



proudly supporting the inaugural Brontacular

THE TREASURE OF BRONTE COVE



TICKETING:

<https://www.trybooking.com/ZDHU>

A show full of drama, original music and much, much, more!
Come and enjoy this open air event!

Dear Parents

**The Treasure of Bronte Cove outdoor performance is next week
Support Bronte's first outdoor performance created by our students**

Celebrate with our students as they perform The Treasure of Bronte Cove.

They have spent months working together, learning creative skills and trying something new!

Join us and be entertained by a dramatic story about Bronte accompanied by live music as you sit under the stars with your school community.

Tickets selling fast. Book yours now!

You can book tickets at www.trybooking.com/ZDHU

Family \$40, adult \$15, child \$10

You can also buy tickets on the night at the front gate.

100% of ticket sales go towards the cost of the production (costumes, props, lights, food, signs etc)

Join us from 6.15pm for 7.00pm performance, Friday or Saturday

The performance is on Friday 30 November and Saturday 1 December. Please arrive from 6.15pm and wait near the street entrance until the performance starts at 7.00pm on the Top Grass.

Will there be food?

You can enjoy a delicious curry before the performance. Pre-order your meals at www.trybooking.com/ZDHU or buy them on the night.

Will there be seats?

There will be rows of seats for those who need one or you can bring a rug to sit on, in front of the stage. The Top Grass will be open just before the performance at 7.00pm so you can get settled.

A school community project supported by Bronte Activity Centre

The Treasure of Bronte Cove was instigated by a number of Bronte parents, who believe children benefit from experiencing the magic of creating a performance. It is supported by Bronte Activity Centre, as part of their commitment to being part of the school community.

Can you help?

Yes! Your help on the night would be appreciated. Can you help serve the curry, sell tickets, direct the audience to their seats or pack-up chairs?

More information

Contact brontacular18@gmail.com



REHEARSALS THIS WEEK:

SAT 24: 2-4.30 PM

Bring a hat, snack and a drink!

SUN 25: 11am - 2PM

Bring a hat, lunch and a drink!



**NO REHEARSALS ON THIS FRIDAY 23/11
after school:**



FINAL REHEARSALS OBLIGATORY!!

(unless you have prior approval
or a note from the Pope / Scott Morrison...)

**LIMITED Tickets NOW ON SALE
Don't miss out!**

www.trybooking.com/ZDHU

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Principal's Message

The Yipirinya students and teachers arrived last week and have had some amazing experiences thanks to the Year 6 parents and Ms Black. The students have spent two days at school with us and attended an excursion to the beach. Enjoy the photos in this newsletter.

Last Friday night we held the Bronte Sleep Out. Graham Anson from the Wayside chapel visited us to speak about the lives of people who have less than us. He explained to the children that one of the biggest problems for homeless people is loneliness. Thank you to Karina Crocker, Sarah Kruger, Mrs Landrigan, Ms Black and Ms Harley for organising an amazing event for the community.

I had the privilege of attending the State Multicultural Speaking Competition on Friday with Year 6 student Jo Gilliatt and his family. She gave a prepared speech with the theme "colour blindness" and an Impromptu with the theme "no direction". After all the speeches, the judges announced **Jo Gilliatt was the Winner of the NSW Multicultural Speaking Competition.** Congratulations Jo!

The staff will attend a professional learning session in the outdoor classroom and garden this Wednesday after school. Our parent, David Walsman with the Eastern Suburbs Sustainability Education Council will be guiding staff on best educational practice with the outdoor classroom. The Play shed continues to remain open on Monday and Thursday this week.

Have a good week! Catherine Ryan

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Nov	
Nov 22	Athletics Carnival K-2 9am Kokoda Memorial Yr 6
Nov 26	Swim School commences —Year 2 Bring your swimmers
Nov 28	P&C Meeting 7pm
Nov 30 & Dec 1	BRONTACULAR Show
Dec 5	Presentation Day Yr 3-6 9.15am
Dec 7	4O Assembly 2pm Last week of PSSA Sport
Dec 10	Principals Assembly 9am – Last for 2018 Farewell Dinner Bronte Surf Club Yr 6
Dec 11	Band—End of Year Concert evening
Dec 14	Sport Presentation Day 9.15am Helpers Morning Tea 11am
Dec 17	Presentation Day Yr K-2 – Classrooms Skyzone Excursion Yr 6
Dec 18	Bowling Picnic Day Yr 3-4
Dec 19	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
JAN 30	Yr1-6 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
FEB 4	KINDER 2019 STUDENTS START SCHOOL





***The staff and students of
Bronte Public School invite
you to join us to celebrate
the success and
achievements of 2018 by
attending our 3-6
Presentation Day to be held
on Wednesday 5th
December at Bronte Public
School commencing at
9:15am in the School Hall.***



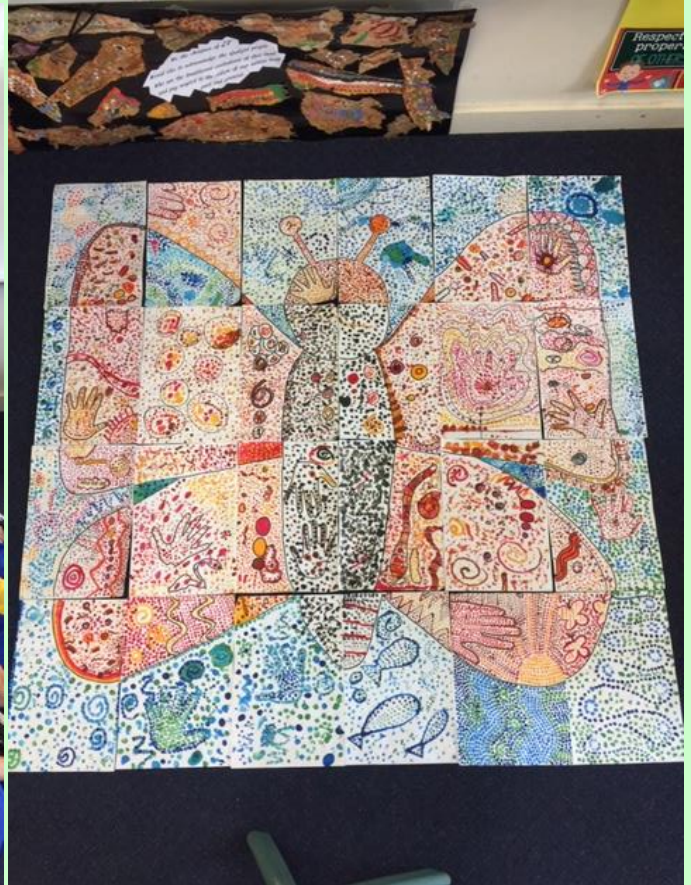
Stage 1 has been studying "Living Things" for our science unit. To prove that all living things grow and change including themselves students in 1G and 2W were asked to bring in a photo of themselves aged under 1. They had a great time looking at the photos and trying to guess who everybody was. Are you able to guess the three teachers below?



2T have been busy learning about Living Things. As you can see we have many green thumbs in our classroom



Aboriginal Artwork by 2T with the help of Mr Smith



P&C Meeting on Wednesday 28 November 2018

Please join the P&C for the final meeting of the year on Wed 28th Nov at 7pm in the library. We'll have a smaller agenda than normal and look forward to welcoming new members to our most festive meeting of the year, where we'll also have the opportunity to wish long time P&C members well as they embark on their next schooling chapter! Please join us for this open forum if you have any feedback or questions, including regarding the recent outbreak of whooping cough at the school

P&C Survey

If you haven't had a chance to fill out our survey then please do so here.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6B38KDK>

Yipirinya Students visit Bronte Public School

As you probably know, earlier last week some children from an Aboriginal school in Alice Springs called Yipirinya came and visited our school. In June earlier this year some students from our school went to visit Yipirinya, and we loved seeing them again recently. For us, every day was equally as amazing as the next. Even Wednesday, we didn't see them but knowing they had landed and had their first aeroplane trip was super exciting. If we had to pick a favourite day though, it would have to be on Saturday, when four of us went to Luna Park with the students. We had an awesome time going on all the rides, and really got to know them better. Another highlight would be going to Australia's famous Bondi Beach and watching the students go on the boards with the lifeguards, playing on the sand and at the end have fish and chips. The only down side of the experience would be having to say goodbye, and I'm sure we all hope to see them again one day.

- *Miki & Sophie, year six.*





Thank you
Morning Tea for parents and volunteers

*The staff at Bronte would like to personally thank you
for all your support throughout 2018*

Morning Tea
Friday 14th December
11am School Hall

To help raise money for the Year 6 school farewell gift to the school, the wonderful Dinner Ladies have offered to donate 15% of food sales (to Bronte PS families or their friends) from the menu of the week starting 19 November. This is a seriously easy way to raise funds – stock up on family favourites and help the kids raise money!

Hop online (www.dinnerladies.com.au) between 19-26 November and place an order, quoting **BRONTE18** at the checkout. At the end of the week, the Dinner Ladies will donate 15% of the food value of those orders to the school. If you'd like to have the menu emailed to you, go to

<http://www.dinnerladies.com.au/customer/subscribe>.

Please help us get to our goal so your children can enjoy the gift to Bronte Public School in 2019 and future years!





BRONTE SLEEP OUT



On Friday night Maddy and I went to the sleepout at Bronte school.

First of all we had to build a special place for us to sleep. We used a cardboard box for a shelter. We only had our sleeping bags and a pillow for our bed.

After that Graham from Wayside Chapel talked to us about people who are homeless and how hard life can be for them. It made me think how lucky I am to have a nice house.

Next we watched a movie called The Son of Bigfoot in the library with all the other families. It was a funny movie.

Lastly it was time for bed. It was hard to get to sleep because someone was snoring and it was uncomfortable.

The sleepover was a really great experience. I can't wait to do it again next year.





PLEASE NOTE
THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR ORDERS IS 13th DECEMBER



Bronte Public School
Student Packs

Bronte Public School - 2019
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING PACKS ONLINE

1. Go to www.kookaburra.com.au/login (you do not need to register)
2. Enter User Name: **BRONT003** (The first 5 characters are letters and the last 3 characters are numbers)
Enter Password: **Student9**
3. Select Student Packs.
4. Select your student's 2019 Year Level.
5. Add the quantity next to products required by your child, in the "Quantity" box.
6. Once you have added all items required, click "Add selected items to cart".
7. If you have another child to shop for, select their 2019 year level from the drop down and add their items to your cart.
8. When you've finished shopping for your child/ren, click on the cart icon in the header to go to the cart and complete your order.
9. Review your cart, then click "Continue to Checkout".
10. Select School Delivery Method from the drop-down.
11. Complete your child/rens names under "Student Information".
12. Add your phone number.
13. Click "Continue to Payment".
14. Select your payment method and click "Process Payment".
15. You will be emailed an order confirmation.

Your order has now been placed with Kookaburra. If you have any queries, please contact our Customer Experience Team support@kookaburra.com.au

PLEASE NOTE:

- * **The cut-off date for all orders is 13th December 2018 for delivery to school.**
- * Orders received after **13th December 2018** may not be delivered prior to Term 1 2019 and will only be available for home delivery – please choose this option at the checkout. Additional fees and charges may apply.
- * **All orders are Firm Sale (i.e. non-returnable).**



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Educational Resources

Phone: 1300 766 997 Fax: 1300 768 997
www.kookaburra.com.au

FOR SALE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

LOCATED IN 'B'BLOCK STAIRWELL

NEXT OPEN 8.30-9.30 Friday

Friday 23 November

Friday 7 December

New Hats \$20

Second hand yellow school shirts \$3

Second hand blue—Shorts, pants, hats \$5

Second hand blue jackets \$10

CASH ONLY—OPEN FORTNIGHTLY

HELPERS ALWAYS WANTED



Kindergarten 2019 places are filling fast.

If you have a child who will be starting school in 2019, please complete your enrolment as soon as possible and return to the office with documentation.

A week in the library... best place to be!



STATE MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to Jo Gilliatt who, last Friday, won the state final of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition for Stage 3.

Given that every child in every public school in NSW participates in this competition, this means, by extrapolation, that Jo defeated upwards of 20,000 other children to win this prestigious award. And as a footnote, the Gilliatt family children, Fred, Rosie and Jo have now reached the finals seven times over the course of their primary school experience.



MATHS OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to Hugo Bendeich who won the trophy for the best performed mathematician for Stage 3 for 2018. The Maths Olympiad programme extends over the entire year where designated students take part in extension activities once a week. There are five official assessments during this time, the student with the best results, winning the trophy. Particularly gratifying for Hugo is that he is in Grade 5 and has another year of this activity. He will face stiff competition as we have a number of competent mathematicians progressing from our current Stage 2 contingent.



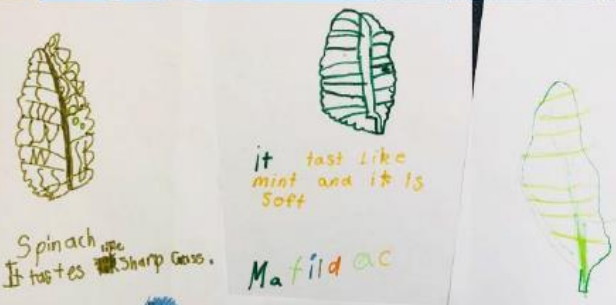
Green Team Week 6



Leaves!
This week we examined the incredible structure of leaves



We looked... We drew



We smelled and we tasted!



Living things would not survive without leaves.. Including us!



DON'T MISS OUT TOMORROW
LAST DAY OF BOOK FAIR
OPEN IN THE MORNING AND IN THE AFTERNOON

BOOK FAIR WEEK 6



In Week 6 (Tuesday 20th November-Thursday 22nd November), Bronte School Library is having a Book Fair. The Book Fair times are listed below and your child will bring home a sheet showing some of the books available at the fair. There is absolutely no obligation to buy books at the fair. Parents may find, however, that it is an opportune time to look for some early Christmas presents! Please note that this year there is a **PARENTS ONLY** time listed on Thursday. Payment is by cash or credit card. Children will be able to look at the books in the fair during library times on Monday prior to the commencement of the fair. Our school library receives a percentage of all sales in either books or cash.

Thank you for your support,
 Mary Verdun. Teacher/Librarian

BOOK FAIR TIMES

Tuesday 20th November	Wednesday 21st November	Thursday 22nd November
8.30-9.00 Kindergarten and Year 1 ONLY	8.30-9.00 Years 2-3 ONLY	8.30-9.00 ALL WELCOME 9.00-9.30 Parents only
11.35-12.00 Years 4-6	11.35-12.00 Years 4-6	11.35-12.00 Years 4-6
3.00-3.30 ALL WELCOME	3.00-3.30 ALL WELCOME	3.00-3.30 ALL WELCOME

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



We are proud to announce that Bronte Public school's living outdoor classroom has won the Waverley Council Garden Sustainability Award.

The Bronte facility is comprised of 7 raised veggie beds with attached round tables to run classes. The classes are experiential based and named: "where does your food come from?" As well as covering classes in literacy, numeracy, art, science and design/technology. Students are far more engaged when involved in play based learning.

We are encouraging Bronte teachers to focus on play/empathy/experience/inquiry based teaching in the outdoor living classroom. The Bronte facility has 2 beds utilising a wicking bed design with a reservoir of water beneath the soil. All beds have interactive signage. Over 300 vegetable seedlings are raised and harvested in the garden annually on a rotating seasonal basis.



BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The organic vegetable garden is comprised of 7 raised veggie beds with attached round tables to run student classes as an outdoor classroom. The garden is located on the pavement outside of Bronte Public School which encourages community engagement.

Two of the beds utilise a wicking bed design with a reservoir of water under the soil layer. All beds have informative/ interactive signage. Over 300 vegetable seedlings are raised and sown in the garden on a seasonally rotating basis. The garden is a partnership with the My Organic Schools Initiative.

A SUPER
THANK YOU
DAVID



Join the School band!

Learn how to play an instrument and join the Bronte School Band!

No Experience required. Open to all children in years **2-6 2019**

Instruments you can play in band include: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Bass Guitar and Drums

Band \$15 + GST per Session

Private Music Lessons

- Woodwind and Brass open to years 2-6
- Guitar, Drums and Piano open to years 1-6
- 1/2 hour Private Lesson \$38 + GST
- 1/2 hour Paired Lesson \$25 + GST (subject to availability)

To ENROL and further information:

<https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/bronte-public-school/>

EMAIL:

info@musicpartnership.com.au

Need to Hire Instrument?

<http://www.prestoinstruments.com.au>



www.musicpartnership.com.au



www.facebook.com/MusicPartnership/



BRAINways
EDUCATION
excellence through education



BRAINways Education, in conjunction with the Australian Catholic University,
invites gifted and talented students from schools in Sydney
to participate in

BRAINways SUMMER CAMP

After its success in previous years, The Summer Camp program is back in 2019.

The Summer Camp has two components: a two days immersion and a challenge.

On the first day of the two days immersion, the students will be introduced to four topics in the
Maths/Science or Humanities areas. The 2019 Topics are:

Mathematics/Science:

The Science and Maths of Music

The Heat Is On: An Investigation of Thermodynamics

Mathematical Pictures: Graphing in Algebra

Shaping Genes

Humanities:

Forging Ahead with Medicine

Can Computers Think?: A Philosophical Exploration of AI

Identity in Focus: An Introduction to Psychology

A Universe Between Pages: World Building

Based on the research suggesting that gifted students benefit from the availability of choice and
from an extended, uninterrupted engagement with a topic, the second day of the immersion
program will give the students the opportunity to select one of the four topics introduced and
explore it in depth.

The participation in the immersion days grants the students the chance to a submission in the
Summer Camp challenge.

The challenge component of the Summer Camp program was developed based on the research
showing that challenges and competitions are very powerful intrinsic motivators when they give the
students the opportunity to sustain the engagement with the topic for a longer period. The
challenge involves the completion of a research and the submission of a product for evaluation.

The Summer Camp program is developed and presented by BRAINways Education.

Program Dates: Immersion Days: 29-30 January

Challenge: Submission: 31 January - 9 February, 2019

Program Times: Immersion: 9.30am - 3.00pm (please arrive 15 minutes early for registration)

Place: Immersion: Australian Catholic University - North Sydney Campus

Cost: \$87/day or \$157/two days

For enrolment and payment, please access registration.brainways.com.au, and follow the
instructions provided in the "How to register" section.

Please ensure you bring with you, at the programs, the Nomination Letter you received from your
school, as it will be required for registration. Please note that schools are no longer able to reserve
their students' places in the program, and places will fill on the first come, first served basis.

What to bring: Drink (water only please), morning and afternoon tea, lunch, hat, notebook
and pencil, smile

Kelly Clifton 3rd in U11 State Karate Titles



Artwork by Felix



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at School

*Great songs! Musical activities!
Cool music knowledge!*



- ♪ Convenient at-school venue ♪
 - ♪ Small group - 45 min weekly lesson ♪
 - ♪ Competitive rate - \$29 per session ♪
- (GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office.)
- ♪ Instrument not required initially ♪

To enrol, please call 9411 3122 or visit
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Limited vacancy!

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mandarin stars



Mandarin Language Club 华文之星

Ni hao 您好! Mandarin Stars Bondi would love to offer Mandarin Chinese lessons at Bronte Public School from Thursday 7th February to 4th April 2019.

The Mandarin Stars Bondi program offers:

- An engaging program that will inspire a love for learning Chinese.
- An immersion based program that teaches strong listening and speaking skills in Mandarin.
- Language building activities such as role play, Chinese songs, rhymes and games!
- The teaching of Chinese characters, reading, writing and Pin Yin.
- The discovery of Chinese history, culture, festivals, Calligraphy, Tai Chi and even Kung Fu

Spots are limited. Please contact us and book a free Trial! Please provide the following details when you contact us.

Full Name and DOB:
Any allergies and Mandarin level:
Parents name and contact number:

Time:

- Thursday 3.15pm - 4.15pm at 40 classroom

To register your interest:

Contact: sarah@mandarinstars.com.au
Phone: 0452-233-669 or 1800 18 11 18
Wb: www.mandarinstars.com.au



SUMMER 2018-19

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

FOR KIDS AGED 5-15 YEARS

Sydney Uni
SPORT & FITNESS

SPORTS OFFERED INCLUDE:
Netball, Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Water Polo, Cricket, Multi Sport, Tennis, Dance and Fencing/Archery.

Returning Kids TV Show Looking for Kids & Their Pets Now!

Northern Pictures are looking for **kids aged 8-12 and their pets** to feature in the second series of an animal focussed, hilariously funny kids' TV series!



We are looking for **every kind of pet** – from bunnies to birds, frogs to ferrets, snakes to snails, horses to hogs – we'd love to meet them and give them their 5 minutes of fame!

Our hosts and camera crew would love to visit **you** – and find out exactly how well behaved (or not!) your pet is! So, don't delay – get in touch!

DATES: The first 3 weeks of the summer school holidays - 7th – 25th January 2019.

LOCATIONS: Your animals' natural habitat – in your backyard, home or property!

NOTES: We're looking for a wide variety of animals – No pet is too great or too small!

HOW TO APPLY:

Send the following details to kids@northernpictures.com.au

Full Name, Address, Contact Number, Email, Child's Name & Age, Pet Species/Breed and Name. The more information you can provide about your pet the better!



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SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER
9AM GOLDSTEIN RESERVE
COOGEE BEACH

MEET & GREET WITH CAPTAIN BARNACLES AT 12:30PM
PERFORMING LIVE AT 11AM & 1:30PM!
FUN WITH FRANKY SHOW & KIDS ON CONGAS
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