2015

Parent
Music
Sport
Student Parliament

Term 2

29/5
Balmain PSSA Cross Country

1/6
Italian Day

2/6-5/6
Years 5&6 Camp

9/6
Music Committee Meeting 7pm Staffroom

14/6
Solo Soiree

16/6
Assembly- 3/4D

17/6
P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom

18/6
School Athletics Carnival

19/6
DISCO

21/6
Strings workshop – SS & IS

22/6
Assembly- 5/6S

23/7
Opportunity Class (OC) Placement Test

Principal's Report

Don't forget to let Kidstuff know you are from Birchgrove PS when you buy things! They will give the school points from your transaction that we can spend. Last year there were activities brought for the courtyard outside year 2. This year the Preschool have used the points to buy, moon sand puzzles, magnetic game. 2 scooters and 2 strollers. It's a great way for the school to get resources for the children!

Margaret Spencer came and talked to students Years 3 to 6, teachers and parents. She covered issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

Stage 2 Sport - This term Years 3 and 4 have been divided into 4 sports with experts from different games coming weekly. The children are learning skills and teachers are learning more about how to teach the sport and coach. Our sports include experts from:

AFL - Sydney Swans
Rugby League (Touch) - Balmain
Basketball – Basketball NSW
Netball NSW

The children and teachers are all getting a lot out of the program.

Tuesday (26 May) was National Sorry Day and it is currently National Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June). This year’s theme is: It’s time to change up. 2G talked about what National Sorry Day is and what it means to be “sorry”.

Next Monday is Italian Day. Children can wear the colours of the Italian Flag, green red and white.

We are having some painting works at school. The staircase going up at the office end of the school will be closed on Monday. The corridor outside Stage 3 will be closed while they are at camp next week and the area outside Stage 2 will be painted over the following weekend. There won’t be access through these areas.

Tracy Gray

Library News

Redgum book orders have now closed and the orders should be arriving soon, I will distribute the orders as soon as they arrive.

Please look at home for lost or overdue Library books, if you can not find them please replace the books or pay for them. Please contact me, We have so many new books for you children to enjoy.

Thankyou

Mrs Ilieff
Student Parliament raised $600 for earthquake relief in Nepal with their Wear Red Day.

The Adara family would like to thank the students and staff of Birchgrove Public School for supporting our Nepal Earthquake Relief Effort. Adara has been working in Nepal for the past 17 years, and the recent earthquakes have created the biggest catastrophe we have ever seen in the country. We are very relieved that the children we support, and our staff and partners are all ok, but the devastation is overwhelming.

Adara is working hand in hand with local communities, to provide them with emergency medical care, and to help them prepare for the upcoming monsoon season, making sure that one of the most affected areas, Ghayngfedi, has food, supplies and shelter. These are just a few of the projects we are working on to support the Nepali community recover. Your support will help us reach more people in need. To learn more about our work, please visit www.adaragroup.org<http://www.adaragroup.org>
Hi all, Just a friendly update about all the wonderful things we've done this term at the OSHC. We've all worked on decorating and making our room beautiful. We've designed lots of Autumn scenes, had talents quests & played a range of fun sports! What a term it's been so far! Recently at OSHC we've had discussion with students about in bounds & out bounds areas, being fair with each other, including each other; have looked at the importance of listening to instructions and improvements have definitely been seen. Parents, please note that due to the darkness at night now the top gate will be closed at 5.45pm and access to the AC centre will be through the canteen gate. If your child is unable to attend the service for any reason, please call Head Office on 1300 105 343. Any questions call us here direct on 0405 413 528.

Many thanks,
The Birchgrove OSHC Team

RYDE EAST FESTIVAL
CONGRATULATIONS to the Concert Band, who for the 3rd year in a row, secured a place in the top 3 bands, finishing second. They played beautifully under the guidance of our inspirational conductor Rod Mason, who had this message for the group:
"A very BIG CONGRATULATIONS to everyone, the band rose to the challenge once more - it is amazing what can be achieved as a team! Achieving position in the top three bands three years running is something to be proud of... A big thank you to the parents, tutors and most of all our wonderful band parent team, Graham, Simone & Rose ;)"

SOLO SOIREE
Each year Birchgrove Music proudly hosts the Solo Soiree, a relaxed afternoon concert where students have the chance to perform individually or in a duet in front of their family and friends. This year it will be held on Sunday 14th of June. There is no fee. It is a great opportunity to perform in a safe and supportive environment to build their performance confidence. They can play a piece that they have been practicing with their tutor, the only requirements are that the piece be no longer than 2-3 mins and that it is not an ensemble piece. To register please contact lhealy@y7mail.com

MUSICAL DATES FOR THE DIARY
- June 4th Music Committee Dinner 7pm Upstairs Royal Oak RSVP lhealy@y7mail.com
- June 9th Music Committee Meeting 7pm Staffroom
- June 14th Solo Soiree 3.30 - 5pm School Hall