Library

We have $1,500 to spend as commission from the Book Fair. I will be purchasing Reading resources to support the new Science, Geography and History Curriculums, old favourites, Goosebumps, Magic School Bus and lots of new exciting titles will soon be on the shelves.

Thank you for your support.
Chris Ilieff
Term 2  Week 7  11th June 2014

Preschool

Ducklings

Miss Gray teaching music

Pizza making on Italian Day

Puppets

Roenin’s Motor Bike
Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser [www.bit.ly/1hytn2E](http://www.bit.ly/1hytn2E).

Mental maths strategies
We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY).

Does speaking another language at home confuse children?
Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at [www.bit.ly/1m0agnk](http://www.bit.ly/1m0agnk).

I care for my school when I:
- ask to use school equipment
- put away school equipment in the right place
- respect hall displays
- replace my things in my bag
- place rubbish in bins provide

Bounce Back- This week we are talking about Emotions

What can you do to help your child become more able to understand and manage feelings?
Teach your child how to manage their strong feelings
Use the following five steps to help your child when their emotions are ‘hot’ such as when they are sad or afraid or angry. These five steps provide an opportunity to be close to your child and teach them how to manage strong feelings.
1. Take notice when your child is feeling sad or angry or upset.
2. Listen to your child and show them you understand how they are feeling.
3. Name the emotion in words your child can understand.
4. Help your child with problem solving within acceptable limits.
5. Finish with a hopeful or optimistic statement that they can do something to help make things feel better.
P&C News

The organisers of the upcoming disco on 20 June 2014 require more volunteers to help run the event on the night. This event has been allocated to Year 4 parents to run so those parents are particularly encouraged to help out. But all parents and carers are welcome to assist. Please contact Simone Love or Jacki Fortune if you are able to offer any assistance. Your help is very much needed and will be greatly appreciated by all who attend, especially the children!

Please also note that the next P&C meeting, which was to take place on 18 June, has now been shifted to 25 June at 7pm.

Chris O'Donnell
P&C President

SOLO SOIREE
The Solo Soiree will be held this Sunday, 15th June at 3.30pm in the School Hall. This is a relaxed afternoon concert where students have the chance to perform individually or as a duet, in front of a friendly audience.

All school families are very welcome to come along. This is a terrific opportunity for younger children to hear the older children perform. The concert is reasonably short and there will also be an afternoon tea. We do ask that if you come, you stay for the entire concert (it will finish by 5pm).

If you would still like to register your child to participate, this may still be possible if you email Lisa Healy: lhealy@y7mail.com and ask very nicely.

MUSIC FEE REMINDER
All Music Ensemble fees for Terms 1 & 2 are now overdue. If this affects you, please be aware that children will not be able to participate in the music programme in Term 3 if they have outstanding fees. Andrew Davies, the Music Committee Treasurer, will be contacting all families who have outstanding fees within the next week. If you are experiencing any problems with payment, please contact our Principal, Miss Gray, to discuss.

MUSICAL DATES FOR THE DIARY
😊 Sunday, 15 June – Solo Soiree, 3.30pm-5pm in the School Hall
😊 Wednesday 25 June – Consort Recorders, Advanced Consort Recorders and Senior Strings perform in the Jacaranda Concert at the Opera House.
😊 Sunday 10 August – NSW Bands Festival (Concert Band to perform)
WAVELL STATE HIGH
Brisbane

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
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
Birchgrove School Canteen
Recess & Lunch Pack

Athletics Carnival – Thursday 19th June

Name: ____________________________ Class: __________

Please tick what you would like for recess

Water $1.00  Fruit Juice $1.50  Blueberry Muffin $2.00
Choc Muffin $2.00  Pikelets & Jam $1.50  Finger Bun $2.00
Popcorn $1.60  Vege Crackers $1.50  Potato Crinkles $1.50
Apple $1.50  Banana $1.50  Grapes $1.50  Orange $1.50

Recess total $ _______________________

Please tick what type of sandwich you would like...

Vegemite $3.00  Ham & Cheese $4.50
Honey $3.00  Cheese & Tomato $3.50
Jam $3.00  Cheese & Lettuce $3.50
Cheese $3.00  Ham, Tomato & Cheese $5.00
Ham $4.00

50c Extra for a wrap or Bread Roll

Please tick what type of drink you would like...

Quench $2.00  Small Water $1.00
Fruit Juice $1.50  Large Water $1.50

Extra Snack Items available for lunch

Potato Crinkles $1.50  PIRANHAS $1.50  POPCORN $1.60
Fresh Fruit $1.50  Rice Wheels $1.00  Rice Bites $1.00
Rice Crackers $1.00

Lunch total $ _______________________

Order total $ _______________________

All orders must be returned to the canteen (NOT THE OFFICE OR CLASS TEACHER)

By Recess Tuesday 17th June

All children need to collect their own recess orders from the canteen before 9:15am, Lunch orders will be delivered to the oval.

We cannot accept any late orders on the day.