



## Meetering Up

In science this term Stage 2 have been learning all about Heat.

We have explored what heat is, how it is produced, the dangers of heat along with safety measures.

Here is some of our AMAZING work!



## Fup in KJ Magenta



Look at our amazing patterns!









## Bronte Sleep Out for Wayside Chapel

Another massive **Thank You** to our empathetic and generous community for joining the Sleep Out, donating money and/ or donating personal care items to support the important work being done at the Wayside Chapel.

## Together we raised over \$2200 plus lots of donated items!

Special Thanks also go to the Social Justice Team for their hard work behind the scenes: **Karina Crocker** for creating the stunning posters, leading the BAC to embed social justice values in their program and donate all of the food for the breakfast, coordinating the breakfast and BBQ, and donating any leftover food to the Wayside Chapel

**Sarah Kruger** for setting up and coordinating the online fundraising site and liaising with the Wayside Chapel to invite Stephanie to come and speak with us about issues relating to homelessness

**Kathryn Pryke** for coordinating the SRC to support the event and collating all of the permission notes/ details of attendees

**Lee Peery** for tapping into her RU OK? Day resources to create and organise a fun activity highlighting the importance of communication, and showing a movie with the theme of the benefits of working together

**Karina Malqui-Rodriguez** for gathering, with the help of Mary Verdun, several children's books with related themes of empathy, communication and caring for one another, and for collecting the personal care items

And the amazing Year 5 students **Audrey, Jude and Jared**, with the help of Michelle Bishop, for creating and presenting thoughtful and moving powerpoints about the work of the Wayside Chapel, why we should support people who have less than we do and the power of gratefulness

**Catherine Ryan** for initiating the event last year, supporting the Sleep Out this year and organising the donation of giant boxes from Winnings for us to sleep in

## Well Done Bronte! J



## Animal Dress up day—raised money for the RSPCA





Please join us at the Parent -Helper Breakfast in the library on Friday the 13th before the Sport Assembly. 8.30am Congratulations to our Year 5 students who presented their leadership speeches last Wednesday to parents and students.



### 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

Bronte Public School

## 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 <u>brontepandc@gmail.com</u> with your name and details to be included on the receipt for tax purposes.

## Happy Holidays, from Bronte P&C.

### BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## **BULLETIN**

	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— duration approx. 2hrs
	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
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

Message from the Principal Hi Bronte PS.

2020 is fast approaching, and organisation has begun. Teachers are starting to think about classes for next year. Please note that classes will not be finalized or revealed until 2020. Staff and P&C are continually evaluating the School Plan and discussing what has been achieved, and what we want to achieve in the future. This year's achievements and next years goals will be published in the 2019 Annual Report, which will be released end of Term 1, 2020. Also published in the Annual Report will be the final School Satisfaction Survey results. Speaking of the Satisfaction Survey, we are nowhere

near previous records, please complete the survey by following the link below.

### https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QNVVMDP

The annual Bronte PS Helpers Morning Tea is on next Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 am in the Library. It's a chance for the staff to thank all the parent helpers in our community. If you have helped out in the classroom, assisted on an excursion, made costumes for the concert, run music classes, assisted in the maintained of our gardens, covered books, helped in the uniform shop, are a member of our amazing P&C, or anything else, please come along. We hope to have big crowd.

Please use the 'Pick Up Zone' correctly! Children are to wait at the top driveway gate with the parent and/or teacher on duty, and drivers stay in their cars with the engine running. It only takes one person doing the wrong thing to bring the system crashing down, and remember, it's all about children's safety. Thank you.

Last night's band concert was a real treat. Congratulations Mr Gibson and students! The Bronte Training Band and Bronte Senior Band have never sounded so good.

Have a good week,

Catherine Ryan Principal

## The staff and students of Years 3-6

invite special guests and invited family members

## to join us at Presentation Assembly

## next Wednesday the 11th of December at 9.10am.



## A coffee cart will be onsite from 8.30am.



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

Public Health Unit Locked Mail Bag 88 Randwick NSW 2031 (PH) 61 2 9362 8333 (Fax) 61 2 9362 8334 inv@health.nsw.gov.au

### SESLHD Public Health Unit @SESPUBLICHEALTH

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### 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, Obce, 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 infomation: https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/bronte-public-school/

EMAIL

info@musicpartnership.com.au

Need to Hire Instrument? http://www.prestoinstruments.com.au

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## Dear Parents of Year 3 students,

On behalf of the Bronte Public School Staff we want to thank you for the most delicious lunch.

We really appreciate the time, effort and energy that went into the feast we shared today.

Thank you for making us feel special!

**Best Regards** 

**Catherine Ryan** 



## **2019 Parent Survey is OPEN**

Please follow the link:

https:// www.surveymonkey.co m/r/QNVVMDP

Please take some time to complete the survey. The information will be used to improve our delivery.



The school raised \$396.00 for the RSPCA which was collected last week for Animal Dress UP Day.

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## **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 Bandaids Towels Face washes Underwear Socks Beanies PIC.COLLAGE

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

### Dear Year 5 and 6 parents

We would like to invite you to attend the year 6 farewell dance (please note Year 5 is also invited to help farewell the year 6 students). Details are below:

**Date:** Monday 16 December. 6pm-9pm at Bronte Surf Club

**Tickets:** \$15 (plus booking fee) to be purchased from the attached website: <u>www.eventbrite.com.au/e/83911155525</u>



On the night a photo booth and DJ will provide the entertainment plus pizza/sushi and drinks will be provided. We would love for you all to attend.

Please note this event is run by the teachers so no parents need to attend (ie you can drop off at 6pm and collect at 9pm).

For any questions please contact Jim Harman at jimmyharman@hotmail.com

Congratulations to Alexander Kime of 3S for receiving the ICAS Science medal. Alexander was presented with the award at a ceremony at UNSW .

Well Done Alexander!



### **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





Bronte-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

## Please purchase school packs on-line <u>before 20 December</u>





## Bronte Public School Student Packs

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING PACKS ONLINE

1. Go to www.kookaburra.com.au/login (you do not need to register)

 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 tocart".
- If you have another child to shop for, select their 2020 year level from the drop down and add their items to your cart.
- When you've finished shopping for your child/ren, click on the cart icon in the header to go to the cartand complete your order.
- 9. Review your cart, then click "Continue toCheckout".
- 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/rens names under "Student Information".
- 12. Add your phone number.
- 13. Click "Continue to Payment".
- 14. Select your payment method and click "ProcessPayment".
- 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 <a href="mailto:support@kookaburra.com.au">support@kookaburra.com.au</a>

### 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 yourATL.
- \* A ssociated fees and charges will apply.

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



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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.



- 2. 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, <u>https://bronteps.wheelers.co/</u>, into the address bar/URL bar and then sign in using their school username and password.

### Below is a How To Video link:

https://www.facebook.com/ePlatform/videos/vb.288013601244772 /1537820859597367/?type=2&theater

### **BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to everyone for your support of our Scholastic Book Fair this year. We sold \$8,820.00 worth of books and a percentage of this comes back to the school in cash and rewards. The most popular titles sold at our book fair were graphic novels and information books about rocks and minerals. I love seeing the students and the community so excited about books!

Thank you all again for this fantastic effort.

Mary Verdun Librarian



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FINISH THIS WEEK EXCEPT AFL

## AND WILL 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** <u>alexbieri@musicpartnership.com.au</u> Contact: Alex Bieri 0404 494 487

### KICKEROOS:

Friday morning 7.30-8.30am. Top grass area Contact Melanie: 0416 628 531 Email: <u>melanie@kickeroos.com.au</u>

### EASTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday mornings 7.45 – 8.30 Bottom Grass Courts Contact: James 8283 5161 Register: <u>WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU</u> Search Bronte School

AFL – Auskick Tuesday afternoons 3.15pm – 4.15pm Contact Adam Clough 0423 373 043 <u>Josh.Rozairo@afl.com.au</u>

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.



### 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 <u>https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/</u>

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.

## Grandparents Assembly 2020 will be held on

Wednesday the 1st of April.

## Pop it in your diary!



### 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.



# Summer Writing Club **35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative** writing challenges over summer!



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 16th
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at www.juniorwritersclub.com.au
- Use Codeword SUMMER19 to claim your discount

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### **ORIGINAL BRONTE SCHOOL PIANO**

Contact:

Adam Morison

adam@libertychambers.com.au

## **XMAS POP UP in Clovelly**

The SHOP-LOCAL POP-UP is a collaboration between The STUDIO WORK SHOP and Create Local.

Thursday 5—Saturday 7 DEC

At The STUDIO WORK SHOP

319 Clovelly Road, Clovelly

For more information contact Gemma Deacon

Create Local

0411530407



## Free event – Saturday, 7 December Goldstein Reserve, Coogee Beach

Loads of market stalls, food, entertainment & activities to keep the kids busy! Dogs welcome too.

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