Dates to Remember

2015

Term 3
31/7 Disco
3/8 KN Assembly
4/8 Consort Recorders and Senior Strings Banksia Opera House Concert
10/8-12-8 Scholastic Bookfair
10/8 Grandparents Day
13/8 Book Parade – Come as your favourite character
11/8 School Photos- classes, individual and family
13/8 Balmain Athletics Day 1
15/8 St John’s Church Fete Concert Band, Training Band, Rock Band and Senior Strings
16/8 Concert Band NSW Festival
17/8 KS Assembly
18/8 Balmain Athletics Day 2
19/8 P&C Meeting 7pm
24/8 3/4K Assembly
26/8 Music Night
27/8 School Photos- Groups
31/8 1S Assembly
7/9 2P Assembly
7/9 Italian Incursion
14/9 2G Assembly
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18/9 Last Day of Term 3

Term 4
6/10 Students Return
8/10-9/10 Music Camp
13/10 Orientation Evening 6:30pm (For Parents & Carers)
20/10 Kindergarten Orientation Morning 9:30am- 11am (For Parents, Carers and Children and Year 5 Tour Guides)
27/10 Kindergarten Orientation Morning 9:30am- 11am (For Parents, Carers and Children)
3/11 Kindergarten Orientation Morning 9:30am- 11am (For Parents, Carers and Children and their Year 5 Buddies)

Library News

The Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving at school on the 3rd of August for 2 weeks, the children will have time to fill in a wish list and then buy the books.

The Book Fair will also be open for Grandparent's Day. Would love some parent help selling books on Grandparents Day, 10th August.

Mrs Ilieff
Parents Dave who plays the double bass and Kristy who plays the cello for the Sydney Symphony Orchestra launched our education week theme of ‘local heroes’, for us at KC’s assembly on Monday. Their daughter Hedi from KC was very proud to introduce them. KC was the first kindergarten class to host an assembly this year and was outstanding!

Mrs Weber would like to thank Charlotte, Mr Cornack and Ms Caroll for all their effort with the Birchgrove Dance Ensemble. It was great to see so many parents in our Audience during Education Week.
The Rock Band gave an outstanding performance as they took their rehearsal outside this morning.

Thursday 30/7/15
Concert Band 7:50 to 9:00 Basket Ball Court Parent Event
Open Morning – Parent Event
Preschool  9:00 -9:30
K, Y1 & Y2  9:30-10.00
Y3 & Y4   10.00 - 10:30
Y 5 & 6    10:30 -11.00

‘Stories for Simon’ Author Lisa Sarzin, Illustrator Lauren Briggs and Ex Sydney Swan Michael O’Loughlin – book available for purchase and autographs Student Event

Friday 31/7/15
Winter Wonderland Disco Parent Event
P-2 5:00-6:30
3-6 6:30-8:00

Kindergarten and Year 1 had a great time at their Athletics Carnival and the teachers would like to say thank you to the amazing parent volunteers who helped out on the day.
The children K-6 have been busy learning new tricks and getting fit while skipping. They have also been keenly searching out sponsors and have to date raised $7600 for the heart foundation.
Peer Support  During Peer Support this week the children will look at the notion that what they choose to spend their time on often reflects the values they have. The activities will also assist them in identifying ways they care for themselves and others, developing their understanding that you are caring when you notice the feelings and needs of yourself and others. During the week encourage your child to demonstrate they are caring by doing something helpful or displaying kindness around the home.

Woolworths Earn & Learn  It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your local school or at your local Woolworths. The school can then redeem your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education resources for your local school.

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 enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Upcoming chess event
2nd August: Inner West Sunday Fun Tournament

More information on events and coaching can be found on: sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Solution puzzle #9
1. Bh6#

Chess puzzle
Puzzle #10: White to play and checkmate in 1 move.
TRAINING BAND
Congratulations to the Training Band who entered the Inner West Music Festival on the weekend (their first time). They did a terrific job and performed very well as a team, by initiating their own warm up and jumping in to cover for their sick drummer who couldn't make it on the day!

MUSIC CAMP
The Music Camp is an integral part of Birchgrove's Music Program. Children in Years 3 - 6 in Concert Band, Training Band, Rock Band, Intermediate and Senior Strings are expected to attend. Notes will be sent home either later this week or early next. Look out for them.

ST JOHNS FETE - AUGUST 15th
We have the Training Band, Consort Recorders and Intermediate Strings playing between 12.30pm – 1.30pm.
If you haven't let your parent co-ordinator know before that you are participating, please do so now.

Music Night - August 26th
Putting the call out for two wonderful volunteers to co-ordinate the food for the night. One person to co-ordinate the cake stall and the other to organise the bought food (sushi and pizzas) and roster. A great way to help out!
Contact michelle_stellini@hotmail.com or 0417316725 for more info.
Birchgrove Public School
Kindergarten 2016
Play, Learn, Grow

IMPORTANT DATES

Orientation Evening 6:30pm
(For Parents & Carers)
Tuesday 13th October 2015

Kindergarten Orientation Morning
9:30am-11am
(For Parents, Carers and Children)
Tuesday 20th October 2015

Kindergarten Orientation Morning
9:30am-11am
(For Parents, Carers and Children)
Tuesday 27th October 2015

Kindergarten Orientation Morning
9:30am-11am
(For Children & their 2016 Buddies)
Tuesday 3rd November 2015

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School Tours are available by prior arrangement through the school office
Applications to Enrol can be found on the school website or collected from the school office:
Grandparents Day

On Monday the 10th August Birchgrove Public School will be celebrating Grandparents day. We would love all of our Grandparents/Friend/Carer to visit their grandchild. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open. The Grandparents are welcome to purchase books (cash only) for their grandchild on this special day. Mrs Ilieff would love some parents to help her with the book fair on Monday Morning. If you have a spare hour could you please contact Mrs Weber or Mrs Ilieff, we would appreciate your help.

**Grandparent Day Timetable**

- **905am-11am** Book fair open in our School Hall (CASH ONLY)
- Preschool 9am to 10am visit classroom
- 10:35am to 11:15am Kindergarten to Year 2 Grandparents visit classroom (activities)
- 11:15 am to 11:35 am Recess with Grandparents K to 6
- 11:35 am to 12:15 pm Years 3 to 6 Grandparents visit classroom (activities)

Looking forward to seeing all the Parents and Grandparents on Monday 10th August.

Jodie Weber                        Christine Ilieff                        Tracy Gray
Assistant Principal              Teacher                                 Principal
Term 3 Week 3  29th July 2015

**Birchgrove Buzz**

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**WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO**

Friday 31st JULY

P-Year2  5pm→6.30pm
Year3-6  6.30pm→8pm

**Tickets:**
- Includes DISCO, BBQ sausage (vegetarian option available) and a drink.

- $7 per Student
- $7 per Adult
- $25 Family (2 Adults and 2 or more children)

Dress in NEON and ICY WHITES for a GLOWING surprise...!

- GLOWSTICKS
- NEON FACE PAINTING
- SWEET TREATS

available for sale on the night...

Book online at

[www.trybooking.com/141391](http://www.trybooking.com/141391)

Tickets for sale at pickup Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th & Friday 31st. Cash and EFTPOS only.

As this is a P&C event, Parents/Carers must attend to supervise their children at all times.
CALLING ALL ATHLETES
come and join the
BALMAIN LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Get your running shoes on and come and register for a fun filled season of friendly competition and personal bests. Tiny Tots (4 years) to under 17 all welcome!

SEASON COMMENCES
AFTER WINTER SPORT FINISHES!
Saturday 12 September 2015 at 8:30 am and continues till mid March 2016

REGISTRATION
www.balmainlac.org.au register online through our website now! THEN come down to KING GEORGE OVAL, MANNING STREET, ROZELLE Saturday 22nd or 29th August from 2-4pm to pick up your REGISTRATION PACK AND UNIFORM. Please note: proof of age for all NEW athletes has to be sighted for all registrations so bring your child’s passport or birth certificate with you.

COST
$120 or early bird $100 (early bird applies till 5pm 21 August).