



The SRC went to Our Big Kitchen last Thursday and made scones. The group walked to the Illowra Nursing Home on Birrell St and assembled scones and jam and cream for the residents. The children prepared conversation for the activity and the residents remarked on the fabulous manners of the students. Thank you to Ms Pryke for organising and all the parents who volunteered to drive us and stay with us during the session. Well Done to all the students in the SRC!



## 5 AQUA and the BUSH TUCKER GARDEN!



that have succulent leaves. He introduced the other people that worked with him, one of them was a parent at Bronte!

Last term, 5B went to the newly made garden outside the school to help plant and fertilize the garden beds. All of the plants are 100% Australian Bush-Tucker. Yes you can eat them!!! The gardener explained to us what to do and showed us all the different types of plants. Some of the plants had funny names like Pigface and Knobbly Club-Rush!! Pig Face are Daisy like flowers



We were then told to get in a line, to place our own plants in the soil. One person from our class named Audrey, was chosen to write down the names of the plants on paddle-pop sticks and to place them in the soil. He told us how to plant the various different types of Bush-Tucker we would be placing in the soil. It took quite a while, for everyone to get a go planting but, we got it done eventually! Some of us even got more than one go!



Pigface



We all had a lot of fun and we hope you do too in the future with our new native bush-tucker garden beds! These plants will soon be fully grown so they will be amazingly tall and beautiful! Please remember to keep these plants safe and don't step on them or pull their leaves and flowers.







A busy Term 3 for 1/2L.  
Excursions, concert dance practices, book week parades and robotics just to name a few. We loved term 3 and can't wait to do more exciting activities in Term 4





Bronte PS entered films into KIDZ AT THE RITZ FILM FESTIVAL this year. It's part of a State wide project run by "Film By...."

We entered 6 films from Bronte and 2 were selected to be screened at Randwick Ritz with other local schools. It was a fabulous night showcasing work from Kinder thru to Year 10 on a variety of themes covering environmental issues to kindness and lunchboxes and including our technology films. It was a busy red carpet at 6:30pm and the night rolled from there.



### Regional Athletics 2019

Well done to all students who represented Sydney Coastal at the Regional Athletics Carnival last Thursday. A special mention to Ethan MC who has progressed to the State Carnival after coming 3rd in Senior Boys Discus.



On the 20 of October at the Clovelly Eagles presentation night, Kelly Clifton was awarded the Kelly Clifton exceptional female achievement award an award usually named after professional rugby players. But this award was named after Kelly for being the first female in Clovelly Eagles history.

Congratulations Ethan Marten Coney! He has made it to the State Athletic Championships in the discus event.



Our Vision Statement

## We Keep Healthy

### At Bronte we:

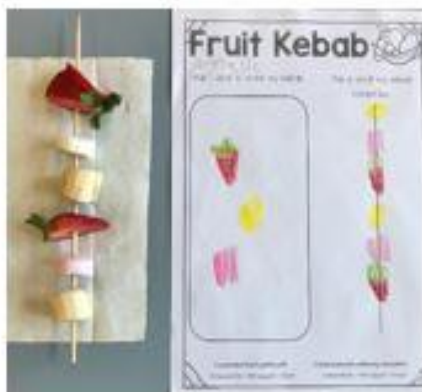
- Know our health and wellbeing is our own responsibility so we try to make good choices
- Make sure we eat nutritious food and keep moving
- Spend precious time talking and playing with our families and friends
- Keep our brains stimulated by learning new things every day
- Are aware of our feelings and take the time to heal and reflect
- Know who we truly are and why each of us is unique and so special





# KJ Magenta

## -Fruit Kebab Patterns



## Principal's Message

Hi Everyone,

Adam Smith, teacher of 3S, got married during the holidays. Congratulations from all of us to Adam and Ana.

Next week we wish Clare Baptist good luck and farewell as she prepares for baby Baptist. Clare and Glenn are expecting their first child around Christmas. Sarah Maguire is taking 4B for the rest of the year. Sarah worked as an intern on 4B earlier in the year and is excited about joining the staff at Bronte.

I have heard from lots of parents regarding children who are not returning next year. Please let us know if you have a child starting Kindergarten or your child is not returning to Bronte next year.

Teachers are busy preparing concert items. A big thanks to Carly Olander for choreographing and coordinating class items.

**The concerts will be held in Week 4,  
K-2 Wednesday 6 November 2-3 & 6-7pm  
and for students in**

**Years 3-6, Thursday 6 November 2-3 & 6-7pm.**

The concert is free; our way of saying thank you for all your support!

I did place some photos of the excursion to Thailand in last week's newsletter. In a recent reflection session the Year 6 students that attended made the following statements:

"Our sister school is very different to Bronte and we learnt that different is good." - Jemima Colman-Gower.

"Don't be discouraged if at first you can't communicate with your buddy, you will soon be best friends." - Poppy Hogan.

"Make the most of the time with your buddy because you leave so soon." - Sadie Chadwick.

At Monday's P&C meeting I will be sharing 2019 NAPLAN data. Hope to see you there!

Catherine Ryan  
Principal

TERM 4	OCT
Wed 23	<b>Transition Day 2 - 9.15am</b>
Sat 26	Comedy Night 7pm
Mon 28	P&C Meeting 7pm
Nov	
Fri 1	<b>Assembly 3C 2pm</b>
Wed 6	K-2 Concert (2-3pm & 6-7pm)
Thu 7	3-6 Concert (2-3pm & 6-7pm)
Mon 11 - Fri 15	Yr 2 Swim School Week 1
Tues 12	Kokoda Walk Yr 6
Wed 13	<b>Transition Day 9.15am</b> Night of Notables
Mon 18 Mon 18- 22	Book Fair Yr 2 Swim School Week 2
Fri 22	Bronte Sleep Out
Mon 25	P&C Meeting 7pm
Wed 27th	<b>Assembly 9:00 am Year 5 leadership speeches for positions in 2020</b>
Fri 29	<b>Assembly 4O 2pm</b>
Dec	
Tue 3	End of Year Band Night 6-7pm
Fri 6	PSSA Sport Concludes
Wed 11	Presentation Assembly Yr3-6
Fri 13	Sports Assembly
Mon 16	Year 6 Farewell K-2 Presentation and Picnic Day
Tue 17	Luna Park Yr 5&6 Manhattan Bowl Yr 3&4
Wed 18	<b>Last Day for Students</b>







Term 4

Friday Sport  
Term 4  
Week 1-8  
2019

Sport	PSSA	School	Teacher	Location	Buses Booked
Swimming		✓	Mr Brandon Julie Pak	UNSW pool	8.45- 10.45
Cricket	✓		Mrs Maunsell	Moore Park Robertson Rd	9- 10.45
Touch	✓		Miss Brennan & Mr Smith	Queens Park (Moriah end)	9- 10.45
Basketball	✓		Miss Campbell & Miss Maroske	Moore Park Robertson Rd	9- 10.45
Tennis		✓	<i>Rotating roster</i> (Mrs Overmud, Mrs Baptist, Ms Foster and Miss Orlander)	Moore Park tennis courts	8.45- 10.45
Girls Cricket	✓		Mrs Bishop	Queens Park (middle)	9- 10.45
School sport		✓	<i>Rotating roster</i> (Mrs Overmud, Mrs Baptist, Ms Foster and Miss Orlander)	Hall and grass area	9.45 -11

Principal's Awards will be presented  
at Friday assemblies. - 2PM  
Next assembly— 1 November

K Black	Scarlett Omana	Vincent Lacroix
K Magenta	Ryder Darragh	Bastian Ehrlich
K Green	Grace Evans	Nixon Clark
1 Gold	Arki Foletta	Ted England
1-2 Yellow	Aila Little	Nico Dumduz
1 Purple	Hugo Lane	Ivy Harris
2 Red	James Lyons	Lila Edwards Hill
2 Blue	Eden Vassolerpita	Issy Jacobs
3 White	Remy Kernot	Louis Kernot
3 Tangerine	Esme-Rose haddad	Jesse Lane
3-4 Brown	Delphi Walsman	Jasper Bendeich
4 Silver	Olivia Mitchell- Borello	Xavi Gray
4 Pink	Billie Burden	Kai Reeves
5 Aqua	Freja Gaston	Corbin Pickering
5-6 Glitter	Lachlan Jones	Will Singer
6 Bronze	Eva Dyson	Zoe Pearce

# COMEDY NIGHT

Get your tickets NOW at \$25  
before they sell out

[comedyforacause.net/bronte/](http://comedyforacause.net/bronte/)

Saturday  
26 October 2019

Doors open: 7pm  
Show: 8pm

Drinks and food for purchase  
Please no BYO



Don't forget to book  
the babysitter





# BRONTE SLEEPOUT FOR WAYSIDE CHAPEL

**Bronte Public School**  
**6.30pm Friday 22nd November**  
until 7.00am on Saturday 23rd November

<https://wayside.everydayhero.com/au/sleep-out-2019>

Register through the above link and then complete the form to be returned to school.

**Adults and children \$15p.p.**  
includes BBQ breakfast

The registration form will be in newsletter or available from class teachers  
Please complete registration form and return to office by Friday 8th November



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## Bronte Sleep Out for Wayside Chapel

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our increasing awareness of local social justice issues we are organising a Sleep Out on the bottom grass at school to support the Wayside Chapel and the important work it does to help the homeless. We are offering you the opportunity to experience a little of what it would be like to be homeless **from 6:30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November until 7:00am on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019.**

**From 6:30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019** registered students and their families will be assigned a space on the bottom grass and supplied with huge cardboard boxes with which to construct a shelter for the night. In the event of rain we will move to the hall. Please bring any warm clothes, blankets, pillows etc you feel you might need for the night. Please leave pets at home. There will be organised activity for part of the evening.

Please ensure you have eaten dinner before you arrive and bring any drinks and/ or snacks you may need throughout the night as no food will be provided by the school during the evening. A simple BBQ breakfast will be provided at approximately 8:00am the following morning. This is included in the cost.

The cost for each family member attending (adults and children) is **\$15.00**. All money goes to the Wayside chapel. You may also donate more money and/ or personal care items to the office if you would like.

**All students must be under the supervision of their parent, or a nominated adult, during the entire night and subsequent morning.** A few teachers will be attending, but they will not be responsible for supervision. It is requested that children and their families remain in the specified area without wandering off around the school. All attending will be required to assist in the pack up and cleaning up of the grounds on the Saturday morning before we leave at 7:00am.

Please return this registration note to the front office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November as there may be a limit on numbers.

Kind regards,  
Social Justice Committee

### Bronte Sleep Out for Wayside Chapel

I hereby give permission for the following members of my family to attend the Bronte Sleep Out **from 6:30pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November until 7:00am on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ adult / student (Year \_\_\_\_\_)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ adult / student (Year \_\_\_\_\_)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ adult / student (Year \_\_\_\_\_)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ adult / student (Year \_\_\_\_\_)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ adult / student (Year \_\_\_\_\_)

I understand that my son/ daughter will be under my supervision, or the supervision of my nominated adult, throughout the entire event. I understand the cost will be **\$15.00 per person**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

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

website: [www.brontepublicschool.com](http://www.brontepublicschool.com)



# TAKE NOTE

**Late/Early Arrivals** – When your child is late to school or planning on leaving early, all parents must sign in or out their children at the office. You will take your slip to the class teacher who will make note in their roll.

**Sick or Absent** – Please use the Skoolbag app to advise if your child will be sick or absent. This notification will be sent electronically to your child's teacher.

**Leave:** Parents must fill in an Application form for Extended Leave / Travel if planning on taking more than **10 days leave**. A certificate for your travel will be signed by the Principal, given to your child to take home. These forms are available from the office.

## COMMUNICATION—SKOOLBAG APP

Do you have the SkoolBag app?

For up-to-the-minute notifications, please ensure you have the app on your device.

The SkoolBag app is our main form of communication to parents.

You can set your device to receive 'Push Notifications' for the Newsletter and Permission notes. You can pay your school fees using the app and complete the Absentee and Change of Address notification.

1. How to Install SkoolBag app
2. Get your favourite mobile device
3. Open the App Store/Play Store
4. Search for "SkoolBag"
5. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school (s)



**IMPORTANT**

## SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS

It is the responsibility of students to take their instruments home every day.

These items are not covered by school insurance.

**NOW  
ENROLLING**

# Bronte Public School

## Kindergarten Transition Information

Wednesday September 4 2019  
Wednesday October 23 2019  
Wednesday November 13 2019

Time: 9.15am - 10.30am  
Enquiries Welcome

*The pathway to learning starts with the first steps in Kindergarten*



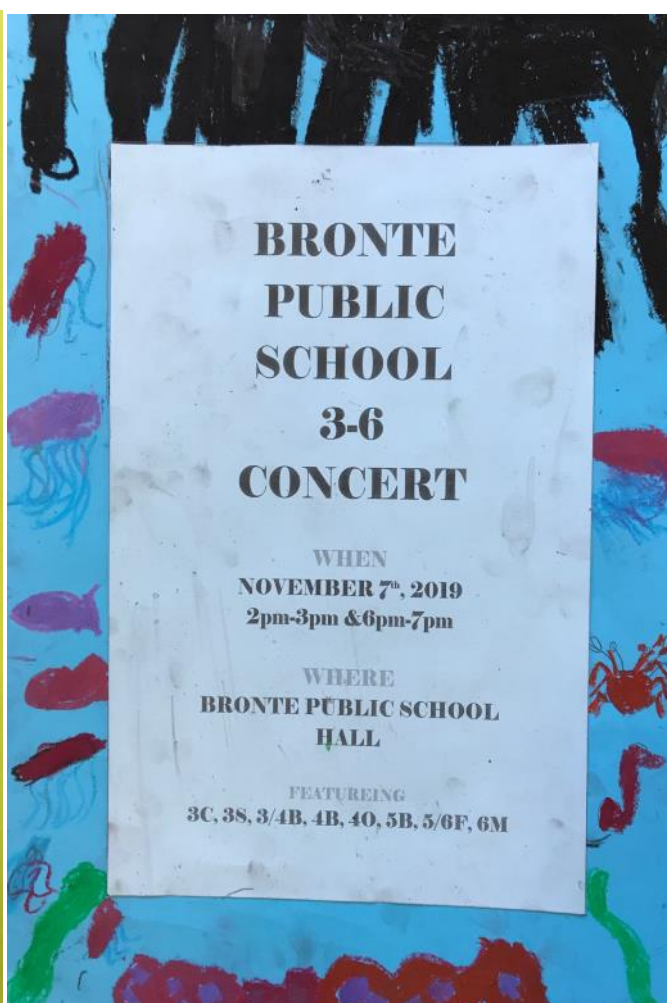
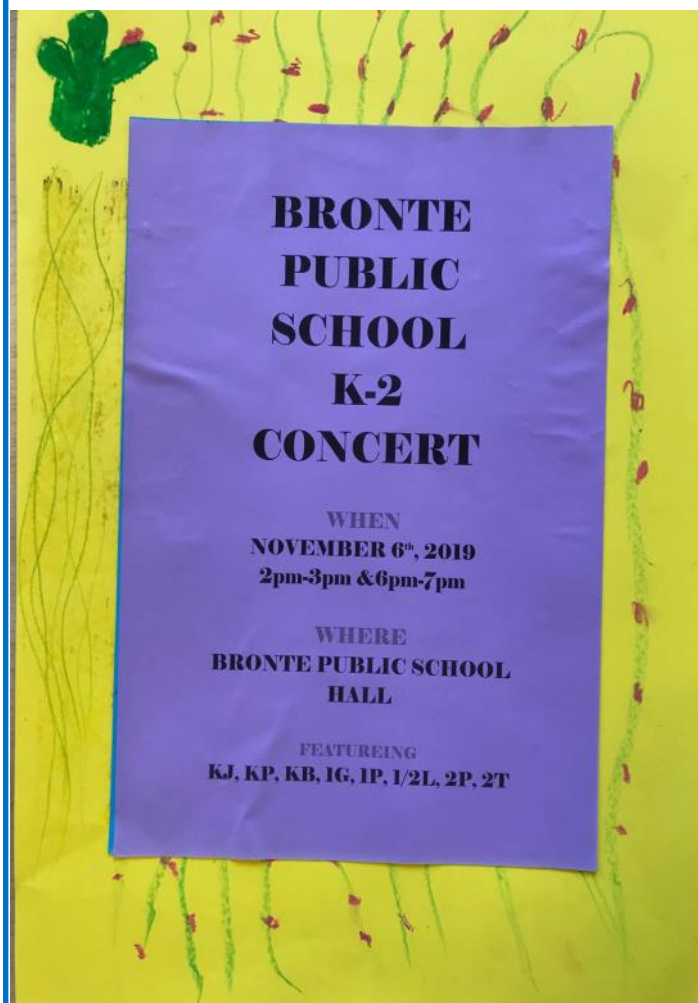
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W: [bronte-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://bronte-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

A date for your diary... Do not miss the Bronte Public Concert!



### MOBILE PHONES

Bronte Public School allows children to have mobile phones with them for before and after school use but the following rules are applied during all school hours (including before school and after school )

- No phones are to be used in the playground or classrooms without the permission of the class teacher or school executive.
- No photos or videos can be taken or recorded on a device during school hours.
- Where a parent needs to contact their child for messages, they should do so by talking to their teacher.
- New technology brings amazing opportunities for us all. Parents and educators must ensure that such opportunities bring positive learning experiences. Supervision and education are the keys to success.

**PLEASE  
NOTE:**



**LOST PROPERTY** needs to be  
checked by parents regularly.  
**Located in B Block**





Education

High Performing Students Team

# Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for  
a government selective  
high school for Year 7  
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



## Key Dates

Application website opens:  
**8 October 2019**

Application website closes:  
**10 pm, 11 November 2019**  
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:  
**27 February 2020**

Selective High School placement test:  
**12 March 2020**

Placement outcome information sent  
overnight on:  
**4 July 2020**

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**Please read this booklet carefully before applying.**

Parents should check the website at [education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc) regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team\*.

### Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 880 367  
Fax: 02 9266 8435  
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

### Please Note:

\* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'

*A few words from the canteen...*

**YOUR CANTEEN IS GREAT!**

NEW HEALTH GUIDELINES



Last term new healthy canteen guidelines came into effect for all public schools across NSW. Every canteen receives a score on the percentage of 'everyday foods' Vs. 'occasional foods'. Angelika, the Canteen Manager/Nutritionist is very happy to announce that our canteen received a score of **90%**, the highest of any school in the state!

#### NUTRITION WEEK

This week is National Nutrition Week, which is always a good reminder about getting enough nutrition into you and your children's diet. Did you know that you should be aiming for **5 servings of Vegetables** & **2 servings of Fruit** everyday?



#### NEW ITEMS

Pop over to the canteen or jump online to [Flexischools.com](http://Flexischools.com) and have a look at some of the new items we have available this term.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2019

#### VISUAL ART CLASS

Wednesday and Thursdays 3 - 4.30pm in classroom 3C  
Contact Karen: 0408 716 841 or email [irko.karen@gmail.com](mailto:irko.karen@gmail.com)

#### PAINTING WITH MEL

For students who have an interest in learning to paint  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays in class 5-6F 3.00 - 4.30pm  
Contact Melanie: 0425174422.

#### VIP MUSIC

Learn Music on Keyboard.  
Music theory, ensemble practice 45min lesson, small group, music material included. Tuesday morning 8.10 - 8.55am  
In Admin building - end classroom (old 2W room).  
Contact: 9411 3122 [www.learnmusicatschool.com.au](http://www.learnmusicatschool.com.au)

#### SCHOOL BAND Junior and Senior - PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Children in Years 2 to Year 6 have the opportunity to join the Bronte School Band program, run by **The Music Partnership** [alexblieri@musicpartnership.com.au](mailto:alexblieri@musicpartnership.com.au)  
Contact: Alex Blieri 0404 494 487

#### TECHNOTASTIC - Computing Program

If you love computer games, solving problems and creating new things?  
Tuesdays 6M 3.10 - 4.30pm  
Contact: William Sayer 0403 996 636 [wdsayer1@gmail.com](mailto:wdsayer1@gmail.com)

#### KICKEROOS:

Friday morning 7.30-8.30am. Top grass area Contact Melanie: 0416 628 531  
Email: [melanie@kickeroos.com.au](mailto:melanie@kickeroos.com.au)

#### EASTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday mornings 7.45 - 8.30 Bottom Grass Courts  
Contact: James 8283 5161 Register: [WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU](http://WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU)  
Search Bronte School

**\*Please note - all classes run for an 8 week Term starting in week 2\***

## Please Donate Used Postage Stamps

**We want to help children with cerebral palsy to walk!**

The Australian Chapter of Lions International Stamp Club (LISC) is working to raise money to purchase mobility aids for children with cerebral palsy, helping them to stand and walk to the best of their ability. They do this by auctioning off stamps.

### What can you do?

Cut out used stamps as shown in the photo below and place them in the box outside Ms Ryan's office.

From the SRC





20th Annual  
**Des Renford  
 Gala Charity Day**  
 Sunday 3 Nov 7am-5pm

Every dollar you spend on the day will be donated to

 **Victor Chang**  
 Cardiac Research Institute

WATER ROLLERS BUMPER BOATS  
 JUMPING CASTLE ROCK CLIMBING WALL  
 REPTILE SHOW FACE PAINTING GO-KARTS  
 GIANT POOL INFLATABLE PLASTER PAINTING  
 PETTING ZOO AND PONY RIDES  
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

DES RENFORD LEISURE CENTRE, MAROUBRA

\$5 ENTRY DONATION  
 A FUN DAY TO SUPPORT  
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 **Randwick City Council**  
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 WITH  
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Raising resilient kids in life, relationships &  
 their online world with **Collett Smart**.

**THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2019**  
 7:30PM-9:30PM

\$15/person or \$25/couple  
 Registration essential

FULL DETAILS + REGO VISIT:

 **ST LUKES**  
 ANGLICAN CHURCH

### School Travel - Term 4 2019

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

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 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 <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

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

### Personal Care Item Collection

Reverend Graham Anson from the Wayside Chapel works with homeless people in our community. Up to 200 people in the eastern suburbs are homeless each night.

#### How can we help?

We are going to collect personal care items to donate to the Wayside Chapel Homeless Shelter.



We are collecting personal care items including:

Shampoo  
 Conditioner  
 Soap  
 Combs  
 Deodorant  
 Razors  
 Toothbrush  
 Toothpaste  
 Sunscreen  
 Band-aids  
 Towels  
 Face washes  
 Underwear  
 Socks  
 Beans

Or any other item you can imagine would be useful to someone living on the street.



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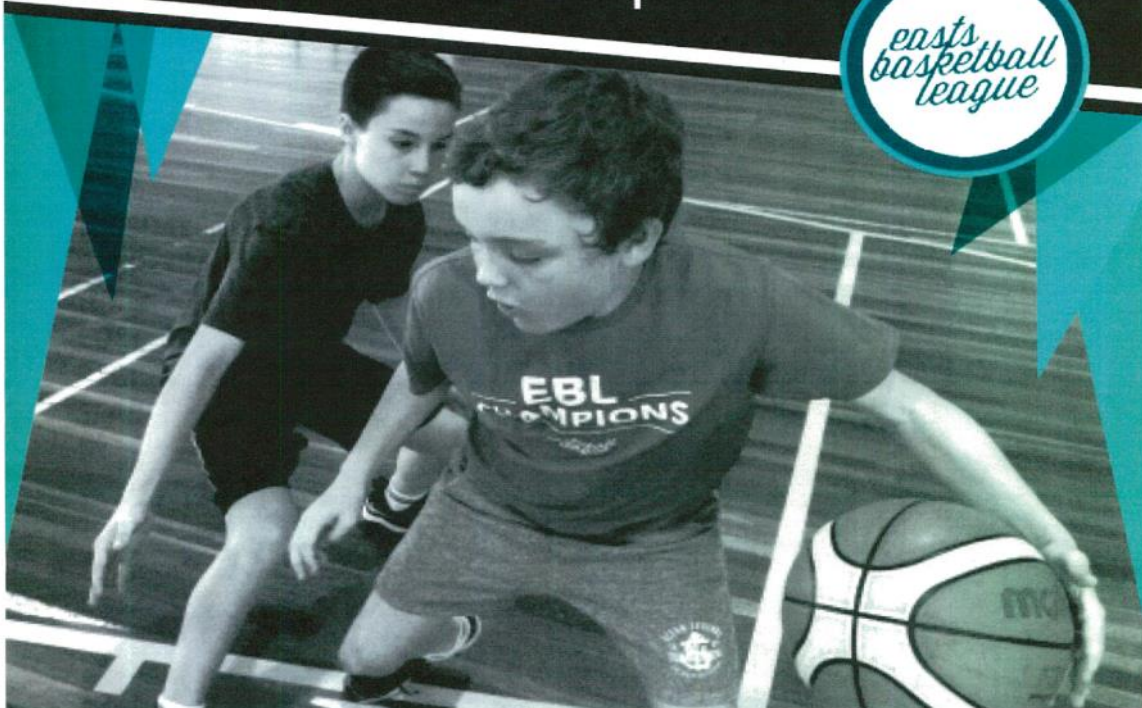
October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month!**  
A great time for women to put themselves first and have an important discussion about their breast health.

**Book your free screening mammogram online**  
at [book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au](http://book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au) or call **13 20 50**

# BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL BASKETBALL SESSIONS

TUESDAYS @ BRONTE P.S  
BASKETBALL COURT  
TIME: 7.45AM UNTIL 8.30AM  
COST: \$88 (8 WEEKS @ \$11)  
REGISTER AT: [WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU](http://WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU)  
SEARCH: BRONTE SCHOOL

CHECK OUT  
[WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU](http://WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU)  
FOR INFORMATION ON  
JOINING A TEAM OR LEARNING  
TO PLAY BASKETBALL IN BONDI





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