

Lots of Writing



These are some of our biographies we wrote for NAIDOC Week

Some PB's achieved in our Speedy Tables



Bronte Idol



What's Been Happening in 3/4 EMERALD?



We LOVE learning!

Working collaboratively



Dropping into Australia Art



2021 School Start Timeline

1st Day of School Year 1-6

Friday 29th January,
Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6)

2nd day of School with last years teacher

Monday 1st of February

3rd Day of School with new teacher

Tuesday 2nd of February

4th Day of School Kindergarten students start

Wednesday 3rd of February

Swimming Carnival 2021-

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ



Friday 29th January 2021 is Bronte Public School's annual swimming carnival for Years 3-6 at Des Renford Olympic Pool. THIS IS THE FIRST DAY BACK IN 2021 FOR STUDENTS. A note has gone home this week with all details.

If your child is going into Year 2 in 2021, turning 8 years old and is an exceptional swimmer, please contact Miss Brennan for a note to attend this carnival.

At this point due to COVID restrictions, we are unfortunately unable to accommodate parent spectators at this year's carnival. However, we are asking for assistance from any parents who have had experience as officials (timekeeping) to please contact Miss Brennan (eileen.brennan1@det.nsw.edu.au) or Mr Brandon (kenneth.brandon@det.nsw.edu.au). Thanking you in advance.

Bronte P.S. teachers

Bronte PS Stage 3 **CAMP**



3-4 NOVEMBER 2020

5 Aqua's Moments from camp



On Tuesday I went down the hill, picked up my heavy bag and Mr Smith put it under the gigantic bus with all the other luggage. I sat on the window side with Emilie and played Uno the whole way to camp and it felt so fast.

Mr Smith carried my bag again into the front of the bus and I sat next to Vivi and we talked a lot. I kept shouting " Can I have a Hoyal!" and Alec said "Hoya" and it was really fun. Vivi and I kept singing songs and we tried to hold our breaths. We were finally at Bronte Public School YAY!

- Kiki

The Narrabeen Sport and Recreation centre had wonderful facilities and accommodation. The rooms that the year 5 and 6 boys stayed and slept in were great. They had 3 to 4 rooms joined together with very comfortable mattresses. There was a luxury TV in each common room where we stayed up late talking. I slept with my friends on bunk beds. Camp was so fun!!!

- Hendy

At camp the food was amazing!

Day 1 lunch we had noodles and rice and for dinner we had delicious spaghetti bolognese. In the morning we had cereal, toast, yogurt and juice. For lunch, just before our final activity, we had a yummy burger out on the grass.

- Beth

At camp our group went on a rope obstacle course. It was incredibly fun, but hard at the same time. There was a seesaw obstacle, a rope bridge, balance beam and many other challenges that we needed to conquer. If that was all too easy for you, you could take it to the next level. You were able to be blindfolded and/or hold cups filled with water in each hand. If it was an option I would love to do it again!

- Jackson





Our cabin was wonderful, we had cozy beds, a TV and an exceptional toilet. We also had a calming living space with an outdoor view of the unexplored bush.
- Henri



A big wood cabin
Unpacked our bits and pieces
Watching the tv
- Kama

I was really excited to find out who I was sleeping with. I ended up sleeping with Beau, Jackson and Alec. Next to our cabin (cabin 7A) were Kian, Hugh, Harry and Kai. At night, after the evening activities, everyone stayed up late watching TV. I couldn't sleep because I was too hot. So I talked to my teacher, Mr. Smith and he suggested I have a cool shower. After that I was cold for the rest of the night (but I was able to sleep). I woke up at six o'clock in the morning and started packing. I got changed and eventually left my cabin to eat breakfast. I had a great time at camp and I hope we can go again next year.

- Xavi

At camp we had wonderful food - noodles, pasta and burgers.

But before we could eat we had to go through a process. First the camp staff called out our cabin numbers. Once called we would head towards our reserved table. I think ours was the best because we had a table near the window with a nice view. At our table the chairs were stacked so they could clean under them between meals. We unstacked the chairs and sat down. Then the camp staff started pointing at tables to say we could go. Once we got our food we would sit back down and quickly eat all of our food.

They would ask us who would like seconds and whoever did could go and get more. Those who had finished or felt full would dump their scraps in the bin and head to the scullery. We would put our dishes in racks that would go straight into the dishwasher. The camp staff would wash them and we had to clean the tables, then sit and wait for further instructions.

- Alec



Archery



Water Sports



Water Sports



P&C Meeting

All Welcome!

Here is the zoom link for the final P&C meeting for 2020 on Monday 23rd November:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83900045937>

Please Join us!

From the Principal

Dear All,

Thanks so much to the teachers at Bronte for their huge efforts this term. The Kinder teaching team and Mrs Landrigan for finalising transition sessions at school, Mrs Bishop getting the Year 6 - Year Book and medallions organised, teachers completing the additive strategy Professional Learning, Early Stage 1 and Stage 3 teams that zoomed parents to provide info on Tuesday and Wednesday nights last week. Mrs Verdun for organising a book fair this week, Ms Maroske, Ms Olander and Mrs Cambino for running Bronte Idol and Mr Smith, Ms Brennan and Mrs Maunsell and Ms Black for organising the swimming carnival and presentation assembly. THANK YOU!! Teachers are working very hard to organise and plan special events while planning lessons to ensure students are enjoying learning at school.

We said goodbye to Melody and Rodger Jamieson this week. They have taught Anglican Scripture for many years. (They even taught Ms Maroske!) Melody and Rodger have been captivating students with stories, music and craft and were acknowledged for this by the students who attended Anglican scripture yesterday in the school hall.

Did you know we are getting a new basketball pole with netball and basketball hoops on the bottom playground. Thanks to Emma Saddington for organising and thanks to Bronte netball and the P&C for paying. Last but not least thank you very much to Kenny Wright and Ben Crocker for installing the pole and hope to have it finished by this weekend.

On Monday night it's the last P&C for the year. Everyone is invited. It would be great to see you there.

Have a good week!

Catherine Ryan

Principal

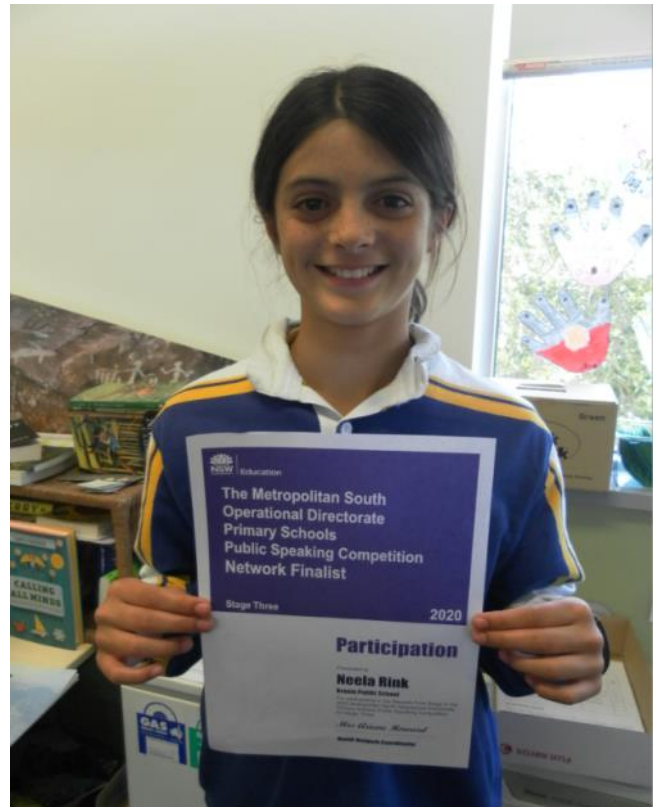


Bronte Public School newsletter

Kinder and year 5 Buddy session



Congratulations Neela Rink , a wonderful public speaker!



Stage 2 students receiving Principal's Awards in week 4. Congratulations!





NAIDOC MUFTI DAY Tues-
day November 10th
Students raised \$758 for
the flag poles while having
fun!
Thanks Everyone!



Bronte Public School Planning Cycle 2021-2024

Strategic Improvement Plan – 2021-2024 Our current school plan is in the last year and all schools across NSW are going through a new School Improvement and Excellence process.

Over the past two terms, our school executive team and teachers have participated in professional learning to prepare for the 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP).

The first step in the development of this plan is completing a situational analysis. A situational analysis is an assessment of the school's current state and is used to inform our improvement journey in learning, teaching and leading.

We examine both internal and external quantitative and qualitative data sources as well as feedback from staff and student focus groups to determine our areas of strength and areas for development.

The information provided through the situational analysis process allows our school to develop a context-specific Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP). This term our teachers will work together to write the situational analysis which will then be shared with our school community (parents and students) for consultation to determine our:

- school vision statement
- school context
- strategic directions

Our community consultation is ongoing and includes parent responses in the recent tell Them from Me survey and focus group responses in P&C meetings. We will continue to seek parent feedback in early Term 1 2021 on our proposed strategic directions.

The final Strategic Improvement Plan will be finalised at the end of Term 1 2021.



Social Justice Campaign at Bronte PS

For the rest of Term 4 we are embarking on a whole school social justice initiative called the JRS Foodbank. The idea was presented by a parent, Jacoline Bekker, and welcomed by teachers and students in Stage 3 who will coordinate the collections at school.

Every child has a leaflet in their bag explaining the process to donate food.

Every teacher will accept the long life food in their classrooms and the Year 5 students will collect it each morning.

JRS Foodbank's focus is on helping and feeding desperate refugee and asylum seeking families – the need has escalated due to COVID19. For the whole of last year they had delivered 2,000 food packages but since COVID19 they have delivered close to 4,000 over the last 6 months. Refugees and asylum seekers have been significantly impacted by the pandemic as their families work in highly precarious, service orientated sectors which have experienced significant job losses. Most don't have access to JobSeeker/ JobKeeper either.



The included brochure outlines the JRS Foodbank appeal and it would be wonderful for the Bronte Public School community to contribute, even just one item per family. Their four main items are rice, oil, long life milk and tinned tuna but any of the items on the list will go a long way.

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 Award will be presented to K-2 students on the top grass tomorrow morning (Weather permitting)

3-6 students will receive awards in classrooms

K GREEN	Jordan Ibrahim	Cassie Martlew
K MAGENTA	Felix Peshos	Billie Ward
1 GOLD	Connor Weathers	Grace Hamilton
1-2 YELLOW	Ruben Lopez Crestani	Siena Jennison
1 PURPLE	Harley Stevenson	Harper Clement
2 RED	Livvy Grice	Joshie Cilento
2 BLUE	Elke King	Beau Freeman
3 WHITE	Lachlan Ibrahim	Frankie Bendeich
3 TANGERINE	Henry Canning Smith	Nico Dumduz
3-4 EMERALD	Toby Seton	Indigo Freer
4 PLATINUM	Leo Livesey	Arkie Pearce
4 PINK	Dylan Weathers	Esme-Rose Haddad
5 AQUA	Kelly Clifton	Corinne Delooze
5-6 GLITTER	Gabriel Baker	Zain Rashid
6 BLACK	Claudia Gerber	Zeki Dumduz

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'

carers can support parents and carers in empowering their children to think critically and creatively, find and solve problems and notice and wonder about the mathematics in the world around them. It helps parents and carers connect with their children through mathematics.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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 Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.30

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
Fri 11	Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.30
Mon 14	◇ Year 6 Farewell ◇ K-2 Presentation
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 Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival today ◇ Best Start Kindi— 29 Jan- 2Feb

FEBRUARY

Wed 3rd	Kinder Starts Today Tea and Tissues
Wed 17	School Photographs



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

So far 171 students have purchased their textbooks for 2021!!

Don't leave it too late to place your Kookaburra order



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/

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open 8.30am—9.30am

Friday 27/11

Friday 11/12

Please bring your pre loved, good condition, uniforms that you wish to donate back to school to the uniform shop on the above days.

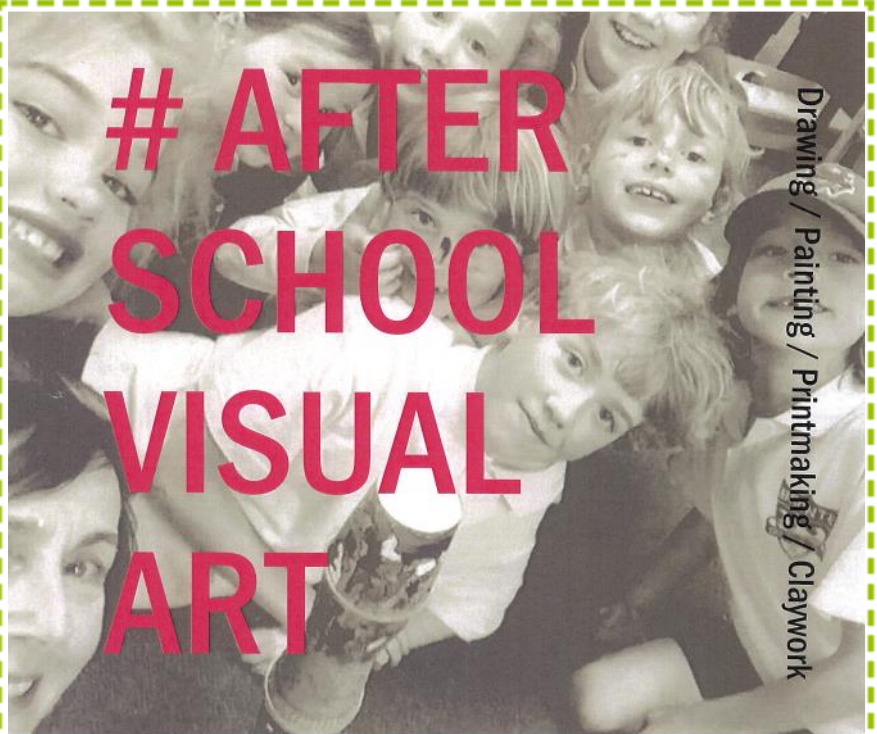
BRONTE ACTIVITY CENTRE

The BAC Holiday Program will be **only OPEN THURSDAY 17 December.**

We will be **CLOSED** on **FRIDAY 18 December** till **SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2021.**


HAPPY HOLIDAYS

M 0437 011 730 for more information



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 3PM - 4.30PM

For more details contact:
KAREN O'CONNOR
 0408 716841
 irko.karen@gmail.com

 @afterschoolvisualart



Murphy Sports Holiday Club
Cost: FROM \$40 per day
Ages: 4 - 12 years
Times: 8.15am - 3pm (start 9am)
 After care available

December Special

17 & 18 PLUS 21 to 23 December
5 Days for just \$199

JANUARY	
Soccer & Multi Sport 4 to 6 January 11 to 13 January 18 to 20 January	Multi/Hybrid Sports 7 & 8 January 14 & 15 January 21 & 22 January

During our Soccer & Multi Sport days children will practice and refine their Soccer skills and also participate in a range of dynamic fun team games!

At our Multi Sport days we combine the best parts of many sports to create new fantastic hybrid games. Think Gladiators, Hunger Games, Ninjas, Olympics & more

 **Maroubra Bay PS Sports Grounds**

Call: 0424 745 778

Visit: MURPHYSPO RTS.COM.AU

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 Now for 2021)

Lesson every Tuesday morning 8.10-8.55

*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.

VIP Music est. 1984

This year's 25th **National Recycling Week** (November 9 – 15) is a chance for all of us to think about how we recycle and to double check that we've got it right.

Mr Dave Sharma MP encourages Wentworth schools to use National Recycling Week to improve our student's recycling knowledge, encourage them to build better recycling habits and help us move towards a more circular economy in Australia.

The Federal Government is working hard to make sure that Australians recognise our waste as a valuable resource. We must use our waste productively and keep it from littering our unique environment.

We want waste to be recycled and reused over and over again. Doing this means that we reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill or lost to the environment where it can cause harm. Together we can work towards the national target of recovering 80% of all our waste by 2030.

You can also check out the Planet Ark website at <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/education/product-stewardship> to help students learn about where products that **cannot** go in the kerbside recycling bin can go.

Happy Recycling