

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags raised at Bronte Public School at the opening of Education Week 2020



One Hundred days of Kinder!



100 Days of Kinder continued



Congratulations to the students

Principal's Awards will be presented to K-2 students tomorrow morning -top grass.

3-6 students will receive awards in classrooms

K Green	Isabelle Netto	Alfie Satchwell
K Magenta	Rowland Croft	Mia O'Connor
1 Gold	Lachlan Anson	Immy Chivers
1-2 Yellow	Sam Lynch	Archie Francis
1 Purple	Otto Rez	Ivy Miklos
2 Red	Eve Croft	Felix Ibarra
2 Blue	Xara Gray	Jenson Crocker
3 White	Lila Edwards Hill	Coco Philp
3 Tangerine	Colin Pawsey	Jasper Craig
3-4 Emerald	Indigo Freer	Lewis Davis
4 Platinum	Alice Lambert	Jesse Lane
4 Pink	Remy Kernot	Ava Grantham
5 Aqua	Emilie Satchwell	Hugh Foy
5-6 Glitter	Jeremy Harman	Mia Radic
6 Black	Tommy Jacquett	Oscar Balalla



Lots of excitement about the new canteen providers.

James Antony Wed-Fri

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

Principal's Message

Dear All,

Thank you to the P&C for purchasing two new traffic flags for the Pick Up Zone area. The flags clearly state STAY IN CAR AND MOVE FORWARD are having immediate success with cars continuing to move up in the queue. A great initiative, thank you!

Eighteen parents attended the P&C Zoom meeting last night and plans for virtual trivia and a virtual band night were unveiled. The next P&C meeting is on Monday the 31st of August at 7pm and we hope to break a record for the most attendees at a P&C meeting. I will be seeking feedback from parents during the zoom to help inform our next School Plan that will support strategic planning from 2021-2024.

This week we kicked off Education week by raising three flags for the first time at Bronte school. Year 5 and Year 6 students were part of a small ceremony to raise the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags at School. Groups of Year 6 students have studied flag protocol and been to every classroom educating the younger students about the significance of the flags. At the assembly students made speeches about the significance of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags and everyone stood for one minutes silence to think about respecting ourselves and others. See speeches and photos in this newsletter.

The focus on writing continues at school with student writing samples shared with you in a special edition of the newsletter attached to this newsletter. Children's writing is so precious and the samples written about the student's holidays are a joy to read.

Later in the term teachers will send home a piece of writing with every student K-6. The writing will include a goal to promote where to next for each student and build on a partnership between teachers and parents to support student improvement.

100 Days of Kinder was a great day. The students participated in a range of fun educational activities and finished the day with their buddies. Enjoy the photos.

Have a good week!

Catherine Ryan

Principal

KINDERGARTEN 2021

Please enrol your child now!

Information regarding Kindergarten transition will be emailed shortly to families who have enrolled their child for Kindergarten 2021.

Please download an enrolment form from the Bronte School website and email to the school office as soon as possible. Please provide the additional documentation for enrolment in your application.

Enrolment form, Student Information form, SRE Scripture form, Immunisation certificate, Proof of address—Lease or Rates, Birth certificate\Passport.

**Please do not hesitate to call the office if you need more assistance on 9389
4527**

Raising the Flags at Bronte PS



Equality speech

Lottie and Vivi

Good morning

Most of you probably know that not every Human being has equal rights. Put your hand up if you've heard of the George Floyd incident, for those of you who haven't George Floyd lost his life to racism and unfortunately it was by people whose duty is to protect us, and we're not just talking about one police officer, this has been happening throughout history.

It's not just in America similar things have been happening throughout Australia.

We all have different appearances but the main thing is we are all human and we all have personalities.

Everyone should try to make a change and put in an effort to make sure everyone is equal.

Because no one should feel afraid to be themselves. During this one min of silence

I would like you to think about respecting everyone for who they are.

Thank You



Bronte Public School

Audrey Crocker—School Captain Speech

Hello, my name is Audrey Crocker, I am School Captain at Bronte Public School and I'm a proud Australian and I'm honoured to be a part of the official flag raising ceremony today.

Flags are an important part of our identity. When we see them fly in their many colours and symbols, we feel connected, proud and have a sense of belonging to our country and community.

The Aboriginal flag was first flown on the National Aboriginal and Islander Day in 1971 in Adelaide, and later in 1972, at the Aboriginal Tent Embassy in Canberra.

The colour black represents Aboriginal people; past, present and future; the yellow represents the sun, the giver of life; the red represents the earth, red ochre and spiritual relationship to the land.

The Australian flag was first created in 1901, and later that year was officially raised and flown in Melbourne.

An iconic symbol, the Southern Cross, representing us as the great south land ... down under ... a land of many nations.

The Torres Strait Islander flag officially flown in 1992. Its colours representing green for the land, blue for the sea, and black stripes for its island people.

Seeing the three flags be raised together and fly together, truly represents our commitment towards reconciliation here at Bronte Public School.

Today, the official raising of our three flags is an acknowledgement and a moment for the recognition of our shared histories ... it proudly states that ... we are one, we are many and together we are all Australian.

Gather a team, Grab a quarantini and

dress for 'Where you'd rather be!'

Tickets
only \$20

HOLIDAY AT HOME

**Bronte Public
Fundraiser**

Online

TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday 12th Septmeber
8pm**

Watch this space...

Information on tickets
and silent auction coming soon





YOUR DONATIONS NEEDED!!

We need a great selection of Silent Auction items, raffle prizes and games prizes to make this year's Trivia Night fundraiser as fun as it has always been!

No item is too big or too small!!

Not sure what you can help with?? Here are some suggestions...

- ▶ Weekend at a holiday house
- ▶ Clothing voucher from wonderful designers
- ▶ Vouchers to restaurants
- ▶ Surfing lessons
- ▶ Tickets to a concert
- ▶ Tickets to a taping of a TV show
- ▶ Voucher to a kid's entertainment venue
- ▶ A case of French champagne
- ▶ An afternoon on a sailboat / yacht
- ▶ Cooking lessons/music/art lessons
- ▶ Privately catered dinner.
- ▶ We are looking for a fabulous piece of jewellery.
- ▶ Do you know famous people? Can you arrange a hang out??
- ▶ Are you a chef, muso, swimming teacher, famous person? Donate us some of your time.

If YOU can help us with any of these items then PLEASE email us at brontepandc@gmail.com

P&C Update

**The School Uniform Shop will be open this Friday 7th August,
From 9 - 10am**

The process this term will be the same as last term:

- card only, no cash
- 1 customer at the shop at a time
- give your details to the volunteer outside the school gate
- wait outside the school until you're called up to the shop

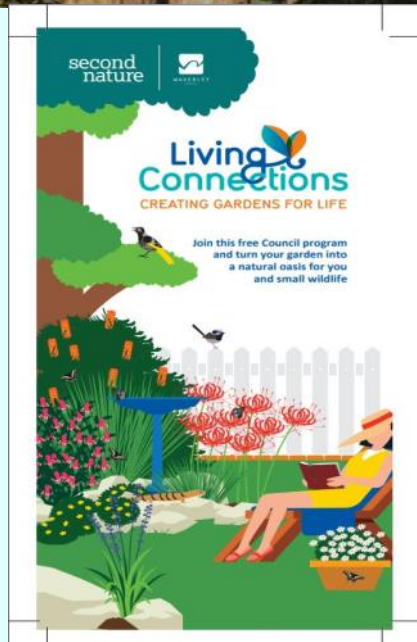
We are also in need of any donations of used school clothes, and if you are able to help out with the shop, please get in touch with the P&C.

Local Business Owners Wanted

Bronte P&C have created a 'Shop & Raise' page on their website to raise funds for the school and support local business. They are looking for anyone in the local community (particularly the school community) who runs a local business and who would like to be listed. By listing you must commit to a percentage of sales made from the website to the P&C.

Website: www.brontepandc.com

Contact: brontepandc@gmail.com



Waverley Council Offer

Living Connection – creating gardens for life

Join this free Council program and turn your garden into a natural oasis for you and small wildlife

- receive free native plants and customised expert advice
- create a garden sanctuary and contribute to a green neighbourhood where birds can thrive

TELL THEM FROM ME - STUDENT SURVEY

Dear Parents,

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* (TTFM) student feedback survey. In the past we have used Survey Monkey at Bronte Public School. The TTFM survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 10 August and 23 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is attached to this newsletter.

If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please let Ms Ryan know by next Friday the 14th of August.

Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The form is attached to this newsletter.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Parent Survey Coming Soon too!

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, part of the **Tell Them From Me suite of surveys** (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey.



Kickeroos at Bronte Public

7.30am-8.30am Friday

Years K – 6 (must book to secure spot)

DATE

Term 3 (8wks)
31st July-18 Sep

TIMES

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EMAIL: INFO@EASTSBL.COM.AU

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JOINING A TEAM OR LEARNING
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Bronte Public School

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2020

VISUAL ART CLASS

Wednesday and Thursdays 3 - 4.30pm in classroom 3 White
Contact Karen: 0408 716 841 or email info.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 alexbien@musicpartnership.com.au
Contact: Alex Bien 0404 494 487

KICKEROOS

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

EASTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday mornings 7.45 – 8.30 Bottom Grass Courts
Contact: James 8283 5161 Register: WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU
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Please note - all classes run for an 8 week Term starting in week 2*