Term Four is a busy term in the Library, the last week for Library borrowing is Week 7, the 20th of November. At the end of every year I need to do a library stocktake and all books must be returned. Thank you for your support.

Chris Illief
Principal

Tim Bailey from Chanel 10 gave his weather report from our playground Monday evening. The band played and the children cheered. It was lots of fun and if you missed it the link is: http://www.snappytv.com/tc/922577/315004

Thank you to all the parents, staff and children who made it happen so seamlessly with such short notice!

Year 5 parents don’t forget the Rock and Water Information session from 6pm to 7pm tonight. This is a new program only being introduced to year 5, so it’s important you come and find out about it!

Year 2 learnt about indigenous history and culture in Australia at the Australian Museum this week.

Kindergarten Orientation 2016 The children heard a story about a naughty duck called Alexander, made masks, built, wrote and played, while the parents learnt about the Music Program, Best Start, heard an Italian song and went on a fabulous tour conducted by our Year 5 students.

POP - Parents Online Payment Birchgrove PS can now accept electronic payments from parent/carers using the Westpac QuickWeb. This allows parents/carers and the community to deposit funds directly into the school’s bank account via a secure Westpac site. The instructions on how to do this are posted on our website and have been emailed to all families today. If you experience any difficulties or have any questions please contact Mel in the Finance Office.
Kindergarten visited the farm on Monday and learnt about where our food and clothing comes from. They enjoyed the hands on experiences and the tractor ride was a highlight.

Don’t forget if you are a year 5 parent and you want your child to try out for a Selective High School in 2017, read the information following and pick up an information kit from the office.

Looking forward to seeing you at our screenings of Birchgrove Public School goes Back to the Future,

Tracy Gray
Birchgrove Public School
Kindergarten 2016
Play, Learn, Grow

IMPORTANT DATES

Kindergarten Orientation Morning
9:30am-11am
(For Parents, Carers and Children)
Tuesday 27th October 2015

Kindergarten Orientation Morning
9:30am-11am
(For Children & their 2016 Buddies)
Tuesday 3rd November 2015

For More Information Contact
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Assistant Principal
Jodie.weber@det.nsw.edu.au

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Email: birchgrove-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

School Tours are available by prior arrangement through the school office
Applications to Enrol can be found on the school website or collected from the school office: http://www.birchgrove-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment
Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?

You must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Key dates

Tuesday 13 October 2015
Application website opens

Monday 16 November 2015
Application website closes

Late applications will not be accepted

Thursday 25 February 2016
Test authority letter sent by mail and email

Thursday 10 March 2016
Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2016
Placement outcome information

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit.

Contact details

High Performing Students Unit
NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au  Telephone: 1300 880 367  Fax: 02 9266 8435
Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300
Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/Selectivehighschoolplacement
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SCARING YOU AT NICHOLSON STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL!

COME IN YOUR BEST, SUPER SCARY COSTUME FOR THE BEST DAY OF THE YEAR, HALLOWEEN!!

THRILLS AND SPILLS ON THE JURASSIC ADVENTURE COURSE, MEGA DROP SLIDE BEFORE YOU SCREAM YOUR WAY THROUGH THE HAUNTED HOUSE CHASED BY THE MAD DOCTOR AND HIS INSANE WIFE!

YOU'VE EVERY CHANCE TO WIN ON THE CHOCOLATE WHEEL, CAKE WALK, LUCKY DIP, WITCHES CAULDRON AND OUR NEWEST ATTRACTION THE BOG CHUCK!

PLENTY OF GOODIES FROM OUR CREEPY COOKIE STALL, WITCHES HAIRY FAIRY FLOSS, HOMEMADE CURRIES AND BBQ AT THE KITCHEN OF HORRORS AND THE BIGGEST JARS EVER AT THE TOMBOLA TENT. PLENTY MORE WITH LOADS OF STUPENDOUS SURPRISES!

2.30PM LITTLE SPOOKS EARLY ENTRY COME EARLY, ENJOY THE SPACE WHILE IT'S A LITTLE CALMER.

3.00PM GENERAL ENTRY AND BAR OPENS

4.30PM THE HALLOWEEN WALK BEST DRESSED PARADE AND PRIZES, CENTRE STAGE! GREAT PRIZES!

4.45PM LIVE AUCTION INCREDIBLE PRIZES TOO BIG NOT TO SELL LIVE FEATURING OUR NOT TO BE MISSED COMMISSION FREE HOUSE SALE BY COBDEN AND HAYSON.

6.30PM DASTARDLY DISCO SHOW US YOUR HALLOWEEN JIVE WITH DR DEATH AND HIS DASTARDLY DISCO.

7.55PM GRAVEYARD SHIFT LAST SHOUT FOR HALLOWEEN DRINKS.

Nicholson St, Balmain East

Halloween Festival

Saturday, 31st October
from 3 pm to 8.30 pm

presented by
Nicholson Street P.S. P&C Assos.
Canteen Christmas Stall

The canteen will be holding its annual Christmas stall again this year on Monday 30th November. If you’re not familiar with this, the idea is that children come and buy gifts for their parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends and loved ones etc. Karen runs this every year and it’s extremely popular.

Instead of donating items from the wish list in term 4, we would be very grateful to receive your donation of gifts for kids, Men & Ladies etc. to sell. Please consider buying something to donate as soon as possible to ensure that we have enough time to have all the gifts wrapped ready for sale in time for the stall.

Your support for the canteen is much appreciated, without fundraising events like the Christmas stall the canteen would not meet its obligation to be self-funding and therefore couldn’t keep going. Be aware also any money left in the canteen coffers at the end of the year reverts to the school, this just ensures that we keep our school canteen going.

LETS MAKE THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS STALL A GREAT SUCCESS AGAIN IN 2015.

All gifts must be brand new. We cannot accept any used, damaged or broken items.

Gift ideas include (but are not limited to)

- Toys, Books, Puzzles, Footballs, Soccer Balls, Tennis Balls, Golf Balls, Games, Stationary, CD’s, DVD’S, SMIGGLE ITEMS, Aftershave, Hats, Caps, Wallets, Key Rings, Socks, Drink Holders, Perfume, Bags, Candles, Cups, Mugs, Bowls, Plates, Platters, Sporting Goods etc.
- Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings, Chocolates, Lollies and other Christmas food items.
- Christmas Decorations, Christmas Tea Towels, Stockings etc.
- Handmade craft items are also always very popular as well.

………. Or any other gift item you think would make a nice Christmas gift.

MOST GIFTS WILL BE PRICED AT $5.00, $10.00, $15.00 & $20.00 but there will also be some items priced higher due to quality of the gifts.

Cups & Mugs filled with chocolates and lollies were extremely popular last year and all the smiggle packs sold out on the first day.
**Canteen Price List – Term 4 – 2015**

*Include your child’s Name and Class*  
*Use a separate bag for lunch and recess*  
*Orders to be placed between 8.30am to 9.30am*  
*List all items required*  
*Any questions or concerns please speak to Karen*

### Breakfast

**(8.30am – 9.00am)**

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### Drinks

**(Breakfast, Recess, Lunch)**

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<td>Milo drink</td>
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### Recess Only

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<td>Yummy Drummys</td>
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<td>Pikelets &amp; Jam</td>
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<td>Party Pie</td>
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<td>Noodles – Chicken or Beef</td>
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<td>Finger Bun or Muffin</td>
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<td>Fresh fruit cup</td>
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### Snacks Recess & Lunch

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<td>Potato crinkles</td>
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### ICE CREAMS – LUNCH TIME ONLY

* Icy Twist - $1.50  
* Mini Calippo - $1.00  
* Paddle pops - $1.50  
* Gelato cups - $1.70  
* Frozen Yoghurt cups - $2.00  
* Shaky Shake $2.00

Ice creams will not be put inside lunch bags; children will need to take their lunch bag to the canteen to collect it after they eat their lunch in the classroom.
**HOT LUNCHES**

- Spaghetti Bolognaise $4.00
- Beef Lasagne $4.00
- Fried Rice - Gluten free $4.00
- Macaroni Cheese $4.00
- Meat Pie $4.00

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- Beetroot

Add Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Egg or Avocado to your

- Cheese or Hawaiian Pizza $4.00
- Cheese & Spinach roll $3.50
- Ravioli $4.00

**BURGERS**

- Cheeseburger $5.00
  (Beef, cheese and sauce)
- Hamburger $5.00
  (Beef, Tomato, Lettuce and sauce)

Please specify Tomato or BBQ Sauce

**SANDWICHES**

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- Toasted No Extra cost

**FRESH HOME MADE SALAD**

**Summer Salad boxes**

- Small Salad Box $4.00
  - tomato, carrot, lettuce, Cucumber & Cheese
- Large Salad Box $5.50 -
  - All items in the small salad box with Pineapple.
  - Nachos $5.00
  - Sausage Roll $3.50

- FRESH FRUIT SALAD BOX $5.00
- HOMEMUS, Salad Sticks & Bread $5.00
- GREEK SALAD $5.00

Add Fresh Fruit Salad Box $5.00

- Chicken Schnitzel Sandwich - plain $4.50
  - with lettuce & mayo $5.00

- Chicken Burger with lettuce & mayo $5.00

**WRAPS**

- 50c Extra

- Toasted No Extra cost

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Latest news

Chess class
The chess class at Birchgrove Public School runs on Tuesday lunch from 1:10 pm - 1:55 pm. If you are interested in joining the chess class, please contact the Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170 or enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Upcoming chess events
1st November: Inner West Sunday Fun Tournament
8th November: Schools Chess Challenge 2015

More information on events and coaching can be found on: sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Solution puzzle #18
1. Nxc5+, Ka5 2. Qa6#

Preschool Enjoyed Drumming this Week!