**Library News**

Redgum Book Orders have arrived and have been distributed to the children, thank you for your support. I have ordered new Information books for the Library with our Commission.

Please look at home for Birchgrove Library books, if you can’t find a book, please contact me and we can resolve the issue.

Thankyou

Mrs Ilieff
Principal’s Report

Years 5 and 6 have arrived safely in Canberra and have already toured Parliament House. They survived their first night in the motel rooms and are looking forward to all of today’s adventures!

I would like to thank Ms Keating, Mrs Karnaros, Ms Sarina and Mr Cormack for their enthusiasm and hard work on camp. It is a twenty four hour a day (and night) gig for four days with no extra pay, just lots of gratitude!

Stage 3 visited Birchgrove Oval on Friday to watch Tottenham Hotspur F.C.

Years 5 &6 dance crew are honing their performance! They’re hoping to have it ready for a performance in Education Week.

Just a note of support for Mrs Illief’s book request. There are over 100 books currently overdue/missing from the library…That is a lot of books the children no longer get to enjoy. If you have received notification of an overdue or missing book please have an extra look at home and see Ms Illief about replacing it if it can’t be found! We love having access to lots of books!
Grazie to all the people that made la giornata italiana a huge success. Kim (Madeline’s mum), Ainsley (Blair’s mum), Caterina, Oscar and Santo (Adrian & Oscars’ family) and Leonardo (friend of Atriano family) who helped out with pizza and pasta making on the day. Grazie to all staff at Birchgrove PS for their flexibility and cooperation and an extra grande grazie to Signora Scutts for organising a fabulous Italian day for the children.

This week Constable John visited the preschool and talked to the children about all the different police transport, what to do if a stranger approached us, road safety and talked about the main part of his job was to help keep people safe. He also asked the children lots of questions to help them reinforce their knowledge of safe people and safe practices.

Thank you to all the teachers, parents, music tutors and Children who have been flexible relocating around our painting works. It’s scheduled to be finished on the weekend.

Enjoy the long weekend,
Tracy Gray

Hi All,
A reminder to our parents that our Holiday Club Program is Up & Running. Please visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs to check our exciting programs from visiting the Powerhouse Museum, creating a glow in the dark clocks or off to movie to watch what those cheeky Minions get up to this time & more… For any questions, call Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 or you can call us direct here at Birchgrove OSHC on 0505 413 528.

Thanks, Birchgrove Team
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
30 June: Burwood Chess Challenge

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

Solution puzzle 6
1. Ng4+ Kd5 2. e4 # or 1... Kf5 2. Qf6 #

SOLO SOREE
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