

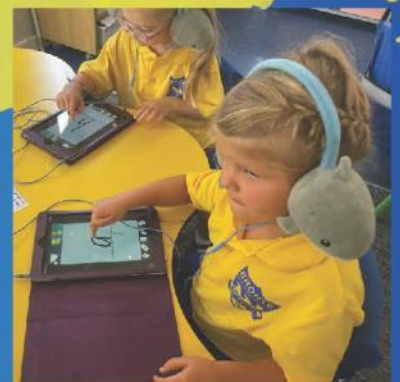
Classroom Highlights — KL



KL



We are having so much fun and already learning so many new things.





Newsletter

Week 4, Term One, 2024

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Diary Dates

Term 1

22 February	Kindergarten – Meet The Teacher 2024
23 February	Assembly 2pm
4 March	National Young Leaders Day
6 March	Zone Swimming Carnival
8 March	Assembly 2pm
13 March	NAPLAN begins
15 March	Ride to school day
22 March	Stage 1 – NSW Schoolhouse Excursion
28 March	K – 2 Easter Hat Parade 2pm
29 March – 1 April	Easter Long Weekend
10 April	Colour Fun Run
12 April	Last day of term 1
30 April	First day of term 2



OPEN NIGHT 2024

Tue 27 Feb 2024 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

34a Hardy St Dover Heights

RSVP via this link:

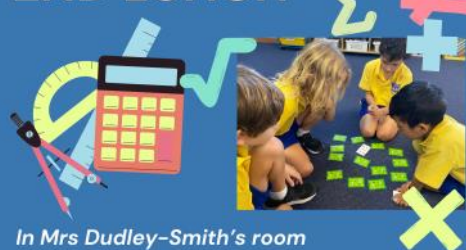
<https://events.humanitix.com/rose-bay-secondary-college-open-night-2024>

MATHS GAMES CLUB



EVERY STUDENT WELCOME

THURSDAY
2ND LUNCH



In Mrs Dudley-Smith's room

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.

Thank you to our fabulous staff for the excellent Swimming carnival. An especially big thank you to Ms Eagle who coordinated and organised this event. It was fabulous to see the student's resilience and determination despite the wet weather. The District Swimming carnival is on March 6.



Last year we developed our guidelines on mobile phones and digital watches at school based on the new Department of Education policy. We understand that some parents need their child to have a mobile phone for after school arrangements. However, students are required to give their phones to the teacher, between 9-3 on school days. Phones can be a distraction at school. Thank you to parents and students who have completed the student Technology (ICT) agreement.

We have had some hot sunny days and children are required to wear hats in the playground to protect them from sun damage. School hats are available from the second-hand uniform shop open before school tomorrow morning. The wide brim hats are excellent as they provide good protection.

Information was sent out in the class letter about expenses for events this year. Please note that information on each event will come out via SchoolBytes closer to the date of the event. We greatly appreciate parents and carers signing permission notes and making payment by the due date on the permission notes. Student assistance is available for incursions and excursions. As funds are limited, this is done on a needs basis for those experiencing financial hardship. This is done confidentially.

This year NAPLAN will take place for students in Year 3 and Year 5 from Wednesday 13 March to Monday 25 March. An information sheet has been sent to Year 3 and 5 parents and carers.

Congratulations to the new P&C committee nominated at last night's meeting. Our wonderful P & C are holding a welcome BBQ on Friday 15th March after school, 4-6 pm. More information will come from the P & C.

Finally, this Friday afternoon we are holding our first assembly of the year in the hall. The new Student Representative Council (SRC) will receive their badges and Principal awards will be presented.

Have a good week,
Catherine Ryan

Principal Awards



Principal Awards recognise students' social and academic achievements. They are presented fortnightly at assembly and are counted towards a Book Award (10 Gold Cards or Principal Awards). (Parents of students receiving Principal awards and book awards are welcome to attend the assembly at 9am on Friday)

K L	S Sloane	R Micarone
K M	T Vaughan	C Young
K P	L Hay-Handley	E Crocket
1 G	M Painter	C Perry
1 K	S Natoli	O Wilcock
2 FL	H Mallett	R Craig
2 B	M Jennison	H Buxton
3 O	S Miller	P Gomez
3/4 E	H Thompson	S Darragh
4 T	J Gruia	J Hines
5/6 M	V Lacroix	M Scott
5/6 B	S Jennison	B McKee

Backstroke Swimmers

For any swimmers that did not get to swim backstroke at the swimming carnival due to the storm - but wish to achieve a qualifying time for Zone - there is a swimming carnival this Friday night at Des Renford at 6.30pm.

The carnival is hosted by the DRLC Maroubra Swimming Club in the indoor pool.

Please let Jack know and he will arrange free entry in the 50m backstroke for any keen swimmers!

COLOUR FUN RUN



10 April 2024

Classroom Highlights — 4T



4T Writing Task

Year 4 started the year with writing exciting silent conversations to each other. It was a great way to communicate with our friends.



Supporting Your Child's Literacy and Numeracy Skills

[NSW Student Learning Library](#)



The [NSW Student Learning Library](#), developed by the NSW Department of Education, is a free public collection of interactive resources and learning experiences, for parents, carers, and students to use at home. The library currently contains K-2 English and Mathematics learning resources aligned to the NSW K-6 syllabus. Further K – 10 resources will be released over the next few years. These learning resources are also available in non-digital format allowing you to download and print them. Some of the resources in this library include:

Literacy

- Phonological awareness activities,
- Phonics pronunciation, games and activities,
- Decodable readers,
- Activities to explore and expand vocabulary,
- Writing prompts, structures, activities, and conventions.

Numeracy

- Counting strategies and activities,
- Number bonds and place value games and activities,
- Pattern activities (repeating and growing patterns),
- Fraction activities,
- Exploring properties of 2D and 3D shapes,
- Grouping and sharing activities,
- Activities involving informal and formal units of measurement.

In addition to the NSW Student Learning Library, the NSW Department of Education has developed an [Everyday Maths Hub](#). The resources within this hub have been designed to help parents and carers engage positively with their children about mathematics. This hub includes creative video explainers of maths topics for students, interactive activities, inspiring reading lists, and fun games, for students, parents, and carers to engage with. All activities have been designed to help your child develop confidence and nurture skills in maths.

In addition to visiting your local library, additional reading resources you can access include:

- [Wheelers Online Library](#) Decodable readers, leveled readers, and junior fiction (*Your child can sign in using their school username and password*).
- [NSW DOE Decodable texts \(phonics focus\)](#)
- [SPELD decodable readers](#)
- [NSW DOE Must Read Books for Your Child](#)
- [NSW Board of Studies – Suggested Texts](#)

Next week you, your child, and your child's teacher will work collaboratively to set your child's literacy and numeracy learning goals. The resources discussed above may assist you and your child with working towards these goals at home. If you require further resources to support your child's learning needs, please contact your child's teacher or myself.

Jemma Dudley-Smith (jemma.dudleysmith@det.nsw.edu.au)

Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction

Three-Way Interviews



We hope you have booked in for a Three-Way Interview involving your child, parents/caregivers, and the classroom teacher.

Three-Way Interviews provide a forum for teachers, students, and parents to acknowledge student progress and achievement while also setting literacy and numeracy goals to support all parties to work together to support the child's success at school.

Three-Way Interviews have been proven to enhance a student's commitment to learning. Students will be asked to reflect on their learning at school and student goals will be discussed.

BPS will hold Parent-Teacher Interviews in Term 3 in the place of student led conferences.

Please make a booking with your classroom teacher before or after school next week.



Dear Parents and Carers,
Three-Way interviews will be held in Week 5 of this term.

Teachers look forward to speaking with you about your child's progress at school. Interviews are 10 minutes. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 93894527.

To book an interview with your child's teacher please follow these instructions:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

Enter the Code dp5az



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



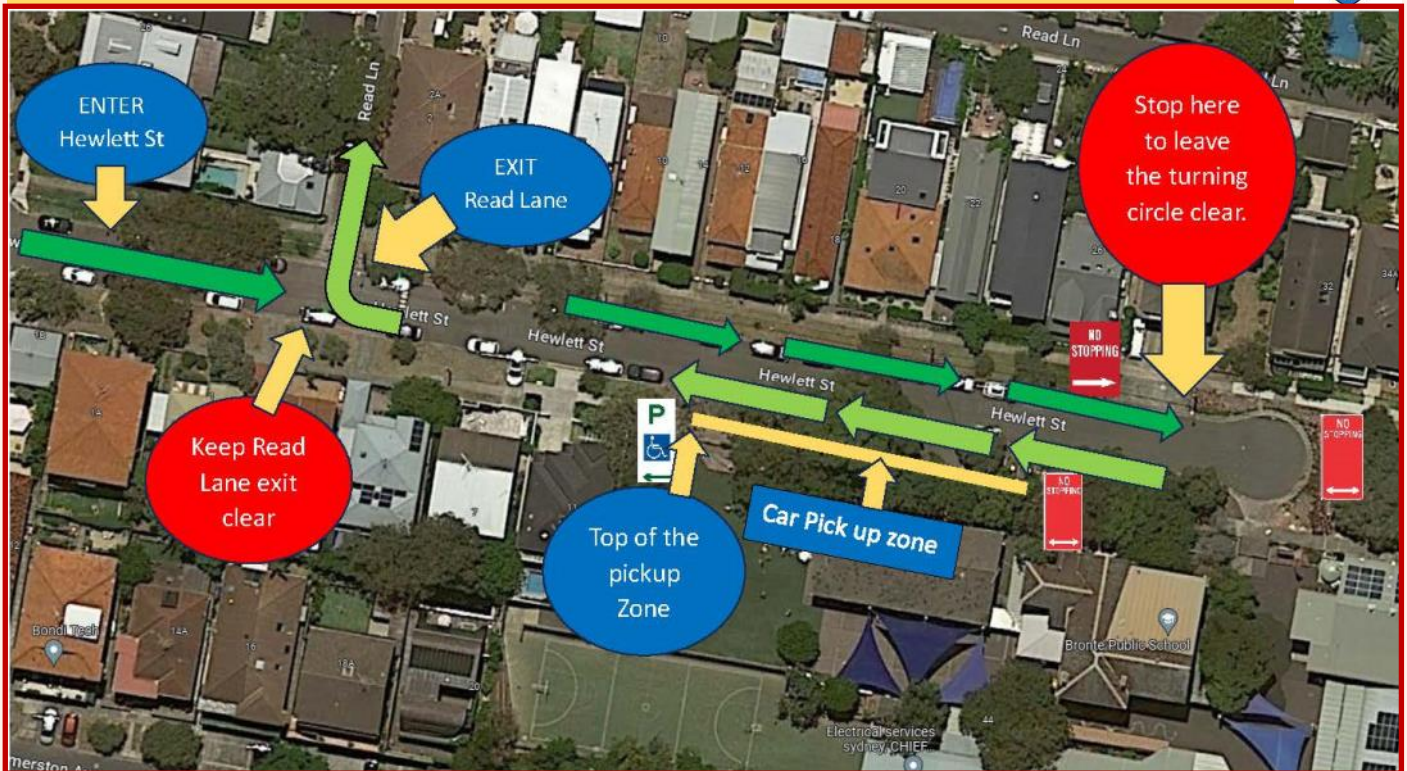
When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive an email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address for errors. Update your details if email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. SAVE IT. You may need to refer 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 Friday 23rd February 2024 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.
Don't hesitate to contact your teacher or Stage Assistant Principal if you haven't been able to book through the online system.

Pick Up Zone Instructions



School pick up zone

From 3pm Monday to Friday - Please do not have your car in carline idling before 3pm.

Parents and carers who choose to use the 'Pickup Zone' will be asked to place the surname of the child on an A4 piece of paper either on the dashboard or in the passenger sun visor.

Pickup zone Instructions - To make sure our students are safe we have developed a school pickup zone with a specific set of steps:

- Enter Hewlett Street via Dickson Street.
- The first car stops at the top of the pickup zone and subsequent cars pull in behind. Ensure the Real Lane exit and turning circle are kept clear.
- Children are supervised and not allowed to exit the school gates until the person who has come to collect them has stopped safely within the pickup zone.
- Only the students of the first three cars waiting in the pickup zone will be called and loaded.
- Cars queuing behind will move up to the top of the pickup zone when the first three cars have driven off.

Drivers must exit the pickup zone slowly and carefully, please exit by turning right into Read Lane. Drivers are not to leave their car for any reason.

If your child/ren is/are not in the waiting area once the zone has started in the afternoon, you will be asked to move on and come back around.

Teacher volunteers assist with the operation of the 'pick up zone', please be respectful and attentive to their instructions.

YOUR 2024 P&C *Meet the Team*



CO-PRESIDENT
Lisa Gillespie (4T & 2FL)



CO-PRESIDENT
Tamara Ihnen (1K)



VP Grants
Amy Persson (3O & KL)



VP Events
Tegan Natoli (KL & 1K)



SECRETARY
Bernie Stalley (KP & 2FL)



TREASURER
Terrie Fok (1G)

The P&C's Annual General Meeting was held on Monday night and your new P&C team were voted in. We're super excited and motivated to start planning lots of fundraising and fun events for the year ahead!

We recently hosted Tea & Tissues for our new kindy parents after their first kindergarten drop off. It was a lovely opportunity for parents to meet one another and it was wonderful to see so many excited kids ready for their first day!

Our next all-school event is the Welcome BBQ Picnic on Friday 15 March, 3.30-6pm to welcome all new students & parents to our community. We have a fun afternoon planned with delicious food, live music, jumping castle, face painting and more! We encourage all our new families to join us and see how great our Bronte PS community is! This is a pre-order event and in the spirit of minimising waste, we would love for you to order your food beforehand. More details on how to do this or volunteer to help on the grill will follow in your Class WhatsApp chats.

Bronte's House Point System



Bunnerong



Gamarama



Wuriwuri



Baliya



- House points can be awarded to students for each of the school rules: Respect for Self, Respect for Others & Respect for the Environment
- House points won during carnivals will be added to each house's running total
- K-2 track house points through Dojo points, 3-6 track house points through a tally chart
- Teachers keep track of student's totals online so they can be combined with the whole school
- Every time students reach 50, 100, 150, 200 etc. house points, they will be acknowledged in assembly
- The year group/stage with the most house points at the end of each term will win a prize
- The house with the most points at the end of the year will win the house cup



Bronte Activity Centre

ABOUT BAC!

The Bronte Activity Centre is a parent-based organisation providing before school care, after school care and holiday adventures, to families of Bronte Public School. During the holidays, children from other schools can attend.

WHAT WE DO!

Our centre focuses on providing daily activities that comply with all areas outlined in the National Quality Framework and My Time, Our Place Framework. We pride ourselves on offering unique, creative, and engaging experiences that ensure the children are taking their learning and development into their own hands!

At BAC, our program is filled with activities such as a weekly baking club, fun crafts, and sport induced play! Every day is different and if you would like to see more, our program and menu is updated weekly on our website!

CONTACT INFORMATION

MOBILE:

(+61) 0437 011 730

EMAIL:

team@bronteactivitycentreoosh.com

ADDRESS:

Bronte Public School, Hewlett Street, Bronte, NSW, 2024

OPENING HOURS: MON - FRI

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE: 7:15AM - 9:00AM

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 3:00PM - 6:00PM

HOLIDAY ADVENTURES: 8:30AM - 5:30PM

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: CLOSED

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BOOKINGS, FEES AND ENROLMENTS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

bronteactivitycentreoosh.com

BRONTE ACTIVITY CENTRE FEES:

	PERMANENT	CASUAL
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE	\$16.00	\$18.00
AFTER SCHOOL CARE	\$28.00	\$30.00
HOLIDAY ADVENTURES	\$59.00 + extra fee dependent on the daily activities	



Community News

Exhibition opens June 6
Waverley Library Galleries



WAVERLEY YOUTH ART PRIZE 2024

Mysteries of the Deep

Enter at waverley.nsw.gov.au/youthartprize | Entries close 24 May

Cryptosporidiosis

Find out more about
Cryptosporidiosis including
risks, prevention and
treatment.

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Information sent home via
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GREEN THUMBS

CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS! WE ARE
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Call 1300 418 204 or visit iscamps.com.au for details



Beginner band – new for 2024!

The beginner band program is designed to allow students who have no experience in playing a concert band instrument to have a 'taster' of what playing an instrument in a band is like. Students will be provided with an instrument for the duration of the workshop program as well as expert tuition at the workshops. Parents will be given the option to continue the instrument hire (at additional cost) following the conclusion of the workshops. This program will take the form of 5 full-day workshops.

Workshop dates

The workshop dates for the program are:

- Tuesday 21 May (Term 2 Week 4) from 9:15 am-2:45 pm at Penrith High School
- Tuesday 28 May (Term 2 Week 5) from 9:15 am-2:45 pm at Penrith High School
- Tuesday 4 June (Term 2 Week 6) from 9:15 am-2:45 pm at Penrith High School
- Monday 17 June (Term 2 Week 8) from 9:15 am-2:45 pm at Nepean CAPA High School
- Monday 23 June (Term 2 Week 9) from 9:15 am-2:45 pm at Penrith High School

Please find the link below for all the relative information.

[Greater Western Sydney Beginner Band](#)

NSW Department of Education



Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life**.



Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

- 💡 Learning
- 🤝 Strengthening friendships
- 🎯 Build skills through fun

School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.



Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

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Community News



ACADEMY SCHOOLS TRIALS

MATRAVILLE SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

TRIAL DATE
21 MAY, 2024
(10AM-11:30AM)

OPEN NIGHT
14 MARCH, 2024
(3PM-6PM)

FOR ENQUIRIES
PHONE: 02 9661 8000
EMAIL ADDRESS:
ANTE.JURIC@DET.NSW.EDU.AU

April School Holiday Activities

COST: \$70 per day / \$20 extended hours

AGES: 5-12 years old

TIME: 8am-3pm / 3pm-5pm extended hours

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, enclosed shoes.

Active & Creative kids vouchers accepted for certain days. Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt)

Mon 15th April	Soccer + Basketball + Dodgeball (AK)
Tues 16th April	Judo + Multisports + Volleyball (AK)
Wed 17th April	Nerf Wars + Soccer + Cricket (AK)
Thurs 18th April	Dodgeball + Soccer + Multisports (AK)
Fri 19th April	Trivia + Colouring in Competition + Tie Dye (bring your own t-shirt) (CK)
Mon 22nd April	Basketball + Multisports + Soccer (AK)
Tues 23rd April	Judo + Nerf Wars + Soccer (AK)
Wed 24th April	Dodgeball + Basketball + Multisports (AK)
Thurs 25th April	ANZAC DAY - Club closed
Fri 26th April	Tie Dye + Just Dance + Jewellery Making (CK)

CONTACT US:

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Email: easternsuburbs@pcycnsw.org.au



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Community News



UNSW PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC

BEHAVIOURAL FAMILY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

A group program for parents/carers raising 5–12-year-old children with difficult to manage behaviours

This six-week group program is a Behavioural Family Intervention Program for parents/carers that aims to reduce difficult behaviours by focusing on:

- Improving parent-child relationships through the use of play and other positive activities
- Effectiveness of praise & rewards when reinforcing appropriate behaviour
- Effectiveness of instructions when setting necessary limits on behaviour
- Use of preventative strategies that limit the causes of undesired behaviours
- Consistency and type of responses to less desired behaviours

Who: For parents/carers of 5-12-year-old children (Children DO NOT attend the program)

What: 6 x 1.5-hour weekly in-person group sessions. Attendance at all 6 sessions is required

When: Thursdays 9:30am – 11:00am from 7th March 2024 to 11th April 2024

Where: UNSW Psychology Clinic, Mathews Building, Level 8, Kensington NSW

Total Cost: \$100 (\$50 for concession card holders)

Facilitated by: Provisional Psychologists under the supervision of Senior Clinical Psychologists

Families are able to self-refer to this program. To register, please contact the UNSW Psychology Clinic on (02) 9385 3042 or send an enquiry on our website <https://www.clinic.psy.unsw.edu.au/contact-us-location>. Once your enquiry is received, an Intake Officer will contact you to complete a brief intake assessment over the phone to determine the suitability of the behavioural family intervention program for your current needs.

Enquiries: Tel: (02) 9385 3042 Website: www.clinic.psy.unsw.edu.au

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- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs

THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP!

Dates
Autumn school holidays. See website for more details

LOCATIONS INCLUDE

- Heffron Centre, Maroubra
- University of NSW, Daceyville
- Perry Park Alexandria
- Five Dock Leisure Centre, Five Dock
- Concord
- Sydney Boys High, Moore Park

It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

Contact Us:
1300 914 368
admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

More Information:
australiansportscamps.com.au

NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

AUDITIONS NOW OPEN

Year 7 and Year 11 2025 INFORMATION AND ONLINE APPLICATION VIA NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS WEBSITE Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2024 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entry into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2025 performing arts stream may apply for an audition in one or two of the three disciplines of Dance, Drama or Music.

Audition information and online application is located on the school's website:

[Home - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://Home-Newtown-High-School-of-the-Performing-Arts(nsw.gov.au))

[Auditions - Newtown High School of the Performing Arts \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://Auditions-Newtown-High-School-of-the-Performing-Arts(nsw.gov.au))

To assist parents and carers completing the 'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School' form, please note the following:

- Newtown High School of the Performing Arts is a specialist performing arts high school providing the highest level of education to students with outstanding potential and/or achievement in Dance, Drama and Music.
- Newtown High School of the Performing Arts has specific enrolment criteria which requires students to audition, **if residing outside our catchment area**, via online application.
- All students, including those from **within our local catchment area** are encouraged, although not obliged, to audition for places in our performing arts stream via the online application process which is separate to an Expression of Interest from provided to parents from their primary schools.
- The closing date for audition applications online is **Wednesday 1 May 2024**.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

For audition enquiries email newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or contact 9519 1544 ext 105.

NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS