



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>

Year 2 Swim School





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



Principal's Message

Hi Everyone,

Earlier in the year I attended a meeting with Kate McDonald our BAC president and members of various government agencies. Following the meeting we received exciting news about funds to renovate classrooms to provide extra space for students. In Week 9, our Year 2 classes closest to the top grass will be relocated to the Library and Spanish room so that a renovation can commence in the 2T and 2P classrooms. The rooms will be upgraded with a store room, break off room and new surfaces. I have been assured the renovation will be ready for the first day of school 2019. Teachers have been busy ordering new flexible furniture for the space that will be shared with BAC after school.

Yesterday I attended the White Ribbon Breakfast with Year 6 and the Dance Ensemble. The students behaved beautifully and our dancers performed magnificently in front of Woollahra Council Chambers.

This week and next week, Year 2 are going to Botany Pool each day for swimming lessons. Each day the students leave school at the end of lunch and return by 2.30.

Hope to see you all tonight at the final P&C meeting for 2018.

Catherine Ryan

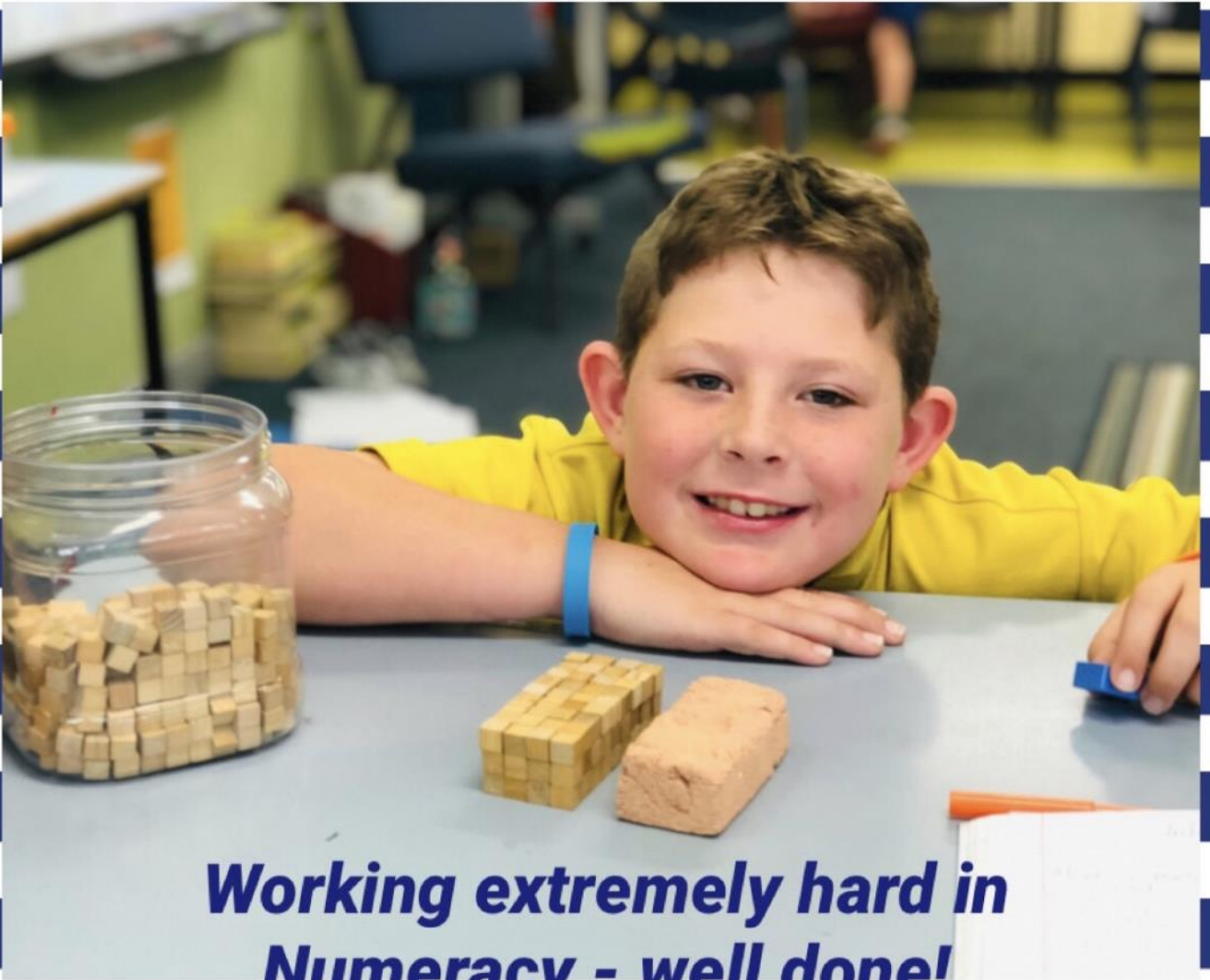
Relieving Principal

TERM 4	
Nov	
Nov 26 to Dec 7	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.



Working extremely hard in Numeracy - well done!



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Georgie Davis who was presented, at a special ceremony at UNSW last week, with a medallion for scoring perfect marks in the English ICAS tests earlier this year. Only 16 Grade 5 children across Australia managed this rare feat. This is only the second time that a student from Bronte has scored perfect marks and been presented with a medallion in the over twenty years in which this competition has been in existence.



WHITE RIBBON DAY



FOR SALE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

LOCATED IN 'B'BLOCK STAIRWELL

NEXT OPEN 8.30-9.30am 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

BAC Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 4 December 6.15pm in the Spanish Room

Come and join us at 6.15pm on Tuesday 4th December in the Spanish room. We will be talking about all the fantastic changes this year and plans for the coming year. We are looking for great ideas to help support BAC families and make our kids' experience at before and after school care even better. We will also be electing two new Committee members.

The BAC recently won a \$180k grant for the school which is being used to upgrade two classrooms so they can be shared by the BAC and Year 2.

Come and find out about this amazing project.

Everybody is welcome!



Problem solving in the outdoor classroom...



Did you know..?
Learning outdoors has been shown to:



Improve memory

Decrease stress levels

Increase self-reliance



Improve overall behaviour

Increase motivation



Even improve academic outcomes!

Every day can be
#OutdoorClassroomDay!



More info:
<https://www.bachelorsdegreeonline.com/blog/2012/11-proven-benefits-of-outdoor-learning/>
<https://www.theguardian.com/teacher-network/green-schools>



We did lots of planting today.

BPS P&C

CAKE STALL

Friday 30 November • 3pm



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!





PLEASE NOTE

THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR ORDERS IS DECEMBER 13



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).**



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

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.

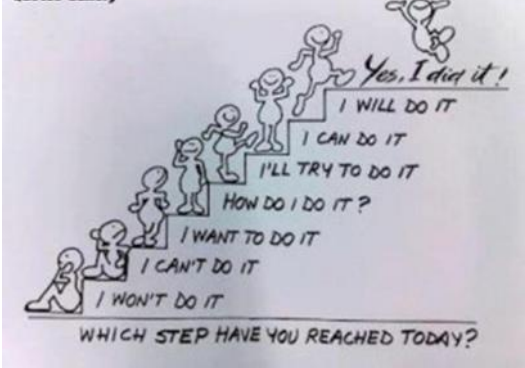
ALWAYS try our best and...

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

— Norman Vincent Peale



Quotes Gallery



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/



**Bronte
Activity
Centre**

**BAC SUMMER HOLIDAY
VACATION CARE PROGRAM 2019**

DECEMBER	
	Thursday 20th
K-2 3-6	Friday 21st
	End of Year Inflatables Party  <u>BAC CLOSED</u>

JANUARY					
	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
K-2 3-6	Little Dynamos 	Laser Tag 	Featherdale Wildlife Park 	Skate Ramp Building 	Vaucluse House & Beach Adventure 
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	Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th
K-2 3-6	Gladiators 	Movies "The Grinch" 	Fit Fantastic Water Sports 	Centennial Parklands Rangers Tour 	Water Slides 
	Archie Bros & Sydney Park 	Robot Riot Coding 	Go Karts 	Fit Fantastic Water Sports 	Water Slides & Bronte Gully Scavenger Hunt 
	Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	REMINDERS:		
K-2 3-6	CLOSED: Australia Day Public Holiday	Pizza, Pyjama, Movie Madness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please see more detailed program for further information regarding each day. ○ Certain excursions require children to extra items. ○ All children must wear enclosed shoes, for some activities they will be left out if they are wearing inappropriate footwear. ○ Please note departure times for excursions as we don't want you to miss the bus! ○ HATS ARE MANDATORY. ○ Please bring extra snacks for vacation care as the days are long. 		



BRAINways
EDUCATION
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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

Enrol Now for 2019

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



- ♪ Convenient at-school venue
 - ♪ Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
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- ♪ Instrument not required initially

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mandarin stars



Fun mandarin for all

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



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UNDER THE BIG TOP

★ SUMMER KIDS CLUB ★



21-23 JANUARY 2018

DAILY RATE (8:30am-3pm): \$25/Child or \$50/Family

EARLY BIRD 3 DAY PACKAGE: \$70/Child or \$125/Family (Pay before 13th Jan)

STANDARD 3 DAY PACKAGE: \$80/Child \$140/Family (Pay after 13th Jan)

EXTENDED HOURS: Available until 5pm for an extra \$15/day/child.

Price includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and workshop materials.

Details + rego visit: clovelly.org.au



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