2015

**Dates to Remember**

- **Term 1 Week 10** 1st April 2015
- **Parent**
- **Music**
- **Sport**
- **Student Parliament**

**Coming Events**

- 1/4 Playground Design Viewing 6pm
- 2/4 Easter Hat Parade
- 2/4 Last Day of Term 1

**Term 2**

- 21/4 Students return to school for Term 2
- 26/4 Rock Band Workshop
- 27/4 Assembly-Cross Country Ribbons
- 28/4 Online Applications for Opportunity Class (OC) open
- 3/5 Combined Bands Workshop – CB & TB
- 9/5 FETE
- 11/5 3/4H Assembly
- 12/5-14/5 Naplan Years 3&5
- 16/5 Online Applications for Opportunity Class (OC) close
- 17/5 Strings workshop – SS & IS
- 18/5 Assembly- 1D
- 20/5 P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
- 22/5 Balmain PSSA Cross Country
- 24/5 Ryde East competition – CB
- 25/5 Assembly-3/4C
- 1/6 Italian Day
- 1/6 Assembly- 1U
- 2/6-5/6 Years 5&6 Camp
- 12/6 DISCO
- 14/6 Solo Soiree
- 16/6 Assembly- 3/4D
- 17/6 P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
- 18/6 School Athletics Carnival
- 22/6 Assembly- 5/6S
- 23/7 Opportunity Class (OC) Placement Test

**Reminder:** The Easter Hat Parade is Thursday morning. The parade is on after the children take their bags to their rooms. It will be on the basketball court and if wet weather it will move to the hall.
Reminder: Michael Gerrard, landscape architect from Urban Landscapes has developed a playground design for BPS. There is a viewing session for parents and teachers, Wednesday 1st April @ 6pm in the hall it would be great to see you there! It will be a formal meeting with discussion around analysis, design and solution led by Michael.

Principal’s Report

From planting our spring bulbs, to eye tests and Easter activities, it’s been a busy week in preschool. They even grew a butterfly from a chrysalis.

Congratulations to Ashleigh James & Vivien Dehns who were part of the Balmain PSSA Zone Team, they took out the championships!

The new hand sanitisers were installed in all the classrooms P to 6, sickbay, the library, the computer room and the canteen. We are sanitising our hands on the way into the classrooms, the computer room and the library. The hand sanitisers were donated by the P&C.

See you all at the Playground presentation tonight or the Easter Hat Parade, 
Tracy Gray

P&C Thanks to all the Year 1 parents that organised and carried out the Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall. My 5 year old could barely hold her Egg & Bacon roll with two hands. The cakes looked & tasted great. Thanks again to all the volunteers. Special thanks to Zara Lyons for making sure the BBQ all happened and ran smoothly and Jennifer Peters for making sure the Cake Stall all happened and ran smoothly.

Matthew Garvey
P&C President

April school holidays Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/

School calendar What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW. Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

ROCK BAND WORKSHOP
A workshop for the Rock Band members will be held on Sunday, 26 April 2015 from 2pm – 4pm in the school hall - if you haven’t returned the permission/payment slip please do so thanks to Mel’s office (finance office).

MUSIC INVOICES
We hope that your child has had a positive musical start to the year. Music Invoices for Term 1 and Term 2 will be sent in the next week, look out for them and let our Treasurer know if you have any questions via birchgrovemusic@hotmail.com.

FETE
The following groups will be performing at the Fete, Saturday 9th May:

Intermediate Recorders
Consort Recorders
Intermediate Strings
Senior Strings
Training Band
Concert Band
Rock Band

They will all need Birchgrove Music T-shirts. If they don't currently have one, these can be bought from the uniform shop which will be open on the first day back next term or via second hand uniforms - open Tuesday 5 May 8am to 9:15am.

Also: We need helpers to move chairs, drum kits and stands to the stage on the morning of the fete from 8am. This will take maybe 30 minutes, tops.
If you can help please contact michelle_stellini@hotmail.com
Hi everyone, 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

Have some spare time over the holidays…looking to clean out the kids toys and your bookcases to create some extra space?

The Second hand toy drop off timing to be confirmed

We would love toys that are still useable and fun but

Please ensure that toys are:

- not broken
- clean
- intact
- safe
- please, no stuffed animals

Second hand books can be picked up or delivered to Bronwyn, her number is 0433 183 341

Any spare plastic bags for second hand stalls, would also be appreciated, please bring along to second hand toy and book drop offs.

Artisan Market: External Stalls
This year we are really looking to develop the Artisan market area. Claire, Susan and Clare from 3/4C have taken on this area and have some fantastic ideas.
If you would like to be an external stallholder at the fete or know someone who does, please ask them to contact Claire at: clairehodgkinson1@gmail.com as soon as possible, so they can secure a spot.

Within the artisan area we will also have a second hand kids clothes stall and a uniform stall and would welcome any donations from the school community for these stalls.

Please email any Fete supporter logos or information that you wish to be included in the Buzz each week to kim@mypond.net.

Please support the Produce Stall by ordering your fruit & vege boxes in advance, details on following flyer.

Please support our Fete sponsors:

Birchgrove Tennis
Birchgrove Tennis will conduct Two Tennis Camps during the forthcoming Easter School Holidays.

Camp 1 from 7th April – 10th April, 2015 (Tues to Fri)
Camp 2 from 13th April – 16th April, 2015 (Mon to Thurs)
Hours will be from 9.30AM-12PM, COST: $120 inc. GST

The camps will include tennis coaching, callisthenics, some competitive play and various games. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. All players must have their own equipment.


Terry Rocavert (Head Coach)
Birchgrove Tennis
Rose Street Cnr Louisa Road
Birchgrove NSW 2041
Phone: (02) 9810 0110
Mobile: 0417 949 602
Email: info@birchgrovetennis.com.au

San Antonio Sourdough Bakery, 349 Darling Street, Balmain

The Butterfly Effect (Beautician and school mum)
The butterflylaserclinic.com.au
PRODUCE STALL
ORDER NOW & SAVE $’S!

5/6A will be selling fantastic Fruit & Veg boxes, Supported by Wild Greens Produce http://www.wildgreens.com.au.

Pre-Order your $65 box and pick up on Friday the 8th (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:

- Pink Lady Apples
- Bananas
- Navel Oranges
- Eggplant
- Onions
- Capsicum
- Carrots
- Shallots
- Avocado
- Lebanese Cucumbers
- Ginger
- Truss Tomatoes
- Rockmelons
- Sweet Potato/Potato
- Mixed Lettuce leaves
- Cherry tomatoes
- 1/2 Butternut Pumpkin
- Celery
- Snow peas

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 on 0417316725, with quantity and contact details

Hi All, We hope you’ve had an enjoyable and successful Term 1. Just a friendly reminder about our upcoming holiday club. Our exciting Easter holiday program is now up and running. Please visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs to view the program and book your children in.

Please note, that even if your children attend OSHC care during the school term, the enrolments do not roll over for holiday care. The Birchgrove holiday club team are very excited about the scheduled programs and look forward to an enjoyable holiday program.

The Birchgrove Team
KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE

TERM 2 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

EXCITING AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM
INCLUDES SUBMISSIONS TO ART COMPETITIONS!
CREATIVE AND FUN CLASSES
OPEN TO K - 6 STUDENTS.
CLASSES HELD AT BIRCHGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL
CREATIVE ARTS WEDNESDAY 3:15PM - 5PM.
DRAWING ONLY THURSDAYS 3:15PM - 5PM.
VISUAL ARTS TEACHER WITH 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE!
$30 PER CLASS. ART MATERIALS AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.

KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:
STUDENTS CHINESE NEW YEAR EXHIBITION AT THE CHINESE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP
(DARLING HABOUR) “DREAM” EXHIBITION - 2014 & 2015
FINALIST: AUSSIE ART COMPETITION 2014
WINNER: AVANT CARDS “CALLING ALL ARTIST’S” COMPETITION 2013
FINALIST: AUSSIE ART COMPETITION 2013
WINNER: SYDNEY PORT AUTHORITY POSTER COMPETITION 2012
WINNER: SYDNEY PORT AUTHORITY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2011
WINNER: AVANT CARDS “CALLING ALL ARTIST’S” COMPETITION 2010
COLLABORATIVE PROJECT WITH:
THE AUSTRALIAN NUMERACY AND LITERACY FOUNDATION 2013
THE TAFE ULTIMO SCREEN PRINTING DEPARTMENT 2011

“Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere.”
Albert Einstein
Term 1   Week 10   1st April  2015

Your tennis coach is Mike Lowers. Senior tennis coach at Kincoppal Rose Bay and Hot Shots coach

DATE:   Wed April 22 - Wed June 24
MEETING POINT: School Basketball Court
TIME:   8.00am - 8.45am
COST:   $140
(Pro-rata rates for late enrolments)
Cheques to NEXT GENERATION SPORTS

HOW TO ENROL: Email: gouldj@krb.nsw.edu.au
Post: PO Box 699
ROSE BAY NSW 2029

IMPORTANT POINTS
■ Students won’t be accepted without enrolment form
■ Suitable for all boys and girls in primary school
■ It is preferred students have a tennis racquet
■ Coaches turn up in all weather conditions

Next Generation Sports also runs the Greenlees Park Tennis Club in Concord.
We offer court hire, Junior Hot Shots programs, adult coaching, ladies coaching and junior tennis competitions
www.greenleesparktennisclub.com.au

ENROLMENT SLIP | Tax Invoice  ABN: 80 111 922 279  (Term 2, 2015)

CHILDREN’S NAME

MOBILE PHONE/EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER  (Must be supplied)

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

BUYING A TENNIS RACQUET ($22.50)
YES  NO

BUYING TENNIS BALLS ($10)
YES  NO

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: (if relevant)
YES  NO

PAYMENT METHOD:
□ CASH  □ CHeck  □ VISA  □ M/CARD  □ MONEY ORDER  AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_________ ($3.50 c/c charge)

CARD NUMBER: ____________________________

EXPIRY DATE: ______/______

I acknowledge my child is automatically enrolled unless I am notified by phone. Classes missed due to sickness or injury will be credited. No refunds given.