



Newsletter

Week 10, Term Four,

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Diary Dates

Term 4

14th December	K-1 Picnic and Stage 2 Picnic Day & Movie
15 December	Last day of school for 2023
1 February 2024	Year 1-6 commence for 2024
16 February 2024	PSSA Sumer Sport Begins
19 February 2024	School Photos Day
19 February 2024	Stage 3 — Meet The Teacher Evening
20 February 2024	Swimming Carnival
20 February 2024	Stage 1 — Meet The Teacher Evening
21 February 2024	Stage 2 — Meet The Teacher Evening

Merry Christmas

A big thank you to all staff, students and families for your support of the library in 2023.



Principal's Message

Our Vision is that Bronte Public School is 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.

Dear Bronte Families,

A big thank you to students and families for your remarkable efforts this year in making the school an inclusive and caring environment. A further thank you to teachers and all school staff who go above and beyond to support our students and prioritise learning.

Thank you, Luc, Abi, Amaya, Grace, Marlow, Henri, Xavier, for great work as Year 6 leaders throughout the year. Great leaders create more leaders. **Congratulations** to our new school leaders who were presented to our community as part of our Presentation Day Ceremony.

Congratulations to:

Captains – Toby and Ivy.

House Captains – Eve, Zac, Xara, Anil, Riley, Mia, Xavier and Beau.

Congratulations to our Presentation Day Award Winners and to our 2024 School Leaders. It was a formal occasion to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work and success of our students during 2023.

We had many teachers at the Year 6 Farewell enjoying the music and food with the students. Thank you to the parents of Year 6 students for organising the event and the parents who supported students to create a lasting gift to the school including a tile for each student to be displayed on the current Year 6 building and contributions to the playground improvements including a teepee. It has been a pleasure to work alongside our Year 6 families. Your contributions to the school have been invaluable. Your hard work, dedication and positive attitude have made a lasting impact on the school. I wish you all the best in the next chapter of, not only your academic lives, but life in general.

Many thanks to Gary for his work as P&C president this year. Lisa was appointed as the interim P&C president until the AGM in February next year. Data from recent parent surveys indicates that parents support funding directed to teaching resources and the performing arts program. Building on discussions with the P&C, I am delighted to announce that the P&C will continue to fund the performing Arts program at BPS in 2024 and contribute funds towards new decodable texts to improve reading. This highlights how we work in partnership with our P&C to foster engagement and positive learning and wellbeing outcomes for all students.

Thank you to the team at Bronte Before and After Care (BAC). The parent committee held their AGM last week. Kate and Amanda, thank you for your years of service! We really appreciate your voluntary work supporting the BAC. **Congratulations** to BPS parents, Nicole, Ashley and Anja on your new roles. The Bronte community appreciate your commitment to supporting families before and after school. The BAC is a vital resource for our school.

This is the last Newsletter for 2023. Again, I thank you for your support during 2023. I hope to see many parents at the Clap Out that is held at 2.45 on the last day of school. Our leavers move through a guard of honour and leave via the double gates closest to Bronte beach.

Have a safe Christmas and a happy new year.

Kind Regards

Catherine Ryan



Allergies and Asthma

Please update us on your child's health needs

It is important for you to inform the principal and the school if your child has asthma or allergies – not just those diagnosed as severe or food allergies. Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction to allergens such as nuts or shellfish, or insect bites. If your child is diagnosed with asthma or at risk of an anaphylactic reaction, you must provide the school with information from your child's doctor, including an Action Plan for Anaphylaxis in accordance with the [Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy \(ASCIA\) External link](#).

The school will develop an individual health care plan to describe your child's needs and how the school plans to meet them during the school day, on excursions and in other school activities such as sport.

Schools and parents work together to put arrangements in place for health care support. In-

Scripture changes 2024

If you would like to make any change to scripture for your child, this can only be completed in either the first or last week of school term (eg by Friday 9th February). Please email the office to make any changes, bronte-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Zone Athletics Competition



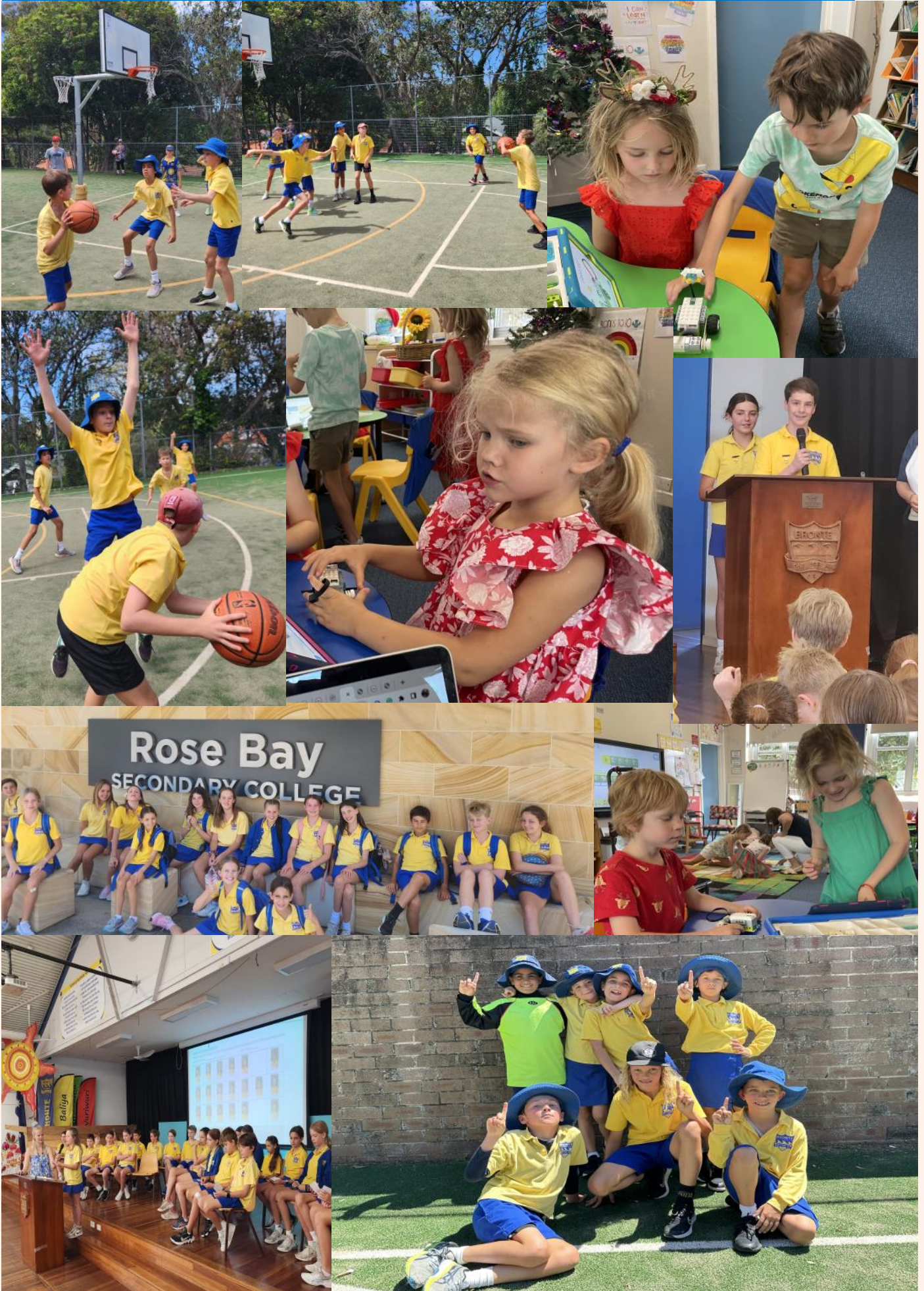
On 2nd and 3rd of December I went to the zone Athletics competition for my club. On Saturday I ran in the 100m and the 60m hurdles. I also was in the long jump. My first event of the day was long jump. I was winning until my friend Max jumped the same length. Then it was my jump and I jumped a really bad jump. Next it was Max's turn and he jumped 1 cm further. Then I jumped a very big jump. It was 4.37m and I nearly broke the zone record. My next event was hurdles. I won my heat but then I fell over in the finals on the 3rd hurdle. I also had fallen over on that hurdle the year before! I then had the 100m sprint. I also won my heat in the 100m. I only won because my friend Max fell over at the start. Luckily for him he still made it into the finals. I also won the 100m in the finals too. So on Saturday I received 2 gold medals.

Sunday

On Sunday I raced in the 70m and the 4x100m relay. My first event of the day was the relay. My relay team consisted of Charlie, Ethan, Spencer and I. Spencer was the first runner then Ethan

then me then Charlie. Our team broke the zone record for the junior age 4x100m relay. And we also won the relay. My next event was the 70m sprint. I came second in my heat but I also gained the same time as the winner. My time in the 70m heat was 10.46 seconds. In the finals I was at the starting line and 3! people got false starts. It was very nerve racking. At last the starter gun went off. I won the finals with a very fast time of 10.27 seconds. So overall I won 4 gold medals and I will make it through to the next level for 4 events but maybe 5.

Recent Highlights at BPS



APC&I News – Curriculum and Instruction

As the school year concludes, it is valuable for students to reflect on their highlights and prominent memories of the year. These memories often involve friendships they have made and numerous learning experiences they have engaged in. This year has been filled with many excursions, incursions, camps, carnivals, concerts, community events, and a lot of learning..... which has meant the year has been very exciting, but also busy!

2023 Semester 2 Reports

On Monday student's 2023 BPS Report - Semester 2 was emailed to parents . If you did not receive this email, please contact our office. It is important to read this report in its entirety, with your child. Taking time to acknowledge their hard work, effort, attitudes towards learning and future learning goals.

We are seeking feedback on your child's Semester 2 report. This is a short survey which seeks to gain an understanding of your thoughts on the content and format of the reports. You can access the survey here: [2023 BPS Reports Parent Survey – Semester 2](#)

Holiday (fun) Learning

During the long summer holidays, students will want to rest and refresh. We encourage students to continue to explore wide reading materials from their home or local library. Some parents may be looking for ways to explore incidental learning opportunities with their children during the break. If this is the case, then the Department of Education (DOE) has a number of excellent resources, games and activities for families to engage in during the holiday period. Many of these are designed to be easily incorporated into your days at home or when away on holidays.

[NSW Student learning library](#) is a suite of learning resources which are accessible for teachers, parents and carers, and students to be used in class or at home. The library currently contains K-2 English and Mathematics learning resources.

[Everyday Maths Hub](#) is another DOE initiative to assist families to engage with maths. Through this hub you can discover resources, tips and tricks to help you navigate and support your child's maths education journey at school.

Don't forget to visit your local library or you can also access [Wheelers Online Library](#) (Your child can sign in using their school username and password). Please refer to the [NSW Board of Studies - Suggested Texts](#) for quality literature recommendations.

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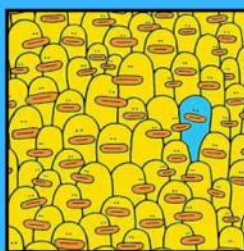
Library Statistics 2023

Total Books Borrowed:

14 959



Most Borrowed Books:



Junior Fiction



Fiction



Non Fiction



Top 5 Student Borrowers:

Amelie Kruger

Elliot Mortimer

Isabelle Netto

Filippo Zavaroni

Taya Miles

Top Borrowing Classes:

K-2: 2T

3-6: 3/4B



New Books Added:

941



Top Borrowing Teachers:

Mrs Goldman

Mrs Ovnerud





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SUMMER HOLIDAY ADVENTURES 2023/24

K - 1 & 2 - 6

WEEK 1

EVERY DAY BRING: HAT, WATER BOTTLE, RECESS, LUNCH, ENCLOSED SHOES, WHEELS & HELMET. BREAKFAST & AFTERNOON TEA IS PROVIDED. EXCURSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON BOOKING NUMBERS.

MONDAY 18 th DECEMBER	TUESDAY 19 th DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 20 th DECEMBER	THURSDAY 21 st DECEMBER	FRIDAY 22 nd DECEMBER
 <p>WATER GAMES</p> <p>BAC Run: There's no better way to cool off on a hot day than an epic water fight with your friends! Using super-soakers, water bombs and sponges we can't wait to play games and run races and relays! + Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park</p> <p>Total Cost: \$71.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM **Please pack swimmers, a towel, and a change of clothes! **</p>	 <p>BRONTE BEACH</p> <p>Excursion: (Walking) With one of the world's best beaches in our back yard, it's a no brainer that we should spend a day enjoying the park and going for a swim! Cool off in the beautiful waters of Bronte beach before a yummy, shared picnic! + Craft & Sport</p> <p>Total Cost: \$89.00 Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 3:00 PM Address: Bronte Beach, Bronte, NSW, 2024 **Please pack swimmers, a towel, and a change of clothes! **</p>	 <p>COLOUR RUN</p> <p>BAC Run: Come and get covered in colour for BAC's colour run! Race, run and jump your way through obstacle courses while the carers spray you with colour then wash it all off with a water fight! + Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park</p> <p>Total Cost: \$75.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM **Please pack swimmers, a towel, and a change of clothes! **</p>	 <p>END OF YEAR PARTY & INFLATABLES LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p>BAC Run: XMAS Lunch To end the year the right way, BAC is hosting an end of the year party including an all-time favourite activity, a jumping castle! Spend the day making holiday crafts in preparation, jumping on the castle with your friends and rocking out in the hall to all the best tunes! + Craft, Sports</p> <p>Total Cost: \$74.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 4:00 PM</p>	<p>BAC IS HAVING A BREAK!</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>BACK ON 15TH JAN 2024</p>



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WEEK 2

EVERY DAY BRING: HAT, WATER BOTTLE, RECESS, LUNCH, ENCLOSED SHOES, WHEELS & HELMET. BREAKFAST & AFTERNOON TEA IS PROVIDED. EXCURSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON BOOKING NUMBERS.

MONDAY 15 th JANUARY	TUESDAY 16 th JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 17 th JANUARY	THURSDAY 18 th JANUARY	FRIDAY 19 th JANUARY
 <p>ROBOT & TECH DAY</p> <p>BAC RUN: Bring your favourite technology for a morning of playing games, making movies and sharing with friends! BAC will provide the Nintendo switch and a games hall tool. Then, have a go at our state-of-the-art robots and get a taste of what the future could hold! + Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park</p> <p>Total Cost: \$75.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM</p>	 <p>TREE TOPS</p> <p>Excursion (Private Coach): At the furthest most tip of Western Sydney Parklands, you'll find an outdoor adventure waiting for you! Flex your adventurous spirit and test yourself mentally and physically across 100+ aerial obstacles on the Tree Ropes Courses! + Craft, Sports</p> <p>Total Cost: \$110.00 Depart: 10:00 AM Return: Approx. 4:00 PM Address: Plough & Harrow East, 749 Elizabeth Dr, Abbotsbury, NSW, 2176</p>	 <p>9D MOBILE CINEMA</p> <p>Incursion: We all have been to the cinema before, but have you ever watched a 9D immersive movie? Come to BAC and experience a movie like you are right there with the characters! Motion seats, sensory effects and 3D graphics really make this activity come alive! + Craft, Sports & Visit to Hewlett Park</p> <p>Total Cost: \$89.00 Start Time: 10:30 AM End Time: 12:30 PM Hewlett Park: 1:30 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM</p>	 <p>TAMARAMA PIRATE DAY LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p>Excursion: (Walking) What could be better than going down to Tamarama Park and having a pirate scavenger hunt? Spend the day down by the beach with your friends, searching for the hidden treasure like real pirates and finishing with a mighty sausage sizzle and juice! + Craft, Sports</p> <p>Total Cost: \$89.00 Depart: 10:00 AM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM Address: Tamarama Playground, NSW, 2026 **Please pack swimmers, a towel, and a change of clothes! *</p>	 <p>SPORTS/NINTENDO & PIZZA DAY</p> <p>BAC Run: If you love spending your day playing your favourite sport, competing, and playing with all your friends and then chilling out in the afternoon with some Nintendo and pizza then this afternoon is for you! Show us all your physical abilities and video game expertise on this day! + Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park</p> <p>Total Cost: \$71.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:30 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM</p>

BAC News Cont.



SUMMER HOLIDAY ADVENTURES 2023/24

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WEEK 3

EVERY DAY BRING: HAT, WATER BOTTLE, RECESS, LUNCH, ENCLOSED SHOES, WHEELS & HELMET. BREAKFAST & AFTERNOON TEA IS PROVIDED. EXCURSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON BOOKING NUMBERS.

MONDAY 22 nd JANUARY	TUESDAY 23 rd JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 24 th JANUARY	THURSDAY 25 th JANUARY	FRIDAY 26 th JANUARY
 <p>GO KARTING</p> <p>Incursion: Feel like a real race car driver when we bring the go karting track straight to our backyard! Kids will have the time of their lives racing in these unique electric go karts driven around a huge inflatable track! Think you have what it takes to win the Grand Prix of BAC?</p> <p>+ Craft & Sports & Visit to Bronte Park</p> <p>Total Cost: \$89.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:30 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM</p>	 <p>HIJINX HOTEL (K-1)</p> <p>Excursion (Private Coach): Hijinx is a New York inspired hotel with fun and quirky puzzles that move you from room to room! Be surprised at all the different challenges such as ball pits, memory games and rubrics cubed themed!</p>  <p>HIJINX HOTEL (2-6)</p> <p>Excursion (Private Coach): Each of the hotel wings home highly fun & experiential, game-filled rooms made up of 5 different collaborative games. Once you and your friends has faced the challenges of each room, indulge in a friendly game of putt putt golf!</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports Total Cost: \$110.00 Depart: 10:00 AM Return: Approx. 2:30 PM Address: 75 O'Riordan St, Alexandria, NSW, 2015</p>	 <p>ESCAPE ROOM (K-1)</p> <p>BAC Run: You've participated in numerous BAC Mysteries this year but are you ready to take it to the next level? Put your thinking caps on before arriving!</p>  <p>ESCAPE ROOM (2-6)</p> <p>BAC Run: You may have uncovered all the BAC Mysteries this year, but do you think you can beat BAC ultimate escape room? Test your critical thinking skills and work as a team to escape in time or else!</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports & Visit to Hewlett Park Total Cost: \$86.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 1:00 PM Hewlett Park: 1:30 PM Return: Approx. 3:30 PM</p>	 <p>AQUATIC CENTRE</p> <p>Excursion (Private Coach): Summer is here which means a trip to the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre is dual! Climb the massive water frame, slide down the huge slides, play in the water with all your friends and try not to get too soaked by the huge bucket that tips water everywhere! If you have been missing the water, then this day will be perfect!</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports Total Cost: \$110.00 Depart: 10:00 AM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM Address: 9 Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, 2127</p> <p>**Please pack swimmers, a towel, and a change of clothes! **</p>	<p>CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>






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WEEK 4

EVERY DAY BRING: HAT, WATER BOTTLE, RECESS, LUNCH, ENCLOSED SHOES, WHEELS & HELMET. BREAKFAST & AFTERNOON TEA IS PROVIDED. EXCURSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON BOOKING NUMBERS.

MONDAY 29 th JANUARY	TUESDAY 30 th JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 31 st JANUARY	REMINDERS:
 <p>LASER TAG</p> <p>Incursion: Eliminate your opponents while working individually and as a team! Mobile Laser Tag are experienced mission leaders with over 15 years' experience in laser tag and 25 years' experience in team building with adults and children.</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park Total Cost: \$86.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:30 PM</p>	 <p>INGLIS PARK</p> <p>Excursion (Private Coach): Come and check out this amazing play park with stairs & a rope corridors that lead to 2 large rope walls, two 6m high twisted metal slides, an enclosed structure treehouse where kids can walk 360 degrees around the whole park and a climbing wall with rock climbing, walking rope wall, square rope wall and more.</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports Total Cost: \$99.00 Depart: 10:00 AM Return: Approx. 2:20 PM Address: 164 Barker St, Randwick, NSW, 2031</p>	 <p>INFLATABLES</p> <p>Incursion: BIGGER, BETTER, BOUNCIER than ever!! BAC kids love a water inflatable, so we are bringing one to the top grass this Summer Holiday! We will round out the day by testing our brains with some BINGO & TRIVIAL</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports & Visit to Hewlett Park Total Cost: \$84.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 4:30 PM Hewlett Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:30 PM</p> <p>**Please pack swimmers, a towel, and a change of clothes! **</p>	<p>REMINDERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronte Public School children and children from other schools are welcome to attend once enrolled. • All children must wear enclosed shoes, 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. • NO NUTS. At BAC we may have children with anaphylaxis and/or allergies. (This includes nut bars, peanut butter, Nutella etc). • Make sure you <u>sign the excursion permission form</u> and <u>activity waiver</u> upon booking - Failure to do so will incur in a \$10 fee p/child • Ensure that your child is <u>signed in/out every day that they are booked</u>

Community News



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