



**K-Green
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hard in
maths
groups**

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THANK YOU

Come and join us for breakfast as
our way of saying thank you for
your help and support
throughout 2019.



Friday the
13th December
at 8:30am

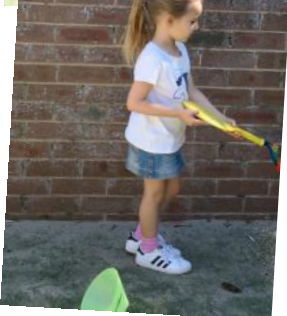
Please join us at the Parent -Helper
Breakfast in the library on the Friday
morning before the Sport Assembly.

BATTLE OF THE MINDS

On Wednesday last week, eight Stage 3 students (Eva, Sadie, Sean, Toby, Georgie, Celia, Taj and Hugo) went to the Battle of the Minds competition at Rose Bay PS. There were twenty-two teams from local schools attending the competition. We did many fun puzzles and brain teasers such as trivia questions, riddles, mathematical questions and many more. Our two teams did very well and rose to all the challenges presented. We would like to thank Mr. B. for organising this event and taking us.



Kindy Transition - Day 3



Nov	
Tu 19 –21	Book Fair-School Library
Wed 20	Band Assembly (ICAS Awards) 9am
Fri 22	Bronte Sleep Out
Mon 25	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tue 26	Animal Dress Up Day -SRC
Wed 27	Assembly 9:00 am Year 5 leadership speeches for positions in 2020
Fri 29	Assembly 4O 2pm
Dec	
Tue 3	End of Year Band Night 6-7pm Last Scripture lesson
Wed 4	Yr 3&4 Young Engineers -9am Yr 5/6 Field trip to Apple -12 noon
Fri 6	PSSA Sport Concludes Yr 1&2 Observatory excursion 9am
Mon 9	Yr 3&4 Young Engineers
Wed 11	Presentation Assembly Yr3-6 - 9.15am
Thu 12	5B Field trip to Apple -12 noon
Fri 13	Sports Assembly 9am Parent Thank You breakfast 8.30am
Mon 16	Year 6 Farewell K-2 Presentation and Picnic Day 6M Field trip to Apple - 9am
Tue 17	Luna Park Yr 5&6 Manhattan Bowl Yr 3&4
Wed 18	Last Day for Students
Jan 2020	
Mon 27	Public Holiday -Australia Day
Tue 28	Staff Development Day
Wed 29	School Starts Today - Yrs1-6 Kindergarten Best Start
Fri 31	Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the Year 4 students that participated in the GATEWAYS challenge recently. Two teams of students represented Bronte Public School in an interschool competition. The Gateways Challenge kids did brilliantly ! - **Thanks you to teacher and parents working together to support students learning opportunities.** Mrs Ovnerud was fundamental to their success as she organised all of the team materials and preparation sessions, alongside the amazing parents.

The Gateways Challenge

On Thursday the 14th of November a group of students in Years 3 and 4 from Bronte Public School travelled to St Catherine's for The Gateways Challenge. Two teams from Bronte and several teams from other schools competed against each other in a series of challenging and exciting scenarios and problems. The Bronte teams were made up of four students each. The names of the teams were, *The Fire Breathing Rubber Duckies* and *The Super Nerds*. The day included activities such as inventing your own constellation and an activity called "Whodoku" in which the students did a sudoku with famous people instead of numbers.

At first, the students were told to do a practice round of the Gateways Challenge based on the Preparation Materials they were given in Term 3. After the practice round they had a quick lunch break and then they had about thirty minutes to complete the real Gateways Challenge.

The students had a lot of fun and enjoyed testing themselves in the unusual and diverse tasks provided. Fortunately the Bronte Public School team, *The Super Nerds* were placed 3rd out of the 16 teams that entered the Challenge.

The Gateways Challenge teams would like to thank all the parents and Mrs Ovnerud who were involved in the thorough preparation of the students.

By Francesca and Forest.





The staff and students of
Bronte Public School
invite you to join us to celebrate the
success and achievements of 2019
by attending our

Presentation Day Assembly

Wednesday 11th of December at 9:15

In the School Hall

A coffee cart will be onsite from 8:30



Health
South Eastern Sydney
Local Health District
Public Health Unit

18/11/2019

Dear Parents and Staff

Pertussis (whooping cough)

There has been a confirmed case of pertussis (whooping cough) in a child attending Bronte Public School.

What is pertussis and what are the symptoms?

Pertussis is a highly contagious bacterial infection, which can be a very serious illness in infants. It is spread by droplets produced by coughing and sneezing. The first symptom is usually a runny nose followed by a cough which becomes worse and may last for months. Pertussis should be suspected when anyone has:

- coughing occurring in spasms, often followed by vomiting, or
- a whoop, a sudden noisy in-drawing of breath at the end of coughing, or
- a cough that lasts for two weeks or longer.

Adults and children may have a persistent cough only, whilst the first sign of the illness in small babies may be short spells of not breathing.

People most at risk of severe disease are:

- Infants < 6 months of age
- Pregnant women in the last month of pregnancy (because they could infect their newborn)

If your child or any member of your family develops symptoms, please contact your family doctor and take this letter with you, as soon as possible.

What should people with symptoms of pertussis do?

Your doctor can arrange for testing (a throat swab is the best test) and treatment if needed. If you have no symptoms, testing will not be useful, and I strongly advise against it.

A person with pertussis is infectious and can spread it to others for 3 weeks after coughing begins, but if treated with the correct antibiotic in the correct dosage a person is no longer infectious once they have had 5 days of treatment (although the full course may be 7 days).

How is pertussis prevented?

To help prevent the infection spreading, children diagnosed with pertussis should not attend school or child care (or any other group activity) until they are no longer infectious.

Vaccination is the most important way of reducing pertussis in our community; however, this protection fades with time, so that vaccinated people can still get the disease. Booster doses are now given at 18 months, 4 years of age, in high school and during each pregnancy.

It is important to double check that your child is fully up to date with their immunisations against pertussis. If in doubt, please ask your doctor to check.

CONTACT US
Public Health Unit
Locked Mail Bag 96 Randwick NSW 2031
(PH) 01 2 9382 8333 (Fax) 01 2 9382 8334
SESUHD-Public-Health-Enquiry@health.nsw.gov.au

SESUHD Public Health Unit
@SESPUBLICHEALTH
https://www.sesuhd.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health



Join the School band!

Learn how to play an instrument and join the Bronte School Band!

No Experience required. Open to all children in years 2-6 2020

Instruments you can play in band include: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Bass Guitar and Drums

Band \$17.50 + GST per Session

Private Music Lessons

- Woodwind and Brass open to years 2-6
- Guitar, Drums and Piano open to years 1-6
- 1/2 hour Private Lesson \$40 + GST
- 1/2 hour Paired Lesson \$25 + GST (subject to availability)

To ENROL and further information:

<https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/bronte-public-school/>

EMAIL:

info@musicpartnership.com.au

Need to Hire Instrument?

<http://www.prestoinstruments.com.au>



www.musicpartnership.com.au



www.facebook.com/MusicPartnership/

BOOK FAIR WEEK 6



In Week 6 (Tuesday 19 November-Thursday 21st November), Bronte School Library is having a Book Fair. The Book Fair times are listed below and your child will bring home a sheet showing some of the books available at the fair. There is absolutely no obligation to buy books at the fair. Parents may find, however, that it is an opportune time to look for some early Christmas presents! Please note that this year there is a **PARENTS ONLY** time listed on Thursday. Parents are welcome to come with the K-2 children to help them select. Payment is by cash or credit card. Children will be able to look at the books in the fair during library times on Monday prior to the commencement of the fair. Our school library receives a percentage of all sales in either books or cash.

Thank you for your support, Mary Verdun. Teacher/Librarian

Wednesday 20	Thursday 21
8.30-9.00 Years 2-3 ONLY	8.30-9.00 ALL WELCOME
9.00-9.30 Parents only	9.00-9.30 Parents only
11.35-12.00 Years 4-6	11.35-12.00 Years 4-6
3.00-3.30 ALL WELCOME	3.00-3.30 ALL WELCOME

2019 Parent Survey is OPEN

Please follow the link:

https://

www.surveymonkey.com/r/QNVVMDP

Please take some time to complete the survey.

The information will be used to improve our delivery.

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
Beanies

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

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Principal's Message

Hi Everyone

Please complete the Parent Satisfaction survey by following the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QNVVMDP>

I am sharing our 2020 Writing Strategy with the P&C on Monday night in the library, everyone is very welcome to attend.

See you at the P&C on Monday night at 7pm.

Catherine Ryan

Principal

Principal's Awards will be presented at Friday assemblies. - 2PM

K Black	George Chester	Hugo D'Amours
K Magenta	Siena Jennison	Freddie Singelton
K Green	Harley Stevenson	Mateo de la Concha Phillips
1 Gold	Luca Reeves	Leo Baker
1-2 Yellow	Toby Willis	Jacinta Gerber
1 Purple	Willow Sharma	Micah Baker
2 Red	Luc Meliezer	Issy Hartwright
2 Blue	Dion Kalofonos	Olive McNeil
3 White	Alice Lambert	Nicholas Peshos
3 Tangerine	Sia Lovett	Tom Singer
3-4 Brown	Dexter Francis	Lucy Hamilton
4 Silver	Oliver Harwood	Maddie Ruddock
4 Pink	Amelia Oliva Cave	William Lyons
5 Aqua	Sophie Hamilton	Jude Jungwirth
5-6 Glitter	Toby Foster	Amy Woodruff
6 Bronze	Charlie Phillips	Marley McCallum

Animal Dress Up Day

On Tuesday the 26th of November students can dress up as an animal and bring in a gold coin donation to raise money for the RSPCA.

From the SRC Team and Year 4 Girls.



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

Please purchase school packs
on-line **before 20 December**



Bronte Public School Student Packs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING PACKS ONLINE

1. Go to www.kookaburra.com.au/login (you do not need to register)
2. Enter User Name: **BRONT003** (The first 5 characters are letters and the last 3 characters are numbers)
Enter Password: **Student9** (The first 7 characters are letters and the last character is a number)
3. Select Student Packs.
4. Select your student's 2020 Year Level.
5. Add the quantity next to products required by your child, in the "Quantity" box.
6. Once you have added all items required, click "Add selected items to cart".
7. If you have another child to shop for, select their 2020 year level from the drop down and add their items to your cart.
8. When you've finished shopping for your child/ren, click on the cart icon in the header to go to the cart and complete your order.
9. Review your cart, then click "Continue to Checkout".
10. Select a Delivery Method (Home or School) from the drop-down menu and complete your delivery details.
Note: Please ensure someone will be available to receive the goods at time of delivery. All home deliveries require a signature, unless you have provided an Authority to Leave (ATL). Please be advised that once an ATL has been provided, Kookaburra can only guarantee delivery and quality up to the point that the track and trace advises us that the goods were left for you in the place indicated on your ATL.
11. Complete your child/ren's names under "Student Information".
12. Add your phone number.
13. Click "Continue to Payment".
14. Select your payment method and click "Process Payment".
15. You will be emailed an order confirmation.

Your order has now been placed with Kookaburra. If you have any queries, please contact our Customer Experience Team support@kookaburra.com.au

PLEASE NOTE:

School Delivery

Orders placed by 5pm: 20th December, 2019
Will be delivered by: 28th January, 2020

Orders received after 5pm 20th December, 2019

- * Will still be accepted.
- * May not be delivered before the start of Term 1 Year.
- * Please ensure someone will be available to receive the goods at time of delivery. All home deliveries require a signature, unless you have provided an Authority to Leave (ATL). Please be advised that once an ATL has been provided, Kookaburra can only guarantee delivery and quality up to the point that the track and trace advises us that the goods were left for you in the place indicated on your ATL.
- * **A associated fees and charges will apply.**

All orders are Firm Sale (i.e. non-returnable).



Phone: 1300 766 997 Fax: 1300 768 997
www.kookaburra.com.au

Bronte Public School 2020 Dance Ensemble Audition Notice

Students from Years 3 to 6 are invited to audition for membership in our extra curriculum dance ensemble program which specifically aims to cater for those with a strong interest, technical base and performance potential in the contemporary genre.

As a result of the audition process, a maximum of 22 students will be selected by a panel of staff members using selection criteria. For this information and more, please refer to our dance program overview document.



Audition Date: Tuesday 11 February 2020

Venue: Hall

Time: 11:15am till 11:50am

NSW DEC: The Arts Unit

Please be advised that The Arts Unit upload information and application forms on their website concerning auditions for upcoming NSW Public Schools Dance Ensemble. To see if your child is eligible and to complete the online forms, please visit <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/>

The Arts Unit also provides opportunities for students to participate in camps and workshops in various art forms. To access this information, please refer to the web address above.

BRONTE SLEEP OUT 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>

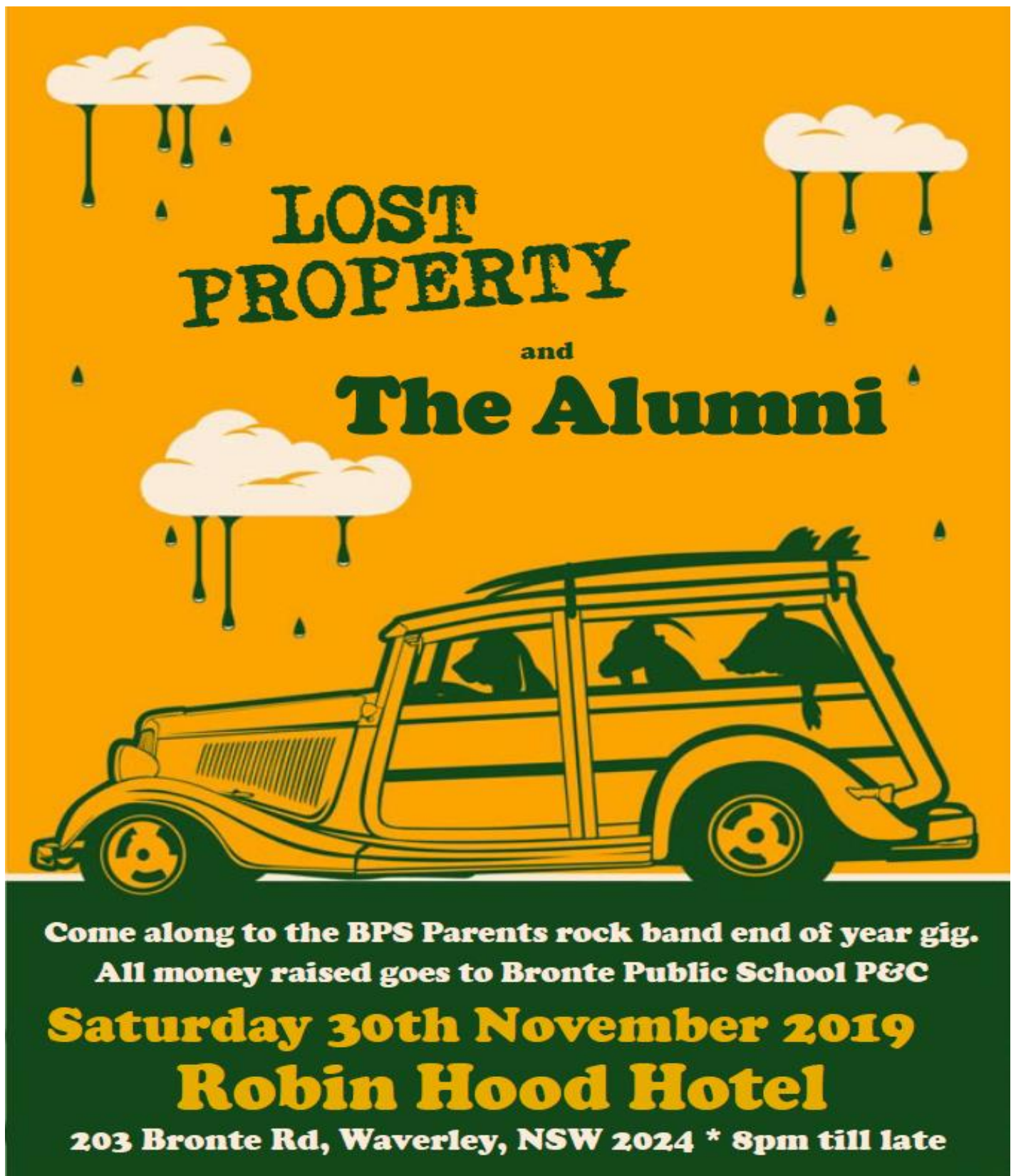
Register through the above link and then complete the form to be returned to school.

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



ALL STUDENTS MUST BE UNDER SUPERVISION OF PARENT OR NOMINATED ADULT DURING THE ENTIRE NIGHT/SUBSEQUENT MORNING



Grandparents Assembly 2020 will be held on
Wednesday the 1st of April.

Pop it in your diary!

Our Vision Statement

We Have a Go!

At Bronte we:

Take responsible and carefully calculated risks

Learn from mistakes and embrace 'failure' as an essential part of learning

Know that if we try something and don't 'succeed', it's not the end of the world and we are richer for the experience

Are proud of ourselves for making an effort and being persistent

"Try and fail, but don't fail to try." Stephen Kaggwa

We are not afraid to have a go!



Thank you for your pre loved uniforms, but our shelves are full and we are not taking any more uniforms at present

**PLEASE!!
NOTE**

YAY!!—We have two parent helpers for the Second Hand Uniform shop.

Thank you Alex and Candice.

Open Friday 22 November 8.30-9.30am

Fri 6 December 8.30-9.30am

NITS ARE ABOUT—PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Dear Parents/Carers

There have been a number of students in class that have been found with head lice. We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair as soon as possible.

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools. Head lice are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice.

Please remember to tie back long hair, plaiting the hair is preferable.

Further information is available on the following NSW Health website
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.



Otto Murcutt (40) was very proud to attend the opening of his grandfather Glenn Murcutt's (a well known architect) new pavilion displayed in Melbourne last week.



BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL BASKETBALL SESSIONS



TUESDAYS 7.45AM - 8.30AM
AT BRONTE P.S BASKETBALL COURT
REGISTER AT:
WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU/PRODUCTS/BPS
EMAIL: INFO@EASTSBL.COM.AU

CHECK OUT
WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU
FOR INFORMATION ON
JOINING A TEAM OR LEARNING
TO PLAY BASKETBALL IN BONDI



CHRISTMAS

STREET PARTY

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

LIVE MUSIC FROM 4PM + CAROLS FROM 6PM

Free inflatables, petting zoo & face painting.
Plus BBQ & food from Wholegreen Bakery.

Corner Arden & Varna St. Visit clovelly.org.au

