This is an important reminder for parents and carers to also discuss road safety with your children.

Last Thursday, a very serious incident was averted by the actions of a very brave and caring member of our school community. Rob, who is a parent helper in the canteen, helped one of our students whilst attempting to cross the road on their skateboard. Always remember to wait for all vehicles to stop before crossing the road, even if it is a pedestrian crossing or at traffic lights. When crossing at lights, only cross when the signal is green and wait safely if the signal is red. Even when the signal is green, take care to ensure it is safe to cross by **keeping a look out before stepping out!**

In addition, please ensure you drive to the kerb and come to a stop when dropping your child off at school. Children should alight the vehicle from the kerbside at all times. Double parking or stopping in the middle of the road is dangerous and can result in receiving a fine if the inspectors are present.

This website is informative and can help guide your discussions:

<https://www.safety4kids.com.au>

Rel. Principal
Alexia Duncan

Office News

New Sign

Our new electronic sign is now working on Campbell Pde. Watch this space for timely updates.

Sick Bay

Please note there are a lot of viruses and bugs going around at the moment. If your child is unwell please consider others before sending them to school.



Stage 1 News

2M News

Year 2 have really enjoyed learning about Indigenous artists this week. The stories and histories told in their artworks have inspired us. 2M looked at the Bidjigal artists Esme Timbery and Marilyn Russell's shell artworks that have been on display at the Australian Museum and the Museum of Contemporary Art. We used their beautiful shell sculptures as inspiration to make our own collaborative artwork using shells. Can you tell what it is?



Thank you to Kate Murphy, Carol Thornton and Mrs Horton for providing the shells and the idea!

For more information about Esme, Marilyn and their artworks, [click here](#).

Morgan Campbell
2M Class Teacher

Stage 2 News



Science - Marine Discovery Excursion

A few weeks ago, Year 4 went on an excursion with the Marine Discovery Centre held at Bondi Beach rockpools and led by Head Marine Biologist, Will Jones.

The students got to have a hands-on experience and be real marine biologists for the day. They displayed fantastic team work skills and discovered a range of interesting sea creatures in our very own Bondi Beach.

Also, a special thank you to Will Jones and to all the parent helpers who gave up their time to come along to the excursion to help and support the students on the day.

Here are some recounts from students about the excursion:

Firstly, all I could say after the marine excursion was that I never knew how many creatures were living on the rocks in North Bondi! What I learnt was that most of the creatures including sea stars, sea urchins and crabs live down near the rocks instead of the dry land. The best part was working with my group and getting wet when we were observing the rocks and creatures near the water. -

Tiny (4V)

On Thursday, we went on an excursion to Bondi rockpools with a marine biologist named Will. First, we got into our groups (my mum was our parent helper). My favourite part was when my group and I found a sea urchin, it felt really cool. We went up the dry end and we found a lot of sea stars. The excursion was for year 4's and we used cool science equipment such as a quadrat. It was an awesome day and that's why I liked our excursion. -

Aaliya (4V)

On Thursday, we went on an excursion down to the Bondi rockpools. First, we got into our groups and in my group was Jordan, Dylan, Rafi, Daisy and I. When we got there, Will, the marine biologist set up a transect for us and our first one was 0.0 metres and I loved getting wet! The most common creatures were barnacles, neptune's necklace, common kelp and sea stars. At the end, we found sea stars and even sea squares! -

Sophia-Elise Vasili

Year 4 Teacher

Sport News

Running Club

Friday afternoon Athletics 'aka' **BBPS Running Club** has taken off to a great start! We have had some excellent training sessions at school, with students learning about stretching, warming up, pace-setting and keeping hydrated during training. We have all started a running log and hope to run 30km by the end of our 15 week program.

We were hugely honoured and inspired by our visiting runner - Dayna Sargent, who came and joined us last Friday! We went across to the beach where she shared her incredible motivation and personal goal stories, as well as some training and stretching tips. She then led the runners on a 2km run on the promenade, followed by some hill sprints on the hill and steps near North Bondi RSL!

We would love to invite any keen parents who would like to come and share their passion for running and be able to join us on a Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00pm. If you are interested, please contact Deirbhle Mannion (teacher in 3M) via the Bondi Beach Public School email address. Thank you in advance, we look forward to sharing your inspiration.

Deirbhle Mannion
Running Club Organiser



PSSA News

Congratulation to Cassius (6S) who competed in the PSSA State Championships last week.

Belinda Shehadie
Stage 3 Coordinator



Assembly News

4G Reconciliation Assembly

A huge congratulations to 4G for putting on a special assembly last Thursday. A big thank you goes out to Deputy Mayor Dominic Wy Kanak, Luke Carroll and Gene Ross for coming along and sharing their insightful stories.

Rhys George
4G Class Teacher



Important dates for your diary

Week 6

- Tues 4 June: 9am - Year 3 Australian Museum Excursion
- Wed 5 June: 9am - Year 4 Australian Museum Excursion
- Wed 5 June: 1:30pm - SRC Meeting
- Thurs 6 June: 2:15pm - K-2 Assembly hosted by 2D

Week 7

- Mon 10 June: Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
- Thurs 13 June: 2:15pm - 3-6 Assembly hosted by 5R

Week 8

- Wed 19 June: 9:30am - Kindergarten Morning Orientation Session
- Wed 19 June: 1:30pm - SRC Meeting
- Thurs 20 June: 9am - Junior Dance Ensemble - Spotlight Dance
Rehearsal
- Thurs 20 June: 2:15pm - K-2 Assembly hosted by 1J
- Thurs 20 June: 5:30pm - Junior Dance Ensemble - Spotlight Dance
Performance @ Seymour Centre

Week 9

- Tues 25 June: 11:30am - Intermediate Dance Ensemble - Spotlight Dance **Rehearsal**
- Tues 25 June: 7:15am - Intermediate Dance Ensemble - Spotlight Dance **Performance @ Seymour Centre**
- Thurs 27 June: Engadine Band Festival
- Thurs 27 June: 11:30am - Senior Dance Ensemble - Spotlight Dance **Rehearsal**
- Thurs 27 June: 2:15pm - 3-6 Assembly hosted by 3M
- Thurs 27 June: 5:30am - Senior Dance Ensemble - Spotlight Dance **Performance @ Seymour Centre**

Week 10

- Tues 2 July: BBPS Athletics carnival @ E S Marks Athletics Field
- Wed 3 July: 1:30pm - SRC Meeting
- Fri 5 July: Last day of term

P&C News



Canteen news term 2 2019 .



Here at the BBPS Canteen we're now operating on our winter menu! Our winter menu is designed to keep your kids warm and is packed with delicious, healthy options.

We have added some new items to our menu this winter such as our Banana & Coconut bread! Sugar & dairy free, our bread is made with whole meal flour, cinnamon, naturally sweet ripe bananas and a little raw honey for sweetness. Banana and coconut bread is available **Tuesdays at recess**.

Soups are available **every day** for lunch. Served with crunchy garlic bread! Our pumpkin soup is suitable for vegetarians/vegans and is creamed with coconut milk. Our Chicken soup is loaded with nutritious goodies including chicken, carrots, potatoes, celery, fennel, dill, parsley, pea and barley, making it an absolutely delicious lunch!

As the weather gets colder remember to pack a little extra in lunch boxes, children often eat all their food at recess in the winter!



Finally, We're looking for Volunteers!!! One of our regular Friday Dads has hung up his apron strings for a little while. A big thanks to Ross, who we fondly re-named Raisin Toast Ross!!

We have gaps on the following days:

Monday 9-11 am,
Tuesday 9-11 am (every second from the 14th),

Wednesday 9-11am (every second from the 14th)
Friday 9-11am.

Even if you can only manage an hour or so it all helps.

If you're free, please email: bbpscanteen2@gmail.com

From, *The Canteen Team*



BIG BITES		LITTLE BITES	
HOT FOOD			
Twista Pasta	\$5.50	Ham & Cheese Melt	\$3.00
Bolognese or pesto		Cheese & Tomato Melt	\$3.00
Cheesy Pasta	\$5.50	Cheese Melt	\$2.50
Soup of the day	\$6.00	Raisin Toast	\$2.50
Baked Potato	\$3.00	Tapioca cheese bread x3	\$3.50
		Corn on the Cob	\$2.50
		Garlic Bread	\$2.50
SANDWICHES			
Deli - One Filling	\$4.00	COLD SNACKS	
cheese, ham, egg, tuna or vegemite		Crunch Cup	\$2.50
Shark Bite	\$5.00	Carrots & Homemade Hummus	
Tuna, lettuce & mayo		Muesli Cup	\$3.00
Chicken Run	\$5.00	Fruit, Muesli & Yogurt	
Tuna, lettuce & mayo		Beach Balls	\$2.00
Rainbow Salad	\$5.00	Rice crackers or Pretzels	\$2.50
Cheese, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber & mayo		Vege Chips	\$2.50
		Home Made Cake	\$1.50
		Hard Boiled Egg	\$1.00
		Popcorn	\$0.50
		Custard	\$0.50
		Bread Sticks	\$0.50
		Cheese Sticks	\$0.50
		Fruit Blast	\$1.00
		FRUIT	
		Fresh Apple or Orange	\$1.50
		Banana Pop	\$2.50
		Carrot Sticks x5	\$0.50
		Frozen Watermelon	\$1.00
		Frozen Grapes	\$1.00
		Frozen Orange Quarter	\$0.20
WRAPS			
Whole	\$6.00		
Half	\$3.50		
Dory			
tuna, cheese, lettuce & mayo			
Chicken Little			
Chicken, lettuce & mayo			
Babe			
Cheese, ham & tomato			

DAILY BITES			
MONDAY			
RECESS			
Guacamole & Corn Chips \$4.00			
LUNCH			
Sausage Roll \$5.00 Gourmet Pie \$6.00			
<small>(Plus Beef, Vegetarian, GF available -(\$0.50))</small>			
TUESDAY			
RECESS			
Banana and Coconut Bread \$4.00			
LUNCH			
Butter Chicken with steamed rice \$6.50			
WEDNESDAY			
RECESS			
Spinach and ricotta rolls \$4.00			
LUNCH			
Vegetarian or Beef Nachos \$6.50			
THURSDAY			
RECESS			
Hot Chocolate & Raisin Toast Combo \$5.00			
LUNCH			
Pizza \$5.50			
<small>Margarita, Hawaiian, Vegetarian Supreme, GF Available (-\$0.50)</small>			
FRIDAY			
RECESS			
Edamame \$3.00			
LUNCH			
Sushi \$4.50			
<small>Tuna, Chicken, Avocado or Cucumber</small>			
AFTER LUNCH ONLY			
Island way sorbet	\$3.00	Quelch ice block	\$0.50
Frozen Juice	\$1.50	Bio ice block	\$1.00



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**GALILEE SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

BRICKS AT BONDI

Come and see amazing creations built by Australia's premier fan LEGO builder's, BrickLab. Models using over half a million bricks include the City, Space, Star Wars, Scooby Doo and many more!

*Brick Exhibition · Sausage Sizzle · Face Painting
Jumping Castles · Cake Stalls · LEGO Raffle Prizes
Plaster Painting · Brick Play Area*

**GALILEE'S
BRICKS AT BONDI
SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 10-3PM
GALILEE CATHOLIC PS grounds,
Blair Street, North Bondi
(enter via Oakley Street)**

*Purchase tickets online at
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or purchase at entry*

Entry \$6

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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 1 May 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.

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