

Congratulations and Farewell Year 6 2019



BPS P&C

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 17 February • 7pm



Come and be involved with a great team of parents that support BPS.

All executive positions will be open for election
Come and have your say about how our funds are spent



Congratulations to all our students on your hard work.

Presentation Assembly 2019

A big thank you to the staff, P&C and parents for supporting our students.



Congratulations to teachers and students at last Friday's Sport assembly. What talented students!!



Last Friday we danced for "Bust the Dust" an initiative to acknowledge farmers and communities suffering through the drought.



Rose Bay Secondary
College
Opening of the Bob Bellel
Library

Bronte Public School
Student Satisfaction Survey Results 2019

- Q1 Student achievements are recognised and celebrated 83% of students strongly agree or agree
- Q2 My learning at school is interesting and valuable 90% of students strongly agree or agree
- Q3 My favourite subject at school is In descending order: Sport, Science, Maths, Art, Performing Arts, English
- Q4 Is the playground a happy place for you? 89% of students said always or usually and the rest said sometimes
- Q5 Can you find help on the playground if you have a concern or problem? 95% of students said always, usually and sometimes and 5% said rarely or never
- Q6 Teachers treat everyone fairly 80% of students said usually or always
- Q7 I treat others fairly 90% of students strongly agree or agree.
- Q8 I enjoy coming to school each day 92% of students strongly agree or agree.
- Q9 Have you been part of helping people outside our school? For example SRC, Thailand Sister School, Sleep Out, Specs for Fred Hollows, visiting a Nursing Home etc? 10% of students have not been involved at all
- Q10 What were your favourite activities using technology this year? filming, chromebooks, Mathletics, Reading Eggs, ipads apps, Robotics, coding ? Robotics, Coding, Reading Eggs, Chromebooks, filming, Virtual Reality, Mathletics, Ipads
- Q11 What technology or app would you like to use in the future? Making robots, Google Docs, Making a book, minecraft, Virtual Reality, fortnight, Scratch and Co-spaces
- Q12 Do you like spending time in the Outdoor Garden? 58% of students like to spend time in the outdoor garden
- Q13 Do you bring Nude Food to school? 92% of students bring nude food most of the time.
- Q14 Why is the environment important to you? Animals, plants, nature, it provides oxygen, air pollution, it's my home
- Q15 Your family raised money for the student toilet renovation that will occur in the Christmas holidays. What should we do to keep them looking clean and new? Don't throw toilet paper, paint the doors, make the toilets smell nice, keep the floor clean, have a cleaning roster
- Q16 What are your favourite things about Bronte Public School? Lunchtime, sport, teachers, technology, the playground, my friends, Friday sport, art, dodgeball, classroom and excursions
- Q17 What would make Bronte Public School better? No plastic, more sport equipment, more plants, no bullying, longer lunchtime, more playground equipment, make it stricter and no bullying, renovate toilets

Bronte Public School Parent Satisfaction Survey Results 2019

Q1 What grade is your child in? Kinder 18% Year 1-23% Year 2- 23% Year 4- 15 % Year 5 – 13% Year 6 – 15%

Q2 Learning Culture: Bronte Public School is a productive learning environment with high levels of engagement from students, staff and the community 87.59% of parents agree or strongly agree

Q3 Learning Culture: Bronte Public School teaches and promotes the core values of; integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation, participation, care, fairness, and democracy 90.30% of parents agree or strongly agree

Q4 Wellbeing: My child enjoys coming to school each day 91% of parents agree or strongly agree

Q5 Wellbeing: Wellbeing: My child is known, valued and cared for at school 91.34% of parents agree or strongly agree

Q6 Technology: Cyber Safety sessions were held for Stage 3 students and parents. Would you like this initiative implemented across other grades? 84% of parents said “yes”

Q7 Assessment: Students receive feedback on their learning 68% of parents agree or strongly agree

Q8 I understand my child's academic strengths and needs.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.14%	44
Unsure	23.38%	18
No	19.48%	15
TOTAL		77

Q9 Assessment: Students can articulate their learning 55% of parents agree or strongly agree

Q10 Reporting: Student reports provide information about individual learning progress and achievement 63% of parents agree or strongly agree

Q11 Reporting: The student-led conferences included student learning goals in 2019. This enhanced my understanding of my child's learning needs. 65% of parents agree or strongly agree

Q12 Communication: The weekly newsletter, school website, Skoolbag App, and Twitter account, keeps the community informed about coming events and school achievements. 81% of parents said yes

Q13 Communication: School staff respond to inquiries and requests in a friendly and prompt manner 93% of parents agree or strongly agree

Q14 I read the newsletter. 98% of parents agree or strongly agree

Q15 What would improve school communication?

Skoolbag functionality

Email reminders

Posting important notices on the outside noticeboard

An interactive calendar

Parent teacher interviews

Weekly reminders

Q16 List what you see as the strengths of Bronte Public School.

Community

Teachers

Leadership

Inclusive educational environment

Q17 List what you see as 'areas for further development' at Bronte Public School.

Anti Bullying

Feedback

Core subjects

Extension activities

Dec	
Wed 18	Last Day for Students Clap out for departing students commences 2.30pm
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
Feb	
Mon 3	Kindergarten start school
Tue 11	Dance ensemble Auditions
Fri 14	PSSA begins Summer BBQ P&C
Wed 19	School Photos
Apr	
Wed 1	Gradparents Day Assembly
Thu 9	Easter Hat Parade

Grandparents Assembly 2020
will be held on Wednesday
the 1st of April.
Pop it in your diary!

Message from the Principal

Dear All,

It has been a fortnight of special ceremonies as we celebrated another great year and fondly farewelled Year 6, class of 2019, at the Presentation Day Assembly. The assembly concluded with the announcement of the 2020 leadership team and school captains. Congratulations Johnny and Audrey (school captains), along with Baz, Lucas, Lachlan, Sophie, Zoe and Annie! I'm looking forward to working with you all next year. What a wonderful ceremony it was! Goodbye to families leaving the school; we wish you all the best for the future.

I have included the Satisfaction Survey results in this newsletter. Thank you for the feedback.

I am sincerely grateful for the year we have had and want to acknowledge some wonderful people in our community. Parents you have been a really warm and supportive group. Thank you for volunteering, working with your children's teachers and supporting your children. Thank you to the incredible staff for your hard work and commitment. I can't thank the P&C enough for their time, interest and investment in programs that benefit all students. The Assistant Principals Mrs Landrigan, Mrs Maunsell, Ms Foster and Miss Black have been a super exec and wonderful leaders. Lupe, Jess and the BAC team have been magnificent this year. We catch up once a fortnight to touch base so that student needs are met at aftercare. Our general assistants Ian and Dorian and teachers aides, Julie, Jane and Heidi. They are just some of the many dedicated people that work to make Bronte a great place. And don't forget Bob our cleaner. Thank you everyone!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas. We look forward to another exciting year in 2020.

Catherine Ryan
Principal

Technology at Bronte

All Stage 3 students have been walking to the Apple Store to participate in guided Garageband workshops to create their own music masterpieces. Thanks for organising the excursion Mrs Maunsell!



Choir Concert





Students in Stage 3 celebrated the end of the year at Luna Park yesterday.

Thanks to the amazing K-2 BBQ team who saved the picnic after it was discovered the Gully BBQs didn't work.



Stage 2 Students celebrated over a game of ten pin bowling.



JUST IN TIME FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS...

Please take advantage of our online library. Great eBooks and audio books for students to access. See information below for instructions on how to access these resources. More information available on our school website.

Wheelers Online

Bronte Public School Online Library 24/7 Access

There are 3 easy ways to have access to over 1700 online eBooks and audio books.

To log in from computers, tablets and smartphones, the easiest way is to download the App for free, which is available from any App store. Students then need to search for Bronte library and sign in using their school username and password.

Students can also borrow books from our library system Oliver by logging into the Orbit page. They just need to search for the NSW DoE Student Portal in GOOGLE and access Oliver from there.

Another way to log in is to type the following address, <https://bronteps.wheelers.co/> , into the address bar/URL bar and then sign in using their school username and password.



It's happening, it's actually happening!!
Bronte is getting new toilets!!

Commencing the first day of holidays, builders will start work on the current dire, dark and spidery toilet block, and by the start of the new school year there will be a clean and sparkly, newly-renovated toilet block for the students.

This has been made possible through money raised by the students with their walk-a-thon early this year (\$20K), a joint funding grant from the Department of Education (\$60K), and funds raised by the P&C (\$40K, plus extras).

The P&C would like to shout out a HUGE thank you to Mrs Ryan for working so hard with the Department of Education to make this happen, and also to everyone in the school community who contributed to P&C fundraising in ways large and small this year – you get to see the results of your efforts in January, and Bronte students will enjoy the benefits for years to come.

As we all know, any renovation is all about the budget.

Please, as part of your Christmas giving this year, consider a donation to the Bronte P&C Building Fund. Donations are tax deductible, and all money raised goes directly towards facilities for our kids.

Donations can be made into the Bronte P&C Building Fund account:

BSB 633 000 - Account number 166 170 050

Then please email brontepandc@gmail.com with your name and details to be included on the receipt for tax purposes.

Happy Holidays, from Bronte P&C.

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).



Kookaburra
Educational Resources

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

Calendar 2020



January							February							March						
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Key dates

Term start and end dates*

- Term 1 – 28 Jan to 9 Apr 2020
- Western division – Term 1 – 4 Feb to 9 Apr 2020
- Term 2 – 27 Apr to 3 Jul 2020
- Term 3 – 20 Jul to 25 Sept 2020
- Term 4 – 12 Oct to 18 Dec 2020

School development days*

- Eastern division – 28 Jan 2020
- Western division – 4 Feb 2020
- All schools – 27 Apr, 20 Jul, 17 Dec, 18 Dec 2020

School vacation dates 2020

- Summer – 23 Dec 2019 to 27 Jan 2020
- Western division – Summer – 23 Dec 2019 to 3 Feb 2020
- Autumn – 13 Apr to 24 Apr 2020
- Winter – 6 Jul to 17 Jul 2020
- Spring – 28 Sept to 9 Oct 2020
- Summer – 21 Dec 2020 to 26 Jan 2021
- Western division – Summer – 21 Dec 2020 to 2 Feb 2021

Education Week

3 Aug to 7 Aug 2020

Exam dates

- Selective high school placement test – 12 Mar 2020
- NAPLAN paper test – 12 to 14 May 2020
- NAPLAN online test window – 12 to 22 May 2020
- Opportunity class placement test – 29 Jul 2020
- HSC written examinations – 15 Oct to 6 Nov 2020

Public holidays

*Check with your local school as some dates may change.

School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.



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, Baritone horn, 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/

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

COMMENCE WEEK 2 TERM 1 2020

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

PAINTING WITH MEL

For students who have an interest in learning to paint

Tuesday & Wednesday 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

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 alexbieter@musicpartnership.com.au

Contact: Alex Bieri 0404 494 487

KICKEROOS:

Friday morning 7.30-8.30am. Top grass area Contact Melanie: 0416 628 531

Email: 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

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

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
Activity
Centre**

December 2019 - January 2020 Vacation Care Program

<div></div> <div>Bronte Activity Centre</div>		December 2019			
		Thursday 19 th	Friday 20 th		
K - 2 & 3 - 6	<div>MOVIES</div> <div></div>	BAC CLOSED			
January 2020					
	Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
K - 2	HORT 4 KIDZ 	SYDNEY OLYMPIC AQUATIC CENTRE 	SPLASHTASTIC 	OZ FUNLAND 	WILDLIFE DISPLAY 
3 - 6	ICE ZOO SKATING 	SUPER SOAKER SUMMER CIRCUS CIRCUIT 	RAGING WATERS SYDNEY 	BILLYCART WORKSHOP 	VISION GYM SPORTS 
	Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd	Thursday 23 rd	Friday 24 th
K - 2	COOL CATS 	KIDS LOVE TO COOK 	VAUCLUSE BEACH ADVENTURE 	BRICKZ 4 KIDZ 	B. LUCKY & SONS ARCADE 
3 - 6	BRING YOUR OWN TECH + WHEELS DAY 	JUNGLE FLOAT 	SLIME, SHERBERT & BUBBLES WITH FIZZIGS EDUCATION 	SKYPEAK ADVENTURES 	SLACKLINING 
	Monday 27 th	Tuesday 28 th	REMINDERS: • Please see more detailed program for further information regarding each day. • Certain excursions require children to bring extra items • All children must wear enclosed shoes, for some activities they will be left out if they are wearing inappropriate footwear. • Please note departure times for excursions as we don't want you to miss the bus! • HATS & WATER BOTTLES ARE MANDATORY • Please bring extra snacks for Vacation Care as the days are long.		
K - 2 & 3 - 6	BAC CLOSED	INFLATABLES 			

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, we need more of size 10 and 12 short sleeve t-shirts

Students in Years 1-5 need to return

their Swimming Carnival permission note.

Thank you!

FREE EVENT

second nature
Waverley

SYDNEY SUMMERAMA
Caretakers of the Coast

**Sunday 19 January 2020
9am – 1pm at Bronte Park**

MUSIC **ROVING THEATRE** **SEASIDE SCAVENGE** **GIVEAWAYS!** **GAMES**
ABORIGINAL CULTURE **TARONGA ZOOMOBILE**

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JANUARY School Holiday WORKSHOPS

the STUDIO WORK SHOP

<p>KITE MAKING Delightful kites will be designed and created. Shapes and colours are limitless, our beautiful teacher Gemma will guide your children in this fantastically fun workshop.</p> <p>9-11.30am TUES 21 JAN</p>	<p>BALLOON POWER CARS Balloon powered cars will be constructed by your kids. So clever! So much fun! Their breath will be the alternate fuel for the cars they make.</p> <p>12.30-3pm TUES 21 JAN</p>	<p>KAPLA CREATIONS Kapla is a wooden block construction toy, that kids build beautiful & complex large structures - held by balance and gravity. Kapla relies on teamwork & cooperation.</p> <p>9-11.30am WED 22 JAN</p>	<p>PINCH PLANT POTS Your kids will enjoy the wonderful earthy experience of working clay into beautiful little pots for plants. (Firing optional + \$15)</p> <p>12.30-3pm WED 22 JAN & THURS 23 JAN</p>	<p>TEXTILE ART The lovely Mel, with years of experience in textile art, will help your kids express their own unique style & wear it. BYO favourite clothing or bag/p.slip are available.</p> <p>9-11.30am THURS 23 JAN</p>
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SUPERVISION PROVIDED OVER LUNCH HOUR
DISCOUNT FOR ALL DAY BOOKINGS

BOOK ONLINE - thestudioworkshop.com.au

319 Clovelly Road Clovelly (cnr Arden Street)
CONTACT hello@thestudioworkshop.com.au • p 0415 900 464

Do you need a babysitter?

Hi, I'm Annabel, I'm an ex-Bronte Public School girl currently in Year 12 and I'd love to babysit for you.

I can drive and have my own transport so can get to and from your home.

I am happy to babysit on **weekends** including Friday, Saturday and Sunday as well as some **weeknights**. I am also available most of these upcoming **holidays**.

I have **experience** babysitting children from 6 months old.

Please contact me on ph: 0456 200 714