On Monday, 29th March, all K-2 classes went to the hall to see a show called 'Let's STAMP Out Bullying'. Sam taught us what to do if you are being bullied.

- S stay away
- T tell someone
- A always help
- M make friends
- P play nicely

It was a funny show. In one part, Sam was saying that sometimes bullies are lonely and want friends. Croc (a puppet) said it's impossible for bullies to be nice and slammed his head on the desk.

Sam did lots of magic tricks in the show. We liked the rope trick, the trick where she made the drawing talk and move its eyes and mouth, and the trick where she changed a bottle in a bag into a jar of jellybeans with worms inside.

We all had lots of fun at the show. We know more about what to do if bullies are bullying you.

From IG





WE LOVE SWIMMING ON A FRIDAY!



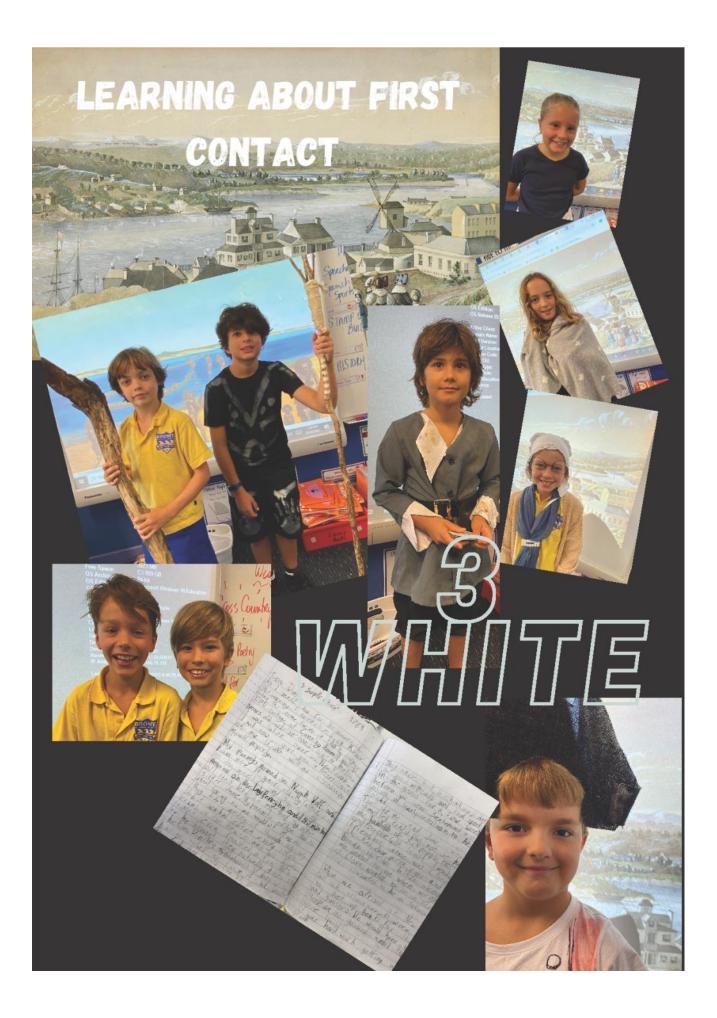






WE ARE LEARNING SO MANY SKILLS TO HELP KEEP US SAFE IN THE WATER.

TERM 1, 2021



Tennis!

For school sports, tennis was chosen by many kids. Justin and Vince were skillful and enthusiastic coaches who helped students learn and appreciate what fun a game of tennis is. Every Friday, everyone was very excited to hop on the bus and have a hit, learn strokes, play fun and active tennis games! If your child would like to participate in a tennis camp at Parklands, and practise tennis during the holidays and learn more register at <u>www.parklandssports.com.au</u>. Flyers are available at the school office.

By Maxwell Materne.



OUR SCHOOL APP IS CHANGING. PLEASE DOWNLOAD SCHOOL STREAM

Download our school app for free!

Why download the app?



Easily register absentees and excursions.

Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

Download instructions:

 Co to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
 Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.

3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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Learning to read can look different in 2021!

We still love and use books every day in our classrooms, but learning to read can also happen on ipads and computers.

Every student at Bronte has a login and password to Reading Eggs – a fun and valuable learn-to-read online program – suitable for k-6 and beyond! Reading Eggspress is the more advanced program for older students.

This is a great 'extra' activity at home if you are looking for more homework or learning opportunities over school holidays.

Ask your class teacher if you don't know your login.







Grip Leadership Conference

Year 6 student leaders attended a motivational leadership conference with Mrs Bishop and Ms Ryan at Homebush last week.

Bronte Public School

CONGRATULATIONS to the students

Principal's Award will be presented to K-2 students on the top grass tomorrow morning (Weather permitting)

3-6 students will receive awards in classrooms

K GREEN	Chase Cabrera	Scarlett Darragh	
K MAGENTA	Isobel McKessar	Sam Vaughan	
K LEMON	Ziggy Stevenson	Georgia Robertson	
1 GOLD	Isabelle Netto	Felix Peshos	
1-2 PURPLE	Angie Visch	Kimmi Powell	
1-2 RED	Alessandro Villeneuve	Harper Meyer	
2 BLUE	Jimmy Burns	Olivia Yeo	
3 WHITE	Mika Byron Anton Waldschmidt		
3 TANGERINE	Henry Wheeler	Anil Rink	
4 PLATINUM	Henri Delesclefs	Ebony Ryan	
4 PINK	Henry Chester	Abigail Deverell	
5 AQUA	Imke Scerri -Rikkert	Aidan Swinbourne	
		Aldan Swinbourne	
5-6 GLITTER	Alice Lambert	Chloe Avramides	





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BRONTE Public School— Week 10

Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been full of highlights. These included; Kinder parents at school to celebrate their child's first day and week of school, Meet the Teacher nights, the Swimming Carnival, band assemblies, Harmony Day, Spanish Day, Parent Teacher interviews, the Cross Country Carnival in Bronte Gully, numerous class incursions, as well as tomorrow's Easter Hat Parade and raffle. Everyone has respectfully supported COVID guidelines while connecting as a community. Well done Bronte PS!

Each week 'Ms Ryan's and Mr Brandon's Problems of the Week' are circulated around the classes, and they are getting quite challenging of late. Well done to all the students and teachers, who have a go each week at solving these problems. Even some of the 'Super Challenge' problems are being solved by a few talented mathematicians. See if you can solve this super challenge problem: I am a number. I am a multiple of 7. I am also a multiple of 5. (That means I am a common multiple of 7 and 5.) I am not 35. I am less than 100. What number am I?

Finally this term, it's my great pleasure to share with you the news that Ms Carly Olander is expecting her first child and will be replaced by Jillian Freede from Term 2. Congratulations and we wish you all the best!

Have a safe and happy Easter Holiday!

Catherine Ryan,

Principal

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness." (William Arthur Ward)

CALENDAR 2021		
March		
31	Cross Country carnival	
April		
1	Easter Hat Parade K-2	
	(Last day of Term 1)	
Tues 20	School Returns for Students	
21	SRC Excursion	
23	PSSA STARTS	
May 5	Zone Cross Country	
6	Drumming Stage 1	
11	NAPLAN commences	

CALENDAR 2021

EASTER HAT Parade

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Easter hat Parade on the top grass tomorrow from 12.10 pm. (sign in commences 5 minutes prior to the session)

In light of what is going on around the state we ask that **only one parent for each child attends the parade**.

You are kindly asked to **sign in and complete the QR code in the fairy garden**. (sign in desks will be spread out to support distancing)

Order of events as follows:

12.10 Kindergarten

12.40 1 Gold and 2 Blue

1.10 1-2 Purple and 1-2 Red

Easter Raffle drawn at 9 am on the top grass during the K-2 Principal awards, mini assembly.

Thank you for your support.

K-2 Teachers



We are pleased to partner with Bronte Public School, every frame purchased earns \$'s back to the school, and pay no shipping cost! Use code **BPS20** when you order online.

www.schoolyearsphotoframes.com.au

Bronte P&C News

Bronte Public School Parents & Citizens Association is a registered charity. Run by volunteers, our mission is to help the school provide the best possible learning environment for our kids.

Volunteers Needed.

The P&C has two general positions to fill on the committee. Without these two roles it is difficult for the P&C to support the school in the usual way. Please get in touch if you feel you can spare a little bit of time on an ongoing basis.

brontepandc@gmail.com

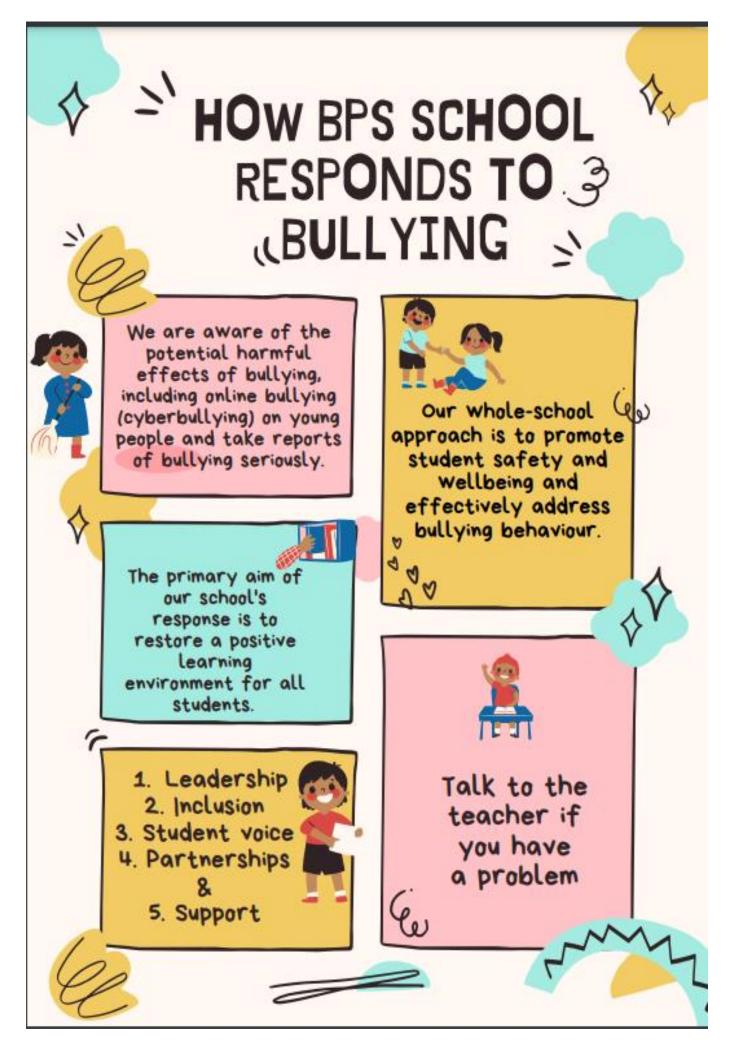
Next Meeting

Meetings are held (usually via Zoom) on the 3rd and 7th Monday of each Term and are an opportunity to learn what is going on around the school and contribute ideas for making it even better. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 3rd May.





Contact: <u>brontepandc@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.brontepandc.com</u>





RESTORATIVE QUESTIONS

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG:

- WHAT HAPPENED?
- WHAT WERE YOU THINKING AT THE TIME?
- WHAT HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT SINCE?
- WHO HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY WHAT YOU DID?
- IN WHAT WAY?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU NEED TO DO TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT?



Once you complete and submit your application you must change details receive messages and record decisions through your application portal.

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022?

You must apply online at: <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-</u> <u>schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-</u> <u>classes/year-5</u>



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: <u>ssu@det.nsw.edu.au</u> Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450 Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001 Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/</u>

Key dates

Application site opens: Tuesday 20 April 2021

Application site closes: **5pm, Friday 7 May 2021** You must apply before this deadline

Test centre advice sent: Wednesday 7 July 2021

Opportunity Class Placement Test: Wednesday 21 July 2021

Placement outcome information released overnight on: Friday 1 October 2021

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents* should check the Department's website at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/publicschools/selective-high-schools-andopportunity-classes/year-5 regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

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'.

Stages of the placement process

Important dates

-			18
1	Parents read the application information online.	From April 2021	You must apply online by Friday 7 May 2021 . The application site will close at 5pm on 7 May 2021. The closing date will be strictly observed
2	Parents register, receive a verification email, log in using own password, and then complete and submit the application online.	From 20 April 2021 to 7 May 2021	except where there is a shortage of suitable candidates or where extenuating circumstances are well documented.
3	Parents request any reasonable adjustments for student's disability in the test when applying, including uploading relevant documentation.	From 20 April 2021 to 14 May 2021	You can change your school choices by logging back into the application portal and making any changes up until Friday 6 August 2021 . You cannot change choices after 6 August 2021
4	Principals provide school assessment scores.	From 11 May 2021 to 28 May 2021	unless something unexpected and outside your control changes and you have documentary evidence. A request for change of choice after
5	Parents are sent 'Test authority' advice by email or post.	On 7 July 2021	6 August 2021 must be approved by the Team.
6	Students sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test for entry to Year 5 in 2022. 'Report of academic merit' due for interstate or overseas students not sitting the test.	On 21 July 2021	Parents of non-government school applicants are responsible for liaising with the non- government school to ask the principal to complete the 'Principal's page for provision of school assessment scores' (school marks) and ensure it is sent to the Team by Friday 28 May
7	Requests for special consideration for illness/misadventure are submitted.	By 28 July 2021	2021.
8	Last day to change opportunity class choices.	6 August 2021	authority' by Monday 12 July 2021 , please log back in to your application and send a message to the Team.
9	School selection committees meet.	In September 2021	If some problem such as sickness or an accident
10	Placement outcome released.	Overnight on 1 October 2021	stops your child doing his or her best in the test, if your child missed the test or if school assessments were affected, you can make
11	Parents submit appeals to principals.	By 8 October 2021	an illness/misadventure request. To make a request, go to your application dashboard and
12	Parents accept or decline offers.	From October 2020 to at least the end of Term 1 2023	submit the request by Wednesday 28 July 2021 . If you have not received the placement outcome
13	Students with accepted offers are withdrawn from reserve lists.	At 5pm on 28 January 2022	information by Wednesday 6 October 2021 , please log back in to your application and send a message to the Team.
14	Parents of students who have accepted placement are sent 'Authority to attend' letters to take to the school on the first day of term in 2022.	Late January 2022	If you accept an offer and are also on the reserve list, you can remain on that reserve list until 5pm, Friday 28 January 2022 . By that time you must give up either the reserve place or the
Х	You may wish to cut this out and place on your fridge as a reminder.		offer. After this time students who have accepted an offer will be removed automatically from any reserve lists.

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			APRIL 2021			
	Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th	
K - 2	CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY	WHEELS & TECH DAY	BRONTE GULLY TREASURE HUNT	PROFESSOR BUBBLES	PIÑATA PARTY, TRIVIA & BINGO	
3 - 6	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		SCARY MOVIE CLAYMATION			
	Monday 12th	Tuesday 13 th	Wednesday 14 th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16 th	
K - 2	LASER TAG	REPTILE SHOW	ULTRA GAMES VAN	BENNY-O'S RUN- AWAY CIRCUS	SLIME	
3 - 6		BRONTE GULLY TREASURE HUNT	SD KARTS 2 U			
	Monday 19th			NDERS:		
K-2&3-6		 All BAC Families are welcome to attend. Please see more detailed program for further information regarding each day. All children must wear enclosed shees, for some activities they will be left out if they are wearing inappropriate footwear. HATS & WATER BOTTLES ARE MANDATORY. Please bring extra snacks as the days are long (nut free). Parents can be reassured that BAC is committed to practicing the most up to date hygiene and social distancing measures at all times in compliance with the NSW Health Department guidelines and restrictions. This includes handwashing, strict hygiene practices, lPad check-in By one staff member and cleaning equipment each day. 				

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Day with Friends! BAC will provide the Nintende switch and a games hall tool Then, don't forget your wheels and helmets to race around the school for the afternoon! Wednesday 7 ^m BRONTE GULLY REASURE HUNT Extra Cost: \$10.00 Please pack: Enclosed shoes, recess, lunch, snacks, water bottle, a hat, technology (e.g. iPads or gaming consoles), wheels and helmets. EXCURSION EXCURSION - LUNCH PROVIDED DAC has lost some treasure! Can you help up find it?? Join us in the beautiful Bronts Gully Transport: Walking Extra Cost: \$10.00 Please pack: Enclosed shoes, SOCKS, recess, snacks, water bottle. Through 8 ^m PROFESSOR BUBBLES INCURSION Professor Bubbles takes this age-old fascination, with the Humble Soop Bubble, adds a load of laughter, comedy, music and of course AMAZING BUBBLES and combines it all in a show like no other. Watch as he blows, waves, and sometimes poos his way through a hilarious performance, in the end he even "captures" an audience member inside a giant bubble! Extra Cost: \$30.00 Please pack: Enclosed shoes, recess, lunch, snacks, water bottle, a hat. INCURSION Friday 9 ^m TRATA PARTY, RYNA & 8 BINGO Extra Cost: \$30.00 Please pack: Enclosed shoes, recess, lunch, snacks, water bottle, a hat. INCURSION Come and party at BAC with some festive music, just dance and a PIÑATAT then try your luck at bingo and test your smarts in trivia!		WEEK 1
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3 - 6 ACTIVITY DETAILS WEEK 2

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Monday 12 th	INCURSION
LASER TAG	Aim 4 Fun Mobile Laser Tag is Sydney's most experienced Laser tag operator with
	the latest equipment and the most exciting and fun ARMY THEMED BUNKERS. The
	bring all the equipment to BAC and set up a lifelike playing field. You can sit and
	watch all the fun, or you can join in as well!
	Extra Cost: \$30.00
	Please pack: Enclosed shoes, recess, lunch, snacks, water bottle, a hat.
Tuesday 13 th	EXCURSION - LUNCH PROVIDED
BRONTE GULLY	BAC has lost some treasure! Can you help up find it?? Join us in the beautiful
TREASURE HUNT	Bronte Gully for a treasure hunt and BBQ Lunch!
	Departure: 10:00 AM
	Return: 1:30 PM
A CONTRACTOR OF	Address: Bronte Gully
	Transport: Walking
	Extra Cost: \$30.00
- Andrew	Please pack: Enclosed shoes, SOCKS, recess, snacks, water bottle.
Wednesday 14 th	INCURSION
GO-KARTS 2 U	Do you have the need for speed? GO-Karts2U is returning to the top grass these
	holidays! They use unique electric go karts driven around an inflatable track! Rad
	your friends, hit the gas and see how fast you go!
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	Please pack: Enclosed shoes, recess, lunch, snacks, water bottle.
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Thursday 15"	EXCURSION
TRU NINJA	Tru Ninja is a revolutionary obstacle adventure park bringing fun, fitness and adventure together.
	Race your friends on our obstacle race tracks, test your balance and ninja skills
_	on the ninja obstacles across our big ninja foam pits, climb the walls, beat the
	warped wall and jump into a huge stunt man air bag.
000	We also have a ninja warrior tested race track for the big ninjas for fun or
	competition, can you hit the buzzer and beat their time?
	Departure: 8:30 AM
FALL	Return: 2:00 PM
	Address: Shop 3, 120 Mulgoa Rd Penrith NSW 2751.
	Transport: Coach
	Extra Cost: \$55.00
	Please pack: Enclosed shoes, recess, lunch, snacks, water bottle.
Friday 16 th	INCURSION
MASTER CHEF,	Show off your cooking skills in the morning and with challenges inspired by
SLIME & WATER	MasterChef Australia and make some tasty treats to take home! Then in the
GAMES	afternoon we will make some ooey-gooey slime in all the colours of the
GAINES	rainbow! But don't forget your towels because in the afternoon we will cool o
L'AL	with a good old fashioned water fight!
	Extra Cost: \$10.00
	Please pack: Enclosed shoes, recess, lunch, snacks, water bottle, a hat, a
	TOWEL & CHANGE OF CLOTHES.





We Try our Best!

Our Vision Statement

At Bronte we:

Know that the most impressive achievements we make come when we are determined, courageous and try our best.

Remember that life is not always about winning or losing. The more effort we put in, the more we achieve. We can take pride in <u>all</u> of our attempts, successes, failures and lessons learnt.

ALWAYS try our best and...

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." - Norman Vincent Peale

All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them. Walt Disney

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Why Chess? Create Brighter Thinkers Improve Student Focus Achieve Academic Success



Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- · Accelerates emotional development
- · Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- · Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Bronte Public School Chess Classes, 2021 Tuesdays 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Term 2	Cost: \$120	20th Apr - 22nd Jun		
Term 3	Cost: \$120	13th Jul - 14th Sep		
Term 4	Cost: \$120	5th Oct - 7th Dec		

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment

Enter the code 144UXWU8CL and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

*Fees are due on the first day of term. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the start of the term. No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term and trial lessons must be paid for. For pro-rata fees (ie. starting part way during the term) please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.

To enhance your child's learning		AL EXTRAS (prices include deli e these items are available for pu		e at the time of enrolment
Workbook 1 – Cost: \$31 [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	Workbook 2 – Cost: \$31 [For Intermediate Players] Workbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$46 [SPECIAL OFFER]			
Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$42 [For Advanced Players]		Chess Set & Roll-up Board - [Recommended for All Ages]		Chess Clock – Cost: \$77 [Recommended for All Ages]



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Bronte Public School Online Library 24/7 Access

There are 3 easy ways to have access to over 1700 online eBooks and audiobooks

 To log in from computers, tablets and smartphones, the easiest way is to download the App for free, which is available from any App store. Students then need to search for Bronte library and sign in using their school username and password.



- Students can also borrow books from our library system Oliver by logging into the Orbit page. They just need to search for the NSW DoE Student Portal in 6006LE and access Oliver from there.
- Another way to log in is to type the following address, <u>https://bronteps.wheelers.co/</u> into the address bar/URL bar and then sign in using their school username and password.

HELP WANTED

Nanny or Mum required

Family requiring assistance with 4 year old for Mon-Friday 6-7 hours per day.

Mature with experience preferred. Car essential. Local.

Happy to be flexible and job share.

Contact Justine 0408 874 712 or Simon 0414 995 437

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2021 (8 weeks)

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

ACADEMY OF CHESS

Tuesday lunch 11 – 12pm Old Spanish room near hall. Contact enquiries call 9745 1170 or enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

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

CodeCreate

Wednesday 3.15-4.15 Classroom next to 5 Aqua Email via info@codecreate.com.au

After-school Tech Class

Starts next term





WHEN	Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm 28/4- 16/6 (8 weeks)
WHERE	Spanish Classroom

This term, your little learner will be exploring how to create an amusement park, filled with rides like rollercoasters, obstacle courses and more. They will get to combine programming with electrical engineering to create these amazing rides.



WHAT

Everybody should learn how to program a computer, because it teaches you how to think

STEVE JOBS - FOUNDER OF APPLE



To enrol, please use the following link: http://bit.ly/bronte21t2

For more information, visit codecreate.com.au Or email us via info@codecreate.com.au



BAND NEWS AT BRONTE PS

Congratulations on a FANTASTIC term 1 and a wonderful performance!

Well done to all our Bronte PS musicians! You have all had a wonderful start to the year, with our training band members playing their first ever songs and our Senior Band sounding great and for a wonderful finish to the term both our bands performed in assemblies in Week 9 and 10. Fantastic music making everyone!

Band Return Dates:

All bands and lessons recommence in Week 1 of Term 2, except for Training Band which will start in Week 2, due to the school staff development day on the first day back: Training Band: **Week 2,** Monday 26th of April 7:45am Senior Band: Tuesday 20th April 7:45am

It's not to late too join the band!

If you would like to join our school band, it is definitely not too late. We would love to hear from you and we still have spots left for this year! If you would like more information please email <u>band@musicpartnership.com.au</u>.

We look forward to more music making in Term 2!