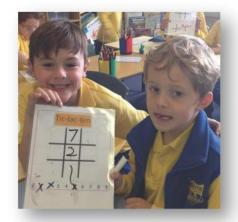
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MATHS GAMES FOR FRIENDS OF TEN





LIBRARY TIME

TECHNOLOGY





District Swimming 2020

Congratulations to all members of the Bronte PS swim team who represented our school with pride and distinction at the District Swimming Carnival last Wednesday, 4th March. We had some outstanding results with Jade Waaka taking out the Eleanor Greenwood Award for the top female swimmer of the meet.

Bronte were also the top ranked school for the day-such an amazing achievement!

Good luck to Flynn V., Jade W., Eleanor W., Ciara M., Lachlan J., Zain R., Archie L., Freja G., Auriane L., Oscar L., Will S. and George N. who will represent Sydney Coastal at the Sydney East Region Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 17th March.

Thank you to all parents who assisted on the day especially the Visch family for transporting our Bronte PS marquee. Well done Bronte!

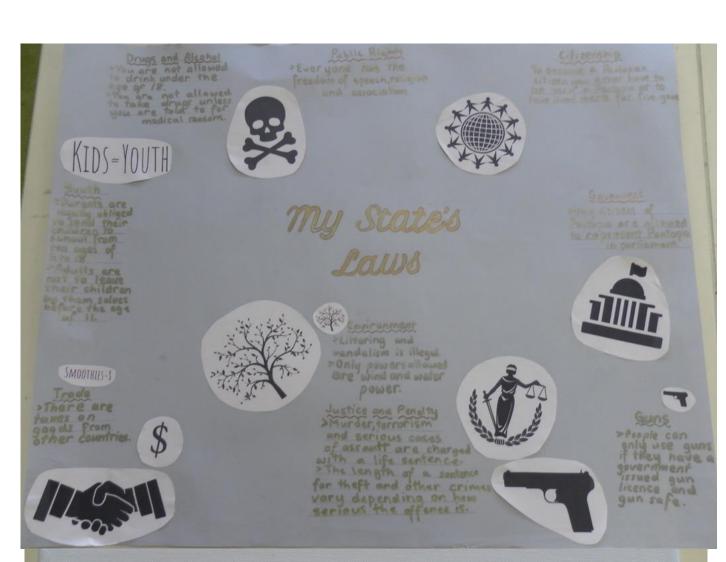


What laws would you make?

In our history unit 'Australia as a Nation', Stage 3 have been learning about the move from colonial Australia to the development of Australia as a nation. We are exploring the factors that led to Federation and experiences of democracy and citizenship over time. Students in 6B imagined they were in charge of a state in Australia pre 1901 and created their own set of laws.

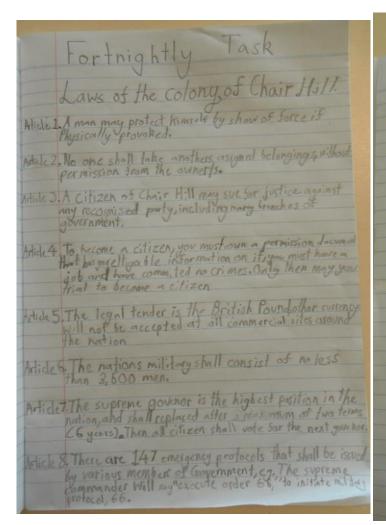


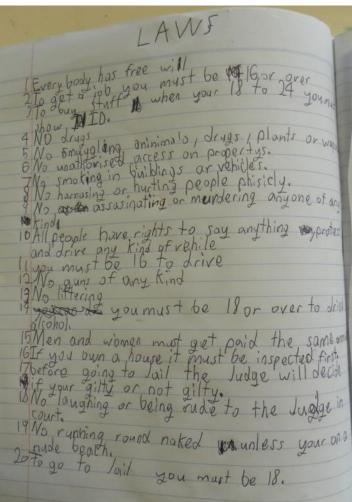
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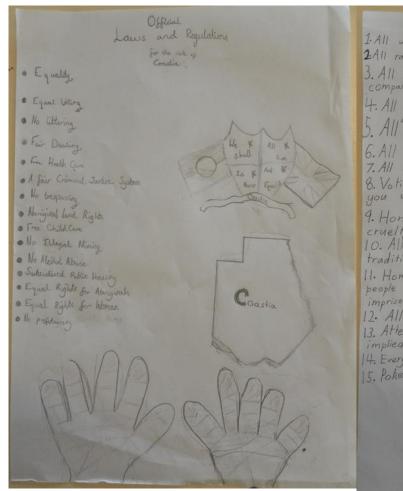


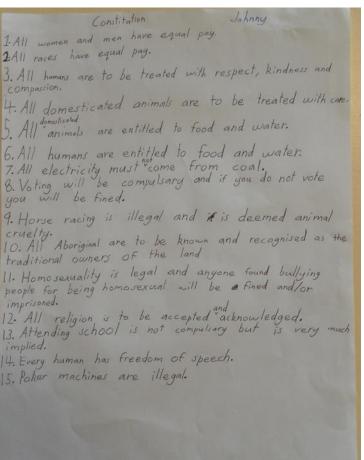


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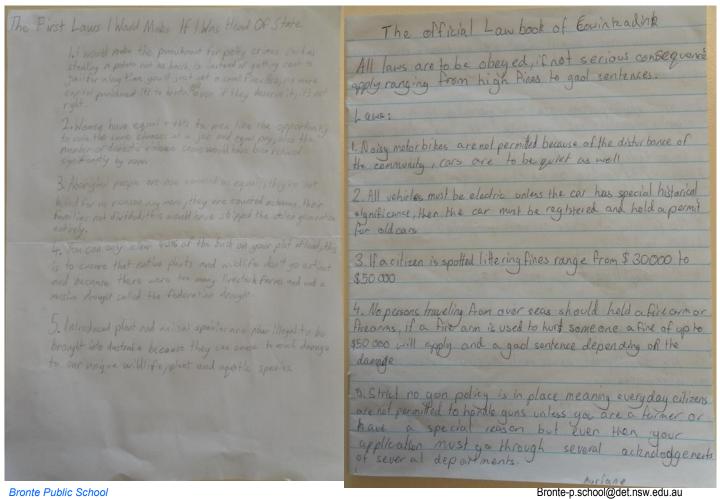






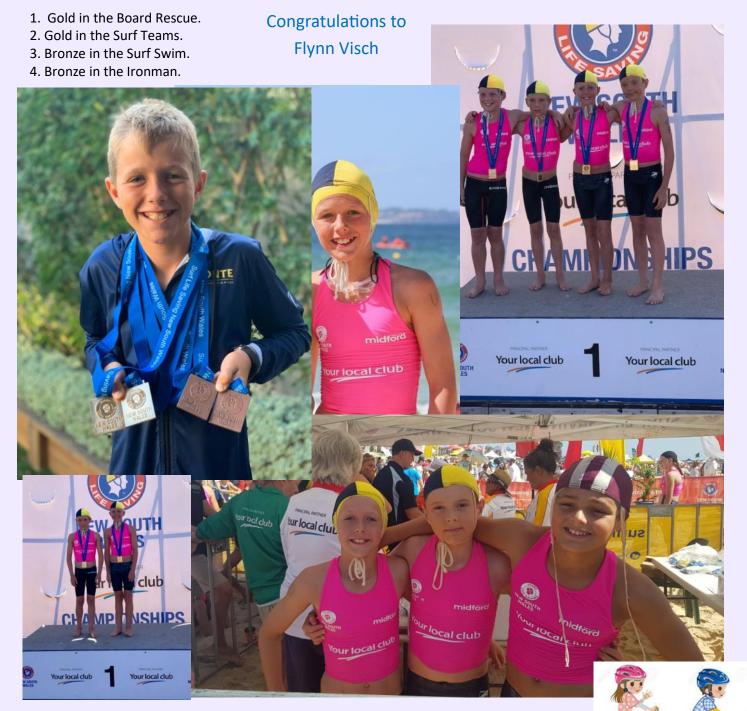






Last weekend Flynn represented Bronte Surf Club (and Bronte Public School) at the State Nipper Championships held up at Blacksmiths Beach.

He competed in 8 events (Surf Race, Board Race, Ironman, Surf Teams, Board Relay, Board Rescue and Cameron Relay) comprising of 20 races in total as he made the final of each event. In making the finals he also achieved the following medals -



Friday 13th March 2020

Ride2School Day

On Friday the 13th of March ride your bike, scooter or walk to school and receive a piece of fruit.

By riding to school we can reduce traffic, improve our environment and keep us healthy.



Friday the 20th of March we are celebrating Harmony Day.

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Students can wear orange clothes on Friday.

Years 3-6 may bring orange clothes to change into after sport.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Assembly from 9:15am in the Hall With a variety of performances from classes across the school

Open classrooms after the assembly

Share a picnic lunch at II:00am and have a photo taken in the photo booth





BULLETIN

Dear All,

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Wed 11	"Just Like You" sessions com mence	
Fri 13	Stage 1 History Excursion to Elizabeth Farm	
	6 Black Assembly 2pm	
Tues 17	Kinder Robotics	
Thu 19	Parent Reading session 6pm	
Fri 20	Cake Stall	
Mar 27	1 Gold Assembly 2pm	
Week com- mencing Mon 30th	Parent Teacher meetings all week	
Apr		
Wed 1	Grandparents Day Assembly 9.10 am	
Fri 3	PSSA concludes	
Wed 8th	Easter Hat making	
Thu 9	Easter Hat Parade 2.15 pm	

Principals Awards for students in 3-6 will be presented at 6Bs Assembly



Dorian Rimac our general assistant working with our environment warriors to clean up the garden.

Message from the Principal

I trust you are receiving the emails from the school regarding updates on the Coronavirus. The department is updating information regularly. We have ramped up hygiene routines at school and students are given reminders to wash their hands during the day. Thank you for advising your teacher of any travel plans. Consistent with current guidelines, students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve.

On Monday night at the P&C meeting I presented a letter of school priorities that we aim to achieve in 2020. We looked at school invoices and how they have increased over time. Bus and sport fees have increased and we pass the cost on. Did you know that the **Student Technology & Curriculum Package: \$35**

is made up of the licence for Well being resources and online programs including Reading Eggs, Mathletics, UR Strong, Wheelers, including audio books and the World Book online. These programs have been hand picked to provide both, practise for students in basic skills and safe search options at school.

Parent– Teacher interviews will be held during week 10. An email will be sent to you next week asking you to book in with your child's teacher through the online portal.

The date has been changed for the reading session presented by Bronte teachers. Two very experienced teachers are offering their time on Thursday 19th of March to share some tips on how to support your child with reading at home. This session will commence at 6:00 pm in the library. See you there!

Warm Regards,

Catherine Ryan

Principal





APRIL 2020 BAC HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

BOOKINGS OPEN 23 HARCH 2020 AT 8 30AM

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	Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th	
K - 2	CLOSED	KIDDIE KARTZ	KINNECTIONS ON BERRY ISLAND	DR. HUBBLE'S BUBBLE PARTY	CAT IN THE HAT - SEYMOUR CENTRE	
3 - 6	EASTER MONDAY	VIRTUAL REALITY AT ENTERMISSION SDYNEY	LEGO MANIA	POWERHOUSE MUSEUM	BMX WITH JASON	
	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21**	Wednesday 22 rd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th	
K - 2	UNICORN EXPERIENCE	LITTLE DYNAMOS	BRAZILIAN CAPOERIA	JAMES CRAIG HERRITAGE FLEET	BASE ZERO ROCK CLIMBING	
3 - 6	BRASSERIE BREAD & CHIFLEY PLAYGROUND	LASER TAG	SYDNEY FAMILY SHOW	MASTER BUILDERS	S.C.G TOUR & TIE DYE	
K-223-6	Monday 27th INFLATABLES & BRONTE GULLY	REMINDERS: Please see more detailed program for further information regarding each day. Certain excursions require children to bring extra items. All children must wear enclosed shoes, for some activities they will be left out if they are wearing inappropriate footwear. Please note departure times for excursions as we don't want you to miss the bust. HATS & WATER SOTTLES ARE MANDATORY. Please bring extra snacks for Vecation Care as the days are long. PLEASE NOTE: VACATION CARE FEES HAVE INCREASED TO \$25.00 PER SESSION 4 EXTRA COSTS. LISTED IN THE EXTENDED PROGRAM.				

Principal's Awards will be presented at Friday assemblies. - 2PM Percy Nicholson Veroncia Maunder K Magenta K Green Georgina Smith **Tavian Cooper** Bourke 3 White Julius Schulte Frankie Bendeich 3 Tangerine Marlow Yuzpe Ryan Kuperman 3-4 Emerald Abbie Deverell **Evan Crawford** 4 Platinum **Amity Martlew** Albert Waugh 4 Pink Kota Abe Iris Hopley 5 Agua **Kelly Clifton** Beau Garthon 5-6 Glitter Archie Llewellyn Freja Gaston 6 Black Neela Rink Jared Swinbourne

This Friday Yr 1 and Yr 2 will not receive awards due to an excursion

Principal Awards will be handed out in week 9 - (27 March at 2.00pm)

Sorry for any inconvenience!!

1 Gold	Mateo de la Concha Phillips	Ella Brown	
1-2 Yellow	Tori Phillips	Nate Lovett	
1 Purple	Maggie Mooney	Jack Shrimpton	
2 Red	Konatsu Abe	Hugo Lane	
2 Blue	Jasper Young	Emelie Mitchell	

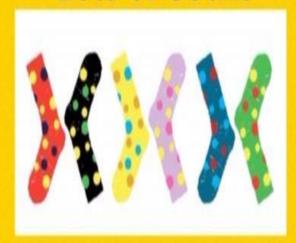
Wednesday 18th of March

We are celebrating International Down
Syndrome Day

It is a day to recognise that it is ok to be yourself and to celebrate the difference in others.

So wear your most amazing, colourful or mismatched socks to celebrate

'Lots of Socks'



Please bring in a gold coin donation.



STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive 2020

Envelopes have been sent home this week. Please return to school as soon as possible.

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New Date Thursday 19 March

PARENT WORKSHOP Kindergarten and Stage 1

Do you need help with assisting your child with home reading?

Are you unsure of what you should be doing?

Come along to an informal parent workshop on home reading on Thursday, 19th March from 6 - 7 pm in the library.

Just Like You!

The Variety Children's Charity provides a free disability awareness program to primary school students, Years 1-6. This is designed to build understanding, acceptance and inclusion of those with disabilities.

Over 37% of all school children with a disability were reported as having difficulties fitting in socially at school. Just Like You celebrates what makes a person different through interactive activities, and in turn students learn that people with a disability are the same as everyone else – they are 'Just Like You.'

	First Workshop	Second Workshop	
Stage One (Years 1-2)	Students learn to identify difference as a positive thing which should be valued and celebrated.	Students discover what a disability is and learn how to be inclusive and treat everyone with respect and understanding.	
Stage Two (Years 3-4)	Students discover the different forms of disabilities such as physical, invisible and sensory and learn to empathise with the challenges some people with these disabilities may face.	Students practice using words that are positive and inclusive towards people with a disability.	
Stage Three (Years 5-6)	Preconceived ideas around disability are challenged and students practice integrating alternative modes of communication and movement in to their classroom environment.	Students learn about inspiring Australians with a disability and the qualities of what makes a high achiever.	

BRAINways EDUCATION in conjunction with Australian Catholic University, is pleased to offer Academicus – programs of workshops for gifted and talented students of Sydney

Below is the list of workshops being offered:

Programs offered for students year levels 1-3:

Murphy's Law Mathematics

Chemical Mysteries

Stuck in Front of the Screens: A Society with the Internet

The Philosopher at the End of the Universe

Programs offered for students year levels 4-6:

The Mathematics of Fake News

Chemistry in Medicine: The Secret Science of Pain The Greatest Revolution Yet: The Age of Technology

Where Is Your Mind? A Philosophical Dilemma in Creative Writing

Programs offered for students year levels 7-10:

Another Brick in the Wall: The Mathematics of Conformity

The Chemistry in a Prescription: The Analgesics Rewiring the Brain? The Psychology of Technology

What Makes Us Human: Capturing the Essence of Humanity in Science Fiction

Parents- if you are interested in your child attending a particular workshop, please see Mr Brandon.

If eligible, we will forward documentation to the parents of nominated students. They will accept no more than nine students per program.

Please find the program's timetable below.

Please note that the registration opens on Tuesday, February 18th at 3:00pm

PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	Time	Program Yrs. 1-3	Program yrs. 4-6	Program yrs. 7-10
20/04	9.30am – 12.00pm	Murphy's Law Math- ematics	Chemistry in Med- icine	The Mathematics of Conformity
20/04	12.30pm – 3.00pm	Chemical Mysteries	The Mathematics of Fake News	The Chemistry in a Prescription
21/04	9.30am – 12.00pm	Stuck in Front of the Screens	The Greatest Revolution Yet	The Essence of Hu- manity in Science Fic- tion
21/04	12.30pm – 3.00pm	The Philosopher at the End of the Universe	Where Is Your Mind?	Rewiring the Brain? Psychology of Tech- nology

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Dear Bronte Parents and Caregivers

Invoicing will start this week. This letter explains the voluntary component.

Each year we encourage parents to actively support programs and initiatives that enrich student learning at Bronte. This support occurs through P&C, classes, special events, consultation, research, generous contributions provided by our community and much more. It is with great appreciation that we provide a parent/carer guide to contributions below. Thank you for the long history of support you provide for high quality programs at Bronte PS.

Voluntary School Contribution 2020 \$120 (per child)

The voluntary contribution has remained unchanged for over ten years.

There continues to be great support for the provision of Spanish at Bronte PS. The ongoing contribution of \$160 (in 2019 \$140) invoiced in Term 1 will ensure this quality language program continues. As in previous years, parents/carers will be informed of co-curricular activities, some excursions, and sport programs in which we ask parents to support in order to provide the richest curriculum possible at our school. The Spanish price increase in 2020 is due to the cost divided by a smaller student population.

In 2019 we used your contributions to enhance classroom delivery and opportunities in ways that reflect the community's high expectations of learning. You funded a teacher for two days per week. I also acknowledge the ever present support of the P&C in upgrading student bathrooms.

In 2020, we will use your contributions to support classroom learning, including the provision of flexible and future focussed furniture and other resources agreed on by the P&C.

There is no better investment for your children's future than to support their education. We understand that families have different capacities to contribute. We value whatever contributions parents/carers wish to make. The school is always willing to support families experiencing financial challenges. All requests to me for support remain confidential. I can also reassure our community that no child is denied regular learning opportunities due to financial circumstances.

Please contact the office if you wish to set up a payment schedule

Your support is greatly appreciated,

Catherine Ryan Principal



Signing in -Office

When you are late to school or leaving early you must sign in at the office before going to your child's class. The teacher requires the sign in slip to mark their roll. We now have a Digital Sign—In system at the Office,. Please sign your child in using the IPad and include the reason you are late or leaving early.



The Uniform Shop will be open

Friday 20 March 8.30 - 9.30am.

Expression of Interest—Placement in Year 7, 2021

Application forms for your designated local high school were sent home recently and need to be returned to school by Friday 13 March.

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Driving and parking safely near your school

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop your child off and pick them up on the school side of the road
- never call out to them from across the road it is very dangerous
- always take extra care in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs these help keep your child as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if it means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or a three point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your child
- always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.









Dear Parents, The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) begins next week. Bronte Public School has been taking part in the challenge since the very beginning, over 17 years ago. Students challenge themselves to read 20 books from the PRC list, of which there are 11 000 titles to choose from. We have a great number of these books in our school library, both in the physical collection and as part of our online collection. Please take the time to read the information sheet in this newsletter so that you can support your child in this challenge. Students in K-2 will complete the challenge with their class. Students in 3-6 complete the challenge independently with guidance from me and their classroom teacher. If you have any questions about the PRC please feel free to contact me at mary.verdun@det.nsw.edu.au.

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



Premier's Reading Challenge

Tips for parents and carers for participating in the Challenge

- D Find out the name(s) of your school's Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) coordinator(s) and how they plan to administer the Challenge.
- D Familiarise yourself with the new <u>PRC student website</u>. There is a video on the <u>PRC Support site that you can watch that demonstrates how login, search for books and add them to a Student Reading Record (SRR).</u>
- D Visit the <u>Premier's Reading Challenge Support website</u>. It allows you to search for information about the PRC and how to use the PRC website and also how to <u>contact the PRC team</u>.
- D Set reminders for Challenge opening and closing dates in your and your child's calendar.
- D Find out your <u>child's logon details</u>. For public schools, students' logon will be the same one they use to access computers and the internet at school. Non-government students will need to contact the PRC Coordinator at their school if they cannot remember their login details.
- D Assist your child to borrow books from the school or local library. Listen to your child read and talk about the story/ characters/ information. Read to or with your child if she/he is participating in the K-2 Challenge.
- D Help your child to add books to her/his Student Reading Record regularly.
- D Follow The Arts Unit on Facebook and the NSW PRC on Instagram to keep up to date about information about the Challenge throughout the year. We regularly run contests and Author events your child may be interested in taking part in.
- D Contact your child's PRC coordinator if:
 - Your child has any difficulty using her/his logon details to access the PRC website.
 - You are concerned that your child's name is spelt incorrectly in the PRC website.
 - If you need to check your child's Challenge history, please contact your child's PRC coordinator.
- D Your child's online Student Reading Record must have the required number of books recorded to complete the Challenge by the <u>student closing date</u>. School PRC coordinators have an extra two weeks to validate the SRR. Only students with a validated SRR are eligible for a certificate.
- D In the final weeks of the Challenge, log on regularly to the website to check the status of your child's SRR. Contact your child's PRC coordinator if you are concerned your child's SRR has not been validated.



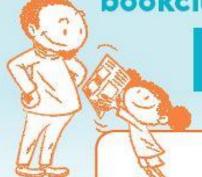
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*SCHOLASTIC Book Club







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Follow these straightforward steps for easy ordering

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- 3 Select your CLASS
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Choose payment type (beneath ordered items).

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or click PAYMENT SUMMARY

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Remember: Submit your LOOP orders at the same time so all books arrive together.

CLASS COLOURS

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K·Green·-·Kathryn·Pryke¤

1-2-Yellow---Kylie-M-Landriganx

1.Purple—Brittany-Proctor#

1-Gold -- Wendy-Goldman #

2.Blue--Denise-Tyras#

3-Tangerine -- Dani - Maroskex

3-4-Emerald---Eileen-Brennang

4-Pink--Juliet-Ovnerudx

4-Platinum---Kylie-Maunsell¤

5-Aqua---Adam-SmithX

5-6-Glitter --- Michelle-Bishop#

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