The Greatest Pie in the World was lots of fun and the children really enjoyed seeing a live production in Italian.

Stage 3 working on the computers in Italian lesson.
Mr Cormack is getting ready to send off our Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers on Friday so please make sure you give him any stickers you still have tomorrow!

**Preschool**

Preschool enjoyed their science based incursion…particularly the hermit crabs and the spiny leaf insect.
During the term, Birchgrove students have been learning the skills needed to be successful public speakers. They have learned how to use interesting information (matter) to engage their audience through the effective delivery (manner) of a well-structured speech (method). This week we held our school finals for each stage for the Greater Southern Sydney Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition.

Well done to the successful public speakers who represented their classes:
Atto Verbeek (KN), Femke Shepherd (KS), Heidi Campbell (KC), Peggy Jean Higginbottom (1U), Jess Oorburg (1D), Juliette Hochgesang (1S), Saskia Dunn (2G), Riley Kelaher (2P), Milly Ryan (3/4C), Anna Rowley (3/4D), Eve Pavey (3/4H), Eliza Bellas (3/4K), Rosie Taranto (5/6A), Tara Mulholland (5/6K), Asha Angus (5/6S)

Congratulations to the successful speakers who will now go on and represent their stage at the Port Jackson Network Final at Orange Grove Public School next term.

Early Stage 1 – Heidi Campbell
Stage 1 – Jess Oorburg
Stage 2 – Eliza Bellas
Stage 3 – Rosie Toranto

Mr Dodds, Miss Ussher and Mrs Copping
Public Speaking Co-ordinators
The Peninsula Gifted and Talented Network offers the **Peninsula Engagement Program** (PEP) to gifted senior primary students yearly. The program is run by primary and high school teachers. It is held at Sydney Secondary College, Balmain. Miss Gare taught the Visual Arts program this year and a number of our students attended for a variety of areas:

**Technology** Callum Walker, Gemma Gardiner  
**English** Calder Warden, Aurora Laing  
**Mathematics** Rory O'Donnell, Colm Headford-Nolan, Alexander Parker, Ben Dapin, Rosie Clay  
Miss Gare taught the Visual Arts program.  
**Visual Arts** Rosey Pearce, Harry Lalor, Ziyan Ali, Riley Burne
IMPORTANT DATES

**Orientation Evening 6:30pm**
(For Parents & Carers)
Tuesday 13\textsuperscript{th} October 2015

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

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

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 23rd October, Sydney Secondary College: Balmain Campus will be hosting the exclusive screening of ‘Birchgrove P.S. Goes Back to the Future’. As part of the Creative and Performing Arts curriculum, all Birchgrove Public School students, Pre-school to Year 6, have been involved in creating and filming a short film based on songs from different eras. Every class has created a music video and these videos have been combined to create a full-length feature film with your children as the stars of the show. The screening will culminate with a special live performance by the school’s combined choir.

Please note, due to privacy concerns, copies of the whole-school movie will not be distributed or available for sale. This exclusive screening will be the only opportunity to see the film as a whole. Teachers may choose to distribute copies of their own class’s movie.

SCREENING DETAILS

VENUE: Sydney Secondary College: Balmain Campus

DATE: Friday 23rd October 2015

TIMES: Food and Refreshments available for purchase from 5pm
        Screening at 6pm.

COST: FREE

Please RSVP for catering purposes, using the slip below (one per family), by Friday 9th October 2015.

Regards,

John Nguyen, Jo Copping, Melissa Sarina & Rebecca Boyle
CAPA Committee

Tracy Gray
Principal

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO CLASS TEACHER BY Friday 9th October 2015.

Attending:

Number of Adults

Number of Children

Family Name: ________________________________

Child’s Name: _____________________________ Class: ________

(oldest child at Birchgrove P.S.)
A WONDERFUL NIGHT OF MUSIC!

Congratulations to all of our ensembles who performed beautifully at our annual Music Night, showcasing the broad range of music ensembles on offer at Birchgrove. The smiling, proud faces of children coming off the stage was a definite highlight.

A HUGE thanks to Mr Cormack and Mr Nguyen and the mountain of parent helpers we had to make the night run smoothly.

MUSICAL DATES  Music Camp - 8 & 9 October
STUDENT ART EXHIBITION
CHINESE NEW YEAR 2016
THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY

JOIN THE KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE IN TERM 4
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STUDENT ART EXHIBITION AT THE
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