

Enjoying a swim at School Sport



Zone Basketball Comp

By Elliot Russell

On Tuesday 2nd, March I went on a one and a half hour drive with my mum to '**Sutherland Sport Stadium**' and we arrived there at 9 o'clock. I was in a team of eight. (I didn't know anyone there as they all came from different schools). We played six games. Our team won five games by quite a bit and enjoyed playing as a team. Unfortunately in the last game we got smashed, not because we played badly, but because the other team were a rep team who played together and knew each other well. I didn't make it to the Sydney tryouts but it was still an amazing experience!





6Black and 5-6Glitter hard at work collaboratively investigating aspects of the Australian Colonies for their Google Classroom project!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to hosting Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 9 this Term and its only a few weeks away.

We want you to get the most out of speaking with your child's teacher and recommend you read the information provided by the Department of Education.

Please follow the link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/going-to-school/school-events/parent-teacher-interviews#Arrange0>



Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 93894527

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **4eaek**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by 19th of march at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- ? Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- ? OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.



SRC TEAM BADGE PRESENTATION



CONGRATULATIONS to the students

Principal's Award will be presented to K-2 students on the top grass on Friday mornings after the newsletter (Weather permitting)

3-6 students will receive awards in classrooms

K GREEN	Freddie Reuss	Amelia Perry
K MAGENTA	William Steel	Georgia Cruikshank
K LEMON	Arabella Goulter	Perry Gomez
1 GOLD	Fraser Spies	Lucy Delesclefs
1-2 PURPLE	Rose Coughlin	Jaxon Woods
1-2 RED	Tilly Smith	Freddy Hough
2 BLUE	Jack Shrimpton	Siena Jennison
3 WHITE	Maddy Dilallo	Oscar Burke
3 TANGERINE	Estelle Canty	Boyd Green
4 PLATINUM	Lewis Davis	Eddie Foletta
4 PINK	Lila Edwards Hill	Oliver Denton
5 AQUA	Gabby Minehan	Jude Larkin
5-6 GLITTER	Kiki Chin	Louis Kernot
6 BLACK	Jeremy Harman	Vivi Saddington

Information for parents of K-2 Students.



Easter Hat Parade

We will be finishing this term with our Annual **Easter Hat Parade**. The **Easter Hat Parade** will be held on Thursday the 1st of April (class times to be announced), on the top grass. In preparation for the Easter Hat Parade your child will be making a hat **in class**. At this time, we won't be able to have the parents come in and help with the hats. The school will provide some basic materials eg. cardboard, glue, crepe paper. We would appreciate you sending in decorations that your child can use to make his/her hat eg. glitter, feathers, flowers, sequins, ribbon etc. Children's hats will begin with a basic cardboard headband about 10cm wide (headbands will be provided). Please send these extra materials in a bag with your child's name on it by Tuesday 30th of March. More information about the viewing of the parade will follow.

Bronte Public School 2021

A vibrant yellow poster for Harmony Day. At the top, it says 'Harmony Day' in black text, followed by 'Tuesday March 23rd' in a large, bold, black font. The poster is decorated with various flags (Colombia, Peru, Australia, Spain, Uruguay, Mexico, and the Australian Aboriginal flag), two colorful sugar skulls (one pink and one purple), a chili pepper, a taco, and two female dancers in red dresses. The text 'This year we are excited to combine Harmony Day with our rich Spanish language program to celebrate diversity and inclusion at school.' is written in a bold, black font. At the bottom, it says 'Dress up Day—Note will be sent via Skoolbag' and 'PIC•COLLAGE'.

Congratulations to all the Bronte students from Year 2– 6 who attended the State Nippers Championships last weekend. We are hearing stories of big seas and incredible heroism. Enjoy a snippet of one students experience at the event.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday 25 of February

Today it was both events- the individuals board and swim.

It was a big surf today. I was really scared before the board race.

The water was really warm even though I was wearing a swimming costume.

My partners were Jade, Rosa and Lauren

For the swim individual I came 17th -1 place away from the quarter finals.

In the finals Jade came 2nd and won a silver medal.

For the boards I didn't get out the back because the waves were too big and Lauren didn't get out the back either.

Jade and Rosa reached the semifinals but they didn't get out the back this time.

Friday 26th of February

Today was both relays

Lauren wasn't doing the board relay.

For the swim relay I came 21st, Rosa came 15th, Lauren came 33d and Jade came 1st.

We got into the finals!

For the finals I came 40th, Jade came 2nd, Rosa came 18th and Lauren came 33rd.

For the board relay I was so lucky no waves crashed on me.

We came 8th. We just made it to the finals.

For the board finals we came 16th.

I got a potato stick so did Rosa.

I had a great time.





Bronte Public School Easter Raffle

Thank you for supporting our school to
raise money for classroom resources.



Harris Farm
voucher

TICKETS
\$2.50 EACH OR
10 FOR \$20



Roses Only
\$150 voucher



Hampers Only
\$150 voucher



Saddles Restaurant,
Mt White
\$200 voucher



Favoloso Cafe,
Bronte, Clovelly
\$100 voucher



Ravesis, Bondi Beach
One night's accommodation &
\$150 voucher



Reel Food and
Drink, Clovelly
\$150 voucher



Corporate Fighter,
Surry Hills
One month's membership

DETAILS TO BE EMAILED SOON

Principals Message

Dear All,

There was a very excited group of students heading to the District Swimming Carnival this morning. Thank you Ms Brennan, Mr Smith and Mr B for organising and working at the carnival. Good luck students!

Parents are visiting classrooms during reading and writing lessons and our teachers are grateful for your help. We need more parent /grandparent volunteers across the school. **Please see me if you can volunteer some of your time to listen to students read.**

This newsletter is packed with information including the parent teacher Interviews an upcoming Harmony / Spanish Day event and transitioning your child into Year 7. Not to mention the beautiful pics of children engaged at school.

Two weeks ago I requested your feedback on our School Vision to support the development of our new School Plan 2021-2024. This is what I received from parents and teachers:

Past Vision statement

Bronte Public School Vision Statement

The VISION shared by OUR COMMUNITY is that Bronte Public School be recognised as an innovative, creative, stimulating and engaged learning community, where individuality is valued, excellence is celebrated, and relationships are built on mutual respect, kindness, responsibility and integrity.

New Bronte Public School Vision Statement

Feedback

Inclusiveness x 2

Diversity x 2

We strive to educate, stimulate and engage our students

swap stimulate for engage

Strive for High achievement

Emphasise relationships

Educational excellence

Combining all feedback, we have drafted a revised Vision statement. See the writing in blue. I welcome further feedback from the community to refine the Vision Statement.

Thank you to the SRC and Ms Pryke for organising a mufti Day. The children wore red to celebrate Chinese New Year and collected \$290 that will be donated to the Randwick Children's Hospital.

Have a good week!

Catherine Ryan

Principal

CALENDAR

March

3	District Swimming
4	Gateways
5	9 am K-2 top grass Principal Awards and National Anthem
9	World of Maths—Yr 5&6
15	The Yard Performance Yr3-6
19	9 am K-2 top grass Principal Awards and National Anthem
23	Spanish Day/ Harmony Day
29	Stamp out Bullying Performance K-6

*The BRONTE SCHOOL VISION
shared by
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Public School be recognised as a
high performing, creative, engaged
and collaborative learning
community, where individuality and
diversity is valued, excellence is
celebrated, and relationships are
built on mutual respect, kindness,
responsibility and inclusivity.*

Wanted

Someone to take an interest and help us maintain the raised veggie beds outside the front of the school.

Bronte P&C News

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

Introducing your 2021 Committee.

- President: Tom Mitchell-Taverner
- Vice President: Helen Barrow
- Vice President:
- Secretary: Brenda Mancuso
- Treasurer: Steve Miklos
- Social Justice Coordinator: Lizzie Young
- Class Parent Coordinator: Katie Denton
- Events Coordinator:

To become a member, volunteer time or expertise, make a suggestion, find out more or get in touch with one of the committee members, contact us on the email below.

Raise funds by shopping local.

The P&C website contains a list of local businesses who are supporting us by donating a percentage of proceeds from your purchase. Have you considered buying a custom-made frame for the class photos which will be heading home soon, or a framed print for your wall? Go to www.brontepandc.com/shop-local to find out more or suggest a new local business to add.

Fundraising ideas welcome.

As a result of Covid we raised a quarter of our annual target in 2020 and this year is it looking like being a similar scenario, so we are starting a process to look outside the square. Stay tuned!
If you have any fundraising ideas or want to help-out, please get in touch.



*Before you go... scan here to donate to
the building fund (tax deductible)*



Contact: brontepandc@gmail.com Website: www.brontepandc.com



NSW Department of Education

2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:
 Challenge opens Monday March 1
 Challenge closes for student entries Friday August 20
 Artwork by Dr Bronwyn Bancroft

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.gov.au

NSW GOVERNMENT

Premier's Reading Challenge 2021

We have started the PRC this week in library lessons for all students in 3-6. Students will need to read a book from our PRC section each week and record it in their diary. Students can also login to the [PRC site](#) and search for books that are on the official list. They will also be shown how to add books online later this term. The PRC is a great way to encourage our students to read a wide range of books for enjoyment.

Thursday 18th March

We are celebrating World Down Syndrome Day.

It is a day to recognise it is okay to be yourself and to celebrate the difference in others.

So wear your most amazing, colourful or mismatched sock to celebrate 'Lots of Socks'.



Please bring in a gold coin donation for Down Syndrome NSW

PIC-COLLAGE



The next opening of the Uniform Shop dates are:

Friday 12 & 26 March

8.30am - 9.30am

24 February 2021

Dear Principal,

Re: Starting School Forum

Waverley and Woollahra Councils invite you to participate with us in this event.

On Tuesday, 27 April 2020 we are holding a Transition to School Information Evening for parents who have children starting school for the first time in 2022. This is a joint program that has become an annual event between Waverley and Woollahra Councils and local schools.

The Starting School Forum engaged 104 families through the online forum in 2020 and participant feedback was overwhelmingly positive. In light of last year's success and the ongoing uncertainty and risk that we continue to experience with the pandemic the forum will again be held via webinar.

Rod Soper is invited to present again in 2021. Rod has more than twenty years in the fields of education and leadership design. His clear and comprehensive delivery of key messages to families were supportive and practical, focusing on strategies parents can implement in the day to day that enables children to learn skills, routines and self-reliance that ensure children get off to a good start in the school environment.

This year we will include information on transition to kindergarten for children with special needs. We are also keen to hear from you any specific topics pertaining to children's adaptation to the school environment when entering Kindergarten that will be helpful for parents to know. We can request Rod cover these in his talk - for example children using toilets, keeping track of belongings etc.

The schools involved in this event in previous years have found it beneficial to facilitating contact with families. The families reported they found it a valuable evening to hear a presentation on this topic and have their questions answered about the process of transitioning their child to school, including when and how to contact the school.

To facilitate this information reaching families we are creating a resource for families to be accessed from Councils' websites after the webinar session.

If you wish to include your school's information on the resource, please complete the form attached and return to nicole.fairley@waverley.nsw.gov.au by **Thursday 4 March 2021**.

For further information:

Nicole Fairley (Waverley Council) on 9083 8936 nicole.fairley@waverley.nsw.gov.au

Leah Haydon (Woollahra Council) on 9391 7124 leah.haydon@woollahra.nsw.gov.au

Kind regards, Nicole Fairley

Community Development, Children, Families and Young People , Waverley Council

Starting School Forum 2021 – Information for families resource

Please enter information you would like to be included on the resource document about your school

Name of School	Contact Information	Curriculum and enrolment information (eg website, transition program dates etc)

If you would like to suggest child development, learning and/ or support information that may be of assistance to families in the transition to children starting school, please include here:



Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2022

It is time to start the transition of your child from
Year 6 to Year 7.

Your child's local school

Most NSW Government schools have designated intake areas so that all school-age children will be eligible to attend a government school – their local school.

Your child's permanent residential address determines which school is your child's local school. The School Finder tool at education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder can help you locate the local school.

Most parents and carers in NSW choose their local school to provide an education of excellence for their child.

Local schools cater for students of all ability levels, including programs to challenge high potential and gifted students and programs for students with additional learning and support needs. They also offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Some are single-sex (boys or girls only) schools that accept students residing in their designated local enrolment area.

There are multi-campus colleges which include a number of schools or campuses, with each school or campus specialising in different areas. For example, there are junior campuses (Years 7-9 or 7-10), senior campuses (Years 10-12 or 11-12), academically selective campuses, co-educational campuses and single-sex campuses.

There are also central schools which offer many rural and isolated communities the opportunity to educate their children from Kindergarten through to Year 12 in one school setting. Many central schools use technology to link teachers and students in different schools so that a range of subjects is offered. Central schools also offer a broad range of extra-curricular activities.

Further information is available at
[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/
going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/
high-school-enrolment](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/high-school-enrolment)

education.nsw.gov.au



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.



1

Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

2

Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

3

Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

Join the Bronte PS band 2021! It's not too late!

Learn to play an instrument in 2021 and join the Bronte PS band program!

Band is open to all students in years 2-6.

Why should your child learn an instrument?

Learning a musical instrument not only sustains and feeds the brain, but it also improves so many other cognitive and physical aspects of the human body! Playing an instrument is great for your memory, it's a way to meet new friends and it's fun!

The instruments you child can play in band are: Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone Horn, Bass Guitar

Enrol now!

REHEARSAL TIME:

For beginners: Training band Monday 8am-9am in the school hall. No assumed knowledge.

BAND FEES

\$17.50 + GST per weekly session

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Private lessons run Monday-Friday 3pm-6pm on school grounds.

Part of being in the band is also having a lesson on your chosen instrument. The lesson is where your child will develop their schools to be part of the band group setting.

Woodwind and Brass open to years 2-6 (2021)

Guitar, Drums, Piano open to years 1-6 (2021)

FEES

\$41 + GST per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour (individual lesson)

\$27.33 + GST per $\frac{1}{2}$ hour (paired lesson)

INSTRUMENT HIRE

We can organise instrument hire for you! Please visit our sister company Presto Instruments to rent your instrument. Hire your instrument here:

INSTRUMENT DEMONSTRATION

Click here to view all the instruments being played and also a full concert band performance.

For more information visit the Bronte band program schools page on our website. Click here Or send us an email! info@musicpartnership.com.au



2/03/2021

Dear Bronte Parents and Carers,

Voluntary School Contribution 2021

\$120 (per child)

Each year we encourage parents to actively support programs and initiatives that enrich student learning at Bronte. This support occurs through P&C, classes, special events, consultation, research, generous contributions provided by our community...and much more. It is with great appreciation that we provide a parent/carer guide to contributions below. Thank you for the long history of support you provide for high quality programs at Bronte PS. The voluntary contribution has remained unchanged for over ten years.

- In 2020 we used your voluntary contribution from Term 1 of \$20 600 to enhance classroom delivery and opportunities in ways that reflect the community's high expectations of learning.
- We subsidised the installation of bifold doors in B block to the amount of \$10 000
- We purchased books and resources to support the book award system and wellbeing program UR Strong \$7 000
- We enhanced our tech resources, training and some stationary supplies for work packs during COVID \$3 600
- In 2021, we will use your contributions to further extend classroom learning, including a new school sign, bottom grass resurfacing, flexible and future focussed furniture, replacement of old interactive whiteboards, and other resources agreed on by the P&C.

There continues to be great support for the provision of Spanish at Bronte PS.

The contribution of \$160 (in 2020 \$140) invoiced in Term 1 will support this additional quality language at Bronte.

As in previous years, parents/carers will be informed of co-curricular activities, some excursions, and sport programs in which we ask parents to support in order to provide the richest curriculum possible at our school. Please contact the office if you would like to pay this fee in instalments.

There is no better investment for your children's future than to support their education. We understand that families have different capacities to contribute. We value whatever contributions parents/carers wish to make. *The school is always willing to support families experiencing financial challenges. All requests to me for support remain confidential.* I can also reassure our community that all children have full access to curriculum learning and opportunities.

Please contact the office if you wish to set up a payment schedule

Your support is greatly appreciated,

Catherine Ryan
Principal

NETBALL REGISTRATIONS 2021 ARE NOW OPEN

OPEN TO MALES AND FEMALES FROM YEARS 2 - 6

The netball season starts on April 24th and concludes on September 11th.

REGISTER AT <https://www.trybooking.com/BPCDO>

EACH TEAM REQUIRES A COACH AND MANAGER, PLEASE CONTACT Alex on alexjw1@hotmail.com if you are interested in either position

Please see our website for any other information, such as times and frequently asked questions:
<http://www.brontepsnetball.org/>

HURRY REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 6PM 8TH MARCH

Please note that Bronte Netball Club is run by dedicated parents of the school and is not run by the school or the P&C. Any enquiries, please contact Alex as above.

NAPLAN Dates 2021

11 May Language Conventions and Writing Tests

12 May Reading Test

13 May Numeracy Test

CALLING All Female Rugby Players



**Clovelly Eagles
Junior Rugby Club**

**Opportunity to Try Rugby and meet some
of the Waratahs Super W legends!
4.30 4th March @ Burrows Park**

Clovelly Eagles Junior Rugby Club

is pleased to invite new U6 and U7 female players to the club.

Rugby is a sport that can be enjoyed by all.

On Thursday March at 4.30pm, the Club will be running a one hour trial session where any girls interested in rugby can attend to learn more about this awesome game. We will play some fun and interactive touch rugby games and are lucky enough to have 1 or 2 of the Waratahs Super VStars joining us to run the sessions. Please come down and give it a go, who knows you could be our next Olympic Sevens Star!!

Contact tim@peoplecorp.com.au to register

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact Tim Henry, Club Secretary, on 0415 416 191.

STUDENT EMERGENCY AND INFORMATION FORMS

All forms should be returned to the office by the end of this week Friday 5 March, if **there are any changes**

Thank you.



IMPORTANT

ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS /CARERS

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR MOVING IN-
TO YEAR 7 FORM —BY NEXT WEEK
FRIDAY 12 MARCH**