

## Stage 3 Writing Walk

Stage 3, as part of Education week, visited each other's classrooms and participated in some exciting activities aimed at bumping up their own writing. Students discussed strategies for improving their story planning, building a scene and developing thought provoking characters. They then went about putting these skills into practise.



A character in a story shouldn't only be described by their physical appearance, stage 3 students came up with the following features to make their characters more interesting.

- A character should have an detailed backstory
- Must have strengths and weaknesses
- Interesting personality described through adjectives
- Struggles with something (and how will they overcome this?)
- May have a secret



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**When planning to write let your thoughts and ideas flow!**

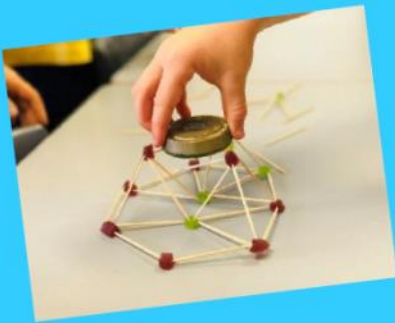
Plan in a way which makes sense to you. This may be using:

- A cloud-like mindmap
- Linear boxes across the page like a storyboard
- Dot points of specific moments or key points
- Sections referring to character, scene, complication, opinion...
- Consider **What is the main idea I need to communicate?**



Our story settings draw the reader in and give context to the story line. Stage 3 students brainstormed how to create a strong introductory setting.

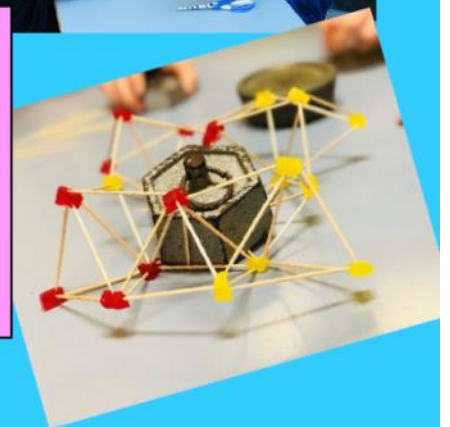
- Use the time of day and weather to set the mood eg a stormy night to create tension or unrest.
- Use our 5 senses to put the reader in the scene.
- Our settings should impact the characters emotions and actions.
- The more descriptive a scene the more attached a reader will be.



You know good maths is going on when there are heads in a huddle, fierce debate punctuated by concerted silence ...



3 White experiment with toothpicks and jelly snakes to uncover the structural supremacy of the triangle... And yes, we got to eat jelly snakes too. The BEST maths!





## Bronte P&C 'Holiday at Home' Trivia Night Wrap Up.

### What a great night!

Thanks to everyone who joined in to make this first ever Online Trivia Night such a huge night of community cohesion, fun, and fundraising!

Particular thanks to our donors:

Platinum Sponsor - Alexander Phillips of PPD Real Estate

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Local businesses who donated items to the Silent Auction:

Maths Words not Squiggles - OTTO - Catalina - Session Tequilla - Iggy's - ACES Air Combat Experience Sydney - My Organic School - Ere Perez - Coral Covey - Barny's Fine Wine and Ales - Surfboard Empire - Slip - Salty Sea Dog - Superheros Inc - Louise M Cooper Photography

Community members who made personal donations to the Auction

Everyone who bid large to win the great items in the Auction!

The night was a great success, and our biggest fundraiser by far this year - but due to COVID constraints the overall funds raised were less than 50% of our usual target. If you missed out on your auction items, or just want to contribute to the work done by the P&C for our school, visit our website and donate now: <https://www.brontepandc.com/trivia-1>

For those who take their trivia seriously, the results for each team and answers to the mugshot quiz are available here: <https://www.brontepandc.com/trivia-results>

A huge congratulations to all students with special mention made of **Eve Davis and Johnny Clark** for **HIGH DISTINCTIONS**.

ENGLISH	SCIENCE	Spelling	Mathematics
<p><b>Year 6</b> Johnny Clark HIGH DISTINCTION Will Singer DISTINCTION Zoe Baldwin CREDIT Claudia Gerber CREDIT Tommy Jacquett CREDIT Amy Woodruff CREDIT Jade Waaka Jude Jungwirth Lachlan Jones</p> <p><b>Year 5</b> Lottie Blair DISTINCTION Kai Crawford CREDIT Francesca Ponzanelli Apon- te CREDIT Jeremy Harman MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 4</b> Billy Singleton DISTINCTION Isla Ren Cohen DISTINCTION Grayson Gerber DISTINCTION Alexander Kime DISTINCTION Louis Kernot DISTINCTION Alice Lambert CREDIT Tom Singer CREDIT Oscar Nicholson CREDIT Jack McCallum CREDIT Lucy Hamilton MERIT Remy Kernot MERIT Anya Rashid MERIT Toby Seton MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 3</b> Eve Davis HIGH DISTINCTION Lewis Davis DISTINCTION Abigail Dervell DISTINCTION Lila Edwards Hill DISTINCTION Harvey Omana CREDIT Grace Donnison CREDIT Oliver Denton CREDIT Evan Crawford CREDIT Truman Coyle Beeche MERIT Henri Delesclefs MERIT Freddie Fearon MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 2</b> Rufus Nicholson CREDIT Anil Rink CREDIT Jacinta Gerber CREDIT Luca Reeves MERIT</p>	<p><b>Year 6</b> Johnny Clark- DISTINCTION William Singer- DISTINCTION Tommy Jacquett- CREDIT Amy Woodruff- CREDIT Jude Jungwirth- MERIT Caoimhe Stephenson- MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 5</b> Jeremy Harman- CREDIT Blair Lottie- CREDIT Francesca Ponzanelli Apon- te - MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 4</b> Grayson Gerber- DISTINCTION Alexander Kime- DISTINCTION Isla Ren Cohen- CREDIT Louis Kernot- CREDIT Jack McCallum- CREDIT Hugh Graczer-MERIT Lachlan Green- MERIT Alice Lambert- MERIT Jude Larkin- MERIT Bill Singleton- MERIT Cameron Spies- MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 3</b> Eve Davis- DISTINCTION Macy Barnett- CREDIT Oliver Denton- CREDIT Lila Edwards-Hill- CREDIT Freddie Fearon- CREDIT Harvey Omana- CREDIT Evan Crawford-MERIT Lewis Davis- MERIT Leo Jungwirth- MERIT Ryan Kuperman- MERIT Poppy Mallet- MERIT Luka Radic- MERIT Georgina Ward- MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 2</b> Rufus Nicholson - CREDIT Jasper Young- CREDIT Anil Rink- MERIT</p>	<p><b>Year 6 Spelling</b> Johnny Clark DISTINCTION Zoe Baldwin CREDIT Sofia Gerachi CREDIT Tommy Jacquett CREDIT William Singer CREDIT Lachlan Jones MERIT Amy Woodruff MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 5 Spelling</b> Francesca Ponzanelli Apon- te HIGH DISTINCTION Lottie Blair CREDIT</p> <p><b>Year 4 Spelling</b> Isla Ren Cohen DISTINCTION Louis Kernot DISTINCTION Jude Larkin DISTINCTION Remy Kernot CREDIT Jack McCallum CREDIT Oscar Nicholson CREDIT Anya Rashid CREDIT Tom Singer CREDIT Grayson Gerber MERIT Alice Lambert MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 3 Spelling</b> Evan Crawford DISTINCTION Grace Donnison DISTINCTION Lewis Davis CREDIT Oliver Denton CREDIT Abigail Deverall CREDIT Harvey Omana CREDIT Georgina Ward CREDIT Marlow Yuzpe CREDIT Henri Delesclefs MERIT Lila Edwards Hill MERIT Leo Jungwirth MERIT Poppy Mallet MERIT Luka Radic MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 2 Spelling</b> Rufus Nicholson DISTINCTION Luca Reeves CREDIT Jasper Young CREDIT Charlie Harwood MERIT</p>	<p><b>Year 6 Mathematics</b> Johnny Clark DISTINCTION Claudia Gerber DISTINCTION Will Singer DISTINCTION Lachlan Jones CREDIT Dylan Ruddock CREDIT Jade Waaka CREDIT Tommy Jacquett MERIT Jude Jungwirth MERIT Flynn Visch MERIT Amy Woodruff MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 5 Mathematics</b> Scarlett Colman CREDIT Kai Crawford CREDIT Jeremy Harman CREDIT Francesca Ponzanelli Apon- te CREDIT Eleanor Ward CREDIT Kama Yuzpe CREDIT Lottie Blair MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 4 Mathematics</b> Grayson Gerber DISTINCTION Alexander Kime DISTINCTION Hugh Graczer CREDIT Louis Kernot CREDIT Jack McCallum CREDIT Bill Singleton CREDIT Maddie Horth CREDIT Jude Larkin MERIT Toby Seton MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 3 Mathematics</b> Oliver Denton DISTINCTION Harvey Omana DISTINCTION Kama YUZPE DISTINCTION Macy Barnett CREDIT Evan Crawford CREDIT Eve Lewis CREDIT Henri Delesclefs CREDIT Abigail Deverell CREDIT Grace Donnison CREDIT LilaEdwards Hill CREDIT Freddie Fearon CREDIT Ryan Kuperman CREDIT Poppy Mallet CREDIT Victor Mitchell CREDIT Henry Canning-Smith MERIT Truman Coyle-Beeche MERIT Leo Jungwirth MERIT</p> <p><b>Year 2 Mathematics</b> Jacinta Gerber DISTINCTION Rufus Nicholson CREDIT Luca Reeves MERIT</p>

# The ROCK BAND TRAINING safely





## BINWISE INCURSION

Did you know that it takes a plastic bottle 500 years to break down on its own? Ask your child about the recycling process and how to properly dispose of waste! We had a visitor from Waverley Council come and inform us about recycling. She said Bronte PS was a recycling superstar, but we can all do better!



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## Congratulations to the students

Principal's Awards will be presented to K-2 students tomorrow morning -top grass.

3-6 students will receive awards in classrooms

K Green	Freddy Hough	Jonny Key	Javier Lopez	Mateo Bienvenu
K Magenta	Lucy Delesclegs	Teddy Morastico	Percy Nicholson	Edmund Chang
1 Gold	George Young	Mateo de la Concha Phillips	Isla-Rose Kipic	Angie Visch
1-2 Yellow	Nate Lovett	Alba Anderson	Tilda Reuss	Poppy Comninos
1 Purple	Jack Shrimpton	Harper Meyer	Elliott Mortimer	Olivia Yeo
2 Red	Josh Banks	India Bianchi	Livvy Grice	Liam Morris
2 Blue	Bowie Klaiber	Mika Byron	Elke King	Zac Harris Dade
3 White	Louis Dunlop	Victor Mitchell	Rory Coughlin	Cleo Derwin
3 Tangerine	Jasper Craig	Toby Goodall	Grace Woodall	Aren Jugdeo
3-4 Emerald	Harry Woodall	Grace Donnison	Ebony Ryan	Xavier Hunt
4 Platinum	Amity Martlew	Dexter Francis	Tom O'Sullivan	Zara Chavez-Cornelius
4 Pink	Oscar Nicholson	Chloe Avramides	Finn Ma	Grayson Gerber
5 Aqua	Forest Grant-Klar	Sabine Miller	Kama Yuzpe	Zoe Romans
5-6 Glitter	Will Goodall	Sean Coughlin	Gabriel Baker	Morgan Lock
6 Black	Ruby Pinna	Lulu Byron	Baz Oliva Cave	Corbin Pickering

### INVOICES T3

Term 3 invoices (Part 2) will be sent out this week.

The final amounts invoiced are for RawArt workshops Yr K-4 \$27 and Running Writing workshops Yr 1-6 \$10.

These items were not included in the previous invoice for Term 3.



## MUFTI DAY for the Children's Hospital

### What was the idea?

We were talking to Mr Smith at vacation care and said "can you dye your beard"? Mr Smith answered us with "only if you raise \$1000 for a good cause" so we talked to the SRC and they helped us make it happen.

### Why did you want to raise money?

We wanted to raise money for the Sydney Children's Hospital because they have been going through a tough time during covid- 19 too.

### How much money was raised and what class won?

The students at Bronte Public School raised \$1525.

4 Pink won with a class total of \$204.

### What colour did Mr Smith dye his beard?

4 Pink requested Mr Smith dye his beard hot pink ! **THANK YOU MR SMITH!!!!**

By Eloise.Spinks & Maddy.Horth

People that were included: Jemima Collins, Skandar Chadwick, Amity Martlew & SRC Team .  
Thank you everybody for being involved in this !

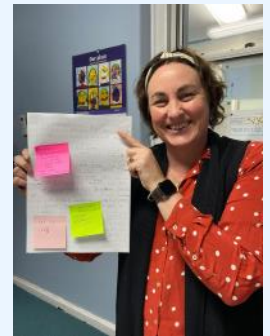


## Principal's Message

Thank you to the P&C for organising a fun night of trivia on Saturday. Parents and families had fun together while making money for school improvements. Thank you also to the wonderful team of parents that spent the following day at school adding the finishing touches to our student bathrooms. Thank you to Ben Crocker for bringing his tool belt and supporting the team! Students have kept the bathrooms spotless since the renovation and have responded with excitement to the new splash of colour. These improvements promote school pride and enhance student well being.

The students have been doing lots of writing this year and are completing writing to share with you at home next Thursday. Teachers are finalising feedback and sharing their writing samples at our next meeting before we send them home. The writing tasks apply recent teacher professional learning linked to student writing. Two stars and a wish is a strength based focus on student writing that provides feedback on two things the student is doing well and a goal for future focus. We hope that by sharing this information with parents you are able to support your child to improve their writing at home.

Congratulations to Quinn Darragh (father of Xavier, 3White, and Ryder, 1Gold), who successfully completed his swim across the English Channel last Friday, raising money for much needed hospital lifesaving equipment for premature babies. Quinn's time was the fastest for this swim season. Have a good week!



Catherine Ryan

Principal



*Thanks for making our bathrooms look amazing*



Parent Feedback on Student Writing and ICAS figures

Parents were invited to provide feedback on student writing improvements at the last P&C meeting through a Menti metre survey.

Effective change comes from a partnership between home and school. What can we do together to improve students writing ?

2/9  
Communication of expectations for year group so parent can better identify areas of development

1 ⬆

Effective change comes from a partnership between home and school. What can we do together to improve students writing ?

3/9  
More feedback to parents including pieces of writing

0 ⬆

Effective change comes from a partnership between home and school. What can we do together to improve students writing ?

1/9  
Set clear expectations and examples of success.

1 ⬆

By the time your child finishes Year 6 what writing skills do you want them to have?

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6/10  
Report writing. Creative writing

0 ⬆

5/10  
Well structured arguments

0 ⬆

By the time your child finishes Year 6 what writing skills do you want them to have?

7/10  
Descriptive writing, starting sentences with capitals, punctuation, revisiting pronouns, adverbs for parents, etc

0 ⬆

By the time your child finishes Year 6 what writing skills do you want them to have?

1/10  
Set homework that reflects what kids are learning in class that day/week - parents can then see what is happening in class

1 ⬆

We currently have 378 students enrolled at BPS

This chart shows the number of students from each grade completing the ICAS tests at school.

ICAS 2020 School Organisation

Year 2 - 67			
English	Maths	Science	Spelling
9	9	7	7
Year 3 - 62			
English	Maths	Science	Spelling
21	23	21	21
Year 4 - 57			
English	Maths	Science	Spelling
21	23	22	22
Year 5 - 39			
English	Maths	Science	Spelling
10	11	10	9
Year 6 - 47			
English	Maths	Science	Spelling
18	20	17	15

# BAC

## Bronte Activity Centre

<https://bronteactivitycentreoosh.com/home>

The Bronte Activity Centre is a not for profit organisation providing before school care, after school care and vacation care, to families of Bronte Public School.

Our Centre is managed by Lupe Rial, and governed by a voluntary management Committee, comprising of parents who use the centre and wish to help out in any way possible. We also have a wonderful, caring and dedicated team of staff.

We are an accredited centre comply with all areas outlined by the [National Quality Framework](#) and base our program on the [My Time, Our Place Framework](#). This ensures parents that we are providing our children with only the highest quality of care.

### OPENING HOURS

Before School Care	Mon—Friday 7.15—9.00am
After School Care	Mon-Friday 3.00—6.00pm
Vacation Care	Mon–Friday 7.30—6.00pm
Public Holidays	CLOSED



The photo's below are the result of a donation from Bronte Public School parents in 2019. If you look carefully you can see mummy. She has just delivered 3 babies !! The children really enjoy the new turtle pond and it has become a learning programme for them. A very big thankyou to all those who visited and made this happen.



### Thailand Sister School Update



Ryder has told 1G all about his dad swimming for a long time. He swam for over 9 hours and swam from Dover, in England, to France. His dad is going to be very tired.

Last Friday, Ryder told us all about his dad doing the swim and trying to raise money for sick babies. We watched the tracking of his swim.

Today we watched a video showing Quinn's friend giving him a drink as he swam. The drink bottle was on a rope and his friend passed it down to him. Quinn wasn't allowed to get out of the water or touch his friend's hand.

When Quinn comes back to Australia, he is staying in a hotel because of Covid.

Ryder keeps telling us he loves his dad, and we are all very proud of Quinn too.

It's not too late to donate: <https://www.runningforprematurebabies.com/fundraisers/wwwquinnswimcom?>



### Library News Term 3

#### Premier's Reading Challenge 2020

A big congratulations to all students at Bronte for successfully completing the PRC this year in quite unique circumstances. As always, many students completed the challenge early and will be given a prize early next term for their efforts.

#### Book Week 2020 - Curious Creatures, Wild Minds

The new dates for Book Week are October 17-23 which falls in Week 2 of Term 4. This year things will look a little different but we expect to have the same amount of fun as we do every other year. Students in all classes have been enjoying listening to the shortlist this term from the various categories. Next term we have a couple of activities planned including a dress up day for K-6 and a performance by Meerkat Productions. Both of these events are planned for Week 2.

#### Returns

I am still chasing returns from Term 1 and will again be sending notes home this week and next week about these books. If books are lost or missing you can replace them yourself or send the money to the library so that we can do this for you. Thank you for your support with this.

Thank you!

Mary Verdun, Teacher Librarian



BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
NOW ACCEPTING  
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

### Online Enrolment System

We are excited to announce we are rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 14 September 2020.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Those families who have already submitted an application for Kindergarten 2021 **DO NOT** need to resubmit their enrolment online.

#### 2020 TERM DATES

##### TERM 4

**Monday 12 October**  
*First Day Back for Students*

**Wednesday 16 December**  
*Last Day of Term 4*



## YOUTH BAND SONG WRITING PROGRAM

Each week our groups are mentored by a rotating roster of industry professionals (including The Go Betweens' Lindy Morrison OAM, Dan McNamee from Art Vs Science, Luke O'Loughlin from I Know Leopard and Brendan Gallagher from Karma County), learning the craft of band song writing and recording music into an on-line studio platform (Soundtrap). Whether you are new to music or an experienced player, the Bondi WAVE program is a fantastic journey into being in a band and understanding how international stars create and record songs collaboratively online.

Already in a band? Great - apply now! Looking to start a band? Even better - the program also forms groups from individual applicants.

**BOND WAVE IS AN 8 WEEK COURSE THAT TEACHES HIGH SCHOOL BANDS HOW TO WRITE AND ARRANGE ORIGINAL MUSIC.**

**LOCATION - DATES - TIMES - CONTACT**  
 ONLINE VIA ZOOM AND SOUNDTRAP  
 19 OCTOBER-11 DECEMBER 2020  
 MON TO FRI 4.30-6.30PM  
 \$120  
 APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY OCTOBER 16 2020  
 APPLY AT [WAVERLEY.NSW.GOV.AU/YOUTHMUSIC](http://WAVERLEY.NSW.GOV.AU/YOUTHMUSIC)

Need more information?  
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# SAVE

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

# WATERFORD PRESCHOOL

Sign the petition  
<http://ipt.io/YLTQB>



@savewaterfordpreschool

## CENTENNIAL PARK JUNIOR SUMMER OZTAG

**STEEDEN**  
FREE BALL TO ALL TEAMS PAID BY OCT 12TH

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM OR APPLY AS AN INDIVIDUAL TODAY**

**TUESDAY GIRLS - WEDNESDAY BOYS**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC**

AUSTRALIAN OZTAG HOLIDAY CLINIC  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND  
10-1PM @ CENTENNIAL PARK  
**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

OPEN TO CHILDREN AT ALL LEVELS, NO OZTAG EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

**\$90** BOYS & GIRLS  
Per Player **AGES 6-17**

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

**REGISTRATION DAY**

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 4-6pm  
CENTENNIAL PARK PARADE FIELDS

- Team managers to pay team registration
- Hand in Registration forms
- Collect free team ball for all paid teams
- Purchase Oztag Shorts & Tights
- Taking individual registrations

**OZTAG SHORTS & TIGHTS FOR SALE ON THIS DAY**

**COMPETITION**

**GIRLS OZTAG**  
First Round Tuesday 20th October

**BOYS OZTAG**  
First Round Wednesday 21st October

**NEW WEBSITE ONLINE NOW**  
[www.eastsjuniors.oztag.com.au](http://www.eastsjuniors.oztag.com.au)

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