

What an amazing afternoon we had on Thursday for our school Colour Run!

All the kids burnt off their energy after running so many laps around our school and getting covered in colour!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to get some last-minute donations! Students will be able to choose their prizes from this Friday 12th April, so there is still time to raise some extra money to reach your prize goals! Every little bit counts and helps us make improvements to our awesome school!

Prizes will be distributed at school in Term 2 (date TBA), so don't miss out!!



The P&C would like to give a huge thanks to all our parent volunteers & those who came to watch! And we can't thank you enough for all your wonderful fund-raising efforts!

Welcome!



Enrol Now Bronte Public School

Engaging all students in successful experiences that nurture a lifelong love of learning.
Kindergarten to Year 6

School Tour 7th May at 9:30 am

Meet the principal, student leaders and school staff. Find out more about school programs, visit classrooms and hear from the students.



General enquiries

02 9389 4527

bronte-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Classroom Highlights – KM

We love our canteen at Bronte. In KM, we talked about how we behave at the canteen.

We role-played and brainstormed what we could do and say.

This is what we came up with:-

“Thank you Chicka”

Safe hands and safe feet

Stand patiently



Stand behind the yellow cross.



“Please may I have...”



Newsletter

Week 11, Term One, 2024

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Diary Dates

12 April	Assembly 2pm (moved from week 10)
12 April	Last day of term 1
30 April	First day of term 2
2 May	Kindy excursion to the gully
3 May	Percussion Workshop and Performance
7 May	School Tour for new 2025 students
10 May	Assembly 10 am
10 May	PSSA Starts
21 May	K-6 Author Visit
22 May	District Cross Country Carnival 9 am
24 May	Assembly 9am
27 May	Reconciliation Week
31 May	Assembly 9 am
7 June	Assembly 9 am
10 June	Kings Birthday Public holiday
13 June	UPP Leadership Day Stage 3
14 & 21 June	Stage 1 – Field of Mars Incursion
21 June	Assembly 9am
5 July	Stage 1 – Movie Screening
5 July	Assembly 9am
5 July	Last day of term 2

Scripture

Changes can be made in the first and last week of term. See School Bytes and complete a form.

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.

And just like that.... this is our final newsletter for Term 1! It only seems like yesterday that we were greeting the kindergarten students, setting up our new classroom routines and talking about our summer holidays. Thank you to teachers, parents and students for your close collaboration, organisation, and hard work to make Bronte a great place to learn. This week's P&C Colour run another example of the great care and support parents provide at our school. big thanks to our P&C for organising a fun event.



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Beside the school's name on the original building, it states that the site our school is located on was established in 1825. That means we are turning 100 years old next year!

We will be hosting celebrations next year and are wanting to establish a working party of community members to assist us in making this a celebration to remember! If you are interested in helping us out, please email directly at school (catherine.g.ryan@det.nsw.edu.au). We will have our first meeting at the beginning of Term 2.

Our school is due for a new fence, we have been informed the Department of Education will install the fence in the coming months. Prior to the new fence, please remember that it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure that our school is looked after over the holiday period. It's great to see people using the school facilities by making use of the basketball courts and playgrounds. We have a wonderful community resource, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that our grounds are used appropriately. Please keep the sandpit covered when not in use. If you are at the school with your children over the holidays and you witness others not respecting our grounds, please notify the police immediately.

A reminder the School Band is starting up, in time for the start of Term 2. Tony Gibson will conduct the band one morning before school. Tony will attend tomorrow's assembly and meet future band members. He is excited to return and brings music expertise and talent. Please complete this Expression of Interest to secure a place for your child. Band trials will be held on Friday the 5th of April, prior to assembly. We encourage interested students to bring an instrument and have a go!

Expression of Interest for the Bronte Public School Band [HERE](#)

Looking forward to seeing you all back here to begin Term 2 on Tuesday April 30th.

Catherine Ryan
Principal

Thank you to
the P&C for the
Colour run!



BPS BAND

it's coming back!



**After 4 years the
BPS School Band
is getting back
together in Term
2!**



**Please submit
your Expression
of Interest for
Years 2-6**

**DEMONSTRATION
FROM MR GIBBY AT
ASSEMBLY **12TH APRIL****

**:: BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT TO HAVE A GO ON
FRIDAY **12TH APRIL****



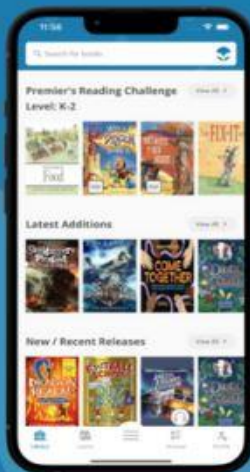


Holiday Reading with eBooks

<https://bronteps.wheelers.co/>

Enjoy reading eBooks and audiobooks through our digital library these holidays

Access your eLibrary anywhere, anytime on multiple devices



Browse and find your eBooks and Audiobooks easily using filters



ePlatform Digital Libraries

Students use their network login to access this resource.

For example:

john.smith3@
education.nsw
.gov.au
OR
john.smith3



ePlatform App Guide

Bronte Public School students have access to hundreds of eBooks and audiobooks in just three easy steps:

1. Download the [ePlatform by Wheelers app](#) from the App store, Google Play.
2. Open the app, and search for Bronte Public School and sign in using your child's school network login.
3. Select an eBook or audiobook to 'Borrow'. Note: select a book in ePub format not a PDF. Open your eBook in ePlatform and enjoy!

NOTE: if you don't wish to use the App, open your preferred web browser and navigate to https://bronteps.wheelers.co Your child can log in in using their school network login and password.

If you need help accessing the student eBooks don't hesitate to contact our school or refer to the [ePlatform by Wheelers Step by Step Guides](#).

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

Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction



BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2024 - Term 2

Activities commence the week starting May 6th, 2024, of each term for 8 weeks

VISUAL ART CLASS

Wednesday and Thursdays 3.00 - 4.30pm

CAPA Classroom Block I

Contact Karen: 0408 716 841 or email: irko.karen@gmail.com

VIP MUSIC

Learn Music on Keyboard. Music theory, ensemble practice 45min lesson, small group, music material included.

Tuesday morning 8.10 - 8.55am Keyboard in Mr Brandon's Classroom Block I

Wednesday morning 8.10 /8.55 am Keyboard in Mr Brandon's Classroom Block I

Contact: 9411 3122 email: vipmusic@iinet.net.au

SCHOOL BAND Junior and Senior – PRIVATE LESSONS (depending on numbers)

Children in Years 2 to Year 6 can join the Bronte School Bandprogram, run by The Music Partnership

Contact: Alex Bieri 0404 494 487 email: alexbieri@musicpartnership.com.au

ACADEMY OF CHESS

Tuesday lunch 11 – 12pm

Mr Brandon's Classroom Block I

Contact 9745 1170 or email: enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

KICKEROOS – Soccer

Tuesday morning 7.30-8.30am. Top & Bottom Grass

Friday morning 7:30 – 8:30am Top & Bottom Grass

Contact Melanie: 0416 628 531 Email: melanie@kickeroos.com.au

EASTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Thursday Afternoon 3.15 – 4.15 pm Bottom Grass Courts

Contact: Jamie 8283 5161

Register: WWW.EASTSBL.COM.AU Search Bronte School

SPANISH LESSONS

Monday afternoon 3:00pm - 4:00pm & 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Thursday afternoon 3:00pm - 4:00pm & 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Mr Brandon's classroom Block I

Contact – bronte-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please book directly through the relevant company

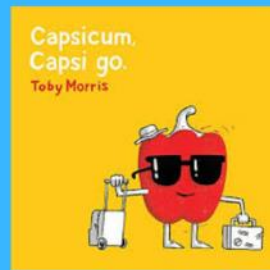
Library Statistics Term 1

Total Books Borrowed:

4207



Most Borrowed Books:



Junior Fiction



Fiction



Non Fiction



Top 5 Student Borrowers:

Mateo de la Concha Philips
Filippo Zavaroni
Annabelle Theyers
Felix Peshos
Sequoia Periera

Top Borrowing Classes:

K-2: 2FL
3-6: 30



Top Borrowing Teachers:

Miss Key
Mrs Ovnerud

New Books Added:
307



Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to these students on completing the PRC in Term 1.

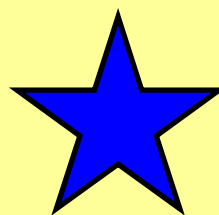
PRC STARS 2024!

JAXON 4T, JAVIER 4T, BERTIE 4T, PERCY 4T, RIO 4T, DOMINIC 4T, EDMUND 4T, HARPER 4T, LUCY 4T, REGGIE 4T, FINN 4T, MIA 4T, GEORGINA 4T, FRASER 4T, HENNESSEY 4T, ALESSANDRO 4T, TILLY 4T, FILIPPO 3/4E, JACK 3/4E, TAVIAN 3/4E, ANNABELLE 3/4E, SARAH 3/4E, DYLAN 3/4E, JUNO 3/4E, CLEM 3/4E, ZOE 3/4E, CASSIE 3/4E, CHARLIE 3/4E, ANGELA 3/4E, GEORGIA 3O, SIBELLA 3O, OSCAR 3O, PERRY 3O, ARABELLA 3O, ALESSANDRA 3O, HALLE 3O, TAYA 3O, BELLA 3O, STELLA 3O, SOPHIE 3O, SEQUOIA 3O, AMELIA 3O, EVIE 3O, SAOIRSE 3O, CHASE 3O, ROSE 3O, ROAN 3O, ANNA 5/6B, EVE 5/6B, NEEVA 5/6B, ZEKE 5/6M, OLIVA 5/6M, OSCAR 5/6M, HOLIDAY 5/6M, ANIL 5/6M, ANTON 5/6M, MATEO 5/6M



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR PRC STARS!



For our beautiful Mothers



Are delighted to invite all the wonderful women within our extended school community to our

MOTHER'S DAY Soirée

THURS 9TH MAY
11:30am - 2:30pm
at
THE FIELD - LOUNGE
22A O'SULLIVAN RD, BELLEVUE HILL

TICKETS
\$85 each or \$800 for a table of 10

includes;
welcome drink | delicious lunch | dessert station | live music
goody bag | amazing raffle prizes & fundraising activities

DRESS CODE
Mediterranean vibes

Bring your mum, grandmother, sister, aunty & girlfriends together for a fun day raising funds for Bronte Public School

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
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SCAN FOR TICKETS & MORE INFO!



MOTHERS DAY @ B.P.S

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

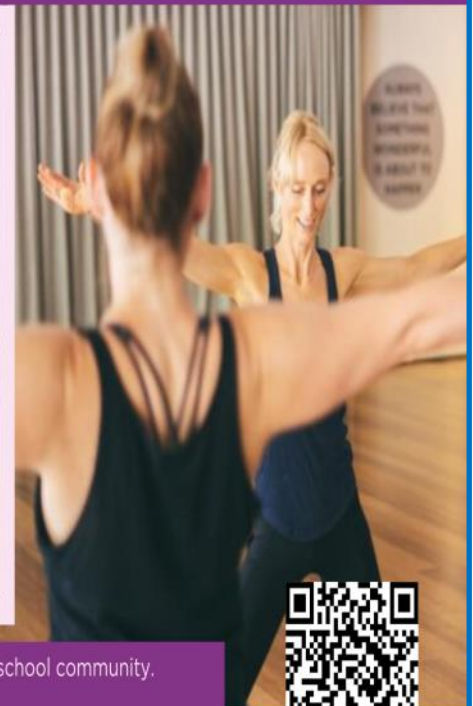
BREAKFAST with the kids!

7:30-9am
(Thanks to COHORT, Bondi Junction)

&

YOGA

9:10-9:50am
(Thanks to Flow Athletic, Paddington)



Bronte Public School P&C invite you to join us at the school to celebrate all the mums within our school community. Enjoy a delicious breakfast with the kids from 7:30am. Live music & student performances from 8am. Plus & optional yoga class for the mums in the hall from 9:10am (byo yoga mat)!

To help us prepare, please pre-purchase your breakfast & register for the yoga class.



SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS



IT'S NEARLY

TAX TIME!

You can contribute to the P&C Building Fund and receive a tax-deductible invoice.

The building fund can be used for improvements to school infrastructure and previously has been used to replace lights for the concert in the hall, replace turf on the bottom and top grass and build glass doors on the side of the hall. Any contributions made this year to the building fund will go towards much-needed playground improvements for your children.

PLEASE DONATE TO BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C BUILDING FUND

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO DONATE NOW



<https://www.brontepandc.com/donate>



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BAC Holiday Program



AUTUMN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES 2024

K - 2 & 3 - 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 15 TH APRIL	TUESDAY 16 TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 17 TH APRIL	THURSDAY 18 TH APRIL	FRIDAY 19 TH APRIL
<p>CRAFTY CREATIONS: PLASTERS & MAGIC CLAY</p>  <p>BAC run: Get creative as we mold magical sculptures using plasters and clay and take home your unique masterpiece!</p> <p>SCIENCE DISCOVERIES: SLIME, ELEPHANT TOOTH PASTE, GIANT BUBBLES AND EGG DROP EXPERIMENT</p>  <p>BAC run: Explore the wonders of slime, create explosive elephant toothpaste, make giant bubbles, and engineer the perfect egg drop. Join in the fun and ignite your curiosity!</p> <p>+ Sports & Visit to Bronte Park Total Cost: \$85.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM</p>	<p>TREE TOPS ST. IVES</p>  <p>Excursion (Private Coach): At the southern border of Kuring-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 everyone aged 3 years and up to enjoy.</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports Total Cost: \$110.00 Depart: 10:00 AM Return: Approx. 4:00 PM Address: 450 Mona Vale Rd, St. Ives, NSW, 2075</p>	<p>COSTUME PARADE</p>  <p>BAC run: Join our parade, bring your own costume, dress up as your favourite character and march to the rhythm of fun!</p> <p>BAC TALENT SHOW</p>  <p>BAC run: Showcase your talents on stage! Join our talent show for a day of unforgettable performances. Let your talent shine!</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports, Visit to Bronte Park Total Cost: \$85.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM</p>	<p>PLANETARIUM</p>  <p>Excursion: Travel through the universe with this awe-inspiring Earth and Space science experience to engage, amaze and inspire! This space adventure will take children on a journey to discover the Solar System, Planets, Stars, Lunar Cycles, Seasons, Constellations and much more.</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park Total Cost: \$99.00 Start Time: 1:30 PM End Time: 3:30 PM Bronte Park: Approx. 10:30 AM Return: Approx. 1:00 PM</p>	<p>BUILD A MEGA FORT</p>  <p>BAC run: Be part of BAC's biggest DIY fort, using tarp, rope and many more materials! This will definitely be an activity that tests your problem solving all the while working together with all your friends!</p> <p>NINTENDO AND PIÑATA PARTY</p>  <p>BAC run: Enjoy a fantastic fiesta and use your strength and accuracy to find out what's inside the piñata. BAC will provide the Nintendo switch and a games hall too!</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park Total Cost: \$85.00 Start Time: 10:00 PM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM</p>



AUTUMN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES 2024

K - 2 & 3 - 6

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 22 ND APRIL	TUESDAY 23 RD APRIL	WEDNESDAY 24 TH APRIL	THURSDAY 25 TH APRIL	FRIDAY 26 TH APRIL
<p>GOLDEN RIDGE FARM</p>  <p>Excursion: 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 the nature and enjoy hands-on activities!</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park Total Cost: \$99.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 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 puzzles that move you from room to room! Be surprised at all the different ball pits, memory games and rubrics cubed themed!</p> <p>HIJINX HOTEL (2-6)</p>  <p>Excursion (Private Coach): Each of the hotel wings have highly fun & experiential, game-of-field rooms made up of 5 different collaborative games. Once you and your friends have faced the challenges of each room, indulge in a friendly game of putt putt golf!</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports Total Cost: \$110.00 Depart: 11:00 AM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM Address: 75 O'Riordan St, Alexandria, NSW, 2015</p>	<p>BAG NINJA WARRIOR</p>  <p>BAC run: Think you have what it takes to participate in BAC's best Ninja Warrior Course? Show us your sneaky skills through challenges that will test your physical strength and ability just like a real undercover Ninja!</p> <p>MAKING CANDLES</p>  <p>BAC run: Join us for candle-making workshop. Choose your colors, scents, and molds to create a masterpiece. Light up your vacation with this fun and aromatic activity!</p> <p>+ Sports & Visit to Bronte Park Total Cost: \$85.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM</p>	<p>CLOSED FOR ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p>BAC MASTER CHEF</p>  <p>BAC Run: Calling all aspiring chefs! Join our BAC Master Chef event and unleash your culinary creativity. From pizza making to cupcakes decorating, explore the world of flavours and techniques. Get ready to cook up some delicious memories!</p> <p>TASTING GAMES</p>  <p>BAC Run: Dive into our tasting games and discover new flavours and textures. From blindfolded taste tests to guessing mystery food, this activity will challenge your senses and leave you wanting more.</p> <p>+ Craft, Sports & Visit to Bronte Park Total Cost: \$87.00 Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Bronte Park: 1:00 PM Return: Approx. 3:00 PM</p>



Bronte
Activity
Centre

AUTUMN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES 2024

K - 2 & 3 - 6

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

29TH APRIL

INFLATABLES



Insurance:

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

Total Cost: \$89.00

Start Time: 10:00 AM

End Time: 4:00 PM

Bronte Park: 1:00 PM

Return: Approx. 3:00 PM

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 waiver 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.**

BPS Harmony Day Thank You!

Thank you for your donation to **Down Syndrome NSW** last month.

Your contribution will go towards providing essential services, support, and advocacy to individuals with Down

Syndrome and their families. Your donation will make a significant impact on the lives of people with Down Syndrome, and we can't thank you enough for your support.

If you ever wish to hear more about how your donation is making a difference or want to get involved in other ways, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Once again, thank you for your contribution to Down Syndrome NSW. Your kindness and generosity will make a meaningful difference on the lives of those we serve.

Down Syndrome
NSW

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



BONDI JUNCTION SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

CHURCH IN THE MARKETPLACE

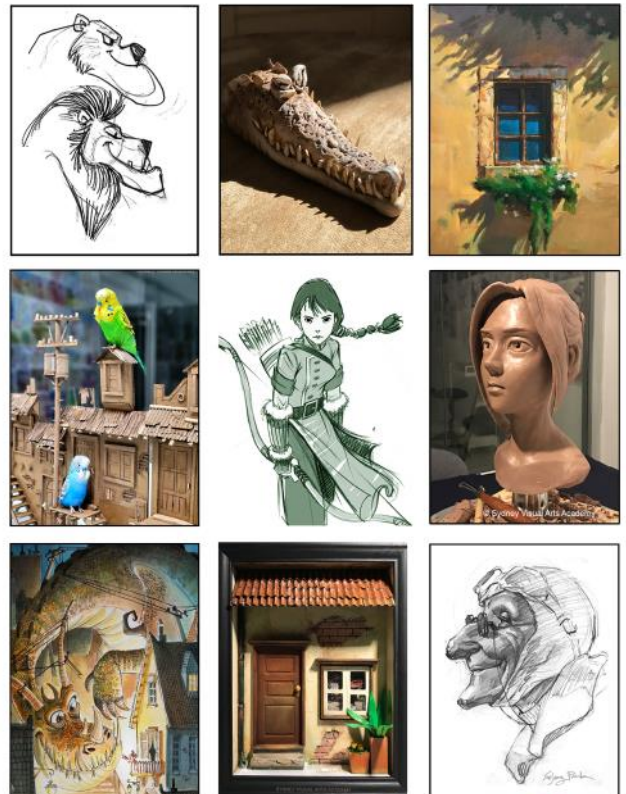
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School Holiday Art Workshops!



More details can be found at:
www.sydneyvisualartsacademy.com



Sydney Visual Arts Academy



Get back to school and back to the pool!

Learn to Swim

Get back into routine, learn water safety skills, and dive into the new school term with confidence!

Program benefits

- ✓ Nationally accredited instructors
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- ✓ Heated pools all-year-round
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📍 Cook + Phillip Park Pool
 Sydney

☎ 1300 198 412

🌐 cookandphillip.org.au

Scan the QR code to learn more about our program and submit an online enquiry.



Community News

Pretty Little Ballerinas



CLASSES

Monday - Saturday
Morning and afternoon classes
Girls and boys, 2-12 years old
New students welcome at anytime

FREE
trial class



Studio Locations
Bondi Beach *NEW*
Bondi Junction
Coogee
Erskineville
Newcastle
Rushcutters Bay
Surry Hills

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Secondhand Snowsports Gear



Saturday 11 May 2024
3:00pm to 4:00pm

Children
to adult
sizes

The Scots College Preparatory School

8 Mansion Road, Bellevue Hill NSW 2023

Entry via Mansion Road. Follow the blue and yellow banners.

All welcome and free entry for non-sellers. Sausage sizzle and soft drinks available.

Tables for Hire for only \$20

Bring all your snowsports clothing and equipment to either swap it or sell it!

All Items at Bargain Prices!

Goggles | Helmets | Pants | Jackets | Skis and Snowboards | X-Country Skis | Race Suits | Boots | Gloves

We are also collecting items for The Wayside Chapel, Bondi Beach, so please leave any unsold jackets and pants to be donated.

For all enquiries or to book a table, please email tscsnowsports@gmail.com

This is a free community event to find homes for pre-loved snowsports items. We kindly request no retail sellers.



Bronte Public School



Transition

TO SCHOOL PROGRAM Kindergarten 2025

School Tour

7th May - 9:30 am

Evening Parent Information

4th September 6 pm

Transition Sessions

- 12th September 9:15 - 10:30 am
- 29th October 9:15 - 10:30 am
- Mid-November - Concert date TBC

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Bronte NSW 2024

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