Birchip P-12 School
A Mindful School

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Forthcoming Events

February
Monday 22nd → Year 8 Portland Camp
Friday 26th
Monday 22nd → Year 11 Work Experience
Friday 26th
Monday 22nd → School Council - close of nominations
Wednesday 24th → Prep Parent Information Evening 7.30pm
Thursday 25th → Cultural Performance - Prep-Grade 6
Friday 26th → School Census Day
Friday 26th → VCE English Seminar - Horsham, Yr 12

March
Thursday 4th → Ag & Hort Class Excursion Wimmera Field Days
Friday 5th → Interschool Swimming Sports Yrs 7-12
Monday 8th → Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 9th → Physical Resources Meeting
Thursday 11th → Secondary Summer Sports Carnival-Yrs 7-12
Friday 12th → Primary Summer Sports Carnival - St. Arnaud Grades 5 & 6
Wednesday 17th → Northern Zone Swimming Competition
Thursday 18th → School FETE
Monday 22nd → ‘Habits of Mind’ - Parent Meeting 7.30pm at Birchip Community Leisure Centre
Tuesday 23rd → Primary Easter Parade
Thursday 25th → School Council
Friday 26th → Last day of school for Term 1

April
Monday 12th → First day of term 2
Tuesday 13th → Parent/Student/Teaching evening
Thursday 15th → School Council Meeting 8pm
‘Get into Genes Day’ Years 9-12

Monday 19th → Year 10 Work Experience
Friday 23rd
Monday 19th → Year 9 Advance Camp - Swan Hill
Friday 23rd
Friday 23rd → School Council Debutante Ball
Monday 26th → Anzac Day Holiday

May
Wednesday 19th → Grade 6 Maldon Camp
Friday 21st

Habits of Mind - Parent Forum

Monday 22nd March 2010
Commencing at 7:30 p.m. at the Birchip Community Leisure Centre

The Birchip P-12 School has for the past four years been working towards becoming “A Mindful School” – a school where thinking is encouraged and a school where the 16 Habits of Mind are continually being developed and strengthened within our teaching and learning.

This forum is designed to extend the Habits of Mind into the wider school community. Habits of Mind leader, James Anderson, will again visit our school and speak to students and staff on this day and then present the Habits of Mind to parents and lead discussion at the Parent Forum.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in the evening forum. We hope that at least one parent from each family can attend.

There will be various door prizes including an iPod touch.

Supper will be served by Senior SRC students. The evening will be free of charge.
New School Bus Protocol

The following school bus protocol will take effect from Monday 15th February 2010.
Primary students will be checked on to the homeward bound bus each evening as is current practice.
Bus captains will check off all secondary students and hand the secondary students bus roll to the bus co-ordinator prior to departure. (This will be new practice)

IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT ALL SCHOOL STUDENT BUS TRAVELLERS WILL TRAVEL HOME ON THE SCHOOL BUS EACH DAY UNLESS THEIR PARENTS/CARRERS CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND INFORM THE SCHOOL OF ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

This contact may take the form of:
- a written note to the school, signed and dated by the parent/carer
- the parent / carer contacts the school office by telephone
- the parent / carer visits the school and makes direct contact with the school office

John Richmond
PRINCIPAL
12.02.2010

Habits of Mind – This week’s winner

Congratulations Conor Hogan, this week’s winner of the Habits of Mind award. Conor managed his impulsivity whilst completing a SAC. He resisted the urge to giggle or laugh after overhearing some humorous comments in the library.

Thank you to all students who have been nominated this week. ALL nominated students will go in the running for the end of year prize of the iPod touch.

MATHS IS MARVELLOUS – YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!

Play games that involve mathematics. Materials to have on hand include: - dice, playing cards, dominoes, number cards 0 – 9, number chart to 100, games such as UNO and Snakes and Ladders.

Has anyone seen the following book?

‘The story of Tom Brennan’ by JC Burke
Could it please be returned to the Birchip P-12 School Community Library ASAP.

Year Seven Hall’s Gap Camp
Monday 15th – Thursday 18th February 2010

The year seven class along with Mr Tyler and Miss Mckenzie returned safely yesterday after a very successful and enjoyable camp to the Grampians. The weather was perfect and students enjoyed bush walking, canoeing, abseiling, belaying, swimming and various other activities. Mr Tyler proved to be an excellent cook with Spaghetti Bolognaisse the first night, chicken schnitzel and vegies the second and chicken kebabs, sausages and salad the next. Miss Mckenzie cooked up a feast one morning with bacon and eggs for everybody. Thank you to the year seven students for being so positive and enthusiastic undertaking all activities. Thanks also to Mr Tyler and Miss Mckenzie for their organization, preparation and efforts on the camp.
DO YOU HAVE A HEALTH CARE CARD?

EMA payment for 2010
The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development provide the payment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) to eligible parents.

Eligible parents will have the option to receive the 50% ‘parent portion’ of the EMA payment directly into the parent’s nominated bank account, or as a cheque payment.

The 2010 EMA application form includes a section for you to nominate whether you would like your EMA payment to be made to your own bank account or to receive your payment as a cheque (which is the current arrangement). The banking details required will include the BSB code and the account number.

Payment Amounts

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Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2010 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment.

Eligibility - To be eligible for the EMA:
1. Your child must be under the age of sixteen; and
2. Your child must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on, 26 February 2010 for the first instalment and 6 August 2010 for the second instalment; and
3. You must on 27 January 2010 for the first instalment and 12 July 2010, for the second instalment:
   - be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
   - be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health care card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or
   - be a foster parent.
4. Submit your application to the school by the due date:
   - 26 February 2010 for the first instalment*
   - 6 August 2010 for the second instalment.

Please note: you only need to make a second application in August if your child changes schools between March and August.

The Pension Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) is subject to electronic confirmation with Centrelink to verify that the cardholder is receiving a benefit.

Students turning 16 years in 2009 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

EMA application forms are available from the school office.
Year 11 Work Experience

During the forthcoming week students in Year 11 will be undertaking work experience. The following is a list of their placements.

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We wish all students a very successful and enjoyable work experience placement. Many thanks to Mrs Barb Smith for her work in organizing these placements.

VCAL News (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning)

Congratulations to Brady Milne for achieving his Construction Induction Card this week. Brady attended WorkCo in Horsham on Tuesday and Wednesday evening to complete the course and pass the test. This card enables Brady to work on building sites. This forms part of the Industry Specific Skills strand of the VCAL certificate.

Simon White has been busy building a garden seat. The seat is currently being raffled to raise funds for the East Wimmera Health Service. The raffle is supporting the local ‘Murray to Moyne’ Cycle team “East Wimmera Health Service Hot Shots”. Simon is very skilled in metal work. It’s great to see him using his skills to help raise funds for our local hospital.

The VCAL class will have their first activity on 4th March 2010. Brady Milne is organising a clean up session at the Birchip P-12 School ‘Adopt a Highway’ site which is five kilometres west from the cemetery along the Sunraysia Highway.

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice reported.

Please check carefully for lice or nits and if found, treat immediately.

**Once treated students may return to school.** It is not unusual for a parent to treat a child in the morning and have them back at school by 10.00 a.m.

In order to break the cycle, heads should be treated again in exactly 7 days to completely break the lice breeding cycle.

Secondary students are not immune and should be checked frequently.

Thank you to those parents who notify us at school and alert us to the severity of the problem.

Merrilyn Kelly
LANDSCAPES AT SCHOOL
This week grade 6 students worked on framing landscapes. They learned to make choices about what to keep in the frame and what to leave out. Many students demonstrated that they have a good ‘eye’ for choosing interesting views of the school and surrounds. It was pleasing to see the instinctive use of lines within the landscape to draw the viewer’s eye through the images, and the composition of elements that ‘frame’ the images. This selection of ‘schoolscapes’ showcases our students’ emerging talents.
Parents’ Club News

Welcome to the first edition of the Parents’ Club News for 2010. For those parents who are unable to attend Parents’ Club meetings, I hope the information contained in the “News” is a useful addition to the weekly school newsletter. A warm welcome back to all students, teachers and members of the broader school community. In particular, welcome to all new students and their families.

What is Parent Club you may ask? Parents Victoria state:

“A Parents’ Club is a group of parents within a school who work together for the benefit of the students of that school. Clubs often encompass three different foci: educational issues; fundraising; and social activities. All aspects are valid within the definition providing that the club’s purpose is to work for the benefit of the students and the school. The Parents’ Club provides a forum for all parents to discuss issues, exchange and share information and concerns. Parents also support one another through pooling of knowledge. The Parents’ Club works in co-operation with the School Council in ensuring quality education provision for the school and students. The Parents’ Club stimulates interest in the school and encourages participation in all elements of school life.”

Parents’ Club held their first general meeting for the year on Monday 15th February 2010. We had a good attendance and it was very pleasing to see the enthusiasm shown by all who attended.

Dates to remember:

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Parents’ Club will be catering for these events and rosters will be in the school newsletter. Please arrange a swap if your rostered time or activity does not suit.

During the year we hope to have a number of guest speakers attend Parents’ Club. We will also be discussing our “wish list” so come to the meetings and add your suggestions. Your attendance is very welcome.

Please, don’t forget those POTTED PLANTS for the SCHOOL FETE

So, let’s “rock and roll” 2010.

Ros McCallum
Secretary Parents’ Club
Birchip P-12 School
50 772 218 After hours
Parents Club Fete Catering -
Thursday 18th March 2010

The March Fete is fast approaching and we will be relying on your generosity of donations of food to one of our main fundraisers for the year.

Workers from 5.30pm
Jenny Hogan, Cathy Bales, Trish Lehmann, Wendy Watts, Bev Forrester, Deanne Botheras, Janine Paley.

Salads can be delivered to school during the day, or sent with students in the morning.
We would appreciate salads to be at school by 5.30pm.

**Tomato and Onion salad, 4litres:**
Amanda Reid, Sonia Phelan, Diona Cooper, Pam McKelvie.

**Rice Salad, 4litres:**
Belinda Randall, Wendy Watts, Janet Smith, Val Connelly, Sharlene Connely.

**Feta Salad, 4litres:**
Emma Bennett, Deanne Botheras, Mandy Braine, Kerry Barker.

**Potato Salad, 4litres:**
Patrice Rickard, Carol Reid, Claire Cook, Jacinta Connelly, Danine Brody, Tammie Tait, Wendy Bidstrup, Cheryl White.

**Noodle Salad, 4litres:**
Cathy Milne, Jenny (G) Noonan, Helen Casey, Heather Hogan, Colene Delaney.

**Tossed Salad, 4litres:**
Georgina Hogan, Rachel Owa, Michelle Lee, Rachel Colbert, Tracey Bennett, Noeline Hogan, Jackie Tierney, Renae Dingley.

**Coleslaw, 4litres:**
Kim Driscoll, Leonie Naylor, Carly Sharp.

**Own Choice Salad, 4litres:**
Jenny (P) Noonan, Jenny Atkinson, Annette Bennett, Katherine Southall, Julie Weir, Hanneke Ball, Tina Garcia, Trudy Mathieson, Lindy Fraser.

**Beetroot, 2 x 425g tins or Beetroot salad:**
June Thorogood, Louise Lee, Roberta Spicer.

Drought Tolerant Plants Stall and Slushie Machine:
(Donations to our stall would be greatly appreciated)

Workers 5.30pm:
Rhonda Bell, Ros McClelland, Janine Paley, Deanne Botheras, Denita Donnan, Rosalie Gould.

Coffee and Cake Stall to be served after dinner
A cake from the following would be great: Barb Smith, Sam Kemp, Nicole James, Ros McClelland, Trish Lehmann, Brenda Doran, Janine Paley, Jenny Hogan. (Can you please let Jenny Hogan or Trish Lehmann know your preference of cake so we get some different ones)

Raffle down the street. Dates and ticket sellers.
**Tuesday 9th March 2010**
9am - 1pm: Rhonda Bell/Sam Kemp
1pm - 5pm: Sue Turner/Helen Casey

**Friday 12th March 2010**
9am - 1pm: Julie Weir/Rosalie Gould
1pm - 5pm: Sharon Flowers/Heather Hogan

**Tuesday 16th March 2010**
9am - 1pm: Julie Lowry/Belinda Randall
1pm - 5pm: Denita Donnan/Colene Delaney
Birchip Quarter Horse Cup – Parents’ Club roster of workers

Parents Club has been invited to supply parents to work at the annual Birchip Quarter Horse Cup on Saturday 13 March 2010.

This event provides a major fundraising opportunity for our school and your support is necessary to ensure that adequate people are in attendance to assist in the catering marquee.

We thank in anticipation all parents listed and request that a replacement is found by those volunteers who are unavailable to work. If a replacement is unable to be found, please contact Mr Richmond or Trish Lehmann

We would be pleased if the following parents could be in attendance:

Coordinators: Trish Lehmann and Angela Liston

10am - 2pm
Tony Lehmann, Gus and Jenny Noonan, Kelli-Ann and Jim Sheahan, Russell and Simone Christie, Kevin and Carol Reid, John and Cathy Bales, Jenny and Leigh Hogan

2pm – 6pm
Angela and Brendan Gleeson, Peter and Kerry Walder, Andrew and Denita Donnan, Ken and Jackie Tierney, Greg and Jackie Rymer, Heather and Colin Hogan, Cameron and Sharon Flowers

6pm – 10pm
Graeme and Cathy Milne, Michael and Meg Walsh, Peter and Jenny Noonan, David and Barb Smith, Carly Sharp, Andrew Sayle, Greg Martin

10pm onwards
Jenny Hogan, Jackie Tierney, Bernadette Smith, Louise Lee, Brenda Doran

All volunteers are required to pay upon entry at the gate but may request a refund if they wish to leave directly following the completion of their shift.
Birchip Junior Cricket

Results for last game: Clarke 95 lost to Ponting 142

Clarke
Jake Hogan 24
Matthew Rickard 12

Ponting
Riley Doran 38 retired
Nick Bales 34 retired
Joe Boyle 16 retired
Jackson Sayle 2/11
Riley Doran 2/9

With only one game to go, Ponting and Clarke are both on 3 wins for the season and Johnson is on 2 wins.
The Grand Finalists will be decided by the result of this last game.
This week: Johnson versus Ponting

There will be no more training this year. TRAINING HAS FINISHED
Some players still owe subs. Please pay ASAP

Get into tennis...it’s everybody’s sport

As the hottest tennis stars in the world depart Melbourne Park, there is no better time to get into tennis, Australia’s Favourite. Tennis Victoria makes it easy to start playing tennis no matter your age or ability. We have programs for juniors, mums, seniors and more with many getting underway in Term 1, 2010 (February).

Whether you are 5 or 85, get active and give tennis a go!
No equipment? No problem.
Purchase a junior, adult or family starter pack, receive Tennis Victoria Membership and go into the draw to win a family Australian Open 2011 experience valued at $1500!

Birchip Tennis News

Pee Wee Tennis is on tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.
Some of the club mini racquets are missing, please check at home. Bring your own racquet if you can. Contact Bernadette O’Donnell for enquiries.

Friday afternoon tennis competition
Secondary student’s tennis competition commencing tonight, Friday 19th February 2010 at

3:45 p.m. Please put your name down by Tuesday.
Some tennis subs remain outstanding; please pay to Heather Hogan or via Julie Coffey at the school office.

UPDATE BIRCHIP TELEPHONE BOOK
The local ‘pink’ phone book is currently being updated. If you have changes to your mobile, landline, facsimile or eMail please let the BB&LC know.

Birchip Cricket & Tennis Club Quiz Night

Friday 19th February 2010, Birchip Leisure Centre 7:30 p.m.
Tables of 6, $10 per head includes hot supper, BYO table nibbles
Names to Simone Christie or Andrew Sayle
We are hosting the annual quiz night and we would appreciate your support.

Quiz Night Catering List
All Food is to be delivered to the Leisure Centre kitchen prior to 7:15 p.m. please
Please provide 2 dozen pieces of the following items:

Own choice
Warrick McClelland, Emonson family, Travis Knights, Gary Living, Joshua Maloney

Spring Rolls
Simone Christie, Kellie Matthews

Mini Dim Sims
Mark Bowen, Goldsmith family

Mini Quiches
Scott Randall, Angela Gleeson, Bernadette Smith,

Mini Pizzas/Toasties
Riley Doran, Jake Hogan, Colin Kemp, Demi Donnellon

Party Pies
Sam Noonan, Simon Craig, Kerrie Walder, Bernie Orr, Jamie Lovett

Sausage Rolls
Bernadette O’Donnell, Roger Blencowe, Louisa Ferrier

Sandwiches
Brenten Delaney, Louise Lee
Birchip Watchem Football Club - Junior Football

Birchip Watchem Football Club - Junior Committee recently held their annual meeting.

Results of elections were:

President: Russell Christie
Vice President: Andrew Sayle
Secretary: Leon Hogan

At the moment numbers in both grades look OK but more numbers would be excellent.
The under 13 side will require a trainer for their side. If you are interested then funding is available for you to participate in some training.

If you are interested please contact Russell Christie at Home: 54 922 448 or School: 54 922 287

Rosters for Parent Duty will be constructed soon, so if you have a favourite job or are willing to carry out a task for the season e.g., Under 13 goal umpire it would be appreciated. Please contact Russell Christie if you can assist.

For Sale

Contact Renee Dingley 5493 5266

Junior B & A Netball training - Wednesday 24th February 2010 at 4.30pm

Players interested in attending a Junior Camp in Warracknabeal on March 29th & 30th ($125) should see Julie Coffey for registration forms.

Year 7 Spelling

Cheating in Sport

champion
cheat
steroids
banned
substance
enhancing
ceremony
hidden
muscles
highlight
morality

School Council Elections

The Birchip P-12 School consists of up to 15 members.
- 8 parent representatives
- 5 DEECD representatives including the principal
- 2 community representatives including 1 Parents’ Club representative

Each year 4 parent representatives term’s expire.
These include: Angela Liston, Kevin Reid, Margaret O’Keefe, Leigh Hogan

Each year 2 DEECD representatives term’s expire.
These include: Eileen Smith, Merrilyn Kelly

Continuing representatives not due for re-election are:
Cameron Flowers, Louise Lee, David Smith, Wendy Watts, Andrew Sayle, Russell Christie

This year we require nominations for:
- 4 vacant parent representatives
- 2 vacant DEECD representatives

Please see Schedule 4 attached to the newsletter concerning the notice to call an election following appropriate guidelines. Nomination forms (Schedules 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D) can be obtained from John Richmond at the school.
An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Birchip P-12 School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office from Monday 8th February 2010 and must be lodged by 4:00 p.m. on Monday 22nd February 2010.

If a ballot is required, the ballot will close at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday 9th March 2010.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

John Richmond
Principal
Birchip P-12 School
05.02.2010
MEDIA RELEASE

‘BULOKE filmFEST 2010’

Buloke Shire Council is pleased to announce that, as part of National Youth Week celebrations, it will be holding a Short Film Festival at the Rex Theatre in Charlton on Tuesday 13th April. However, this will be no ordinary film festival. The directors, producers, actors and actresses will not be the famous faces of Hollywood, but rather the home-grown talent of Buloke’s young people.

The Festival will see the screening of a series of 5-10 minute films made by budding young Buloke filmmakers. Conceived by young people, directed by young people, filmed by young people and edited by young people the films are sure to be an exciting mix of reality, drama, and fantasy.

Buloke Mayor, Cr Leo Tellefson says the program is centred on showcasing the talents and achievements of young people, “We recognise that young people are generally very talented at multi-media type activities and ‘Buloke filmFEST 2010’ will showcase these skills for the entire community to see”.

Participants will play the roles of script writer, producer, director and actor and as such can be as creative and ambitious as they like. Their production might be a true story about a local community, or a far-fetched tale about an alien invasion in the year 2500. According to Cr Tellefson, creativity and imagination is the key feature of this program. “We want participants to be creative and imaginative and as such we have not sought to impose restrictions that will hinder this from occurring”.

Councillor David Pollard, who will play a key role in the festival due to his involvement with the Rex Cinema, added his support for the initiative to that of Cr Tellefson. “I think we can learn from young people through this program and gain a great appreciation of their story telling and creative abilities. Film is a great means of self expression and I encourage all young people in Buloke to participate in the festival”, said Cr Pollard.

Recognising that not all young people have access to digital movie making equipment the festival will include a category for ‘Best Mobile-made Clip’, clips of up to 2 minutes taken on mobile phone cameras.

The Festival is open to all young people aged between 12 and 25. Individual, joint and team entries are welcomed.

Council would like to thank the schools who have supported this program and encourage the wider community to come along to the Rex Cinema on the evening of Tuesday 13th of April to view the quality films produced.

Entries close on Friday 9th of April.

For further information and to receive a copy of the Entry Guidelines, please contact Marc Cox on 54780172 or email: marc@buloke.vic.gov.au

Marc Cox – Youth Development Officer, 54780172
NULLAWIL TOWN GARAGE SALE

14TH MARCH 2010
8.00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon
$5.00 PER STALL
ANYBODY IS WELCOME TO HOLD A STALL

TO BOOK A STALL PLEASE CONTACT KIM ON 54935355
STALLS WILL BE LOCATED ACROSS FROM NULLAWIL CAFÉ

“YOUR TRASH IS ANOTHER MAN’S TREASURE”

Homework!

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!
### Correct lunch order list for start of 2010

**GEORGIE’S CAFE LUNCH ORDER**  
Prices from 5th October 2009

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Parents Please provide a large paper bag with the order printed on it.  
**Note a 20c charge will apply for Orders not on paper bags**

Please specify **Bakers** on the order for their products otherwise gillies products will be provided.  
**No Glass Bottles** will be supplied.  
Thankyou
Habits of Mind
Year 1/2 Life Cycle of Chickens

Responding with Wonderment and Awe
“The chicken tried to scratch me.” - Jack Trollope
“The chickens said cheep, cheep.” - Levi Andison

Applying Past Knowledge
“Last year the chickens pecked the egg and made a hole and they came out. This year we are still waiting for them to hatch.” - Chloe Gleeson

Gathering Data through the Senses
“The chicken sat on my hand.” - Bodie Colbert
“The chickens looked small and cute, they felt really soft. I was scared I was going to squeeze them too hard.” - Lily Alexander
“The chicken was furry.” - Will Sheahan