### 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

Birchgrove Public School was excited to be a part of Jump Rope for Heart in 2015. We learnt lots skipping skills as well as how to keep our hearts healthy! It was also lots of fun!

Heart disease is still the single biggest killer of Australians and that is why it is so important that we raise vital funds to support heart health research. We want to help reduce premature death and suffering from heart disease that effects Australian families everyday.

Please thank your friends and family for their sponsorship. Which has raised over $14 000 for the Heart Foundation and thank you Ms Shanahan for all your hard work running this program at Birchgrove!
The State Dance Workshops are coordinated by The Arts Unit and aim to extend the skills and knowledge of dance students from NSW Public Schools. The students from our school who attended the recent workshops at Sydney Dance Company Studios were encouraged to reach beyond their current limits to achieve a range of dance outcomes, under the guidance of industry specialists and dance education tutors. This event featured 90 students from 30 NSW Public Schools. The Arts Unit identifies student potential and provides opportunities to build knowledge, skills and understanding through programs that enhance learning at the school and beyond. Eleni, Sasha, Ebony and Jean from our school attended the State Dance Workshops.

The Balmain Association’s 50th Anniversary celebrations are under way. Events include an Arts & Crafts Fair on the 12th of September. More details and other events can be found at: http://www.balmainassociation.org.au/balmain-association-50-years-on/

Congratulations to Kayla, Rosie, Vivien, Daisy, and Alexandra. Their soccer team, the Rebels won their finals for 2015. Their team is in division 1 for Balmain DFC.

Classes P to 6 have been working hard on our new school movie “Birchgrove Public School Goes Back to the Future”. Make sure you RSVP to help with catering and out the date in your diary!

Tracy Gray
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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

For More Information Contact
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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: http://www.birchgrove-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment
Dear Parents and Carers,

BIRCHGROVE IS GOING...

OCT 23 2015

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: ________
MUSIC NIGHT NOW ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH
The postponed concert will be on Tuesday 8th September from 5.30pm-8pm.

MUSIC INVOICES
Music Invoices for Term 3 and 4 have been sent and to please contact Lisa Healy via birchgrovemusic@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Hi All, A friendly reminder that Holiday Program are up & running. To book please visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs We also like to thank parents that reminds their children to bring their homework at OSHC. Our Homework corner has been very busy. Also please contact Camp Australia - Head Office on 1300 105 343 if your child is unable to attend OSHC or you can call us direct here at Birchgrove OSHC on 0405 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 enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Upcoming chess events
6th September: Inner West Sunday Fun Tournament
22nd September: Inner West Chess Challenge

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

Solution puzzle #14
1. Qe4+, Kh5 2. Rh1# or 1....Kh3 2. Rh1#

Chess puzzle

Puzzle #15: White to play and checkmate in 2 moves.
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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- Accommodation
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