





Bronte Idol is a performance opportunity for all students to showcase their amazing talents and creative skills in front of an audience in the hall.

It will begin Thursday 12th November (Week 5) and any student can enter. Performance dates are as follows:

- Stage 2: Thurs 12th November/ Friday 13th November (Week 5)
- Stage 1: Tues 17th November/Friday 20th November (Week 6)
- Stage 3: Thursday 26th November /Friday 27th November (Week 7)
- Kindy: Thursday 3rd December (Week 8)

Students will need to register their act with their class teacher and practise at home or at lunchtimes (not in school time). Performances will be held at lunch after eating time.

* You must register your act by Monday 2nd November *

*Dance Items *Singing Items *Poetry *Musical Items *Jokes

Students:

- Make an act by yourself or with some friends to perform for your peers in the Bronte Idol Concert.
- Each group / student can perform once only
- Practise at lunchtimes and / or after school.
- Register your act by Monday 2nd November. This will be the last day for registration.
- Provide music on a CD or in MP3 format (which can be shared via Google Drive to
 <u>Danielle.maroske1@det.nsw.edu.au</u>) to the class teacher one week before. Music must be
 clearly labelled with track name, performers name and performance date. Department policy
 prohibits the use of USB drives, and <u>no Youtube clips</u> will be accepted. It is the students'
 responsibility to collect your music and props after your performance.

Rules for Bronte Idol

- Students can participate in one act only.
- Songs for dance and singing items have a strict 2.5 minute time limit.
- Song lyrics, costumes and themes need to be Child Friendly and discussed beforehand with the class teacher. Parents, please check with your class teacher if you are unsure about the content.
- All resources used need to be clearly labelled with the act's name and song number. If the act starts in the middle of a song, the timing needs to be clearly labelled as well.
- All props and instruments for a performance need to be provided by the students and need to
 be brought to school on the day of their performance. This includes costumes. Students will
 have the opportunity to change into their costumes during the day so it is necessary that they
 bring them in the morning. Please label everything!

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^{**}Please note, performance dates may change depending on the number of registered acts**

KINDER ORIENTATION MORNING

Welcome to our new students joining us in Kindergarten 2021. The children had a lovely morning playing at school today and parents were toured around the school outside.



Band Rehearsals are back!





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What is gratitude

The direct definition of gratitude is the quality or feeling of being grateful or thankful. I think that being grateful is a superb thing and everyone should be grateful for even the smallest scale of things. Being grateful makes you happy and if someone says that they are grateful that you're living around them then that can change the way you see that person. It can turn them from an ungrateful horrible person into a grateful friend. Gratitude changes human beings which should make them grateful for something. When people are grateful they feel good about themselves and make better choices in life. When you are grateful you feel happy about something in life. Whether it's your pet or your family ,it doesn't matter

what, you are just grateful for being in life.

Gratitude Cinquain poem

We love
Gratitude . It
Is such a beautiful
Thing, And everyone is grateful for
something

By Luke, Kai, Jeremy, Jasper, Sean and Will



Gratitude

Gratitude is something that you are thankful for. You can be grateful for anything such as family or food and even little things like a water bottle with clean fresh water to drink from. You should be grateful for everything in life whether it's big or small there is always something. Spending time laughing with your friends is something to be grateful for or even going down to the beach and splashing in the waves because every moment counts. If you're sad, don't think about the negatives and the things you wish you had and focus on the positives. Remember that you are already very lucky and be grateful for what you have. Don't take things for granted and be thankful for everything in life.

By Freja and Moya!

Kindness

Kindness is one of the most important things in the world. It breaks down barriers by just a smile or words. Kindness is one of the best qualities for a person to have. When you are feeling down it always feels good when someone says something encouraging or does something kind for you. Kindness is free and it always feels so great after you do something kind, whether it's giving someone a hand when they need it or saying something to them that makes them smile. Sometimes it feels better to give happiness rather than to receive it.

By Sophie Hamilton

Gratefulness

Gratefulness is very important for self well being and generally being happy. It is proven that being grateful makes you happy and feel better in every area of life. Gratefulness is a great trait to have. Let's have a look at what we are grateful for.

We are grateful for ...

Education, Friends, Loving Families, Holidays, Camps/Excursions, Happiness, Privileges and Shelter.

Always be grateful no matter what because you never know, gratefulness can get you a long way in life.

Celt and Jamie

Poem (Gratitude)

Gratitude is great with no debate. Be grateful that you're not late and you receive no hate. Be grateful you can go to the beach in the warm sun and have lots of fun. You can be grateful for many things, gratitude doesn't just have to be about you, it can be about anyone especially the true.

By Lucas, Jack, Archie and Darian

Kindness

Kindness is a type of behaviour marked by acts of generosity, consideration, or concern for others, without having an expectation of praise or reward.

The advantages of being kind can vary to what or who you are being kind to. Whatever it is, (unless it's an emotionless object) has a likely chance to return your mood to you. This is called karma. Karma is like this whatever you do let's say you do something bad you might get something called bad karma. If you want good karma, say nice things and nice words to people.

So always be nice to people and be grateful and also treat people who you want to be treated.

By Gab and Dylan





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Gratitude By Zoe Denton

Gratitude is about being thankful for everything you have in your life. It can be anything from your friends and family, to your favourite things. There are a million things to be grateful for, and no matter if it's big or small, it always counts. I am grateful for so many things, because I am so lucky to have everything I need. Gratitude makes us realise how lucky we are, and learn to appreciate everything. Don't take life for granted and be grateful for everything you have.

Gratitude Poem

Gratitude is when you are thankful and that is wonderful.

Raising a child that is grateful makes them be more thoughtful.

At the park you can be grateful for the trees, the bees and the breeze.

Thankfulness is key to being a better person you see.

I believe being grateful is important

The key to life is gratitude and life is better when you're not rude.

Use polite words and you will fly like a bird.

Describe what you're grateful for, spare no detail.

Everyone matters! Always!

By Scarlett and Mia!

GRATITUDE ACROSTIC POEM

Going so quickly through life
Running from place to place
Aware of so little around me
Taking time to play is foreign
I find i have succumbed to the pressure
Thinking of only what is on my list
Until a moment shakes me,
Delivering a message
Enjoy and be grateful for you are blessed

By Will, Tjara and Zain



Kindness poem

From helping your friend when they are sad,
To calm them down when they are mad.
These are all acts of kindness you should do so your friend can help you to.
Kindness breaks down barriers from a smile to a touch
all of that says so much.

To be there for each other is the message kindness sends, Kindness never ends.

Kindness is a gift not bought from a store, Kindness is a law!
We say "Thank you" we say "please, we do not hurt or tease
I choose to be kind each and every day I choose to be kind to everyone in every way!
We do not mean or fuss, we listen to friends when they talk to us.

"Be kind to everyone no matter what they do Just be you"

By Maggie-Mae and Annie Callen

<u> Gratitude poem</u>

Gratitude everywhere

Ready for life's challenges

Australia is a great and safe place to live

The cup is half full not half empty

n the bad you can always find the good

There isn't a hole in the donut, there's a donut around the hole

Under the sea, a song of gratitude by Sebastion

Decency in everything you see

Enough about the bad, what about the good

By Morgan and Lottie





Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 11 March 2021.**

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available in late September 2020 at

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

The application website **opens at that link on 13 October 2020 and closes on 16 November 2020.** You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after 13 October 2020.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Please complete the Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022 attached to this newsletter.

From the Principal

Welcome back everyone, the students and teachers are excited to be back at school for what is unfolding to be an exciting and full term. Parents are volunteering in classrooms to support curriculum programs and band rehearsals have resumed. I want to acknowledge Stage 3 teachers for their enthusiasm and dedication organising an overnight camp for all students in Years 5 and 6 to be held on Tuesday the 3rd of November at Narrabeen Sport and recreation Centre.

Thanks to Mrs Verdun who has organised Book week performances this week, a book parade and special activities in the library are part of the celebrations for this year's book week at Bronte. All children are invited to **dress up** as their favourite book character **tomorrow**, Thursday the 22^{nd} of October.

It is that time of year when we begin to make plans for the following school year. Please let me know if your child will be leaving Bronte at the end of the year. Stage 3 teachers will be inviting Year 4 parents to a Stage 3 information session zoom in the coming weeks.

Today we had a successful Kinder transition session. The children were dropped at the gate and enjoyed a structured play session to familiarise them with the Bronte school environment. The children played happily and the teachers were very impressed with the children's speaking and listening skills.

Bronte Idol was announced today and details can be found in this newsletter. Thanks to Ms Maroske and Mrs Cambino for organising this opportunity for students to perform in front of an audience.

This is the last opportunity to complete the Parent Satisfaction survey. Thank you for providing feedback to the school. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.

Please find a link to the Parent Survey:

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/Bronte11

Catherine Ryan



Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry

in **2022**

Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2022?

You must apply online at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/ public-schools/selective-highschools-and-opportunityclasses/year-7



Key Dates

Application website opens: 13 October 2020

Application website closes: 16 November 2020 You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:

25 February 2021

Selective High School placement test: 11 March 2021

Placement outcome information released: 2 July 2021

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

From this year, you will be able to log into your application to send and receive messages and notices.

There may be changes to the procedures in this document. Check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for updates 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. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au Telephone: 1300 880 367

Postal Address: GPO BOX 33, SYDNEY NSW 2001

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ 772251106301086/

Congratulations to the students Principal's Awards will be presented to K-2 students on the top grass tomorrow morning 3-6 students will receive awards in classrooms						
K Green	Tavian Cooper Bourke	Georgina Smith	Pietra do Prado Moreira	Dominic Ward		
K Magenta	Leon Schulte	Zoe Johnson	Luca Mancuso	Jaxon Woods		
1 Gold	Tilly Smith	Austin Cabrero	Jack Mann	Analise Haddad		
1-2 Yellow	Leo Baker	Archie Francis	Amelie Kruger	Matilda Reuss		
1 Purple	Jack Grantham	Beau Clark	Harper Dunlop	Brooke Ajaka		
2 Red	Joshie Cilento	Jack Foy	Toby Willis	Jacinta Gerber		
2 Blue	Emelie Mitchell- Taverner	Mabel O'Grady- Prouse	Jasper Young	Oscar Martinez- Tevfik		
3 White	Rory Coughlin	Freddie Fearon	Cleo Derwin	Abby Epthorp		
3 Tangerine	Romany Keane	Vienna Miklos	Dion Kalofonos	Marlow Yuzpe		
3-4 Emerald	Delphi Walsman	Evie Willis	Leo Jungwirth	Tom Singer		
4 Platinum	Anya Rashid	Albert Waugh	Rosa Haywood	Tom O'Sullivan		
4 Pink	Hugh Graczer	Talia Broadstock	Bill Singleton	Iris Hopley		
5 Aqua	Beau Garthon	Lulu Fink	Henri Martinez Tevfik	Kiki Chin		
5-6 Glitter	Jamie Delooze	Kai Crawford	Dylan Ruddock	Zoe Denton		
6 Black	Neela Rink	Flynn Visch	Auriane Lacroix	Amy Woodruff		

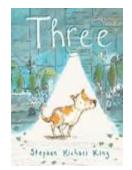


Book Week 2020 Book Parade DRESS UP TOMORROW Thursday 22

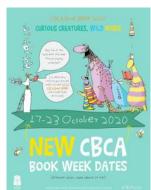
We are all getting very excited about Book Week. Book Week is in Week 2. The students are looking forward to the performances and dress up day.

Meerkat Productions will be performing two different shows based on the shortlisted titles - "Three" and "The Little Wave". K-2 will see the performance on Tuesday 20 October and 3-6 on Thurs-

day 22 October. Our dress up day will be tomorrow, THURSDAY 21. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the wonderful world of children's literature and reading.







Bronte Public School

Bronte Public Student Netball News

Sydney winter made a return on Saturday 26 September, with sunny skies and the thermometer reading 8C, but the wind chill made it feel like 2C as the Year 6 Bronte netball teams playing in the Division 2 finals took to the Waverley courts, just before 7am, on the first day of the school holidays for the ESPNSNA Grand Final.

It was the first time in theESPNSNA history that 2 teams from the same school went head to head in the championship. So from the start, this was a perfectly choreographed, unique and special game, pitting the Bronte Bravehearts against the Bronte Boom, old school friends but formidable opponents on court. Not to mention this was an abbreviated half 12 week COVID inflicted netball season due to lockdown and strict government guidelines, such that this was the first game in 6 weeks that the girls' biggest fans (other than their respective coaches and managers) were permitted to watch and cheer them on from the sidelines- albeit attempting to maintain the 1.5 m social distancing rule.

Both teams trained hard together early every Thursday morning leading up to the big game, certainly looking the part in their new 2020 uniform and of course, their individual and collective sheer determination. They battled to the final siren like the champs that they are in a tightly fought defensive game. There was real pressure for each and every shot on goal for the GA and GS from both Bravehearts and Boom to penetrate the defensive ring of steel from its opponents.

During the regular season the 2 teams also dual end, with a one goal victory to the Boom. The Grand Final pitted the top 2 teams in the competition, and was one for the books with fist pumps, tears of disappointment and joy and hugs, for the players and parents alike. Even the officials, umpires and organisers remarked how tough the game was as the Boom emerged as the winner of the GF, 2020 champs.

While Boom and their biggest fans are all proud of the victory, this group of year 6 Bronte girls (Amy Woodruff, Claudia Gerber, Jade Waaka, Maggie-Mae Madden, Moya Ryan, Ruby Pinna, Sophie Hamilton, and Zoe Baldwin) played each game with spirit, sportsmanship and true grit, led by their enthusiastic, encouraging and unwavering coach, Angie. It is apparent that Coach Angie will be a veteran of the ESPNSA competition for at least another 4 years as the younger Hamiltons battle on. Special thanks to the Bravehearts (Auriane, Ciara, Caoimhe, Elsa, Freya, Grace, Neela, Zoe Denton), Coach Andi O'Sullivan and Manager Katie Denton of the Bravehearts for being formidable competitors and our good friends.

Also, big shout out to Alex Philips, who spear headed all Bronte netball teams in this comp with her patience, spirit and optimism, particularly with her frequent and informative communications during this new, ever changing COVID normal environment.





BRONTE UNIFORM S

TERM 4 Uniform sh

will be open on Fridays (odd weeks)

9.00am

Wk 3 29/10

Wk 5 13/11

Wk 7 27/11

Wk 9 11/12



Your uniform is available at the

PSW STORE IN KINGSFORD









PLEASE NOTE:

Bronte Public School

Uniform Price List Price as at 05-10-2020

Unisex		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
100105	S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Yellow	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-16/S	28.00 31.00
101105	S/S Polo Shirt - 100% Cotton	Yellow	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	32.50 35.50
100155	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	Yellow	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	30.00 33.00
101107	L/S Polo Shirt - 100% Cotton	Yellow	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	34.50 37.50
100215	Polar Fleece Vest	Royal	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	42.95 44.95
100261	Bomber Jacket- Stripe Rib	Royal_Gold	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	48.95 52.95
1100950	Soft Shell Polyester Jacket - Unisex	Royal	Embroidery	4-18/M	73.95
100299	Polar Fleece Jacket	Royal	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	46.95 50.95
100290	Crew Neck Windcheater	Royal	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	33.95 37.95
110400	Elastic Waist Pants - Yoke Back	Royal		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	34.95 38.95
110423	Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib Cuff	Royal		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	29.95 33.95
110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Royal		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	24.95 27.95
Female		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
101455	Skort-Pleated Front	Royal		4-16/S	32.50
100375	Skort	Royal		4G-18G/12L	23.50
110465	Classic Pant	Royal		4G-14G	32.95
100468	Bootleg Pants - Cotton Elastane	Royal		4G-16G/10L	30.95
Accessorie	-5	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
100380	Artsmock with Print	Navy		S-XL	19.95
100200	Raincoat	Royal		46-1214 SM-SM	46.00 49.00
100797	Microfibre Hat	Royal	NHI	S-M-L-XL	17.95
300396	Primary Pete Bookbag	Royal	NHI	ALL-ALL	14.95
302200	Explorer Bag with Laptop Insert	Royal	NHI	ALL-ALL	49.95
700001	Hair Band with Bow	Royal		ALL-ALL	11.00
700002	Hair Bow on Elastic - Pair	Royal		ALL-ALL	8.50
700018	Multi-Pack Hair Accessories	Royal		ALL-ALL	7.95
Socks		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
2513000	Girls Tights	Royal		46-1114	13.95

BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NOW ACCEPTING

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Online Enrolment System

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website here





Monday and Tuesday - Online

Welcomeasy

Order at http://www.welcomeasy.com.au and create your own account.

Please order through the website **the night before till 10:59PM** for delivery next school day.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – On site Anthony Catering

https://www.flexischools.com.au/ or download the Flexi School App and follow the steps for Bronte.

Please order through the website night before or till 8am on the day.

Treats can be purchased over the counter during lunch & recess.

This is a short instruction video https://vimeo.com/388149878/8de421ed83

NOTE - There is no Canteen on site on Monday or Tuesday - online ordering onl

Learn Music on Keyboard at School (Enrol to start now or register for 2021)

Great songs! Musical activities!
Cool music knowledge!

Convenient at-school venue
Small group, 45-min weekly lesson
Competitive rate
Instrument not required initially
Fun introduction to music

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To enrol: www.learnmusicatschool.com.au
(02) 9411 3122
VIP Music acknowledges awareness & compliance with the health advice regarding COVID-19.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL T4

Wednesday 16 December

Love water? Take care of it!

Waverley is famous for clean and healthy waterways, but we all need to play our part. To help protect our local water quality and conserve this precious resource, here are 8 simple actions:

- Take part in National Water Week, 19-25 October. Competitions, events and learning resources available.
- Reduce use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilisers and use natural alternatives
- Use native plants to prevent soil loss from your garden
- If renovating, wash paint brushes and rollers over a sand filter on the lawn and take paint, turps and solvents to your <u>local</u> recycling centre or chemical clean out
- Remove sand, gravel, cement and other building materials
 with a shovel and place in a bin or skip
- Report water pollution via the Snap Send Solve app
- Visit Love Water Sydney for simple Love Water Sydney
- Join our free Water Smart Strata Workshop

Click here for information on Council water quality and conservation programs.

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Waverley Draft Inclusive Play Space Study - Survey & Webinar

Council's Draft Inclusive Play Study is out for Public Exhibition for 6 weeks closing on **8th November 2020.** To make sure "Everyone Can Play in our LGA!" Council needs your feedback. Please consider sharing this opportunity to students, families and staff.

Survey To **Have your Say** please fill out a survey online here: <u>haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/inclusive-play-space-study</u> Community Workshop Webinar and Q & A Session

To find out more please join us for a webinar and Q&A Session on 22 October 2020 between 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Register to attend here: eventbrite.com.au/e/122648425743/

Can't make the session. Don't worry the webinar will be recorded and uploaded to the Have Your Say project page. We'll let you know when it's available to view. We appreciate your time and feedback during our public exhibition. Your valuable experiences and insights will inform the final Study, which will guide Council in providing better play opportunities for everyone.

If you would like to discuss the project in more detail, please phone me on 02 9083 8670 or email <u>open-space@waverley.nsw.gov.au</u>. We want to make sure everyone can play in our LGA!

Carl Nugent, AILA

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2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now <u>apply</u> online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should <u>re-apply or update their details</u>.

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, 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 a student needs 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 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

