2015

Library
Thank you for your support of the Scholastic Book Fair. I have ordered the books hopefully they will arrive next week. The Premier's Reading Challenge has finished for 2015. Congratulations to the 180 children who completed the challenge.

Mrs Ilieff

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.

Principals Report

On Sunday 3 groups of children represented Birchgrove at Tournament of the Minds. The children have been working together on presenting a solution to a long term problem as a team and also had a spontaneous challenge on the day. All 3 teams performed well and were fabulous ambassadors for Birchgrove. This year the children competed in Language and Literature, Applied Technology and Social Sciences.
Language Literature Team

Peer Support During Peer Support this week, the children will be discussing and developing ways to be responsible. The activities will reinforce the concept that being responsible is doing what we say we will do and to the best of our ability.

This week help develop with your child 2-3 things they can do around the home to show they are responsible ie feed the dog each night, set the table at 6.30pm each day.

Monday is our Jump Off, so please make sure the children have sports shoes on and if anyone has their own skipping rope it would be appreciated!

Tracy Gray

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 enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Upcoming chess event
6th September: Inner West Sunday Fun Tournament

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

Solution puzzle #13
1. Qg8+, Nb8+ 2. Qxb8# or 1....Nd8 2. Qxd8#

Chess puzzle

Puzzle #14: White to play and checkmate in 2 moves.
BIRCHGROVE IS GOING BACK TO THE FUTURE

...AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF:

- BIG CARDBOARD BOXES (FRIDGE, TV ETC.)
- ALUMINIUM FOIL (OR ANY OTHER SIMILARLY SHINY MATERIAL)
- SPRAY PAINT (ESPECIALLY SILVER)
- OLD COMPUTER PARTS

ALL DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT IN KAY'S ROOM (NEXT TO THE OFFICE)

ALSO, IF YOU HAVE ANY EXPERTISE IN FILMING, FILM PRODUCTION, COSTUME MAKING OR PROP MAKING AND YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE SOME TIME, PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN.

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Term 3 Week 6

19th August 2015

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:

Birchgrove Public School
Kindergarten 2016
Play, Learn, Grow
HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Something for everyone to enjoy in the September holidays....

Pop Colour Cushion
Ages 6+
10:30am – 1:30pm
Sept 24 or 25, 2015
$85

Macrame Necklace
Ages 9+ & adults
10:30am – 1:30pm
Sept 23 or 30, 2015
$120 (leather or fabric varn)

Macrame Pot Hanger
Ages 9+ & adults
2pm – 5pm
Sept 23 or 30, 2015
$120 (up to 2 can be created)

Renowned textile artist Natalie Miller is visiting SewingSpot, Balmain again. Kids, teens &/or adults can learn to create macramé necklaces or macramé hangers for plants or even your goldfish!

Calling young sewing enthusiasts. Add a pop of colour to your room for spring when you learn to sew this spliced cushion. Beginners are welcome.

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