

## KGREEN

In KGreen we have been busy bees settling into big school. We have made lots of new friends and learnt so much! We have been learning how to read, write sentences and can even spell words such as cat, sun and ant. In mathematics, we are learning how to form numbers, know what a half is, repeating patterns, 2D shapes and so much more. Importantly we are having fun and enjoying school with a smile :)







We hope everyone had a happy Easter.  
It was wonderful to have parents back at the Easter Hat parade.





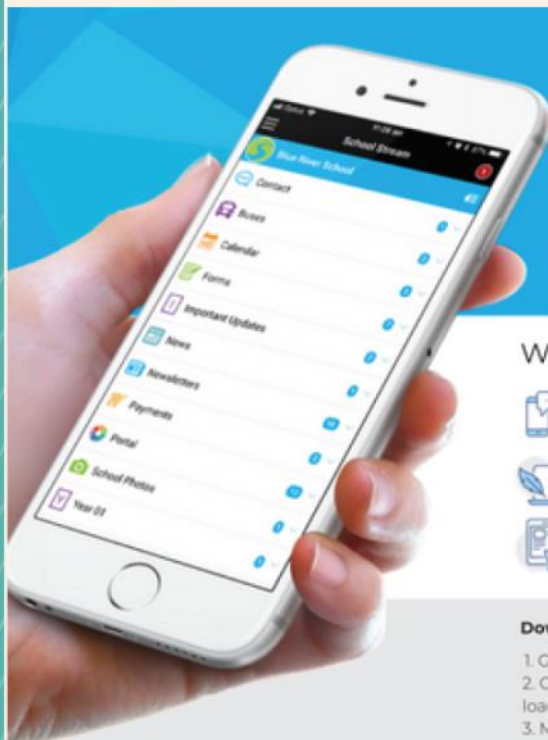
**Last term 1/2 Purple enjoyed a range of maths activities. Some of them included measuring the capacity of containers, making 2D shapes, cutting pancakes into fractions and making 3D chocolate boxes. They all worked so hard!**



# kNOW Your Waste program






# OUR SCHOOL APP IS CHANGING. PLEASE DOWNLOAD SCHOOL STREAM



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## SRC Excursion

Last Wednesday the SRC participated in the Kids Giving Back program in Paddington. We learnt about the homeless and those at risk of being homeless. Did you know that there are 116,472 homeless people in Australia? We chopped up lots of veggies and cooked them to make warm meals for those who do not have a home. We packaged up 73 meals to feed people on Wednesday night. The excursion made us realise how lucky we are to have a home and cooked meals. We now understand how tough it is for those who are homeless and how important it is to help others.

By Lila Edwards Hill



Dear 6Black,

Thank you for doing the assembly. You did a very good job.

The stories were good. You had very good WOW words. We are learning that WOW words are called adjectives. We have been learning about onomatopoeia and we know you used some in your incredible stories.

Mrs Goldman told us we went to some assemblies last year but we don't remember. This is the first assembly we remember.

From 1Gold





# Reading eggs



**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.**



The NAPLAN paper test window is three days Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Students who are absent during the test window can sit catch-up tests on the fourth day.

Year	Day 1 Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Day 2 Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Day 3 Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 3	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 45 minutes	Numeracy: 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 50 minutes	Numeracy: 50 minutes

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday, and have returned with renewed vigour for learning. On Monday last week the teaching staff at Bronte P.S participated in collaborative planning to develop teaching and learning programs. Our focus has moved to differentiated programs to support student's range of abilities. The teachers are really excited about their programs and can't wait to see what the students produce.

This term every student is doing science at school. If you would like to contribute as a guest speaker or find out more see the topics below.

Kindergarten - Living things in different environments

Stage 1 – Materials and how they interact

Stage 2- Life cycles and conservation

Stage 3- Earths Place in Space

This term our Year 3 and 5 students are sitting the NAPLAN tests. The data we receive from the NAPLAN tests is good for analysis purposes and for setting measurable targets; however it's important to remember that this is a one off test, and our school based data which teachers collect throughout the year is much more reliable and significant when it comes to improving student outcomes.

NAPLAN will run throughout Week 4 – 11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> May.

it's time to get your Kindergarten enrolment forms in for 2022. If you have a child starting school next year and you haven't already done so, please pick up an enrolment form from the office and return it to us as soon as possible. By enrolling your child now you support Bronte PS to make informed staffing arrangements for next year.

This Monday evening there is a P&C meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. It starts at 7pm and will be face to face in the library and you have the option of joining by zoom too.

A copy of the Annual School Report and the new 21-24 School Plan has been uploaded to the [school's website](#). Let me encourage you to have a read, it's well worth it.

I'm looking forward to the Mother's Day Breakfast next Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May. K-2 students have created an art work for a mother/parent/carer. I'm sure it will be a lovely morning.

Have a good week!

Catherine Ryan,  
Principal

### CALENDAR 2021

**April 28-29** kNOw your Waste

**May 3** P&C meeting

**5** Zone Cross Country

**6** Drumming Stage 1

**7** Mother's Day Breakfast 7-9am

**11-13** NAPLAN commences

**26** Sue Whiting Author visit K-6 9am  
Yr 3 & 4 Speak Off 12pm

**31** Reconciliation Week  
Yr 5&6 Speak Off Hall 10am

**June 4** KL Assembly 9am

**5** Band night

**22** Opera Australia—Barber of Seville  
2pm

## Congratulations to all the students

**K-2 Principal's Awards will be presented  
on the top grass this Friday at 9 am  
And the 3-6 awards at assembly in the hall on odd weeks.**

K Green	Oscar Anderson	Rose Painter
K Magenta	Salvador Zugasti	Sophie O'Connor
K Lemon	Juno Evans	Ella Gomez
1 Gold	Harper Clement	Harry Kodomichalos
1-2 Purple	Audrey Quaife	Grace Hamilton
1-2 Red	Max Turnbull-Klaiber	Tilly Wells
2 Blue	Zeke Barnett	Amelie Kruger
3 White	Mabel O'Grady Prouse	Ted England
3 Tangerine	Sam Lynch	Tilly Broadstock
4 Platinum	Ryan Kuperman	Lachlan Casselden
4 Pink	Redd Churchill	Nico Baha Dumduz
5 Aqua	Max Materne	Rosa Hayward
5-6 Glitter	Harry Woodall	Kama Yuzpe
6 Black	Fran Ponzanelli Aponte	Jasper Bendeich

Dear Year 6 parents/ carers,

Rose Bay Secondary College is scheduling school tours for interested parent/carers. The tours will be held in the morning – see below for dates and times and will run for approx. 1 hour. Tour numbers are limited.

Please contact the school on 9301 0300 to book your day/time.

**The tour dates are as follows -**

**Monday 3 May – 10am**

**Monday 10 May – 10am**

**Tuesday 4 May – 9.30am**

**If the need arises we will consider conducting further tours.**

Thank you



# BRONTE PS CROSS COUNTRY 2021





# Bronte P&C News

## Join us at our P&C Meeting –Monday, 3 May

The next P&C meeting is this Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm in the Library. It will be held both face to face and via Zoom so everyone is welcome. Here's the link for zoom.

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/61155123346?pwd=WGxQVC84UmFMWWJGWmpzQ1VrZjJTQT09>

Meeting ID: 611 5512 3346. Passcode: 819358

## Mother's Day Breakfast – Friday 7 May

7am-9am

Get together to celebrate all mums at our Bronte Public School breakfast.

Buy a bacon and egg roll, and/or croissants, as well as a coffee. They'll be live music, and an art show by our budding artists

You can also buy tickets for our **raffle** that will help the P&C raise much needed smartboards for our classroom. Amazing prizes include tickets to the Sydney Swifts, Ere Perez cosmetics, a yoga membership, champagne and more. More detail on the breakfast and the raffle will be emailed in the next few days.

### Buy a pressie for mum that feels good and does good

As part of the P&C's commitment to social justice initiatives we are proud to partner with Two Good Co on their Mother's Day campaign. With every pack bought your purchase will help fund a beautiful meal and care product donations to safe houses and homeless shelters across Australia, as well as help Two Good Co employ vulnerable women from these shelters, providing a pathway out of living in crisis.

Each Mother's Day pack contains a candle, body wash and body lotion. Order at [twogood.com.au](http://twogood.com.au) and use Bronte's unique code LoveFromBronte to get a 10% discount.



# ***Mother's Day Art Display***

***K-2 will be displaying  
some beautiful artworks in  
the hall on Friday the 7th  
of May. Please come and  
have a look and enjoy the  
Mother's Day Breakfast.***



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# Bronte P&C News

## Band Night – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Book a babysitter so you can join us and dance the night away with the Parents Band in the school hall. There will be food and drinks available to purchase. Previous band nights at the Robin Hood and Ravesis have been an absolute blast. This is a major fundraiser so the P&C can raise essential funds for our school.

Bookings essential, details to follow.

*Donate to the  
Building Fund*



Contact: [brontepandc@gmail.com](mailto:brontepandc@gmail.com) Website: [www.brontepandc.com](http://www.brontepandc.com)



**SCHOOL  
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**FUNDRAISING**  
program

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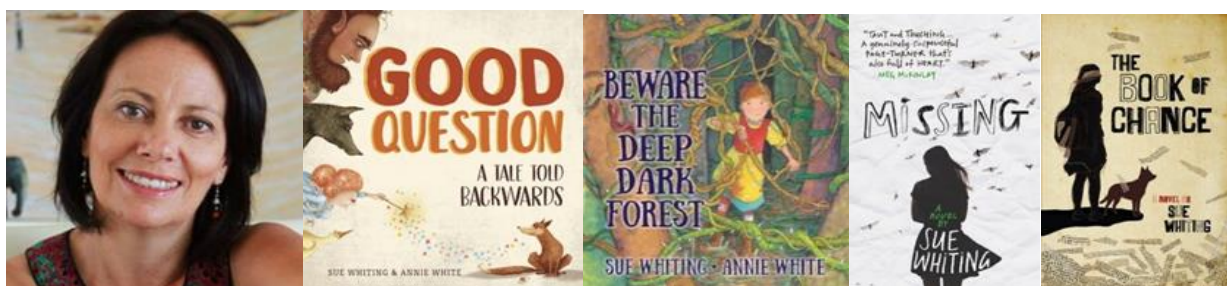
# Library News

Welcome back to Term 2. We have some wonderful events to look forward to this term.

**Stage 1 Sydney Opera House Excursion to see 'Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge' by Mem Fox on Tuesday 11 May (Week 4). See School Stream App for more details.**

**K-6 Sue Whiting Author Visit on Wednesday 26 May (Week 6). Students are able to order signed copies of Sue Whiting's books on the following link:**

<https://www.thechildrensbookshopspeakersagency.com.au/person/whiting-sue-speaker/>. See School Stream App for more details.



Due to COVID restrictions being eased across the state, students of all grades are now welcome to come to the library at lunchtime each day. We have great activities for all including Lego, colouring in, free drawing, craft activities, technology and story telling (Thursdays). Our amazing Year 4 library monitors are on hand to help out with any of the activities.



# Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2022**

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:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



### 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/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> regularly  
throughout the application and  
placement process.

Please check the Department's 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'.

## Stages of the placement process

1	Parents read the application information online.	From April 2021
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
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
4	Principals provide school assessment scores.	From 11 May 2021 to 28 May 2021
5	Parents are sent 'Test authority' advice by email or post.	On 7 July 2021
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
7	Requests for special consideration for illness/misadventure are submitted.	By 28 July 2021
8	Last day to change opportunity class choices.	6 August 2021
9	School selection committees meet.	In September 2021
10	Placement outcome released.	Overnight on 1 October 2021
11	Parents submit appeals to principals.	By 8 October 2021
12	Parents accept or decline offers.	From October 2020 to at least the end of Term 1 2023
13	Students with accepted offers are withdrawn from reserve lists.	At 5pm on 28 January 2022
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

✂ You may wish to cut this out and place on your fridge as a reminder.

## Important dates

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 except where there is a shortage of suitable candidates or where extenuating circumstances are well documented.

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 unless something unexpected and outside your control changes and you have documentary evidence. A request for change of choice after 6 August 2021 must be approved by the Team.

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 2021**.

If you have not received advice about the 'Test authority' by **Monday 12 July 2021**, please log back in to your application and send a message to the Team.

If some problem such as sickness or an accident 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 an illness/misadventure request. To make a request, go to your application dashboard and submit the request by **Wednesday 28 July 2021**.

If you have not received the placement outcome information by **Wednesday 6 October 2021**, please log back in to your application and send a message to the Team.

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 offer. After this time students who have accepted an offer will be removed automatically from any reserve lists.

# ICAS 2021

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

**SCHOOL**

**CODE: SIE260**

## What's it all about?



We are delighted to inform you that Bronte Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments™ this year. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing and Spelling Bee. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

## Who sits these tests?



The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment, that has been running for 40 years. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision. **THESE TESTS ARE OPTIONAL.**

## How do I order and pay for the test?

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments parent payment system (PPS) for English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling. Through this system, parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please use the details at the top of the page to register your child **no later than the dates specific below.**

## DATES FOR TESTS AND ORDERING ONLINE



- **Writing** 9th August- 12th August **order before 25th July**
- **English**- 16th Aug-19th Aug **order before 1st Aug**
- **Spelling Bee and Science**- 23rd Aug-26th Aug **order before 8th Aug**
- **Mathematics** 30th Aug- 2nd Sept **order by the 15th Aug**

## Our Vision Statement

# We Try our Best!

### At Bronte we:

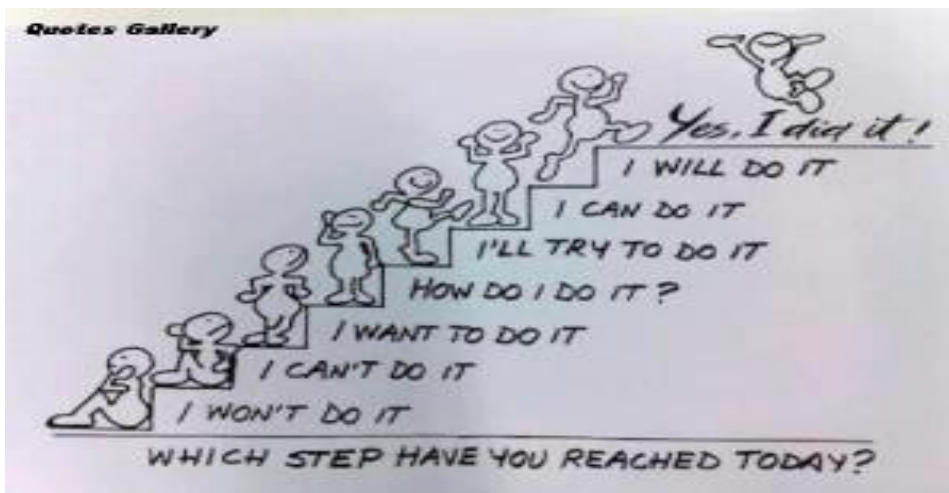
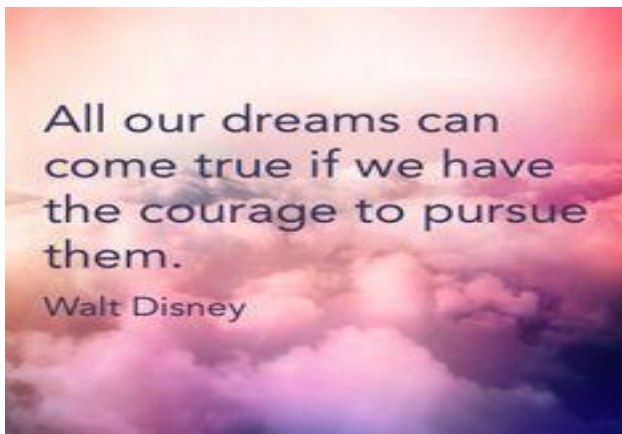
Know that the most impressive achievements we make come when we are determined, courageous and try our best.

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 all 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





## **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?

MORE INFO CAN BE FOUND:  
[HTTPS://EDUCATION.NSW.GOV.AU/STUDENT-WELLBEING/ATTENDANCE-BEHAVIOUR-AND-ENGAGEMENT/ANTI-BULLYING/NSW-ANTI-BULLYING/PARENTS-AND-CARERS](https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/anti-bullying/nsw-anti-bullying/parents-and-carers)

# HOW BPS SCHOOL RESPONDS TO BULLYING



We are aware of the potential harmful effects of bullying, including online bullying (cyberbullying) on young people and take reports of bullying seriously.



Our whole-school approach is to promote student safety and wellbeing and effectively address bullying behaviour.

The primary aim of our school's response is to restore a positive learning environment for all students.

1. Leadership
2. Inclusion
3. Student voice
4. Partnerships &
5. Support



Talk to the teacher if you have a problem





## How to order on the **Book Club** platform [bookclubs.scholastic.com.au](http://bookclubs.scholastic.com.au)



Follow these straightforward  
steps for easy ordering



### LOG-IN

**1**

Click on the **ORDER** tab

**2**

Select your **ISSUE**

**3**

Select your **CLASS**

**4**

Select **STUDENT** or add a student

Add their items. Repeat 3 + 4 until all the orders are entered.

**5**

Choose payment type (beneath ordered items).

When done, click **NEXT**

If applicable, click **USE VOUCHERS/REWARDS**

or click **PAYMENT SUMMARY**

**6**

**SUBMIT ORDER**

**Remember:** Submit your **LOOP** orders at the same time so all books arrive together.





# Support

## Supportive people at Bronte PS:

Sit with and actively listen to others

Show our friends that we understand them

Help other people try to solve their problems

Are mindful of other people's feelings

Try to cheer people up when they are sad

Are sensitive and empathetic to others

With the weather cooling down, more jumpers are appearing. This usually means that our lost property will begin to overflow. Please make sure all your jumpers are clearly labelled. Also, wearing the Bronte Public School uniform is an honour and an expression of pride in our school. Please make sure you wear your school uniform every day, including your school jumper!



**THROUGH THICK  
OR THIN, I'LL  
ACCEPT YOU AT  
YOUR STRONGEST  
YET LOVE AND  
SUPPORT YOU AT  
YOUR WEAKEST.**

## BRONTE Public School— Week 2—9

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2021 (8 weeks)**

#### **VISUAL ART CLASS**

Wednesday and Thursdays 3 - 4.30pm in classroom  
Adam Smith's Classroom Contact Karen: 0408 716 841  
or email [irko.karen@gmail.com](mailto:irko.karen@gmail.com)

#### **VIP MUSIC**

Learn Music on Keyboard. Music theory, ensemble practice 45min lesson, smallgroup, music material included. Tuesday morning 8.10 - 8.55am In Admin building – end classroom Contact: 9411 3122  
[www.learnmusicatschool.com.au](http://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 [alexbieteri@musicpartnership.com.au](mailto:alexbieteri@musicpartnership.com.au)  
Contact: Alex Bieri 0404 494 487

#### **ACADEMY OF CHESS (10 weeks)**

Tuesday lunch 11 – 12pm Kylie Maunsell's classroom next to Library.  
Contact call 9745 1170 or enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

#### **KICKEROOS**

Friday morning 7.30-8.30am. Top Grass Contact Melanie:0416 628 531 Email: [melanie@kickeroos.com.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU) Search Bronte School

#### **CodeCreate**

Wednesday 3.15-4.15 B Block - Old Spanish  
Room Email via [info@codecreate.com.au](mailto:info@codecreate.com.au) or  
[codecreate.com.au](http://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
- WHAT** 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.



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](http://codecreate.com.au)  
Or email us via [info@codecreate.com.au](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> of April 7:45am

Senior Band: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 [band@musicpartnership.com.au](mailto:band@musicpartnership.com.au).

We look forward to more music making in Term 2!