COMBINED BAND WORKSHOP
A reminder that the Combined Bands Workshop is on May 3rd. Please submit your forms and money asap.

MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING
The music committee meeting next Tuesday 28th at 7pm in staffroom.
Thank you for the kind invitation to your mad hatters tea party, Year one, it was a very enjoyable event!
The hall is temporarily out of action due to water damage, as seen in the photo of our newly developed “mountain range” on our previously flat floor!

The water has also caused the polish to come to the surface, which will take at least 3 days to dry out before buffing it off. This means all groups that meet in the hall are being relocated or cancelled until further notice.

It will be drying out for at least two weeks before repairs can take place.

Looking forward to catching up with you at the Fete,

Tracy Gray

Chess

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 email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au.

Upcoming chess events
3 May: Inner West Sunday Fun Tournament
7 June: Inner West Sunday Fun Tournament

More information can be found on www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Solution puzzle 3
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Chess puzzle

Puzzle nr. 4: White to play and checkmate in 1 move
Dear Parents and Carers,

Across the school there are a number of students who would benefit from reading to an adult on a daily basis. Last year the school ran a very successful parent tutoring program which helped over forty students to improve their reading skills. Some of the students improved beyond expectation.

If you would like to be involved in a Parent Tutoring program and are able to give an hour of your time on any day Monday to Friday between 9:15am and 11:15am your help would be greatly appreciated.

For any parents that are able to help out, there will be a training session on Monday 4 May, 2015 (Week 3 Term 2) at 9:15am in the school assembly hall. This session will be presented by Veronica Karantonis the District Assistant Principal Learning and Support.

The Parent Tutoring Program will commence in Week Four. (Monday 11 May)

The students that are identified will work individually with a parent volunteer for a half an hour a day Monday to Friday.

If you are interested in being involved in this program please fill in the form below and return it to the front office. Your support of this program will be greatly appreciated.

Robert Cormack
Assistant Principal and Co-ordinator
(robert.cormack@det.nsw.edu.au)

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Tracy Gray
Principal

Parent Tutoring Program

Name______________________ Child’s Class ________________

I would like to volunteer for the Parent Tutoring Program starting in Term 2. Please circle the day, how often and the time you are available.

I am able to help on:

Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday   Weekly   Fortnightly

I am able to stay for:   2hrs  (9:15 to 11:15am)   1hr  (9:15 to 10:15am) or  1hr (10:15 to 11:15am)

Other times:

________________________________________________________

My contact details are: Phone __________________________________

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Email ____________________________________________________
Birchgrove Buzz
Term 2 Week 1  22 April 2015
Newsletter of the Birchgrove Public School
Ph: 02 9810 2469
A NSW Government School
Fx: 02 9555 8653
Birchgrove Road, E: birchgrove-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Balmain NSW 2041 W: www.birchgrove-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Birchgrove Public School Fete
Saturday 9th May 10am-4pm

3 weeks to go – Not long now!!

2015 class stalls:

BBQ, Cakes, Coffee, Gelato, Fresh Lemonade
Cupcake decorating, Dunking ducks, Face painting & Crazy Hair,
Garden/flowers, Loads of great Hampers, Produce and San Antonio bread,
Second hand books, Second hand toys, Second hand kids clothes, School uniform shop,
Photo Booth, Tombola, Wishing tree

2015 External Stalls

Amazing Rides – Planet Entertainment
Balmain Fire Brigade
Balmain Secondary School
Butterfly Effect – beauty and laser clinic
Etelage – beaded jewellery
Kids at the Art house – craft
Jane Johansson - photographer
Lincoln Imp Design - clothing
Moya Barnett - women's accessories & children's items
Nourish Boutique – soaps
Pavement Photography – photographer
Planet Beauty – Dermologica treatments and giveaways
Rellek Co - vintage T-shirts
Rowan jewels – contemporary jewels
Sewing Spot – teaching kids 7+ to sew
St John’s ambulance
Tracy’s Toys & Things – novelty toys
Mufti Days: We will be having 3 mufti days which will take place on Thursday 23rd April, Thursday 30th April and Thursday 7th May. These help us raise funds for floats and purchase of much needed items for the fete.

General: 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.

Flyers: We are also looking for help to distribute flyers to local homes and posters for placement in local businesses in the next couple of weeks. If you are able to help please email kim@mypond.net.

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.

Second hand kids clothes can be dropped off this Friday at school pick up area before school.

We would love any and as much wool as possible donated to make pom poms for decorating the markets as early as possible this week to the office.

Artisan Market: External Stalls:
Claire has done a great job securing new stall holders for the artisan markets, if you know of anyone else who would like to be involved, please ask them to contact Claire ASAP as we have limited spots left. clairehodgkinson1@gmail.com

Rides: Look out for the rides flyer in next week’s buzz and take advantage of pre payment to save some $$ on the day.

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.
PRODUCE STALL
ORDER NOW & SAVE $’S!

5/6A will be selling fantastic Fruit & Veg boxes, Supported by Wild Greens Produce

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
- Eggplant
- Onions
- Navel Oranges
- Carrots
- Shallots
- Capsicum
- Lebanese Cucumbers
- Ginger
- Avocado
- Rockmelon
- Mushrooms
- Truss Tomatoes
- Cherry tomatoes
- Sweet Potato/Potato
- Mixed Lettuce leaves
- Broccoli
- 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

Cake Stall

We will be sending home the cake boxes with the children on Monday 4th May and we need you to return them back to the canteen full of your favourite baked goods so we can have a fabulous cake stall again this year.

ALL Birchgrove families support and bake for the cake stall not just one class and we absolutely need your support as the money raised from the cake stall keeps your school canteen open and viable.

Please deliver all baked goods- Biscuits, Brownies, Coconut Ice, Fudge, Toffees, Anzacs or any other delicious treats you like to bake directly to the canteen on Friday 8th May as we spend all day re-packaging all the yummy treats so they are ready for sale on fete day.
We also accept cakes on the Friday 8th May or you can deliver the cakes directly to the cake stall on the Saturday morning, please not in the afternoon as they are harder to sell if the come in to late.

So start thinking about what yummy treats you are going to bake for this years cake stall and don't forget to list all the ingredients used in your baked goods so we know if they contain Nuts, Gluten, Dairy etc.

If you need any more information about the cake stall please come and speak to Karen in the canteen.

Thank You for your support.

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

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**San Antonio Sourdough Bakery**, 349 Darling Street, Balmain

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BIRCHGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL
WEEKLY TENNIS CLUB

NEXT GENERATION SPORTS
Established in 2001

CONTACT PERSON:
PHONE: JED GOULD 0411 775 945
EMAIL: gouldj@krb.nsw.edu.au

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

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I consent to my child attending the Hot Shots Tennis at BIRCHGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL and authorise the tennis coaches to supervise these activities. If medical treatment is required and contact cannot be made with a parent/guardian, I authorise the coach in charge to seek the necessary medical treatment. Next Generation Sports will not be held responsible for any accidents. I accept responsibility for the payment of this account.

PAYMENT METHOD: CASH | CHQ | VISA | MCARD | MONEY ORDER | AMOUNT ENCLODED: $________________ (+$3.50 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.
Learn Music on the keyboard at Birchgrove Public School

Great songs! Musical activities! Cool music knowledge!

Enrol now for Term 2

Convenient at-school venue
Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
Competitive rate - $27 per session (GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office)
Instrument not required initially
Music material provided

Please call 9411 3122 to enrol

Violin incl. Piano (VIP) Music est. 1884  p: 9411 3122 (during school term)
KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE PRESENTS
A NEW learn to Drawing program Thursday’s Creative Arts on Wednesday’s. TERM 2 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

The Kids At The ARThouse presents a variety of Visual Arts Programs to inspire your child’s creative spirit. Designed to develop and enrich skills in a variety of mediums while allowing children to express themselves individually in the art making process. Taught by an experienced and qualified Art Educator.

Kids At The ARThouse provides afternoon tea!
Creative arts class Wednesday 3:15PM-5PM
Drawing class Thursday 3:15PM-5PM

ENROL NOW!

Please contact: Sabina Carney
e: sabina@kidsatthearthouse.com
m:0403768282

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 ARTISTS” 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 ARTISTS” COMPETITION 2010
COLLABORATIVE PROJECT WITH:
THE AUSTRALIAN NUMERACY AND LITERACY FOUNDATION 2013
THE TAFE ULTIMO SCREEN PRINTING DEPARTMENT 2011