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just thought you’d all enjoy the lengths Ms Ford and Mr Nguyen went to making sure our resident baby possum was safely relocated … I know I did! I’m sure they were also thrilled with my help and support as I took photos and fell about laughing.

How to catch a possum
by Ms Ford and Mr Nguyen-
Procedural Text.

First encourage possum to leave the students bag.

Then go outside to try and transfer it to a box.

Surprisingly it might get away and run upstairs!

And then came down!

Encourage the possum to make one last leap for freedom

Baby possum was safely contained and released by Ms Copping after all the children had gone home! Thank you to our amazing wildlife carers!

To finally catch the possum put one immovable and unclimbable locker in the way.
Congratualtions to the Concert Band who came first in the Ryde East Festival
Italian Day 2014 – la giornata italiana 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June, the students at Birchgrove Public School will participate in another educational and fun day of experiences and activities to complement the Italian Program.

The students are encouraged to come to school dressed in any combination of the colours of the Italian flag: green (verde), white (bianco) and red (rosso).

Dennis Murphy will entertain the students with a performance of “Puppets and Masks of Italy” for K-2 and “Further Adventures of Arlecchino” for 3-6.

This year we are fortunate to have the pizza making skills of one of our parents, Mr Oscar Atriano. He will assist each student in K-6 to make their own pizza to eat. Karen will have an Italian Meal Deal available for students to order for lunch.

All the activities on Italian Day will be covered by the Italian Program.

Grazie

Kind regards

Signora Luisa Scutts
Italian Teacher
Italian Meal Deal – Monday 2nd June  $10.00

Recess – Italian Bun (Cheese, Tomato & Ham or a Vegetarian option)
Lunch – Italian Meatball Sub (Flame grilled meatballs on a crunchy bread roll with your choice of sauce)  or
Homemade Napolitana Sauce (Tomato) & penne pasta (Vegetarian)
Drinks – Sparkling Berry Juice, Water or Sparkling Grape Drink

Gluten Free Options available for recess & lunch – please speak to Karen

Name______________________               Class_________

Please choose from the options below

Meatball Sub______             or
Napolitana Pasta _______
Tomato__ or BBQ___ Sauce
Parmesan Cheese –
Yes___ or No____

Quench Berry Juice _____       Water_____     Sparkling Grape Drink _____

Name___________________________            Class_____________

Please tick what type of Italian Bun you would like for recess

Cheese, Tomato & Bacon_______       Cheese & Tomato________
Cheese, Tomato & Olives_______

Please return all order forms and money to the canteen (NOT the office or the class teacher) by Recess Thursday 29th May.

We cannot accept any late orders for the meal deal.

You can still order from the canteen menu as usual if you are not having the Italian Lunch special.
WAVELL STATE HIGH
Brisbane

IN CONCERT

With a 45 piece Showband
Electric Strings and Vocalists
playing Hits from the War Years, memories of the 80's and 90's
and a touch of country.

Wednesday 25th June
Birchgrove Public School
I am being safe when I:

- move safely around the corridors and stairwells
- move quietly around the school
- walk in all walking areas
- behave sensibly in the toilet area
- report any visitors that are not wearing a visitors pass to a teacher

Reminder: We are taking enrolments for both kindergarten and preschool 2015 now! If you want a spot or have any friends or neighbours who want to come to Birchgrove next year please make sure they fill in the application forms. As a result of our parent survey in 2014 we are offering a 2 day/ 3 day Semester program for preschool.

Preschool 2015

Option 1
Terms 1 & 2 Monday- Wednesday -Terms 3 & 4 Monday - Tuesday
Option 2
Terms 1 & 2 Thursday – Friday Terms 3 & 4 Wednesday- Friday

RYDE EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to our fabulous Concert Band and their conductor, Rod Mason, for winning the Intermediate category at the Ryde East Music Festival on Sunday.

Sixteen schools competed in the category. Turramurra took second runner up, Warrawee first runner up but it was Birchgrove's impressive performance of 'Rolling in the Deep' and 'Vision Quest' that took first prize. Alexandra Brand accepted the trophy and a gift voucher from Kurt Jacob Music to the value of $200 on behalf of the band. Individual certificates and adjudicators comments will follow next week. Well done everyone!
“It was fantastic. We played really well I have to admit. Rod our conductor was very dramatic, with big arms. It was really exciting when we won - the adjudicator didn't even get to finish the sentence before we all started cheering. We felt really happy.” - Asha Angus

"On the weekend we played at the Ryde East Festival. It was fun to do, mainly because we won. I really liked the way everyone played together. We were almost flawless, pretty much. Our conductor was very happy with everyone.” - Nicolas McKay

"The good thing about Rod is he gets so much done in so little time. It’s fun and it’s challenging and it’s great to win!" - Oliver Short

It was worth missing half of my soccer game to participate in the music festival - and win!” - Ali Brand

SOLO SOIREE

Each year Birchgrove Music proudly hosts the Solo Soiree, a relaxed afternoon concert where students have the chance to perform individually or in a duet in front of their family and friends. This year the Solo Soiree will be held on Sunday, 15th June from 3.30 – 5.00pm in the School Hall. It is a great opportunity for students to perform a piece that they have been practising with their tutor. The only requirements are that the piece be short (about 2 – 3 minutes or less) and that it must be something other than what they are playing with their band or ensemble. It is fine to use a backing track if needed.

The aim of the concert is to provide a supportive environment for students to build their confidence and performance skills. There is no fee - parents are just asked to bring a plate of food for the afternoon tea after the concert. Please encourage your child to be a part of this popular event. If you would like to register your child to participate or would like further information, please contact Lisa (lhealy@y7mail.com)

MUSICAL DATES FOR THE DIARY

😊 Tuesday, 10th June – Music Committee Meeting, Staffroom
😊 Sunday, 15th June – Solo Soiree, School Hall
😊 Wednesday, 25th June – Jacaranda Concert, Sydney Opera House
😊 Sunday, 10th August – NSW School Band Festival, UNSW
Stewart House Pyjama Day and Breakfast

Thursday 12th June

As part of this day, for a **gold coin donation**, (which will go to Stewart House) students will be able to come to school in their pyjamas (they still must wear appropriate, enclosed footwear).

The Charities Ministry will also be organising breakfast for students who wish to eat at school. Students will be able to order croissants, various rolls, a juice or a chocolate milk. The breakfast will take place before school, from 8:45-9:15. All breakfasts MUST be pre-ordered using the attached form.

To order a breakfast, please fill out the order form below and return to your class teacher, in an envelope with the required money, by Thursday 29th May

Students will then be able to collect their breakfast, from the Charities Ministry, on the basketball court, from 8:45am on Thursday 12th June.

**BREAKFAST MEAL DEAL**

Order Form

Name: ........................................................

Class: ..........

Please place a tick next to one of the breakfast offerings listed below.

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Please return your completed meal deal form along with the required amount of money to your teacher by Thursday 29th May.
FRIDAY 20 JUNE

disco

P-2: 5-6.30pm 3-6: 6.30-8pm

TICKETS: Single $7.50, Family (4 or more) $25
Includes disco, BBQ sausage & soft drink.
Cash bar, glow sticks and sweet treats available for sale on the night.

Purchase tickets online:
www.trybooking.com/88421
Rozelle Public School P&C presents the first in a series of educational seminars about children and parenting.

**ROBIN GRILLE**

**AUTHOR OF HEART TO HEART PARENTING AND PARENTING FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD**

This seminar looks at how we can have true connection with our children, understand their world and establish healthy boundaries without relying on punishment, shaming or rewards. This presentation is for parents, grandparents, child health professionals, early childhood teachers and carers.

**Venue:** Rozelle Public School  
**Cost:** $10 single / $15 couple (all proceeds to the Rozelle P&C)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**  
Visit: [http://rozelleparentseminars.wordpress.com](http://rozelleparentseminars.wordpress.com) to purchase tickets.

Thursday, June 12th  
*6:30PM FOR 7PM START*

Robin Grille is a father, a psychologist in private practice with 20 years’ experience, and a parenting educator. His articles on parenting and child development have been widely published in Australia and overseas. Robin’s first book: ‘Parenting for a Peaceful World’ (2005) has received international acclaim and led to speaking engagements around Australia, USA and New Zealand. ‘Heart to Heart Parenting’ (ABC Books) is Robin’s second book.