

## Bronte PS Newsletter Week 8 Term 2

1/2 Yellow visit K Green to share their reports about an Echidna.

1/ 2 Yellow have been busy reading facts about Echidna's and working with a partner created a slide show to share with a younger student. K Green were stunned and amazed by the presentations about Echidnas.







Flashback to  
Harmony day,  
March 2020.

3 White enjoy the  
calm atmosphere  
outside with some  
good books. This is  
one of our  
favourite ways to  
read!



**Principal's Awards will be presented to the students in their classrooms**

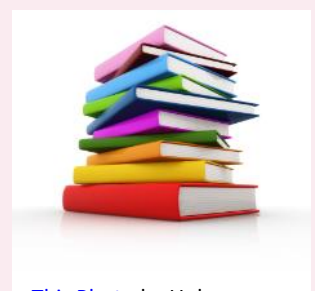
K Green	Zachary Brancalion	Jordan Ibrahim	Talia Wasley	Ellis Porter
K Magenta	Angela Mourd	Felix Peshos	Jaxon Woods	Billie Ward
1 Gold	Rose Coughlin	Ryder Darragh	George Chester	Valentina Ponzanelli Aponte
1-2 Yellow	Felix Horth	Freya McCarthy	Riley Spurzem	Orlando Kime
1 Purple	Olivia Yeo	Brooke Ajaka	Beau Clark	Hugo D'Amours
2 Red	Neeva Goulter	Marley Joseph	Maddy Dilallo	Jacinta Gerber
2 Blue	Ted England	George Nixon	Harriet Smith	Elke King
3 White	Zara Lok	Macy Barnett	Florian Spender McGuinness	Luc Meliezer
3 Tangerine	Amaya de la Concha Phillips	Lilly Rose Kivader	Henry Chester	Truman Coyle Beech
3-4 Emerald	Lachlan Casselden	Oliver Denton	Lexi Smith	Delphi Walsman
4 Silver	Callum Anderson	Alice Lambert	Gabby Minehan	Isla Ren Cohen
4 Pink	Alexander Kime	Dylan Weathers	Oscar Nicholson	William Singleton
5 Aqua	Kian Clarke	Kama Yuzpe	Eleanor Ward	Micael De La Fuente Caceres
5-6 Glitter	Ciara Morris	Jasper Bendeich	Dylan Ruddock	Freja Gaston
6 Bronze	Domo Spender McGuinness	Zoe Baldwin	Jade Waaka	Zeki Dumduz

## Library Books

A friendly reminder about returning library books. We still have quite a few overdue books from last term that need to come back to the library. I will be sending notices home next week with students. Thank you for your support with this.

**Mary Verdun**

**Teacher Librarian**







On the left, students from 1/2Y share their work with Kindergarten students.

After reading Chicken Divas 1/2Yellow make headpieces.





## From the Principal

Dear All,

It was wonderful to see the band back in action yesterday. The students were eager to play their instruments together and very happy to see Tony. This marks the beginning of extra curricula activities returning to school and will be followed by more before and after school activities commencing in Term 3.

There are new public school protocols in place to ensure the safety of everyone as we move towards full school operation. Visitors such as Occupational Therapists who need to be on site to offer a service will need to sign a visitor acknowledgement form. The form is part of a register that reminds visitors about hygiene and physical distancing on site. When a visitor arrives they will need to present at the office to complete a form. Thank you everyone for your patience and support!

Next Monday night there is a P&C zoom meeting. Please email the P&C to receive your link. See below.

The ICAS link in the last newsletter didn't work. We have updated the details in this newsletter and added English to the list of exams.

PSSA sport and the Athletics Carnival will not proceed next term. Due to COVID these events have been cancelled at the regional level and our teachers will run PE and sport programs on a regular basis at school.

As noted on the School Sport Unit website and the Sydney East Facebook page last week, There is confirmation that all school sport representative pathway activities have been cancelled for 2020 due to the difficulties associated with coordinating these events. These include Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country at the Sydney East and NSWPSA/NSWCHSSA levels. These also include team sports such as Basketball, Rugby League, Rugby Union etc, where there is a defined pathway through to state carnivals where students need to be selected based on merit, to move to the next stage.

I will be presenting the K-2 Principal Awards to students on the top grass tomorrow morning at 9 am. (names in this newsletter)

Keep well!

Catherine Ryan

Principal

## From the P&C

The P&C meeting has been moved to this coming Monday 22nd June and will be held via zoom. We welcome attendance from all and anyone interested in attending should email [brontepandc@gmail.com](mailto:brontepandc@gmail.com) and they'll be sent the zoom link.

**The P&C are looking for a new Secretary to join the Exec and begin in Term 3.** The role includes taking minutes at P&C meetings, having a say on how funds are allocated at the school and enjoying a laugh with fellow parents at the meeting on the 3rd and 7th Monday night of each term. We'd like to thank Ben Anderson for his commitments to the P&C and his ongoing support of the school and we wish him and his family all the best as they move up the coast.

The Bronte School uniform shop is still in desperate need of donations of certain sizes. We have no short or long sleeve tops in size 8, 10 or 12 and only have one size 4 long sleeve.

There's no size 6 leggings, we're very low on size 8 leggings and there's no size 4, 6 or 8 track pants.

**Parents to order now**  
**For Term 3**  
**\$15.95**

You need to order  
and pay for ICAS  
assessments online  
before the 17<sup>th</sup> July

<https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Unique code for Bronte Public School: **EOG961**



Bronte PS will be conducting assessments on the following dates

TESTS to be conducted at BRONTE
Science- Term 3 Week 5
Mathematics- Term 3 Week 7
Spelling Bee- Term 3 week 7

The English test has been added to the list

# Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2021**

## Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021?

You must apply online at:  
[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/  
selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-  
classes/year-5](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5)



### Key dates

Application website opens:  
**Tuesday 9 June 2020**

Application website closes:  
**5 pm, Friday 26 June 2020**  
You must apply before this deadline

'Test authority' letters sent to all applicants:  
**Wednesday 2 September 2020**

Opportunity Class Placement Test:  
**Wednesday 16 September 2020**

Placement outcome information sent overnight on:  
**Tuesday 1 December 2020**

**Please read this booklet carefully before  
applying.**

Note: The information in this document is available  
in an accessible format on the Department's  
website.

Parents\* should check the website at  
[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-  
high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5)  
regularly throughout the application and placement  
process.

Please check the website for information before  
you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry  
is administered by the High Performing Students Team\*.

#### Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450  
Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/>

#### Please Note:

\*In this document, the High Performing  
Students Team is referred to as the Team.

\*'Parent' is defined under the Education Act,  
1990, as a 'guardian or other person having  
custody or care of a child'

Detailed information is available in [Rules and procedures for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class](#)