## **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 on Friday).

KL	J Crocket	M Thomas
КМ	B Bare	Z Schuchard
KP	F Howarth	O Webb
1 G	A Leriche	G Draper
1 K	N Al Roufei	J Brady
2 FL	C Stalley	R Zugasti
2 B	F Kemmann	A Macphillamy
30	H Lazarou	R Painter
3/4 E	J Evans	F Peshos
4 T	B Mallett	F Haddad
5/6 M	Z Harris-Dade	S Lynch
5/6 B	E Mitchell-Taverner	M Dilallo



## **EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....**

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



## Classroom Highlights — 1G



The fun never stops in 1G. From working with friends on completing puzzles, to constructing buildings out of blocks, to talking about our genes, similarities and differences and trying on each other's shoes to highlight this firsthand, to being aspiring writers, and to learning about recycling. School is good!



























21 March

## Newsletter Week 7, Term One, 2024

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Term 1		
March	NAPLAN continues	
15 March	Ride to school day	
15 March	Welcome BBQ, 3:30-6pm	
19 March	UR Strong — parent zoom 6pm	

Diary Dates

22 March	Stage 1—NSW Schoolhouse Excursion

Harmony Day

22 March	Assembly 2pm

29 March—1 April	Easter Long Weekend
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4 April	Cross Country Carniva
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5 April	Assembly 2pm
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10 April	Colour Fun Run
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11 April	Stage 2 — Double Dragon Excursion
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12 April	Last day of term 1

30 April	First day of term 2
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10 May	SSA Starts
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21 May	K-6 Author	Visit

27 May	/	Reconciliation Week
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Parliament of **New South Wales** 

FREE EVENT BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## 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.

We have two beautiful wooden totem poles that we want to place near the office to welcome people as they enter the school. Do you know a parent or friend of the school who has the skills to paint the totems with support from the staff and students. Please contact me if you are interested.

Invoices were sent out through School Bytes on Monday. The voluntary contribution has increased for the first time in 5 years by \$10 to \$60 in 2024. I would like to emphasise that there is no

obligation to pay this and no impact if you do not pay. This money is used by the school to purchase resources for all students and no child misses out if the contribution is not paid. The P&C levy is \$75 and the funds support school resourcing, for example this year our CAPA program has been generously funded by the P&C. I would like to remind parents and carers that Student Assistance is available to support students to participate in school excursions, camp, and incursions. We do not want any child to miss out on these curriculum opportunities. Regarding 3-6 Friday



sport, we offer quality school sport for free, so we are generally not able to offer student assistance for PSSA sport. If you require Student Assistance for excursions or incursions, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office. This will remain confidential. The cost of buses has considerably increased, and you will see this reflected in the cost of excursions.

NAPLAN has commenced for Year 3 and 5 students. Information was sent to Year 3 and 5 parents via email. These tests are benchmarking tests and only one way that we assess students' progress.

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Writing		Conventions of Language	Numeracy

In the event of any changes notification will be communicated via email.

Make up tests for students who are absent on the day of the test will be completed by 25/3/24 If you have any concerns or questions about this, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher or the stage Assistant Principals.

Yr 6 applications open at the beginning of March. Application forms are available online on our school website in the Enrolment section: <a href="https://bronte-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html">https://bronte-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html</a> You can also check on your local high school by using the school Finder link. Scroll down to Moving to High School and click on the link to enrol.

### Moving to high school

Visit the **moving to high school T** page to find out more about the transition of year 6 students into year 7.

We do have a small number of paper enrolment forms that are available from the school office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Black, the Stage 3 Assistant Principal, or myself.

We understand the challenges with school times for parents who work. However, there are no teachers on play-ground duty until 8:30 am. Unless your child has an organised activity such as sport training or music tuition, we remind parents that students should not be at school before this time. If you need care for your child before or after school, please contact The Bronte BAC.

Kind Regards

Catherine Ryan Principal

## Classroom Highlights — 2B





## **Library News**



### Books Books Books

For more great suggestions visit <a href="https://www.yourkidsnextread.com.au/">https://www.yourkidsnextread.com.au/</a>, <a href="https://www.betterreading.com.au/">https://www.betterreading.com.au/</a>

Best books for newly independent readers



'Flat Stanley' series, 'Treehouse' series, 'Toocool' series, 'Sporty Kids' series, 'Billie B Brown' series, 'Hey Jack' series, 'Solo' series, 'Did You Take the B From My \_ook' series, 'Juliet Nearly a Vet' series, 'Boy vs Beast' series, 'Tashi' series, 'Aussie Nibbles' series, 'Bad Guys' series, 'Weirdo' series

Best books for 9-12 year olds



'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' series, 'Tom Gates' series, 'My Australian Girl' series, 'Dork Diaries' series, 'A Series of Unfortunate Events' series, 'Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables' series, 'Misery Guts' series, 'Figgy' series, 'Wolf Girl' series, 'Artemis Fowl' series, 'Once' series

What to read after Harry Potter and Percy Jackson



'Nevermoor' series, 'Wings of Fire' series, 'Skulduggery Pleasant' series, 'The School for Good and Evil', 'The Land of Stories' series, 'His Dark Materials' series, 'Minutes of Danger' series, 'Ruby Redfort' series, 'Keeper of the Lost Cities' series, 'Cherub' series

Popular graphic novels



'Guts' series, 'Amulet' series, 'The Baby-Sitters Club' series, 'Big Nate' series, 'DogMan' series, 'Geronimo Stilton' series, 'Asterix' series, 'Adventures of TinTin' series

Images from childrensbookdaily.com

Thank you to Year 6 Families of 2023 for the generous donation towards Chromebooks. The parents raised money for the Year 6 Farewell and tiles decorated by every student. The new chromebooks are here just in time to be used during NAPLAN.



## AP News — Curriculum and Instruction



### **Professional Development and Collaborative Planning**

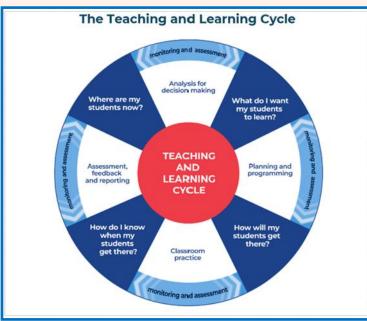
Schools are not only places for students to learn but also places for teachers to learn and develop. At Bronte Public School we ensure that time is allocated for teacher collaborative development. This includes lesson observations, team teaching, collaborative planning, and evaluation of lessons and programs. These collectively provide a significant source of professional learning for teachers at our school.

### **Collaborative Planning at Bronte Public School**

All our staff attend stage-based planning days each term. During this valuable time, teachers collaborate to evaluate and adapt their teaching and learning programs to suit the learning needs of their students. There is also a focus on effectively implementing the new NSW English and Mathematics syllabuses.

When stage teams attend planning days, learning continues in classrooms. Our wonderful teachers, Mrs Verdun, Ms Peery, Mr Braden and Ms Maunsell continue these learning programs in classes.





These planning days are structured around the teaching and learning cycle. The teaching and learning cycle is a valuable framework that supports teachers to plan, evaluate, adjust, and reflect on evidence-informed learning programs, assessments, and classroom practices.

The cycle is underpinned by four driving questions:

Where are my students now?

What do I want my students to learn?

How will my students get there?

How do I know when my students get there?

Evidence shows that high-quality teaching is the greatest in-school influence on student engagement and outcomes. Building and strengthening teacher capacity through collaborative professional development enables rich sharing opportunities between professionals to ensure the best student outcomes.

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

Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction

## **BAC** — Holiday Program







### **AUTUMN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES 2024**

K-243-6



EVERY DAY BRING: HAT, WATER BOTTLE, RECESS, LUNCH, ENCLOSED SHOES, WHEELS & HELMET. BREAKFAST & AFTERNOON TEA IS PROVIDED. EXCURSION

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+ Sports & Visit to Bronte Park



ring-gai National Park, you'll find an outdoor adventure waiting for you! Immerse yourself in the latest high ropes park boasting over 95 aerial obstacles and more than 10 ziplines, suspended between 1-15 metres above the ground! St. Ives Park has course for

+ Craft, Sports

Final Guert \$110.00 Expant: 10:00 AM Renarm Approx. 4:00 PM Addition 450 Mona Vale Rd, St. Ives, NSW, 2075



Join our parade, bring your own costume, dress up as your favourite character and march to the rhythm of funl



+ Craft, Sports, Visit to Bronte

Start Time: 10:00 AM



with this awe-inspiring Earth Planets, Stars, Lunar Cycles, Seasons, Constellations and

+ Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park





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Experience the wonders of the farm right here at the school. Golden Ridge Farm will bring the joy of rural life to us. Get up close with friendly animals and get to hold, pat and feed a variety of hand raised farm animals. A perfect day to learn about farming, connect with perfect day to lear about farming, connect with the nature and enjoy hands-or activities!

+ Craft, Sports & Visit to **Bronte Park** 

Time: 10:00 AM
Time: 12:00 PM
the Park: 1:00 PM





+ Craft, Sports

11:00 AM Statumi Approx. 3:00 PM Address: 75 O'Riordan St, Alexandria, NSW, 2015





+ Sports & Visit to Bronte Park Time: 10:00 AM Time: 12:00 PM re Park: 1:00 PM





**CLOSED FOR** 

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

+ Craft, Sports & Visit to **Bronte Park** 



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VERY DAY BRING: HAT, WATER BOTTLE, RECESS, LUNCH, ENCLOSED SHOES, WHEELS & HELMET. BREAKFAST & AFTERNOON TEA IS PROVIDED. EXCURSIONS ARE SUBJECT

MONDAY 29TH APRIL



Bounce, slide, and play in our awesome Jumping Castle!

BAC kids love an inflatable, so we are bringing one to the top grass this Autumn

Holidays! After a day of racing around the obstacle ninja themed track, we will get the chance to continue the fun at Bronte Park!

+ Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park

### **REMINDERS:**

- 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 sign the excursion permission form and activity wavier upon booking - Failure to do so will incur in a \$10 fee p/child
- Ensure that your child is signed in/out every day that they are booked
- CANCELATION POLICY: 7 days notice Mark your child/ren absent on the My family lounge app.

## **Library & Regional Swimming Carnival**







Research shows that reading aloud to children gives them a head start on language and literacy skills, as well as provides support in the relationship between parent and child.

## Keep it going!



capstonepub.com

capstone

#readingisforeveryone

BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED TO A READING WORKSHOP WITH READING EXPERTS TO LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILD'S READING AT HOME

MARCH 14TH 2024 BRONTE PS LIBRARY 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**OPEN TO ALL PARENTS** RECOMMENDED FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN KINDERGATEN AND YEAR 1

Congratulations to all the students who made it to the Regional Swimming Carnival.

Boys relay team put in a great effort yesterday - 4th in their race against very stiff competition!



## **Updates**



# Students creating mathematical patterns in the new sand pit!





## **BRONTE**

# CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

THURSDAY APRIL 4TH WEEK 10
LEAVING SCHOOL AT 9AM - BACK IN TIME FOR



IF YOU ARE KEEN TO BE A PARENT HELPER, PLEASE INDICATE SO ON THE SCHOOL BYTES EVENT OR CONTACT MRS EAGLE - ELEANOR.EAGLE@DET.NSW.EDU.AU

STRONG YEAR 2 RUNNERS WHO ARE TURNING 8 THIS YEAR ARE PERMITTED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CONTACT MRS EAGLE FOR EVENT DETAILS.





Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134 Office: (02) 9745 1170

### CHESS CLUB at Bronte Public every Tuesday

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Bronte Public School is held on Tuesdays from 11:00am to 12:00pm, each week.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn house points by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email <a href="mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au">enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</a> for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

### **Events**





Friday 15 March 2024





**K-2** 

### EASTER HAT-MAKING

WE INVITE YOU TO HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE THEIR EASTER HAT IN CLASS ON MONDAY 25TH MARCH

Please supply Easter craft materials for your child to use to decorate their hat. You can send it into the classroom no earlier than Thursday 21st March or bring it in on the day.

The school will supply the baseboard, glue and basic craft materials.

Teachers will be in contact about the time they'd like you to come in.









## **Community News**



## **School Bytes**

New forms have been added to School Bytes

- Change to Scripture class (this needs to be completed in either the first or last week of term — no mid-term changes)
- Extended Leave for any leave of 10 or more school days
- Change of details update your address/phone/email etc
- Classroom helper WWCC





PLUS... Trivia Parties with prizes to be won!

UNLOCK THE FUN!
Head to codecamp.com.au/free-events

Coding

Minecraft

Design Skills

Discovering Al



## **Community News**







KOOL HO

OPEN TO ALL 5-13

## Autumn Camp

Join Kool HQ's Holiday Program! Experience themed days with diverse workshops in Sports, Cooking, Drama, STEM, Dancing, ART, Excursions and Incursions. Explore, learn, and have unforgettable fun!

LOCATIONS Wayerley College, Reddam House

DATES

8 - 29 April 2024

HOURS

day to Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**FEES** 

From \$13.62 with maximum subsidy Check our <u>Child Care Subsidy Fee Estimator</u>

> **Registration Link** koolhq.com.au





## **UNSW FAC** SCHOOL HOLIDAY **PROGRAM**

What's In Store?

From multi-sports, to swimming, to outdoor activities, UNSW FAC will have your children entertained these school holidays





April 15-16 April 22-23

Mondays and Tuesdays 8:30am-4:00pm UNSW Fitness & Aquatic Centre (B5) Gate 2, High St, UNSW Sydney Kensington NSW 2052, Australia

**BOOK YOUR SPOT HERE** 



Fitness & **Aquatic Centre** 

