

Bronte PS's annual swimming carnival took place on Friday, 29th of January at the Des Renford Aquatic Centre. As the carnival was being held on the first day of school ,for 2021, the kids were utterly thrilled to see one another and the high spirits were maintained throughout the day. We were very fortunate and thankful to be able to make a last minute switch to the indoor pool as a result of inclement weather.

We had a packed programme and a later than usual start. Yet, we still managed to finish the entire carnival on time thanks to the efficiency of the teachers, volunteers and the cooperation of all students. All events had impressive participation levels and those kids competing gave their all for their respective sport houses. Thank you to Alistair for his assistance with the transportation of the Bronte PS tent as well as timekeeping. Thank you also to Jack, Rebecca, Gary, Kim, Yuen, Jen and Morgan for keeping time accurately throughout the day.



To the parents who wished they could have been in attendance, we thank you greatly for keeping your distance and allowing us to run the carnival under strict covid protocols. The staff and students wish you could have joined us!

The district carnival will be held on Monday, 3rd of March at Des Renford. Our Bronte representative team will be displayed on the notice board, near the year 2 classrooms, in the next week. Ribbons will be handed out during stage assemblies.







MEET THE TEACHER

KINDERGARTEN - TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY Meet in the library

STAGE 1 - THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY Meet in the hall

STAGE 2 - WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Year 3 – classroom next to the library Year 4 – classroom under the library

STAGE 3 - MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

Meet in downstairs classroom next to the canteen

ALL START AT 6PM



Bronte Public School "Meet The team!"



Bronte Public School

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

Student Leadership Team 2021

Introducing the student leadership team Eleanor ward—Captain Jeremy Harman—Captain Jasper Bendeich –Prefect Kama Yuzpe –Prefect Alec Bates –Prefect Hugh Foy –Prefect Eva Kipic –Prefect Emilie Satchwell –Prefect



BRONTE HOUSE CAPTAINS 2021

	Captains	Vice Captains
СООК	Lottie Blair Sean Coughlin	Kelly Clifton Kai Crawford
OXLEY	Beau Garthon Grace Harris- Day	Will Goodall Harry Foy
PHILLIP	Mia Radic Elliot Russell	Zoe Romans Morgan Lock
STURT	Vivi Saddington Tom Singer	Olivia Young Harry Woodall

A message from Ms Carly Olander



K-6 Creative Arts Syllabus Program: Dance

In dance studies this term, all our students will learn mindful meditation, yoga, authentic movement experiences, guided improvisation activities and contemporary dance,

If you and your child are interested in further dance experiences, please go to the NSW Department of Education: The Arts Unit website https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/ for information regarding student workshops and creative classes.

Bronte Public School



Dear Bronte Public School Parents and Carers,

Please join us on Monday for the first P&C meeting of 2021 on Monday 22nd February.

It's a great opportunity to meet other parents and learn more about what's happening at the school.

This meeting is also the AGM where you will hear the financial position of the P&C and a couple of the executive roles will be voted on,

including that of President and one of the Vice President roles.

Please email us at <u>brontepandc@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in running for either of those roles.

The meeting will be run via Zoom and everyone is welcome!!

When: Mon 22nd Feb, 7pm

Where: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89063577989

The role of the P&C is to support the school community, be a conduit between the parents and the classes and also raise funds to improve our teaching resources and school infrastructure. It's also fun and quite social! Come and ask questions or contribute with your ideas about the school and potential benefits for the kids. You can find out more about the organisation on the P&C web-

site, www.brontepandc.com.

Bronte PS is looking for Parents to volunteer as Reading Helpers across the school. If you can come to school for as little as 30 minutes a week we will assign you to a class as a reading helper.

Please see Ms Ryan at the office to register

Bronte Public School

BRONTE School Photo Day

School photography day is coming up very soon

Wednesday 17 February

The School Photographer will be taking professional photos of your child/children in their class and individually and with their siblings. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school. To View prices and pay online please go to this website

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

use X1038EL43B PURPLE CODE. You

must pre order your photos online before the

photograph day. . Please check your child has the correct Bronte school uniform and ensure it is clean and tidy along with their hair neat and tidy and clean shoes with white socks. Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken. Please contact The School Photographer directly for enquiries on 9674 9824.

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BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL Witness Cheffords

Is your child's uniform looking fresh and clean for their school photo? Contact Primary School Wear https://www.psw.com.au/schools/bronte-publicschool.html to purchase a new tshirt if needed.

BRONTE Public School - week 2



	CALENDAR		
KIDS WHO WANT TO ROCK! Bronte Kids Rock Band is needing new members for 2021 We are looking for drums, bass, guitar, singers, horns We rehearse every Wednesday morning in the school hall Being part of a rock band is a really great way to have lots of fun while improving your musical and team work skills Some competency on your chosen instrument is preferred	Wed 27 Thurs 28 Fri 29	 Pupil Free Day Pupil Free Day First Day Students Yrs 1- 6 Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival today Best Start Kindergarten – 29 Jan-2Feb 	
There has been great interest in the 2021 rock band program	FEBRUARY		
so please register your interest this week Contact Ben - benfink@ozemail.com.au	Fri 29—2	 Best Start Kindergarten – 29 Jan-2Feb 	
Please leave your name, class, and what you would like to play	Wed 3	Kinder Starts Today Tea and Tissues	
	Wed 17	School Photographs	

Welcome Back Everyone!

A very warm welcome to our new families and students in Kindergarten and across the school.

The students are in their new 2021 classes and the timetable has commenced. We welcome new students to the school this week going into our 14 classes from Kinder to Year 6. Thanks to Ms Brennan, Mr Smith and Mrs Maunsell for organising the swimming carnival last Friday. Congratulations to all the children who swam in races, the District team will be announced soon.

COVID restrictions are still in place but have eased enough to allow us to conduct Meet the teacher evenings and welcome parents into the school for the start of the year. This year we welcome new teacher, Megan Sweeney. She comes with a wealth of experience and enthusiasm teaching Kindergarten. Clare Baptist returns to us in a part time capacity following maternity leave. They are very excited to be back at Bronte PS. Clare Baptist is Assistant Principal two days a week and Wendy Goldman leads Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) as Relieving Assistant Principal. Kylie Maunsell is relieving Assistant Principal of Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4), Kylie Landrigan is relieving Assistant Principal of Kindergarten and Katrina Black Assistant Principal of Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6). Together with me, the executive make up our 2021 leadership team.

'Meet the Teacher Nights' are coming up soon (you can see an invitation in this newsletter). These information sessions provide parents with an overview of what the year will look like in terms of teaching, learning, themes, and expectations.

I would appreciate if you can spare 10 minutes after school to help with Pick Up zone duty. Please come and see me, I'd love your help! Have a good week!

Catherine Ryan (Principal)

Composite Classes

Don't panic if your child is in a composite class next year. They are a far cry from the ones you remember from when you were in primary school. In fact, grouping different aged children together can be of great benefit.

Most public schools throughout NSW have composite classes. Schools organise their classes this way because of uneven numbers of students in different years. <u>Bronte PS has</u> composite class, and will always have composite classes, and your child will most likely be in one once or twice during their time here.

Unfortunately the word 'composite' is feared by some parents. This fear however, almost always subsides when they gain a greater understanding of how the classroom operates.

Teachers look at all classes as composite (even if they are not), with varying ages, gender, maturity and abilities.

A teacher's emphasis is on the progression of the individual child through logical stages of learning. In every class – including composite classes – students are assessed to ascertain their current level of learning. The teacher will then design and implement a program that caters for all students' needs, while keeping in mind that content in the stage or stages must be taught.

The most important factor in student success at school is the quality of the teacher.

Assessment data shows that students do not suffer as a result of being in a composite class. In fact there are extra benefits for students. These include; smaller group teacher instruction when the other grade group is otherwise engaged, developing independence, a wider choice of friends, and early opportunities for leadership roles.

Is your child happy?

The Department of Education says that "overseas (UK) research has shown children in composite classes do no better or worse academically than their peers in straight grade classes, but that, socially, their development is enhanced. They are more confident, can operate better as part of a group, are more assertive, become more independent learners and better problem-solvers. They also make friends outside of their standard age-groups."



Spanish at Bronte PS—A message from Senora Malqui

Hola! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Señora Malqui Rodriguez and I am the teacher at Bronte Public School.

I look forward to teaching Bronte students as well as to getting to know the new kindergarten students. I have ma citing things planned for this term 1.

Kindergarten students will learn to say hello, goodbye, what's your name? and numbers 0-10.

We learn Spanish by playing games and singing songs.

Stage 1 students will review about the basic vocabulary we learnt last year such as greetings and numbers. Also, t learn about animals and colours and say your age in Spanish.

Stage 2 students will review greetings and words of courtesy. Also, they will learn the Spanish alphabet and food lary.

Stage 3 students will review greetings, words of courtesy, colours and numbers.

Also, they will learn about the weather, the Spanish speaking countries and all about me vocabulary.

Towards the end of this term 1 Bronte will celebrate "The Spanish Day".

Hasta la vista!!

Starting School Information eBook for Kinder 2021 Parents



https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-andcarers/going-to-school/preparing/startingprimary-school/e-book-getting-ready-forprimary-school-2021



Please contact Ms Ryan if you are interested in your child participating in Orthodox Christian SRE for 2021. (*Greek Orthodox Parish of St George Rose Bay*)

Student 2021 TEXT BOOK

Dear Parents,

If you have not yet purchased your child's text books for 2021, you should contact our supplier, Kookaburra and order now. 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 <u>www.kookaburra.com.au/login</u> as soon as possible

Username: BRONT003 (not Bronte) Password: Student9

NB – Late Orders will incur additional delivery charges Please direct all ordering enquiries to Kookaburra Customer Experience Team on support@kookaburra.com.au or 1300 766 997.

It is recommended that all parents and carers install the **Skoolbag App** to enable you to be kept up to date on all things happening at Bronte Public School. The Skoolbag app is used as a communication tool for parents to receive notes, advise of student Absences, changes of address details or making payment for Student Statement of Accounts. Use directions below on how to install Skoolbag on your device.

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.



Skool Bag 🗊

Purchase your new school uniform for 2021 on line or in store at PSW



Wearing the Bronte Public School uniform is an honour and an expression of pride in our school. We have a policy which strongly encourages all students to wear their full school uniform, and it looks great too. Please make sure your child wear your school uniform every day.

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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 hom, 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 \$41 + GST
- 1/2 hour Paired Lesson \$27.33 + GST (subject to availability)

To ENROL and further infomation: https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/bronte-public-school/

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EMAIL:

info@musicpartnership.com.au

Need to Hire Instrument? http://www.prestoinstruments.com.au

THE **MUSIC** PARTNERSHIP www.musicpartnership.com.au

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Join the school band in 2021!

Learn to play an instrument and join our musical team! Below is a list of all the instruments you can play in the school band. For more information please visit our website: <u>www.musicpartnership.com.au</u> Or send us an email: <u>info@musicpartnership.com.au</u> Or just Enrol now by clicking on this link: <u>https://musicpartnership.com.au/band-lesson-enrolment-form/</u> Visit the Bronte schools page on our website for fees and times: <u>https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/bronte-public-school/</u>

Bronte Public School Extra Curricular opportunities

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2021

VISUAL ART CLASS Wednesday and Thursdays 3 - 4.30pm in classroom 3 White Contact Karen: 0408 716 841 or email irko.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 <u>alexbieri@musicpartnership.com.au</u> Contact: Alex Bieri 0404 494 487

GERMAN CLASSES

Learn to speak German on Thursday afternoons 3.30 – 4.30pm in 4 Platinum. Please contact Ruchi 0405 007 365 <u>support@lcfclubs.com.au</u>

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

SHEKICKS (Ages 6-10)

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

EASTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Monday & Tuesday mornings 7.45 – 8.30 Bottom Grass Courts Contact: Jamie 8283 5161 Register: WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU Search Bronte School

Please note - all classes run for an 8 week Term starting in week 2*

BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU



Our Canteen is Open Wednesday to Friday - We ask that all lunch orders are done online by 8.30am. Treats can be purchased over the counter with cash.

 Toast - 2 Slices Cheese Toasie - Full Ham & Cheese Toastie Cheese & Tomato Toastie 		\$2.00 \$3.00 \$4.00	 Chicken Teriyaki & Cucumber Roll Tuna & Cucumber Roll 	\$4.50 \$4.50	📴 Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Chips	\$2.00
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Cheese & Tomato Toastie			Cucumber Bite Box – Vegetarian	\$4.50	Lightly Salted Popcorn	\$2.00
👩 Cheese & Tomato Toastie		\$4.00	Sushi available only Wednesday - Thursday - Friday		📴 Carrot and Celery Sticks - Vegan	\$3.00
🧧 Ham, Cheese & Tomato Toastie					🗧 Carrot, Celery Sticks, Hummus & Wrap Bread	\$4.00
FRESH SANDWICHES			SALADS		🖾 Mini Banana Bread	\$1.50
🔯 Chicken & Salad		\$4.50	🖾 Fruit Salad Tub	\$4.00	Low Sugar Jelly Cups - Dairy Free	\$2.00
🔯 Chicken, Lettuce & Mayonnaise		\$4.50	🖾 Watermelon Tub	\$4.00	Fresh Apples or Oranges	\$1.00
👿 Ham & Cheese		\$4.00	🖾 Garden Salad - Vegetarian	\$5.00	Homemade Mini Muffin	\$2.00
🦉 Ham, Cheese & Tomato		\$4.50	🖾 Greek Salad - Vegetarian	\$5.00	Homemade Mini Cookie	\$2.00
😰 Vegemite or Jam		\$3.00	💈 Greek Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$5.50	👩 Fresh Yoghurt & Whole Berries	\$3.50
Cheese		\$3.00	💈 Garden Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$5.50	📴 Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$3.00
👿 Cheese & Vegemite		\$3.50	💈 Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$5.50	😰 Quelch Juice Tubes - Dairy Free	\$1.00
👩 Cheese & Tomato		\$4.00	💈 Tuna Salad with Corn, Lett, Carrot & Cues	\$5.50	💈 100% Frozen Fruit Juice Cup - Dairy Free	\$2.00
😈 Egg, Lettuce & Mayonnaise		\$4.50			😰 Ice Mony Frozen Treats	\$2.00
😈 Salad		\$4.00	HOT FOOD		💈 Moosie Frozen Milk Treat	\$2.00
🧧 Tuna, Lettuce & Mayonnaise		\$4.50	🥨 Homemade Veg Fried Rice	\$4.00	📁 TNT Frozen Treat	\$2.00
Meatball Sub with Cheese		\$5.00	🦉 Lean Fat Sausage Roll	\$4.50		
			🖉 Lean Fat Pie	\$4.50	DRINKS	
TOASTED CIABATTA ROLLS			🦉 Sausage Sizzle - Wednesday Only	\$4.00	📴 Plain Milk	\$2.00
Ham, Cheese, Avocado & Fresh Tomato		\$5.00	Baked Chicken Nuggets	\$4.50	🛽 Bottled Water	\$2.00
Eggplant, Fresh Tomato, Sundried Tomato &			🦉 Homemade Lasagne	\$4.50	🛯 100% Apple Juice 200mL	\$3.00
Cheese		\$5.00	Nachos - Thursday Only	\$5.50	💈 100% Apple Black Currant Juice 200mL	\$3.00
Garlic Chicken, Avocado, Bacon, Fresh			🦉 Homemade Pasta Bolognese	\$4.50	Hot Chocolate	\$2.50
Tomato & Aioli		\$5.00	🖉 Homemade Pasta Napolitana - Vegetarian	\$4.50	🗧 OAK Chocolate Flavoured Milk	\$3.00
TOASTED WRAPS			👹 Homemade Pasta & Cheese - Vegetarian	\$3.50	🛿 OAK Strawberry Flavoured Milk	\$3.00
	1/2 Wrap	Full Wrap	🖉 Beef Ravioli	\$5.00	🛿 Chill J Sparkling Fruit Juice - 5 Star Rating	\$3.00
🖾 Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$4.00	\$5.50	🦉 Butter Chicken Rice Bowl - GF & DF	\$5.00		
🕲 BBQ Meat Lovers Wrap	\$4.00	\$5.50	🦉 Honey Soy Chicken Noodles - GF & DF	\$5.00	VERYDAY FOODS	
🕲 Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Wrap	\$4.00	\$5.50	🦉 Chicken Schnitzel Rice Bowl - GF & DF	\$5.00	OCCASIONAL FOODS	
👩 Cheese & Spinach Wrap	\$4.00	\$5.50	🦉 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl - GF & DF	\$5.00	us Occasional POODS	

Bronte Public School Canteen accepts all online orders using FlexiSchools - Setting up an online account is easy!

*For any Gluten Free Sandwiches add 50c *All Sandwiches and Wraps can be Toasted - No Charge *All Sandwiches and Wraps are made with Wholemeal All Cheese is Mainland Reduced Fat Tasty Cheese *All Cheese is Mainland Reduced Fat Tasty Cheese *All Chicken free range, marinated in gariic/mustard then grilled, we also use lean beef for our meals.

- 1. Go to www.flexischools.com.au 2. Select register option & enter your email adddress

- 4. Fill in your details on the reigstration form & submit 5. Add your students, select their school & class

OUR KITCHEN IS ALLERGY AWARE

2. Select register option & enter your email adddress 3. You will be sent an email, dick on the link to complete Will an email, dick on the link to complete Will an email, dick on the link to complete You should fill at least % of your menu with Everyday snacks, meals and drinks, with Occasional items making up % of your menu. *https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.edu.au

Effective Term 1 2021

0 NEW CANTEEN INFO Monday and Tuesday - Online Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – On site Welcomeasy Anthony Catering https://www.flexischools.com.au/ or Order at http://www.welcomeasy.com.au and download the Flexi School App and follow the create your own account. steps for Bronte. Please order through the website night Please order through the website **the night** before till 10:59PM for delivery next school before or till 8am on the day. Treats can be purchased over the day. counter during lunch & recess. This is a short instruction video https://vimeo.com/3 OTE - There is no Canteen on site on Monday or Tuesday - online ordering on

Learn Music on Keyboard at School (Enrolment for Term 1)

Great songs! Musical activities! Cool music knowledge!



- Convenient at-school venue 0
- Small group, 45-min weekly lesson 0
- **Competitive rate**
- Instrument not required initially
- Fun introduction to music
- Kindy student register now for Term 2 0

To enrol: www.learnmusicatschool.com.au (02) 9411 3122

VIP Music acknowledges awareness & compliance with the health advice regarding COVID-19.

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TUESDAYS 7.45AM - 8.30AM AT BRONTE P.S BASKETBALL COURT REGISTER AT: WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU/PRODUCTS/BPS EMAIL: INFO@EASTSBL.COM.AU

CHECK OUT WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU FOR INFORMATION ON JOINING A TEAM OR LEARNING TO PLAY BASKETBALL IN BONDI





The Bronte Activity Centre is a not for profit organisation providing before school care, after school care and vacation care, to families of Bronte Public school. Children outside the Bronte community are also welcome during Vacation Care. Our Centre is managed by Lupe filal and Jess Hall, and is governed by a voluntary management Committee, comprising of parents who use the centre. We also have a wonderful, caring and dedicated team of staff. We are an accredited centre and comply with all areas outlined by the National Quality Framework and base our program on the My Time, Our Place Framework. This ensures parents that we are providing our children with only the highest quality of care. Existing Families Enrolling new sibling/s: New Family

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Enrolments Open November 2nd 2020

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- Seesion Before School Mon-Fri 7:15am-9:00am After School Mon-Fri 3:00pm-6:00pm Vacation Care Mon-Fri 7:30am-6:00pm Public Holidays C Times:





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- BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE FEES Booking Daily Fee Permanent Before School Care (BSC) \$15.00
 - Casual Before School Care (BSC) \$17.00
 - Permanent After School Care (ASC) \$22.00 Casual After School Care (ASC) \$24.00
- VACATION CARE FEES

Vacation Care Daily Fee \$45.00
 Vacation care days are subject to additional fees dependent on the cost of certain excursions.

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