Forthcoming Events

February
Tuesday 22nd Secondary Interschool Swimming - St. Arnaud
Wednesday 23rd Settling into School Prep Meeting - 7.30pm

March
Tuesday 1st Year 11 & 12 Wimmera Field Days
Thursday 3rd Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
Friday 4th Flight students - Avalon Air Show
Monday 7th Parents’ Club Meeting 7.30pm
Monday 7th -> Year 7 Halls Gap Camp

April
Thursday 10th P6 Cultural Performance
Friday 11th Year 12 Theatre Studies excursion to Ballarat
Monday 14th Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 15th Physical Resources Meeting 8pm

Thursday 17th St Patrick’s Day FETE School starts from 11am - 5.30pm. Fete commences 5.30pm
Monday 21st LM Zone Swimming Carnival Swan Hill
Thursday 24th School Council 8pm
Friday 25th Primary Summer Sports - St Arnaud
Monday 28th Questacon For Years 8->11

May
Monday 4th House Athletics Field Events
Tuesday 5th Healthy Living Expo for years 9&10
Wednesday 6th House Athletics Track Events
Friday 8th Debutante Ball

Last Day of term 1 - 2.30 pm finish

Wednesday 27th First Day Term 2
Friday 29th North Central Secondary Athletics - Charlton

Year Eight Portland Camp

Our year eight students along with Mr Whelan, Mr Christie, Miss Wright and Mr McRae have had a great week in Portland. A detailed report will appear in next week’s newsletter.

Year 11 Work experience

Reports thus far from our year eleven students have been very good. Students experienced the world of work place this week. A detailed report will appear in next week’s newsletter. Thanks to Miss Hicks and Mrs Barb Smith for organizing these student placements.

2011 Interschool Swimming Sports

Because we have moved sporting regions and are now in the North Central Sporting District, this year the Interschool Swimming Sports will be held in St Arnaud next Tuesday 22nd February 2011. We will be competing against St Arnaud, Donald, Charlton, Wedderburn, Wycheproof, Boort and Pyramid Hill schools.

Students will travel to school as normal. The bus to St Arnaud will leave at 9:00 a.m. and be back in time for afternoon buses.

There are approximately 53 students in Grade 7 -> Year 12 involved in the interschool sporting carnival.
Mr Travis Knights has organized student transport and staff involved.

Teachers accompanying the swim team to St Arnaud include: Mr Knights, Miss McKenzie, Miss Lewis, Mr Tyler and Mr Richmond. All other teachers will be at school teaching. Our school captains Mikaela Christie and Nicholas Bales will also lead and support our team on the day.

As only the swimming team will be participating at St Arnaud, secondary school classes will continue as normally as possible on this day. It should not be considered to be a day off school!

2011 House Swimming Sports

The Inter House Swimming carnival was held in ideal conditions. The day was warm with good cloud cover and the few showers did not dampen spirits as the students had created a festive atmosphere by dressing up in their house colours.

Many students worked hard to make the day a success. The House captains did a tremendous job, organising their teams and the program for the day. Miss Hicks was helped by a reliable and diligent group of students who organised both the barbecue and the kiosk.

What made the day such an outstanding success was the way students tried their best no matter what the standard of their swimming. Many thanks to Mr Andrew Sayle for his overall excellent organization and planning.

The champions on the day were:

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While all students gave their best, it was Young which won the carnival on 464 points from Fraser House’s on 389 points.

The swimming team is in earnest preparation for the Interschool Swimming Carnival which will this year be in St Arnaud on Tuesday, February 21st.
MATHS IS MARVELLOUS - YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!

Maths skills are used in our everyday routines – at school, work and home. Help your child at home with mathematics by making it relevant, hands-on and above all fun! Praise your child’s success. Encourage your child to have a go at measuring, calculating, counting, estimating and solving problems. Invite children to investigate and make discoveries for themselves. Encourage and give them time to find their own answers. Don’t be too quick to give them the answers.

Welcome to Nozomi Sugimoto

Nozomi is our new assistant from Osaka, Japan. She is twenty years old and is a university student in Kyoto. Nozomi plays basketball in the university club. She worked part time at the tea ceremony room in Osaka. Nozomi will stay with us for four weeks. Thanks to Ms Nakamura for hosting her for the first week and Emma and Rodney Bennett and family for hosting her for the following three weeks. We hope she will enjoy her stay with us and have many enjoyable experiences in Birchip.

WANTED: SOFT DRINK BOTTLES

Mrs Michelle Lee and the Grades 3, 4 and 5 science students require soft drink bottles with straight sides for experiments. e.g., not coke bottles. If anyone is able to save these bottles and send them to the school office, by next Thursday 24 February 2011, it would be very appreciated.

IMMUNIZATIONS

On Thursday 3rd March 2011, the Buloke Shire Immunization team will visit Birchip P-12 School and provide the following immunizations:

- All year 7 students  Hepatitis B  Red Card
- All Year 7 students  Chicken Pox (Varicella)  Yellow Card
- Year 7 Girls  Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)  Purple Card & Flyer
- Year 10 students  Diphtheria, tetanus & whooping cough  Green Card

Signed cards will be handed out on Monday 14th February 2011 and are due to be returned to school by Friday 18th February 2011 so that vaccinations can be ordered and student information loaded into the shire’s data base program.

It is very important that all cards are returned including children who have been previously vaccinated and children for whom parents are non-consenting.

Deb Practise

Monday nights 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Birchip Public Hall
No meeting next Monday
Barb Smith

For Sale

I dark green vinyl lounge suite, 3 seater couch plus 2 chairs. Some cracking in vinyl but otherwise good condition. $200.
Barb Smith  5399 0536
Commonwealth Bank

The Commonwealth Bank acknowledges the role that schools have played in promoting students to see the value of saving their money. Students over eighty years have put their hard earned pennies and cents into the bank’s students’ savings plan and to reward the school, the bank has given $300 to the school. Commonwealth Bank Manager, Mary Cantwell presented the Primary SRC with their cheque and the team is extremely excited by this generosity as they now have the enviable task of deciding where this money could be best spent. Currently, 1.3 million Australian students are in the bank’s Dollarmite saving program.

Teaching in Birchip is a pleasure because students are interesting, lively and generally take an active part in their studies. But, Miss Alex Lewis describes her English Literature class a delight to teach and to be part of. The reason is that she is not so much teaching a class but a clan. Yes, Miss Lewis’s Literature class is composed of four capable and interested girls who all have Hogan as their surname. The girls are no shrinking violets and love debating, arguing their point and being actively engaged in class. Presently, the class is studying the ancient play, ‘Antigone’ by Sophocles and even though the play is over 2500 years old, it deals with many issues that modern society struggles to come to terms with. The play examines gender bias and inequality, the death penalty and family loyalty-issues that are as relevant today as when the play was written. The girls have been quite vocal in their exploration of women’s role in society and in true Hogan style; there is no shortage of ideas and conversation.
Commonwealth Bank supports Grassroots Cricket

The Commonwealth Bank has introduced grants to support grassroots cricket, the International team, Australian Country Cricket Championship and the Imparja Cup which is a competition to promote indigenous cricket across the country.

There were 200 grants available and out of 2000 applicants the Birchip Cricket Club was successful.

The grant consists of $1000 cash and $750 in equipment. The Club has used the money to assist with the purchase of the new carpet for the Junior Cricket Wicket.

Andrew Sayle, Secretary of the Birchip Cricket Club and junior coordinator, along with junior cricketers, Royce Bennett and Jayden McGinnis gladly accepted the cheque from Commonwealth Bank manager, Mary Cantwell.

A SOCIAL NIGHT OUT IN BIRCHIP

The Birchip Tennis and Cricket Club’s are hosting a social night out this Friday 18th February (tonight) at the Birchip Community Leisure Centre. Brodie Glen will be performing ‘live’ starting at 9.30pm. Everyone is welcome to this night out and those that are staying on after football and netball training are encouraged to ‘kick on’. Music and supper will be provided at a small charge.

Meals prior to the evening festivities will be available for purchase at the Birchip Community Leisure Centre from 7:15pm.

This social evening will be a pre-cursor to the Tennis and Cricket clubs major fundraising event the “Annual Quiz Night”, which will be held in a month’s time on Friday 18th March. Please put this date in the diary. The Birchip Tennis and Cricket Club’s look forward to seeing a good crowd this Friday night.

For more information contact Fiona Best or Andrew Sayle on 0427922786 or 0429922395 respectively.
WEEKLY QUIZ QUESTIONS

Last week’s answers:
1. Category 5
2. sugar & bananas
3. Tully & Cardwell
4. Victoria
5. Snow Storm
6. Pakistan
7. Ian Thorpe
8. New Zealand
9. Mubarak
10. Milk
11. Southern Redbacks
12. Hospitals
13. Indian ocean
14. Abel Tasman
15. India
16. Canada
17. The Socceroos
18. Kate Middleton
19. Tony Abbott
20. Sydney

Weekly Quiz

1. What is believed to have started the bushfires near Perth?
   a. somebody using an angle grinder power tool
   b. a cigarette butt thrown from a car
   c. a lightning strike

2. Where did a young bushwalker get rescued by helicopter after being bitten by a Tiger snake?
   a. Uluru
   b. Mt Gambier
   c. The Blue Mountains

3. What internet site is said to have played an important part in the demonstrations in Egypt?
   a. Facebook
   b. Google
   c. Wiki Leaks

4. Australia’s largest lake is filling to capacity due to heavy rains from recent storms and Cyclone Yasi. What is the name of the lake?

5. In what country is Johannesburg the largest city?

6. A new movie is being made about Margaret Thatcher. In what country was she the first female Prime Minister?
   a. The United Kingdom
   b. The United States
   c. New Zealand

7. In what country were two major earthquakes felt on the weekend, nearly a year after a devastating 8.0 earthquake in 2010?

8. Authorities are concerned about a possible outbreak of what disease, during the clean up after Cyclone Yasi?
   a. measles
   b. dengue fever
   c. cholera

9. Pilots from which airline are threatening to strike over pay and working conditions?

10. Julia Gillard has announced plans to establish a tax to deal with climate change and pollution. What is this tax called?

11. Residents of Brenan Street, Sydney were given a big surprise last week when...
   a. a water main burst creating a 20m fountain of water
   b. a small plane crashed on the street
   c. photographers lined the street to get pictures of Liz Hurley

12. In which European country have banks frozen the assets of Egypt’s former leader, President Mubarak?
   a. Switzerland
   b. United Kingdom
   c. Greece

13. In which sport did the Indigenous All Stars and the NRL All Stars play a match last weekend?

14. The Victorian bushfires of two years ago were remembered on the 7th of February. What name has been given to that event?

15. What is the longest river in the world?
Weekly Quiz - Visual

1. In what Australian city was this photo recently taken in?

2. Which state is this woman the Premier of?

3. In what country did these celebrations take place on the weekend?

4. Which country is trying to get Julian Assange to stand trial?

5. Which recent sporting event attracted 111 million viewers in America?
Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Monday 7th March 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in Learning Studios 11 & 12.
The March general meeting will follow.
All parents are very welcome.

Letter of thanks from the Spicer Family:

Mrs Jenny Hogan
President
Birchip P-12 School Parents’ Club
43 – 47 Campbell Street
BIRCHIP 3483

Dear Jenny,

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the Birchip P-12 School Parents’ Club for agreeing to cater for our father’s ninetieth birthday anniversary on Sunday 13 February 2011. Our meal was superb thanks to the wonderful efforts of many families who donated food and for the efforts of Trish Lehmann, Jenny Hogan, Bernadette Smith and Prue McCredden. Thank you very much to these four ladies who willingly gave up their Sunday to cater for our family function and work for the benefit of the Birchip P-12 School.

We were also fortunate to have Marnie Lehmann, Sophie Hogan and Emma Forrester who very professionally worked as waitresses and assisted in the kitchen, preparing food and then cleaning up.

There were many very positive comments received from our guests. We continue to be very fortunate to live and work in a community where its members help each other and work for the benefit of the community. Thank you again for your efforts ladies; your efforts and donations of food was very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Peter, Michael, Christine, Bernard and Maree Spicer and family.

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: Cameron Flowers, Louise Lee, David Smith, Wendy Watts

Each year 2 DEECD representatives term’s expire.
These include: Andrew Sayle, Connely Barclay

Continuing representatives not due for re-election are:
Kevin Reid, Leigh Hogan, James Boyle, Shayne Riggall, Merrilyn Kelly, Eileen Smith

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.
Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

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 7th February 2011 and must be lodged by 4:00 p.m. on Monday 21st February 2011.

If a ballot is required, the ballot will close at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday 8th March 2011.

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

04.02.2011
Education Maintenance Allowance information for the school newsletter

Information for 2011
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 [1 February 2011] and Term 3 [18 July 2011].

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 28 February 2011 for the first instalment and 5 August 2011 for the second instalment. Late applications cannot be accepted.

The EMA provides an annual amount of $230.00 for primary students and $460.00 for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school. Students turning 16 years in 2011 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

Payment Amounts

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*Student year level (or age for ungraded and special school students) will form the basis for calculating the amount payable to parents and schools.

Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2011 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 28 February 2011 and prior to or on 5 August 2011, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

Contact: School Office for application form and further information.
Junior Cricket

Results of Game 7
Siddle 98 defeated by McKay 125
Although I don’t normally give a description of the game there were a number of highlights in this game worth mentioning

Joe Boyle reached a personal best score in junior cricket.
Bill Lee and Chloe Rymer contributed a partnership of over 20 runs to their teams total late in the innings
Alexander Hogan achieved two run outs with direct hits
Riley Sayle achieved a hat-trick – the first legitimate (all wickets counted) hat trick in Junior cricket for a long time
Cajun Fowler made an impressive debut with the ball, filling in for Connor McGinnis

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<td>Cajun Fowler 2 wickets for 9 runs</td>
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Results of Game 8 (Indoor Game)
Siddle 85 defeated White 75

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<td>Jake Hogan and Harry Christie 51 runs</td>
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<td>Bill Lee and Chloe Rymer 19 runs</td>
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This week’s Game:
Teams: White versus McKay
Umpires: Luke O’Donnell and Murray Paley

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BIRCHIP TENNIS AND CRICKET CLUB
INVITE YOU!
‘TO A SOCIAL NIGHT OUT’
FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2011
Birchip Community Leisure Centre
Brodie Glen
performing ‘live’
8:00 p.m. onwards,
$10.00 per head
Teas available from 7:15pm
Last chance to put your names down for Basketball!
If there is enough interest there will be a Mens & Womens (Year 10 and above) basketball competition and a Mixed Junior competition. (Grade 6 - Year 9)

Men’s Basketball - Monday  
Women’s Basketball - Wednesday  
Juniors Basketball - Friday (after tennis)

Please give names to Catherine McKenzie or Simone Christie

Waterfowl Identification Test
A waterfowl identification test will be held in Birchip if enough interest is generated. This test is required by anyone intending to go duck shooting.
Please contact Simone today 54922735 or email birchipblc@bigpond.com

Help for Charlton
The Birchip Business and Learning Centre is coordinating the BBQ for the Buloke Shire Family Fun Day to be held in Charlton on Friday 25th February 2011. If anyone is able to donate coleslaw, tomato or lettuce, can they please let Simone Christie know. Workers will be needed to cook and sell the food between 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on the night. All help would be greatly appreciated by the Charlton community. All profits from the BBQ will stay within the Charlton community.
Please contact Simone on 54 922 735 or email birchipblc@bigpond.com if you can assist.

Birchip Tennis

While the tennis season might be quickly coming to a close, there is lots of action on the courts. Pee Wee tennis is very popular with primary students who are learning basic skills. Bernadette and Luke O’Donnell run these clinics every Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and there are plenty of senior players who are coaching the more advanced juniors.

Thursday is a free social hit for anyone who would like a little exercise and it’s a good chance for Saturday players to practise. Just come along 6:30 p.m. with your racquet and you’ll be guaranteed a set.

Junior tennis is now on Friday after school. To play, juniors must be able to serve; however, there will be some coaching available. Any inquiries should be directed to Eileen Smith.

This Friday, the Tennis and Cricket clubs are hosting a social evening at the Leisure Centre with Brodie Glen entertaining. Meals will be available from 7.15pm. All players, supporters and community members are most welcome.

This week, Birchip plays Donald at Donald. Cars to leave the cafe at 12:20 p.m.

Colin Kemp, Ian Smith, Brendan Gleeson, Jacob Gleeson, James Goldsmith, Warrick McClelland  

BIRCHIP WATCHEM NETBALL CLUB

Junior Parents and senior players are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Birchip Watchem Netball Club on Monday 21st February, 7.30 p.m at the Birchip community Leisure Centre.

Important discussion on the organisation and events of the club in 2011 will be on the agenda.
16 & Under and Senior pre season training continues on Friday nights at 6.00p.m. Always bring swimming gear as well in case of hot weather. First game is 16th April at Wycheproof.
Teas available at the Leisure Centre after training.
Homework!

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!

Preliminary Notice

You are invited to a free dinner and *Beyondblue* presentation

**Tuesday 29th March 2011**

Birchip Cropping Group conference room

6:16pm - 10pm

GET IN QUICK - LIMITED SEATS
REGISTER WITH PAM ILES 0428 348 293 OR LISA SCHMIDT 5382 5430

Topics covered include:
What are depression and related disorders and how common are they?
What are causes of depression and how can it be effectively managed?
What is it like to live with depression?
How to recognize depression and related disorders.
How to approach someone you may be concerned about.
The Buloke Shire in conjunction with local businesses present the

BULOKE

Family Fun Day

Friday 25 FEB 2011

Charlton Trotting Complex  4:30pm - till late

HEADLINE ACT

“BAT OUT OF HELL”
(Meat Loaf Tribute Band)

“CODE ONE” Victoria Police Band

★ TRICK STAR FREESTYLE FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA ★

SHOW

North Central Singers Australia

Games - Rides

Activities for the Whole Family

Showbags for children

All Ages Event - Great Food - Great Night Out for Everyone

Free Travel for Communities within the Shire  Contact: 1300 520 520

For more information contact Julie Saylor - Tel: 5478 0128  Mob: 0429 867 897  Email: jsaylor@buloke.vic.gov.au
WIMMERA MALLEE CRICKET ASSOCIATION
in conjunction with ALL WMCA Clubs

PRESENTS

20/20

Flood Relief ‘Bash’

Sunday, March 6th
at Charlton Park - Cricket Ground

WMCA Under 17s - Curtain Raiser at 12:00 noon
Main Game – 2:30 p.m.

Featuring players from
Cricket Victoria, AFL/VFL, Politicians, Local Government & more!
Who will join with WMCA senior players?

BBQ & Refreshments available all day

Auction of sporting & other items
at the conclusion of the day
All fundraising proceeds will go towards
flood-affected WMCA clubs
Habits of Mind

Thanks to Mrs Emma Bennett

- Abigail brought her robot dog to school for news.
- The children were looking with wonderment and awe at how it worked.
- There was much humour when we tried to turn it off as there was no off button.
- Everyone came up with some great suggestions of what to do.
- William used his past knowledge of electronic toys to turn it off.
- Ty offered some great advice.