

Return to School

Dear Bronte families,

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school next week from Monday the 11th of May.

The roster below provides a safe return for all students, one day a week, where they will be with their classmates and classroom teacher.

Our model will support a quicker transition between Phases 2-4 with the optimal educational and social outcomes for every child within this model.

The roster is based on 10-13 students in a classroom with a teacher which equates to all the students from each class in a double room with two teachers. We have attempted to place siblings on the same day but we are unable to directly cater for all siblings in the Phase One roster. We understand that you may need to send a brother or sister to school on the same day but if, at all possible, you could keep the sibling at home, it would be much appreciated. Of course, we are more than happy to support families as best we can under these difficult circumstances.

Health and hygiene is of high importance at school. If your child is unwell they should not attend school. Bob is cleaning the school more often and targeting high point areas. We have plenty of sanitiser, soap, toilet paper and paper towels for use at school.

The staff can't thank you enough for your patience and understanding as we transition students back to school. I understand the difficulties you would have encountered at home and we are all, staff, parents and children, keen to get everyone back to school safely into their normal learning environment.

Weeks 3 & 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	K Magenta Half the class	K Green Half the class	K Magenta Half the class	K Green Half the class	
	1 Gold	1 Purple	1 – 2 yellow	2 Blue	2 Red
	3 White	3 Tangerine	3 - 4 Emerald	4 Platinum	4 Pink
		5-6 Glitter	5 Aqua	6 Black	
	Children who must attend and/or siblings as necessary	Children who must attend and/or siblings as necessary	Children who must attend and/or siblings as necessary	Children who must attend and/or siblings as necessary	Children who must attend and/or siblings as necessary

Return to school information Continued

Next Week things to remember:

Drop and collect your child at the school gate from 8.30 onwards.

(At this time do not come into the playground) (Its not because we don't love you)

Send your child with food—the canteen is closed.

Remind your child to place their belongings in their school bag when not in use eg jumper, hat etc (we are too!)

School Photos will be sent home with your child next week on the day your child is at school.

The chart below shows the intended return of students to school over the next 4-8 weeks.

NSW Department of Education

	PHASE 0	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4
	Schools are open for families who need it.	Students at school at least one day per week.	Students at school at least two days per week.	Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.	Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.
At all times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff. All students engage with a single unit of work. Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes. Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away. Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together. Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away. Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together. Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away. Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs. Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume. Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis. Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue. Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.
		You can now	You can now	You can now	You can now
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school one day a week. You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible. Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend. Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school two days a week. You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible. Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend. Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school every day. Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders. Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place. Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school every day. Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities. Use playground equipment at schools. Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do. Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies. Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities.
	You must continue to	You must continue to	You must continue to	You must continue to	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your child/children at home if possible. Support your child/children to continue learning at home. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so. Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates. Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage. Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so. Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates. Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage. Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so. Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates. Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage. Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	

A managed return to school

Guidelines for families

Bronte Public School



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Bronte P&C News

Dear Bronte PS community,

Please note that our upcoming **P&C meeting at 7pm on Monday 11th May** has been moved from the library to online!

In the current environment this meeting won't cover our typical agenda but will focus on a Treasurer's report and Principal's report, our events calendar and the potential for online fundraising throughout 2020. As always, the meeting is a forum for discussion about our school.

In order for us to manage the attendee register, please email us at brontepandc@gmail.com **before Sunday 10th May** with your intention to attend and we will send you the meeting zoom link and password. (Please ensure your email address name matches the name you've submitted or we can't admit you to the meeting). In that email feel free to highlight any topics you'd like to discuss.

We will keep the agenda light and any questions that can't be answered on the night will be answered at the next meeting.

We look forward to the time when we can all assemble with our kids back on school grounds, and hope you're managing well through these times.

Best regards,
Bronte P&C Exec

To keep up with current events please like and follow our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/BrontePublicSchoolPandC>

You can also email us at brontepandc@gmail.com with any ideas or feedback.

ANZAC Day 2020 was not the same this year, but none the less we thought about all the people who have defended and continue to defend Australia.



Happy Mothers Day 3 White Mums



Bronte Public School Newsletter

Mothers Day Edition



Happy Mother's Day from 3 Tangerine!!!!

Amaya: *I like when you do art with me.*

Colin - MY MUM IS THE BEST BECAUSE SHE IS ALWAYS LOOKING OUT AND CARING FOR ME.

Daniel - I love my mum more than all my soft toys and bees put together.

Dion: *I love my Mum because she has been through lots of different things I know now. We have lots of fun together and she is very helpful all the time.*

Eddie: MY MUM IS AS FUNNY AS A KOOKABURRA, AND, AS SPORTY AS A WHIPPET!!!

Eve: I love my mum to the moon and back.

Georgina: *My mother is as sweet as a blue lily and is as calm as the breeze blowing through my hair*

Harvey - I LOVE MY MUM BECAUSE SHE IS NICE, KIND AND SPECIAL

Henry CS: I love my mum because she is nice and kind. Also, I love her cooking and everything she does. This is why I love my mum.

Isla: *I love my mum because she takes care of me when I'm sad. She is as sweet as the Easter bunny's factory. I want to thank her for always being there for me. She is the best at hugs.*

Lilly Rose: I love my mum as much as my sister, they are both my sweethearts.

Marlow: My mummy is as beautiful as turtles in the sea. :)

Nico: YOU ARE THE BEST MUM IN THE WHOLE ENTIRE WORLD BECAUSE YOU TAKE ME AND MY BROTHER EVERYWHERE, COOK DELICIOUS FOOD, TAKE ME SURFING AND LET ME SLEEP IN YOUR BED.


























Oscar: I love my mum because she lets me go to Bronte Gully and bike ride at the jump and make and make a dam. She lets me rip up boxes and turn them into things that slide on grass like surfboards.

Romany: I love my Mum because she is really nice and helps me with lots of stuff.

Truman: I LOVE MY MUM BECAUSE SHE IS GENEROUS, SHE LOOKS AFTER OUR FAMILY AND SHE HELPS THE BABY GO TO BED SO I CAN GO TO SLEEP.

Vienna: I love my mum because she treats me nicely, she also loves me and my sister.

♥ Happy Mothers Day from 2Blue ♥

 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is the best!"</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she gives me yummy food, i love her.."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she loves me!"</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is fun to be with."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is wonderful."</i></p>
 <p><i>"My mum is special because she like to cuddle me."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she earns the money for our house."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she takes me horse riding and she looks like me!"</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is nice & funny."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is very, very, very fun to be with."</i></p>
 <p><i>"My mum is special because she has the best hugs and the best"</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she cooks me food."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she takes care of me. She is the best!"</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is really good at cooking."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she gives the best hugs."</i></p>
 <p><i>"My mum is special because she makes me smile & i love her."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is always there for me."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she lets me play on devices & helps me"</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she loves me & gives me hugs & kisses."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is loving & kind."</i></p>
 <p><i>"My mum is special because I love her and she is kind."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she supports me & is very nice. She cooks the best food!"</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is kind & she loves me."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is so nice."</i></p>	 <p><i>"My mum is special because she is kind."</i></p>

K -Green



My mum is...
A fantastic cook.
A brilliant juggler.
A great painter.
And the strongest woman in the world.
She's really nice, my mum.
She's a magic gardener.
She can make me happy when I am sad.
She can sing like an angel and roar like a lion.
My mum is as beautiful as a butterfly and as comfy
as an armchair.
She is as soft as a kitten and as tough as a rhino.
She is really nice, my mum.
And I love her a lot.





 F ALL THE HUMS
 IN THE WORLD
 AM GLAD THAT
 YOU ARE MINE





Happy Mothers' Day to the incredible and
amazing mothers of 1G.

We love you so much.

Love from the cuties of 1G.





4 Pink Love Our Mums

Aidan-I love my Mum because she cooks me lots of pasta and gives me kisses.

Alexander-I love my Mum because she is so kind and helps me whenever possible. I love doing science questions with her.

Ava - I love my mum more than the beautiful glowing earth.

Chloe- I love my Mum because she takes care of me and I love her.

Dylan - My Mum is as soothing as the ocean waves.

Eloise -My mum is as sweet as sugar and as nice as a dolphin.

Esme-Rose- I love my mum because she helps me with so many things.

Grayson- I love mum more than cricket, but please don't make me prove it!

Hugh-My mum is very good at parking even though she parks 6 metres off the curb and backs into poles, even though she sees the pole and she's my favourite mum just because of that!

Imke- I love my mum to the end of time itself.

Iris-I love my Mum because she's very nice and the best mummy in the world.

Jemima- I love my Mum because I can count on her no matter what.

Kotaro- I want to thank you for being helpful and hardworking all the time.

Leo - My mum is as pretty as a flower and sacrifices all her energy to look after me.

Louis- My mum is like a trampoline, ready to bounce back from hurtful things.

Luca - I love my mum because she is really nice when looking after me and my sister.

Finn- My mum is the sweetest Kumon Queen who works very hard every day but always has time to help me every day and cooks the best food in the world.

Oscar - My mum is sweeter than nectar and more beautiful than Aphrodities.

Remy - My Mum is the nicest and happiest person I know.

Sierra- I love my mum because when I'm sick she looks after me and is as sweet as a lollipop.

Skandar- Whenever I see my mum it's like finding treasure.

Talia - I love my mum more than I love puppies. She is as kind, fluffy and pretty as them too.

William- I love my Mum because she helps me and looks after me.





-Harper M

I love my mum because she takes me to the beach. -Joe

I love my mum because she lets me go to the beach. I like to give my mum flowers. -Hugo S

I love my mum because she gives me warm hugs at night and plays with me when it is morning. We celebrate when I finish legos.

-Hugo D



-Grace

I love my mum because she looks after me. She takes me with her to the beach and on her morning exercise. -Scarlett

I love my mum because she cares for me and lets me have ice-cream! -Harley

I love my mum because she is kind.

-Jack G

I love my mum because she is kind and thoughtful. -Maddy



I love my mum because she is kind and sweet. My mum gives me lots of hugs every day and plays dolls with me. -Charlotte N

Happy Mother's Day

1 Purple

I love my mum because she is nice.

-Ciara

My mum is funny! She gives me food and water. -Eva

I love my mum because she is kind, caring and sweet. I love her so much. -Harper D



-Nixon

I love my mummy because she is really really nice and lovely.

-Ivy



I love my mum because she takes me to the beach, she is nice and she loves me. -Beau

I love my mum because she lets me go to my Uncle Andrew's house and she gets me toys! -Jack S

I love my mum because she takes care of me. -Jimmy



-Charlotte C

I love my mum because she gives us cookie cake. -Olivia

I love my mum because she recharges my battery mmmm.

-Otto

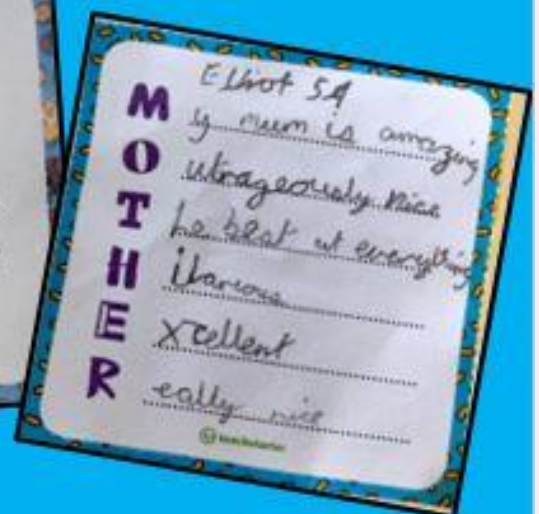
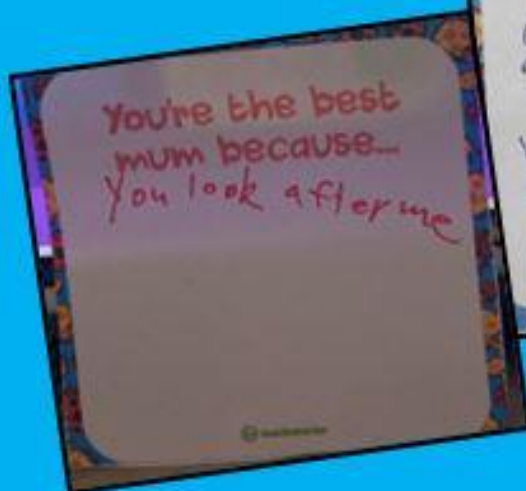
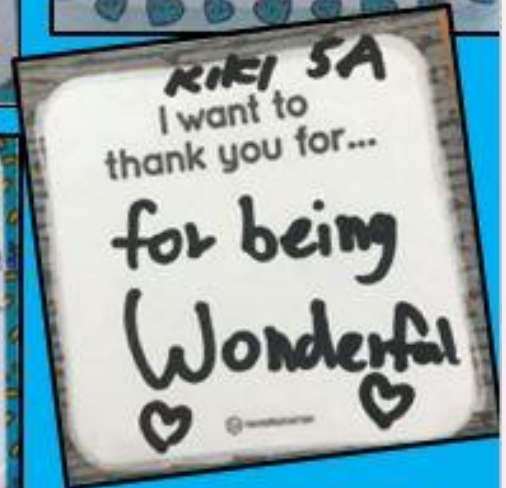
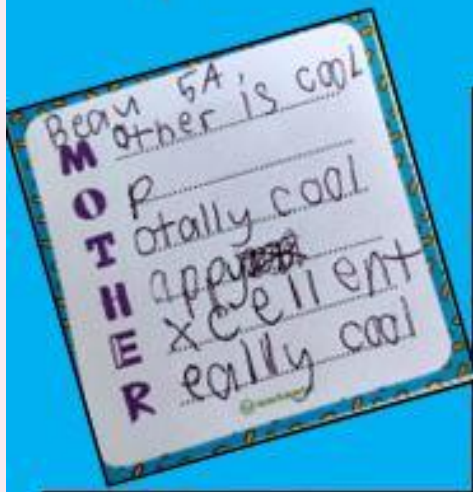


-Teddy

Happy Mothers Day from 4 Platinum



Happy Mother's Day from 5A





3/4E LOVE OUR MUMS- Happy Mother's Day!

Cameron- My mum is the best at cooking

Abbie- I love my mum more than I love my new books.

Ebony- I love my mum to the moon and back!

Evan- My mum is as sweet as sugar on a massive cake this big real cake!

Evie- I love my mum to Infinity and Beyond 😊

Grace- My Mum makes me happy but she is always there when I feel sad. :)

Harry- I love my mum all the way to the last star of the milky way.

Indigo- I am so thankful for you because you are loving, understanding, honest and most of all you are generous.

Lachlan- I love her because she is sweet and loveable!

Leo- My mum is as bright as a star.

Lewis- I love my Mum more than anything in the world

Lexi- My mum is amazing.

Lucas- I love my mum more than I love my chickens.

Lucy- I want to thank you for everything you have done for me. :)

Maddy- I love my mum because she is **KIND & SPECIAL!!!!!!**

Nico- My mum is sweeter than a 7 layer cake.

Olive- I want to thank my mum for being the best mum in the world.

Oliver- I love my mum more than infinity times to outer the universe and back!

Roise- My mum is as sweet as candy!

Sadie- I love my mum soooooooooo much, she is caring and as cuddly as a teddy bear.

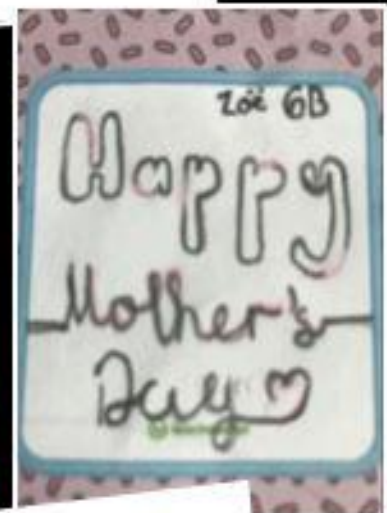
Tom- You're my favourite mum because you help me with homework!

Toby- I love my mum because she is strong and will always take me for a 5KM run.

Happy Mother's Day from 6B



Hi Mum,
It's Neela. I hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day! Thank you for being there for me and supporting me to whatever I do. If you weren't in my life I wouldn't know what I would do without you.
You are awesome in every way and helpful in so many different ways! I know that we are at home but I hope we can still celebrate Mother's day in the same way.
Have a amazing day, Love from Neela



Dear mum,

Even though we can't go out somewhere for mothers day, we can still celebrate it and have lots of fun at home together. I hope this mother's day is one of the best you have ever had.

You are so helpful and always so nice. You always support me and my decisions and help me whenever I need help. I love you so much.

Have a great day.

Love from Sofia.



Hi mummy I love you so much

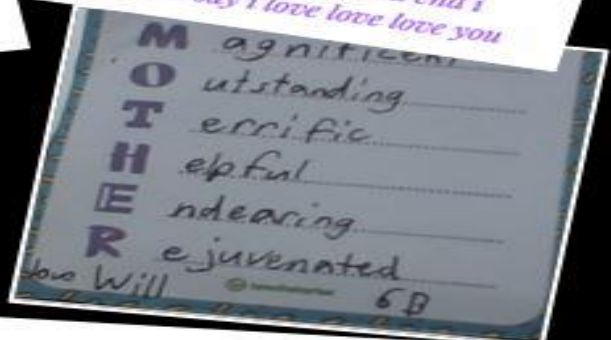
Please know I love and appreciate all the things you do for me and I love you to the moon and back (as you always say to me:) Love Lulu

Dear Mum,

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY. I LOVE YOU SOOOOOO MUCH YOU'RE ALWAYS SO KIND TO ME AND UNDERSTANDING. I COULDN'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE BECAUSE MY LOVE FOR YOU IS INFINITY. I LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK YOU GAVE BIRTH TO ME AND CARED FOR ME YOU'VE BOUGHT ME EVERYTHING AND THIS MOTHER'S DAY WE CAN ALL CELEBRATE THE BEAUTIES OF MOTHER. LOTS OF LOVE AND HUGS FROM GRACE

Dear Mum; thank you for everything. I hope you have a wonderful Mothers day, even though we cannot go outside. I love you with every little part of my heart and soul (and Dad but it's your day :)). You are such an amazing Mum and I thank you for everything you have ever done for me, I don't know what my life would be like if I didn't have you. Love Ruby.Frances

Dear Lexi,
Have a very happy mothers day
Even though you are not my birth mum you always treat me like a daughter so in my eyes you are also my mum.
And i love you so much and billie is so lucky to have you as a birth mum so as my letter closes to and end i just want to say i love love love you



Dear Mom, thank you for always being there for me and helping me with all my work. You've taught me alot and I love you.

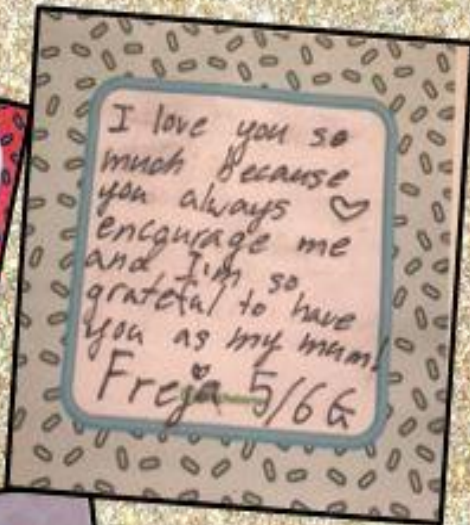
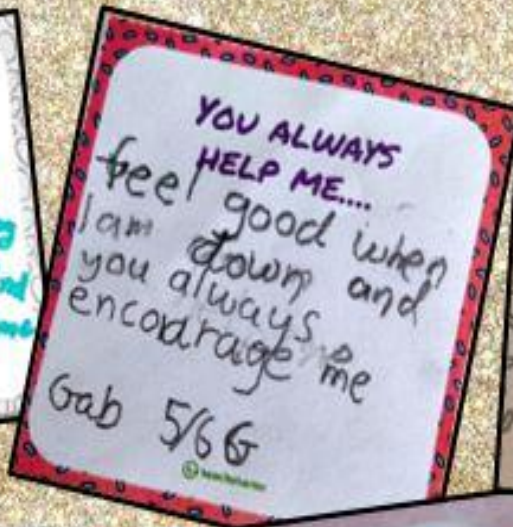
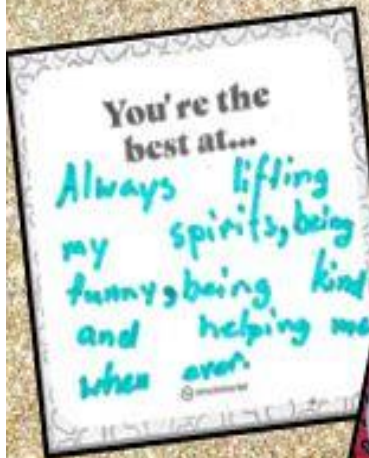
This year might be weird but it doesn't mean it's bad. I've had so much fun with you during self isolation and I hope it keeps happening.

Happy Mothers Day!
-Baz

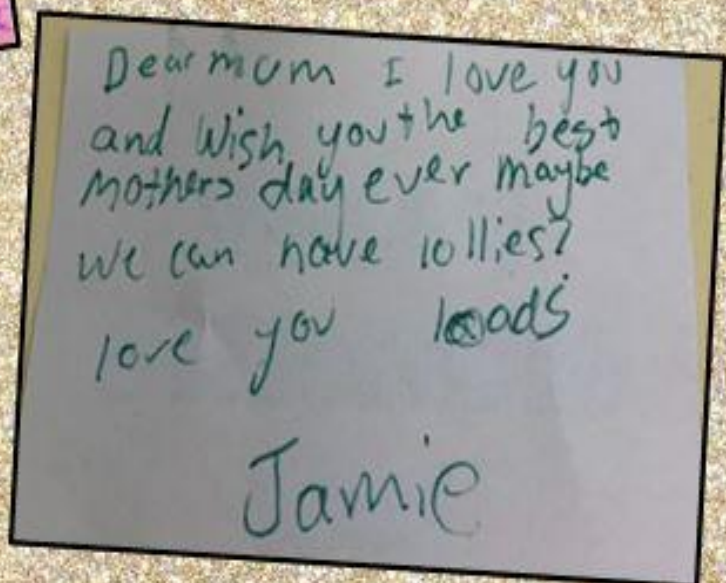
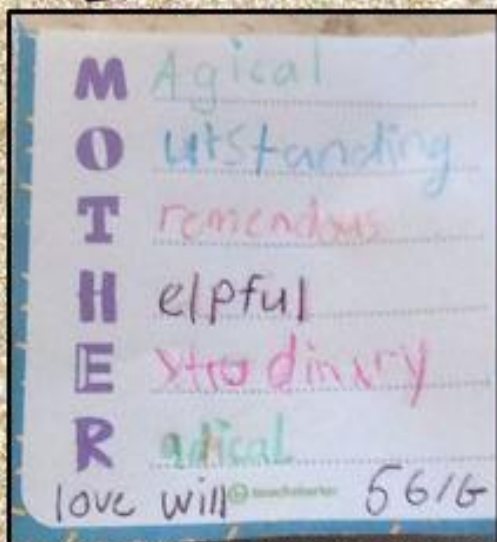
Dear Mum

I love you so much. You gave me life and today is a day to remember that. On the 13th of February I was born and you became a mother. On Sunday 15th of February the day you gave your first and only child. This Mother's Day is going to be different, we both know that, but in reality, always it's no different, it's me and you like always. So without further ado, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Love of Leah and Leah's Cousins

Happy Mother's Day from 5/6G



Happy Mother's Day from 5/6G



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 [PRC student website](#). There is a video on the [PRC Support site that you can watch that demonstrates how login, search for books and add them to a Student Reading Record \(SRR\)](#).
- D Visit the [Premier's Reading Challenge Support website](#). It allows you to search for information about the PRC and how to use the PRC website and also how to [contact the PRC team](#).
- D Set reminders for Challenge [opening and closing dates](#) in your and your child's calendar.
- D Find out your [child's login details](#). For public schools, students' login 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 login 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 [student closing date](#). 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.