

BALANCING ACT

Equality on either side of the equals sign



1/2 YELLOW



Pirate Themed Play Shed Building with 2Red



Sailing the high seas!



Swimming in the ocean



Building a pirate's bunker



Getting ready for a pirate battle



Kapla Ship Creations



Ocean Hotel Resort



Checking Ms Peery's temperature before she enters the ocean hotel



CBCA Book Week CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS



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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting our book week activities and book parade. The students loved dressing up! Thanks also to our P&C who announced the total money raised from the Trivia night that was held last term. They raised \$22 000, a great achievement. Thank you to everyone who got involved or donated.

The P&C have done an amazing job raising money this year. COVID has made fundraising more challenging and as a result we would like to raise a bit more money to ensure we can upgrade the surface on the bottom grass and to create an open learning space between classrooms in Block B for Year 1 and 2 students this year. Please donate money to the P&C building fund to support these projects. Details on the next page in this newsletter.

There will be positions vacant on the P&C in 2021. I would love to hear from anyone who is able or willing to join the Bronte P&C in any role next year. Everyone is welcome to the final P&C meeting on Monday 23rd of November. Zoom details will be sent soon.

This year Bronte Public School is unable to invite guests to Presentation Assembly due to COVID guidelines. The school will celebrate student achievement and acknowledge the support of the community in a modified assembly on Wednesday the 9th of December. The proceedings will be recorded and shared with parents, details to come. You will receive a note from the school asking permission for your child to be filmed at the assembly.

Next Wednesday is our final Kindergarten transition session. The children are visiting our school on Wednesday to meet their buddies. The night before we are connecting with parents in our second zoom to provide more information about starting school.

On Wednesday night we are offering a Stage 3 information zoom for parents of students in Year 4. If you are interested in joining this session, contact me.

Stage 3 students returned happy and exhausted from Narrabeen Sport and Rec camp at 3 pm yesterday. Thanks to the Stage 3 teachers for organising camp this year.

Have a good Week!

Catherine Ryan

Principal



Bronte Public School

Each year every class participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition. Congratulations to Francesca Ponzanelli Aponte for being chosen to represent Year 5 and 6 at the Regional Inter school Public Speaking competition last Friday via zoom. A great achievement!

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A DONATION TO THE BRONTE P&C BUILDING FUND?

Funds must be used to acquire, construct or maintain the school buildings and any project is voted on at the P&C meetings to ensure eligibility criteria are met

Previously the building fund has been used to install air conditioning in 4 classrooms, replacing unflued gas heaters and upgrade student the toilet block.

COVID has significantly impacted our ability to raise much needed funds for our school. So as the end of financial year approaches there is no better time than now to consider a building fund do-

Make your donation by direct deposit via:

BSB: 633-000

A/C: 166170050

Bronte Public School Building Fund

For more details please email the P&C at: brontepandc@gmail.com

BOOK FAIR WEEK 6

In Week 6 (Monday 16 November-Thursday 19 November), Bronte School Library is having a Scholastic Book Fair.




This year the Book Fair will be **ONLINE**. Scholastic is providing support to ensure Book Fairs are able proceed now and in the future, using practical, safe and simple procedures.

Each class will have the opportunity to come and view the items, students will fill in a wish list and take this home for you to decide on what you would like to purchase.

Purchases are made **online @ scholastic.com.au/payment**, click **Book Fairs**. Please note the receipt number on the wish list and send it to school so your child can come and collect the items purchased. Our school library receives a percentage of all sales in either Scholastic Rewards or cash.


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

Book Fair Wish List Prepayments



If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.



You can make a secure credit card payment online. Please ensure your child presents this at the Fair to collect their books.

RECORD YOUR PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER BELOW

Please go to: www.scholastic.com.au/payment
You will receive an 8-digit receipt number with your credit card payment.
Please record this number below and provide details of the credit card holder.

RECEIPT NUMBER	AMOUNT PAID
	\$

First Name: _____
Surname: _____
School: _____
Suburb/State: _____ Daytime Tel: _____

Please fill out details clearly in either blue or black pen. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school!



My Wish List

Child's Name: _____
Teacher: _____ Class: _____
School: _____

I previewed the books at my Scholastic Book Fair. Here are some of the books that interested me:

TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE

Parents: If you are unable to attend the Book Fair, please see over for a pre-payment option. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school!



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	Ellis Porter	Alfie Satchwell
K Magenta	Vivienne Chapman	Leo Meliezer
1 Gold	Valentina Ponzanelli Aponte	Ryder Darragh
1-2 Yellow	Felix Horth	Nate Lovett
1 Purple	Charlotte Cruikshank	Jimmy Burns
2 Red	Neeva Goulter	Tilly Broadstock
2 Blue	Thea Hayward	Luca Reeves
3 White	Angus Strewe	Victor Mitchell
3 Tangerine	Toby Goodall	Ryan Kuperman
3-4 Emerald	Sadie Hillier	Oliver Denton
4 Platinum	Alice Lambert	Isla Ren Cohen
4 Pink	Eloise Spinks	Kotaro Abe
5 Aqua	Emilie Satchwell	Alec Bates
5-6 Glitter	Annie Callen	Lucas Crabb
6 Black	Will Singer	Johnny Clark

NAIDOC WEEK MUFTI DAY

BPS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Flag

Pole fund-raising **Mufti Day**

Tuesday November 10th

Students raised over 1500 earlier in the year. The goal is to reach \$3500 so another \$2000 is needed to pay for the flag poles.

Help pay off the flag poles!

Wear **Red**, black or **Yellow**

Is your child a passionate dancer?

Please use this link to explore current opportunities offered by the Department of Education.

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/dance/weekly-ensembles>

NSW Public Schools Weekly Dance Ensembles

2021 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

The NSW Public Schools Dance Ensembles program aims to foster the development of talented students from Years 4-12 in dance from public schools across NSW. Students train and rehearse dance works after school hours during school term at AMPA Dance Studios in Alexandria.

The Dance Team are all so excited to be able to offer our **NEW** program and cannot wait to deliver exciting dance classes at AMPA.

New from the Department of Education

Everyday Maths Hub

The Everyday Maths Hub

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/mathematics/domain>

This new online platform helps parents and carers to engage their children in mathematics. **The hub features fun, interactive resources and explanations about a wide range of mathematical topics and how they are relevant to everyday life.** The Everyday Maths Hub:

It is an engaging and dynamic online platform for parents and carers of children in Kindy through to Year 10

It aims to support and encourage family conversations about the relevance and usefulness of mathematics in everyday life

It is part of the NSW Mathematics Strategy to achieve the Premier's vision, 'for all NSW students to develop the mathematical skills they need to succeed in life'

Bronte Public School

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Tue 3 & 4	Camp Stg 3
Tuesday 10	Mufti Day –for Flags
Wed 11	Transition Day 3
Thurs 12	Bronte Idol Yr 3&4
Fri 13	Bronte Idol Yr 3&4
Mon 16	Book Fair—Library
Tue 17	Bronte Idol—Yr 1&2
Wed 18	OC Test Yr 4
Thurs 19	Day of Dignitaries Yrs 5&6
Fri 20	Bronte Idol Yr 1 &2
Mon 23	Leadership Speeches Yr 5
Tues 24	Last Scripture day
Thur 26	Bronte Idol Yr 5&6
Fri 27	Bronte Idol Yr 5&6

DECEMBER

Thurs 3	Bronte Idol Kindy
Fri 4	SISA Day Gully Yr 3-6
Mon 7	2021 Leadership Team Announced Yr 5
Wed 9	Presentation Assembly Yr3-6
Thurs 10	Picnic Day Yrs 3-6
Mon 14	Year 6 Farewell and Presentation K-2
Tues 15	Picnic Day Yrs 3&4
Wed 16	Picnic Day K-2
	LAST DAY—CLAP OUT 2.45

JANUARY 2021

Tues 26	Public Holiday Australia Day
Wed 27	Pupil Free Day
Thurs 28	Pupil Free Day
Fri 29	First Day Students Yrs 1-6

FEBRUARY

From Friday 29t	Best Start
Wed 3rd	Kinder Starts Today Tea and Tissues
Wed 17	School Photographs

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



2020



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)

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

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 Danielle.maroske1@det.nsw.edu.au) 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 no Youtube clips 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!**



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-high-
schools-and-opportunity-
classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/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/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/)

Student 2021 TEXT BOOK ORDERING INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE CUT OFF DATE 18 DECEMBER 2020

Dear Parents,

You will find below information on purchasing your child's text books for the 2021 school year. Kookaburra Educational Resources will be supplying our Student Packs and all students are required to have specific textbooks for use in their classroom. Parents should purchase these textbooks using www.kookaburra.com.au/login as soon as possible and before the 18 December cut off. More information in on the back of this sheet.

Username: BRONT003 (not Bronte)

Password: Student9

Textbooks will be delivered to school as a bulk order and will be distributed to students the first week back of school, these remain in the classroom.

NB – **Late Orders will incur additional delivery charges** and may not be received before school starts. Please direct all ordering enquiries to Kookaburra Customer Experience Team on support@kookaburra.com.au or 1300 766 997.



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 2021 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 2021 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/rens 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: 18th December, 2020
Will be delivered on: 2nd February, 2021

Orders received after 5pm 18th December, 2020

- Will still be accepted.
- May not be delivered before the start of Term 1 Year.
- Associated fees and charges of \$10 will apply.

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



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



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 2021

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 \$26.66 + 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 2020

VISUAL ART CLASS

Wednesday and Thursdays 3 - 4.30pm in classroom 3 White
Contact Karen: 0408 716 841 or email irko.karen@gmail.com

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
Contact: 9411 3122 www.learnmusicatschool.com.au

SCHOOL BAND Junior and Senior – PRIVATE LESSONS

Children in Years 2 to Year 6 have the opportunity to join the Bronte School Band program, run by The Music Partnership alexbieteri@musicpartnership.com.au
Contact: Alex Bieri 0404 494 487

GERMAN CLASSES

Learn to speak German on Thursday afternoons 3.30 – 4.30pm in 4 Platinum.
Please contact Ruchi 0405 007 365 support@lcclubs.com.au

KICKEROOS

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

EASTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Monday & Tuesday mornings 7.45 – 8.30 Bottom Grass Courts
Contact: Jamie 8283 5161 Register: WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU
Search Bronte School

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

Bronte PS—Before and After School Care

Toys needed at BAC

If you have pre loved toys ready for a new home, our Before and After school care are happy to take them off your hands.

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



To enrol: www.learnmusicatschool.com.au
(02) 9411 3122

VIP Music acknowledges awareness & compliance with the health advice regarding COVID-19.

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