Thank you Birchgrove Student Parliament from Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus

Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus is this year taking 35 students on a Community Service Project to Malaysian Borneo. Students have held various fundraising events, including chocolate sales, sausage sizzles, a car wash and bake sales. All of the proceeds from these communal fundraising events are going towards building supplies for the project.

Students will be building a stage for a school hall, and concreting the church floor, in the villages of Tuba and Mentu. SSC Balmain would like to sincerely thank Birchgrove Public School Student Parliament for their contribution to the community service project. We will update you all during Term 3 with photos and a full report from the project.

Chantelle Phair
Deputy Principal
Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus
ANZAC DAY MARCH

On Friday the 24th of April we went to Mort Bay Park to practise marching with our scout troop. Why? Because we were preparing for our march at the 25th of April ANZAC Day dawn service.

The morning of ANZAC Day, we woke up at 4:30 to get ready to commemorate the 100 years of the ANZACs. The march started at 5:20 am. We marched from the roundabout near Gladstone Park to the war memorial near Woolworths (where the school lays their wreaths every year). We had a special rhythm: left, left, right, left, right, left, left, right, left, right, left, right, left when we marched. We also did specific eye movements. “Eyes left” when we came to the war memorial, to show respect.

When we arrived at the war memorial, we stood still for an hour in the freezing cold; we couldn’t sit down. We wore a special uniform which included a scout hat, a scout shirt, our scout scarf, our scout belt, our scout cargo pants. The Dawn Service began at 5:20am and ended at 7:00 am. After hours of marching, speeches and standing still, it was over. But this was nothing compared to what the original soldiers must have undergone. It was a great experience.

Lest we forget.
Amelia Board and Oliver Short

Principal’s Report

Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016
If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015. The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Please note all applications are online. There are copies of the information booklet in the office.
Student Parliament setting up for World Food Day

World Food Day was very successful, thank you to all the Year 6 parents for helping with the food and Student Parliament for all their hard work. They raised $1059.40. A special mention goes to Karen & her band of helpers in the canteen, who worked tirelessly heating the vast quantities of food.

Friday Fete Preparation: To help the parents with Fete preparation (and truck deliveries in the playground etc) we always take the children offsite the Friday before the Fete. This year Years 5&6 will be at their PSSA Sport. Years 3 & 4 will be going to Birchgrove Oval for sport and staying there for the afternoon. K to 2 will be going to Elkington Park.

Naplan is next week! Years 3 & 5 will be participating in the annual literacy and numeracy assessment on Tuesday – Language Conventions & Writing, Wednesday –Reading & Thursday- Numeracy. If your child is in Years 3 or 5 please make sure you have them at school on time.

See you all on Saturday,
Tracy Gray

Library News

The children will be receiving Issue 2 of the Redgum Book Club. Please order by the 18th of May, orders should be delivered by the 29th of May. All orders are placed on line, I distribute the books when the order arrives. Last order we received $200.00 worth of books for the library. Thank you to those parents supporting this.

Please look at home for overdue books, please locate or donate a book to the school. The Library needs to adhere to borrowing/returning. We have so many books we would love child to borrow.

Mrs Ilieff
FETE
Please ensure children assemble 10 mins before their performance and wear their music uniform.

Performance times:
- 11am – Choir Junior (2 songs), Choir Senior (2 songs), Choir Parents (3 songs)
- 11.20 – Intermediate Recorders & Consort Recorders (Conducted by Nicole Barrett)
- 11.40 – Intermediate Strings (Conducted by Aeree)
- 12.00 – Senior Strings (Conducted by Aeree)
- 12.20 – Training Band (Conducted by Rod or Nicole)
- 12.30 – Concert Band (Conducted by Rod)
- 1pm – Rock Band (Conducted by Mike Rix)

SOLO SOIRÉE
The Solo Soirée is on June 14th. Please speak to your tutors and get a piece ready. More information next week.

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
7 June: Inner West Sunday Fun Tournament

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

Solution puzzle 4
1. Qb8 #

Chess puzzle

Puzzle nr. 5: White to play and checkmate in 2 moves
It’s Fete week!!!!

In case you might have missed it, the Birchgrove Public School Fete is this Saturday, May 9th 10am – 4pm.

Lemonade Stall
If anyone can donate jelly cups to the Lemonade stall they would greatly appreciate it.

Rides
Don’t forget to pre purchase your all day wrist bands $25 up until Wednesday afternoon. Full price Tickets ($30) will also be sold on the day or single ride tickets $5 per ride.

Mufti day
Fete Mufti day on Thursday 7th May
Children can wear mufti and preschool kids can wear “your favourite colour”, in exchange for a gold coin donation, which will be collected at the gates.

Canteen CLOSED Friday 8th May.
The canteen will be closed the Friday (9th May) before the fete due to fete preparations. NO recess or lunch orders will be available on that day.

Please support the canteen by baking cakes, slices and yummy treats.

Fete maps of all stalls are now up around the school, we have a huge range of new stalls in our Artisan market.

General: We are looking for some help with general set up for fete on Friday 9th May 11am – 4pm. 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

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

RIDE TICKETS:
You can pre-purchase the wristbands for the rides at the fete. A $25 wristband will give your child unlimited access to the rides for the day. On the day, these wristbands will cost $30 or $5 per ride. The rides order form is attached. The completed form together with payment needs to be put in the marked box at the office.
When completing the form please keep in mind the following:

1. Tear off the order form from the bottom of the flyer;
2. Complete details on order form;
3. Put order form and exact money (cash or cheque) in an envelope and ensure envelope is sealed; and
4. Place envelope with completed form and payment in the marked collection box at the school office counter.

Order forms & envelopes will also be available at the office counter.

The wristbands for the pre-purchased tickets will be available for collection on the day of the fete at the rides stall.

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

PRODUCE STALL
ORDER NOW & SAVE $'S!


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, veggies and herbs along the lines of:

- Pink Lady Apples
- Bananas
- Eggplant
- Onions
- Navel Oranges
- Carrots
- Shallots
- Capsicum
- Lebanese Cucumbers
- Ginger
- Avocado
- Rock melon
- 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:

Please support our canteen and return cake boxes 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 please 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.

Fete Performances

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Birchgrove Tennis

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Planet Beauty and Dermalogica are the perfect match this Mother’s Day with Planet Beauty Balmain making a very special appearance at Birchgrove Public Mother’s Day Fete.

We have exclusive offerings such as FREE goodie bags, the chance to experience FREE Dermalogica "Face Mapping" techniques and the opportunity to purchase Dermalogica at 30% off all products. We’re looking forward to spoiling all the mums and hope to see you there.

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BIRCHGROVE FETE
MARKETS  •  FOOD  •  RIDES  •  COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 9 MAY 2015
BIRCHGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL  •  10AM-4PM

Pre-Sales by End of Day Wed 6th May
$25 Unlimited Rides!!

On Fete Day
$30 Unlimited Rides or $5 Single Ride

Pre-purchase wristbands
for your children, friends or family members by
End of Day Wed 6th May at a discounted price of
$25!
For unlimited rides all day (10am – 4pm)
Available for collection at the stall on fete day
Simply fill in the form below

Wristbands can be purchased on fete day for:
$30 Unlimited rides all day (10am – 4pm)
$5 Single rides
Free jumping castle for under 5s in the green area

Rides Pre-purchase Wristband Form
Place this note together with payment in the box located at the front office. Deadline is End of Day 6th May 2015
Payment by Cash / Cheque payable to “Birchgrove Public School P&C”

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Please include exact amount in envelope
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