Principals Report

Preschool 2015
The school will be sending a preschool model preference survey out soon. I am waiting for some clarification from the Department of Education and Communities around the models we can offer, so we don’t find a position change a few weeks after we decide what we are doing. This means our usual application process will take place later in Term 2. I will advertise it in the newsletter, on notice boards and on the sign at the front of the school early next term.
**Naplan Dates**  
Years 3 & 5  NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

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| Language Conventions  
(Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) | Reading | Numeracy  
(Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and data; Measurement and space) |
| Writing | | |

Our fence upgrade is going smoothly and it will be finished by Monday. Most of it will be completed by Friday and next week our new sign will be installed.

The Cross Country ran smoothly today thank you to Mrs Ford and the Stage 1 teachers for their organisation and all our fabulous parent helpers and hard working staff. The children had a great day!

Tracy Gray

On Monday, Stage 2 took part in a walking tour of The Rocks. The tour complemented their British Colonisation area of study in HSIE. Among many other things, they heard about how the harbour has changed and the lasting effects that the arrival of the British had on the Cadigal people. The students also learned about the Black Plague and the way families lived in The Rocks over the past 226 years. Next week, Stage 2 will be lucky enough to go on another excursion – this time, to Botany Bay.

Crazy Hair Day Report

On an overcast Wednesday morning (26th March) my team and I all came to school at 8:00am to set up crazy hair day. It started off pleasantly enough with children arriving in manageable numbers. The day got very hectic and that last 10 minutes felt like a bomb hitting us with soooo many children all at once.

A BIG thank you to Ms Keating who helped us through the whole morning. We would like to thank all the parents for giving their children the money to get their hair coloured. Without your help we couldn’t have raised our total of $460.80. This money will be sent off to the Leukaemia Foundation as part of the ‘World’s Greatest Shave’ fundraiser.

Piper Daly  
Charities Minister
Canteen: The canteen is having its very popular Easter Raffle again this term with a fantastic 1st Prize - $150 Tennis Pack that was very kindly donated by The Tennis Ranch at Gladesville.
We will also have at least 12 smaller prizes that the children can win. The tickets are due back to the CANTEEN by Thursday 10th April and the raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade on Friday 11th April.

Thanks for your support.
Karen
Dear Parent / Carer / Friend,

The Canteen is having a tea towel printed with a black & white print and also a coloured print of our school mural, it will be a beautiful keepsake of your child’s time at Birchgrove School.

This tea towel would not have been possible without the talented Rose Russell who helped me organise and design the artwork for this project, I can’t thank Rose enough for her help and support.
I would also like to thank Mr Graham Jepson for photographing the mural for us and to Mr Paul Angus for also helping Rose and Graham with photographing the mural and always being there to help when needed.
Thank you to Tracy Gray for allowing me to do this project and THANK YOU to Jennifer Peters for all of her help and support she has given to me as well.

The Mural print will be arranged into a commemorative design and screen printed onto high quality white tea towels.

We chose tea towels because they are a wonderful memento and meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends. The tea towels look amazing, are so easy to post and make a fabulous reminder of your child's school years.

$12 for a limited edition Black & white tea towel  Or $20 for a limited edition Colour Tea Towel
Tea towels can be ordered by dropping the order form below with payment in an envelope clearly marked "MURAL TEA TOWEL ORDER" directly to the canteen.
Please do not hand these to the class teacher or office as they might get misplaced & you could miss out.

Make sure you don’t miss out!
Any orders placed after the due date may not be possible as there will only be one print run.

All orders are due before → Monday 7th April 2014.
If you have any queries please see Karen in the canteen

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TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name_________________________________________ Class:________

Contact Name and Phone Number: ________________________________

Number of Black & White Tea Towels ordered $12.00 Each  1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ 5☐

Number of Coloured Tea Towels ordered $20 Each  1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ 5☐

TOTAL amount $____________

Please enclose payment with your order TOTAL Enclosed $____________
Hi everyone,

Well the 2014 Fete is certainly coming together.

Class parents have all been in contact with you looking for assistance in the lead up to the Fete and on Fete day.

We really appreciate everyone getting involved, without parents support there is no Fete.

We are looking for some help with general set up for fete on Friday 9th May in the afternoon. This will mainly involve lifting and setting up of Trestle tables and helping set up canopies. If you are able to spare a couple of hours, please email Kim Hall at kim@mypond.net

We are also looking for a decorations person the morning of the Fete. We need one person to ensure all stalls are decorated and be the go to person for general decoration questions. If you would like to use those creative and organisational skills, please email Kim Hall at kim@mypond.net

All class stalls and hampers have now been confirmed:

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We are close to confirming all the external stalls. Most of our external stallholders from last year are returning and we have some exciting new stalls. Details of all the external stalls will be shared with you in the Buzz in the next couple of weeks.
Some of the rides that we will have this year are giant slides, jumping castles, obstacle course and preschool inflatable for the younger children.
There will be performances by the Combined Choir, Training & Concert Bands, all Recorder ensembles & Senior Strings. Times will be confirmed closer to Fete day.

Please like our fete Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/birchgroveprimaryschoolfete

4K FETE PRODUCE STALL
ORDER NOW & SAVE $’S

4K will be selling fantastic Fruit & Veg boxes, Supported by Wild Greens Produce http://www.wildgreens.com.au

Pre-Order your $55 box and pick up on Friday the 9th (day before the Fete)

Wild Greens guarantees the quality and the boxes value for money.
You can expect seasonal fruit, vegies and herbs along the lines of:

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Order & Payment Options:
- Cheque (made out to the P&C) – drop at Admin Office (labeled envelope)
- Direct Transfer; Account Name Birchgrove P & C, BSB: 062110, Acct: 00900746 (Please include parents full name + “fruit” in the reference section)

When you order please email michelle_stellini@hotmail.com or call Michelle 0417316725, with quantity and contact details
THE 2nd HAND UNIFORM STALL

is on again at the Main School Entrance

FRIDAY 4th April

8.30 - 9.30 am
2.30 - 3.45 pm

There will be loads of good quality recycled winter uniform items so...

THINK GREEN & GRAB A BARGAIN!

Items $2 - $10

DONATIONS ACCEPTED!!

Any items you wish to donate to the stall would be greatly appreciated. Just leave them on top of the 2nd Hand Uniform cupboard prior to the date above. Thank you! (in the stairwell opposite the uniform shop)
KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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