



3/4B and the Great Cookie Challenge!

Students were testing their cookie packages as part of our science unit "Package it better".



Science in 3/4B
**3/4B and the
Great Cookie
Challenge!**



Student reports go home today. Check your child's school bag.



Thank you
Morning Tea for parents and volunteers



Morning Tea
Friday 14th December
11am School Hall



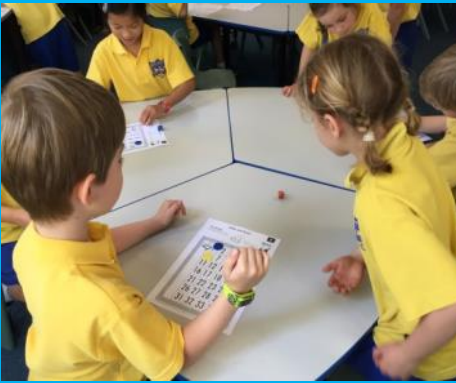
Year 6 Farewell







Cooperative Play in 1G



Should Randwick Boys High School become co-educational?

The Department of Education is exploring requests to transition Randwick Boys High School into a co-educational high school, and wants to know what you think.

If the decision is made to change Randwick Boys High School into a co-educational comprehensive high school, female students will be enrolled into the school in stages across a number of years.

Find out more and complete the survey at education.nsw.gov.au/randwick-boys-high-school before Friday 15 February 2019.

You can also send comments to randwick@det.nsw.edu.au or ask specific questions and share your comments at information booths at local shopping centres, and further information will be on display at local libraries during the school holidays.



YEAR 6 GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

Harry Kouvelas landscape gardener finishing the stunning wall garden that has been donated by Year 6 families to the school. Please take time to appreciate!



Dear Parents,

I am just thrilled to have been appointed Principal of Bronte PS! Thanks for your support and I'm looking forward to working with all of you!

I am focused on maintaining the amazing work of Melinda Sikora and I look forward to working closely with everyone in the new year. Mili Loncar has been appointed permanently to Clovelly Public school as Assistant Principal from 2019. Ms Kate Butson will also remain at Clovelly as the relieving Deputy Principal. Mrs Michelle Bishop and Mrs Lee Peery are staying with us at Bronte Public School.

The building work has commenced on Year 2 classrooms. 2T and 2P are settled into the library and Spanish room spaces.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

We have just launched our new school website. <https://bronte-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>.

The department have revamped their platform and each week the latest newsletter will be uploaded. If you would like me to add some other information please let me know.

The staff enjoyed a special lunch today in the staffroom. Thank you to all the year 3 parents that were involved. It was delicious!

Hope to see you at our special Sport Assembly on Friday at 9.am. On the same day all parents are welcome to attend our thank you morning tea in the hall at 11am on Friday.

See you on Friday!

Catherine Ryan

Principal

TERM 4	
Dec	
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

**LAST DAY TO ORDER
2019 TEXT BOOKS**

**SEE INSIDE NEWSLETTER
FOR DETAILS.**



Library Wrap-Up 2018

It seems hard to believe that we are wrapping up another amazing year in the library. It has been jam packed with all the best things and I look forward to another fantastic year in 2019. Our annual book fair proved to be a huge hit again and we managed to make over \$3000 profit for the school. Part of this will go towards a subscription to World Book Online which will be introduced to staff early next term. Students are going to have a great time exploring this program and sharpening their research skills at the same time. Last year we used our book fair profits to sign up to Wheelers Online Library. I encourage everyone to use this service over the school break and will include instructions on how to download the app in this newsletter. As the year comes to a close I would like to sincerely thank you all for your continued support. Our library is an amazing shared space due to the wonderful community backing and I feel really lucky to have the opportunity to work in here each and every day, promoting the joys of reading to our students.

Have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year!

Mary Verdun

Teacher Librarian



"Don't forget to keep reading this summer. Use our online library Wheelers for a great collection of e-books and audio books."

Instructions on how to log into Bronte P.S. eLibrary

The easiest way to access our new eLibrary is to download the free App from the App store on your device-



You will need your parents' permission to do this. Once you are in ePlatform, search for our Bronte P.S. library and sign in using your own school username and password- the one we use for the Chrome Books.

Another way to log into our new eLibrary is to type in the following address into the address bar/URL bar-

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

Once again, you will need to sign in using your school username and password. Make sure you save/bookmark this website too.

I hope you have lots of fun reading or listening to some great books.

Mrs Verdun



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



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BEGIN WEEK 2 TERM 1 2019

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2018

VISUAL ART CLASSES

Wednesday and Thursdays 3 - 4.30pm in classroom 3C
Karen on 0408 716 841 or email irko.karen@gmail.com

PAINTING LESSONS YEARS

For students who have an interest in learning to paint
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday in class 5/6F 3.00 - 4:30pm or call
Melanie 0425174422.

VIP MUSIC

Learn Music on Keyboard. Music theory, ensemble practice 45min
lesson, small group, music material included. Tuesday 8.10 - 8.55am
In old class of 2W. Contact: 9411 3122
www.learnmusicatschool.com.au

SCHOOL BAND Junior and Senior – PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Children in Years 2 to Year 6 have the opportunity to join the Bronte
School Band program, run by **The Music Partnership**
alexbieteri@musicpartnership.com.au Contact Alex Bieri 0404 494 487

MANDARIN CLASSES – Mandarin Stars. For children who have an
interest in learning a new language. Thursday afternoon 3.15 - 4.15pm.
Classroom 4O. Contact: Sarah 0452 233 669
sarah@mandarinstars.com.au

TECHNOTASTIC – Computing Program

If you love computer games, solving problems and creating new
things? Tuesdays in class 6M 3.10 – 4.30pm Contact: William Sayer 0403
996 636 wdsayer1@gmail.com

Please note all classes run for an 8 week Term starting in week 2

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



Please check Lost Property as we will be clearing out everything at the end of the year .



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

JANUARY					
	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
K-2	Little Dynamos 	Laser Tag 	Featherdale Wildlife Park 	Skate Ramp Building 	Vaucluse House & Beach Adventure 
3-6	Skate Ramp Building 	Vaucluse House & Beach Adventure 	Claymation Creations 	Wet N Wild 	Movies "Ralph Breaks the Internet" 
	Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th
K-2	Gladiators 	Movies "The Grinch" 	Fit Fantastic Water Sports 	Centennial Parklands Rangers Tour 	Water Slides 
3-6	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. 		

Enrol Now for 2019

Learn *Music* on the keyboard
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
www.learnmusicatschool.com.au
Limited vacancy!

Violin Incl. Piano (VIP) Music est. 1984 www.learnmusicatschool.com.au

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



(www.redocn.com) lnz518820000

BPS P&C

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 13 February • 7pm



Come and be involved with a great team of parents that support BPS.
All executive positions will be open for election
Come and have your say about how our funds are spent

CANTEEN CORNER

If your child has come to the canteen with no money & no lunch this term, you will receive in the coming week, a note with the outstanding amount.

There are two ways to pay this debt;

1) Send the envelope back to the canteen with the cash inside

or

2) Log into your Flexischools account and find the new IOU button as shown below and chose to pay the amount indicated on the note you have received

Please note, the canteen is out of pocket for your child's lunch and your immediate payment is greatly appreciated.

Thank you



IOU

*****Do you owe your canteen money?*****

If the canteen has supplied your child with an emergency lunch and you have been sent a note home asking for payment then you can pay here!!

+ Item | 🗑️ | 🔍 | 🌐 | ⌚

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Active	InStock	New Item	Item Name	COGS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1 🗑️)	●	●	NEW!	IOU \$3.50 🗑️ + Dupe 🗑️ 🌐 ⌚	\$3.50 🗑️
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