Forthcoming Events

March
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 ‘Habits of Mind’ Staff Meeting 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Monday 22nd ‘Habits of Mind’ Parent Meeting 7.30pm at Birchip Community Leisure Centre
Tuesday 23rd Primary Easter Parade
Wednesday 24th School Council
Friday 26th Last day of school for Term 1

April
Friday 2nd Good Friday
Sunday 4th Easter Sunday
Monday 5th Easter Monday
Saturday 10th Winter Sport: NCFL, GRFL & MFL commence Round One
Monday 13th 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
Thursday 22nd OH&S Audit
Friday 23rd School Council Debutante Ball
Monday 26th Anzac Day Holiday
May
Wednesday 19th → Grade 6 Maldon Camp
Friday 21st

There are only three weeks left of first term – and what a busy three weeks they are going to be. We have information nights, summer carnivals, swimming carnivals, school fete, Habits of Mind Forum, and the Easter Parade to name a few. We are also organizing a GREEN day on Wednesday 17th March 2010 which will focus on reducing our carbon footprint on this day.

Early Warning Meetings

Next Tuesday 9th March 2010 staff members will discuss student progress at ‘Early Warning’ meetings. Home group teachers will have conversations with students following these meetings to indicate how they are progressing and if they need to improve in certain areas. Parents may be contacted if required or if improvements are not seen during the following week.

Personal Learning Goals

Student in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be working on their Personal Learning Goals next week. Students will be reading their 2009 End of Semester report and highlighting their strengths and focusing on areas to improve. Students are requested to bring their 2009 End of Semester report to school so that this activity can be undertaken.

VCE Units 3 & 4 Information Evening
– Wednesday 10th March 2010 commencing at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will only go for 30 minutes. Mr Christie would like
parents and students who are undertaking a VCE Units 3 & 4 subject to be present. The reason for this meeting is to ensure all students and parents are kept up to date with what is required of students during the year, due dates for SACs, medical certificates if absent and examinations.

**Notebook Information Evening – Wednesday 10th March 2010 commencing at 8:00 p.m.**

All students and parents of years 9, 10 and 11 students are requested to attend this information evening to hear and discuss the:

- Notebook User Agreement
- Internet Usage Agreement
- Notebook Payment Plan

It is proposed to distribute notebook computers to students at the conclusion of the evening after the agreements and payment plans have been signed off by parents and students.

**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.

**MATHS IS MARVELLOUS – YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!**

**Keep the Calendar Up-to-date**

Mark any special events on the calendar, e.g. family and friends’ birthdays, outings, holidays, etc. Look at the sequence days and months. Look for patterns. Encourage the children to make their own calendars.

**Sunsmart Policy**

Parents and students are reminded of the School’s Sunsmart Policy. The recommended hat should be a broad brim, bucket style or legionnaires style hat. Broad brim and bucket style hats in the school colour (green) are available from the school at low cost.

Baseball caps and sun visors are not recommended as they leave the ears and back of the neck exposed.

**Habits of Mind**

**This week’s winner**

Congratulations to Ashleigh Baird, this week’s winner of the Habits of Mind Award. Ashleigh persisted during a long hike whilst on the year 8 Portland camp. Despite finding the trek difficult at times, Ashleigh persevered, much to the admiration of her teachers and peers.

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.
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Answers to last week's Homework Questions
1. Jane Couch became the first woman to be given a licence to do what? **Box**
2. Which device is placed on a guitar fretboard to raise the strings' pitch? **Capo**
3. What is the lowest layer of the atmosphere? **Troposphere**
4. The late singer Eunice Waymon was more well known as …… **Nina Simone**
5. Who invented semaphore? **Depillon, Popham and Paisley**
6. What sport would you practise if you were a toxophilite? **archery**
7. A pipistrelle is what type of creature? **Bat**
8. How many tusks does a warthog have? **4**
9. Who officially lives at the Elysee Palace? **French President**
10. In which country are the Altamira cave paintings? **Spain**

Grade Five and Six Homework Questions – due Friday 12th March 2010
1. Which hemisphere has the greater area of land, Northern or Southern?
2. In 1864 John Wisden published his first reference book for which sport?
3. Alligator pears are better known by what name?
4. Brimstone is an old name for what?
5. Politically, to which country did the term Bamboo curtain refer?
6. What breed of apes live on Gibraltar?
7. What type of bird does a poulter become when it is fully grown?
8. Who was the reigning British monarch when Captain Cook claimed Australia for the crown?
9. Duke Kahanamoku excelled at which sport?
10. Which is faster - a sailfish or a cheetah?

Green Day - Thursday 17th March 2010

The school is promoting sustainable living to students and has installed a 5 kw solar panel system on the roof of the Technology Wing and solar hot water into the boys and girls shower and toilet block. Sensor light switches have been installed and computers are timed to turn off at 5:00 p.m. As part of the education process, staff and students are constantly reminded to turn off all appliances when not in use. However, Mr Whelan is taking this education process a step further and wants to encourage students to see that with minor modifications to our lifestyles, we can consume less energy while at the same time live a healthier life style. This week Mr Whelan surveyed 142 students to ascertain how they travel to school. He found that 66 students came to school by bus, 32 by car, 39 walked and five rode their bikes.

To encourage a healthier life style, the school is having a ‘Ride and Walk to School’ and ‘Wear Green Day’ on Thursday 17th March 2010. The initiative is beneficial for student health, their education, the environment and obviously the family budget. Students are encouraged to come dressed in green, to highlight to parents and students the need for ongoing conservation of energy both in the home, at school and in the community. Students will be encouraged to turn off lights and air-conditioners and dress appropriate to the environment in which they live. Mr Whelan will be cycling his bike to school from Warracknabeal, if the weather permits. On this day students are encouraged to bring a healthy lunch and even try to eliminate the use of cling wrap around their sandwiches.

Skype meeting with Shoyo High School, Japan

On Friday 26th February, Ashlee Donnan, Brett Barker, Darcie Cooper and Ms Nakamura met Sarah, Mizuki and Koko at Shoyo High School, our sister school, in Yokohama Japan, on Skype. The students spoke in both English and Japanese and talked about school and friends. The virtual meeting took place at 5:40 p.m. which was 3:40 p.m. Japan time. The students talked for about one hour on line. It was fun and very interesting. The students hope to repeat their discussion online soon.

Birchip P-12 School Community Library - Overdue and lost Library Books

There are still a number of overdue library books including some which are ‘lost’ by the borrower. Notices are being sent to those borrowers who have overdue and lost library books. We would appreciate the return of these books or payment for the replacement of such. Overdue and lost library books cost the school a great deal of money. Please help us to save our money by returning the books or paying for lost books.
Year Nine — Youth Activity Program

Yesterday, the year nine students were treated to water skiing. The students chose water skiing as one of the activities they would like to undertake and know more about. The Education Department gave their blessing as long as a long list of risk management issues were covered and qualified and licensed personal were in charge of the activity. The day along with the lake were perfect for water skiing.

Many thanks to Mr Michael and Mrs Sharon Footh and Mr Russell Christie who all supplied and drove their boats. Thanks also to Mr Andrew Sayle who attended as the qualified Austswim teacher. Of course Mr Travis Knights and Mrs Rhonda Allan also attended to ensure everything was smooth sailing.
Ride to school & wear green day

Wednesday 17th March 2010

The Ride2School Program is a behavior change program which aims to increase the number of students walking and riding to school. Ride2School encourages healthy lifestyles by increasing students’ physical activity levels.

It’s good for:
- their health
- their education
- the environment
- and the family budget.

National Ride2School Day is Australia's largest celebration of walking and riding to school.
Don’t miss any of the action on Wednesday 17 March 2010.

- National Ride2School day aims to raise awareness of the health, economic and environmental reasons for encouraging children to have an active commute to school.
- There are many benefits to participating in National Ride2School Day including:
  - Children feel fresh and more alert at the beginning of the school day.
  - There are fewer cars on the road, reducing congestion and greenhouse gases.
  - Children can work towards completing the recommended ‘60 minutes of moderate activity each day’ on the way to and from school.
  - Children feel happier, are healthier and perform better at school.
  - Easing the family budget

Students will also be encouraged to come dressed in green, this will highlight or make the students and parents aware of:
- the need for ongoing conservation of energy in classrooms i.e. air-conditions and lights etc
- promote a healthy lunch option. Students will be encouraged to bring only healthy food to school for the day.

Walking buses with parent supervision are encouraged to walk students to school on this day.
HINAMATSURI (Girls's Day / Dolls Festival)

On Wednesday 3rd March 2010, primary students enjoyed their HINAMATSURI celebration.

Miss Jessica Arnott really got into the theme when she arrived at school in her kimono.

The girls brought along their dolls to share and admire.
Trade Training Centre — Engineering

Senior students are excited with the expectation that the new Trade Training Centre is near completion. From the outside, the shed looks substantial but inside it is massive. But what really captures the imagination is the machinery and the size and complexity of each piece. Thus far there are two metal lathes, a metal milling machine, a pan break folder that will break and fold metal which is up to 3mm thick. Dotted around the enormous space are numerous pedestal drills and four welding bays.

The shed is completely insulated and wall mounted turbo fans make for a pleasant working environment. No expense has been spared; all the cupboards and storage spaces are newly fitted and once shade is erected outside its main door and pavers are laid, the centre will be visually appealing. Students are indeed lucky to have a working area that replicates what they would find in an industrial workplace.

Team Teaching

Art teacher, Catherine McKenzie and Year 4 teacher, Jessica Arnott combined their talents to teach an integrated unit on ‘My Special Place.’ The focus of the unit was for students to explore a place where they felt safest, or a place to where they could retreat or where they felt relaxed. Students showed their ideas by producing either a collage or drawing. The results were amazing and the lesson obviously provoked a great deal of reflective thinking. Bethany Emonson’s detailed drawing was of family meal times where the family comes together to chat about what has happened in their day. Her other favourite place was relaxing in her brother’s hammock.
SAY CHEESE!

There’s a bit of a knack to taking good portrait photos. Grade 4 students tested various methods of getting good ‘shots’. They tried self-portraits, pairs and groups, smiling faces, straight faces and extreme close-ups. They learned to turn the camera to portrait orientation, and to place the subject in the centre of the image. They also directed their subjects on whether or not to smile. Keeping a straight face proved quite difficult for some!
Annual School Fete

As you are aware Fete Day is scheduled for Thursday 18th March 2010.

The theme this year is the ‘Mad Hatters’ Tea Party’. All students, parents and friends are encouraged to come along in theme. There will be various prizes on offer during the evening.

It will once again be an evening fete with activities kicking off at 5:30 p.m.

Parents’ Club are running a succulent and drought tolerant plants stall and request all parents to assist in this area please.

**ONE BIG RAFFLE**

There will only be ONE big raffle with up to 12 prize draws including: bicycle, quilt, 5 x food hampers, wheelbarrow of household items, 2 x iPod docking stations, Sherrin football, a signed Michael Hussey T-shirt. Tickets are only $1.00 and families are asked to sell a booklet of 20 tickets. There were distributed today. Please ensure ALL raffle tickets and books whether sold or unsold are returned by Monday 15th March 2010

There will be the usual roast meal (turkey, beef and pork) available for $10.00. Fruit salad and ice-cream will also be available. Parents’ club are again running their coffee and cake café after the evening meal.

Students in their Home Groups have organised many activities that start from 5:30 p.m. A sit down roast meal will be served from 6:00 p.m.

Please note, normal classes are scheduled for the day but the school day will begin at 11:00 a.m. and finish at 4:30 p.m. School buses will deliver children to school by 11:00 a.m. but there will by no homeward bound buses in the afternoon. Bus times will therefore be running 2 hours later than usual in the morning.

Prep students will come to school on Wednesday this week and have Friday after the fete OFF.

Primary students Red Faces acts starting at 4:00 p.m. and parents, family and friends are most welcome to come and watch the children perform.

Sausages will be ready for children to eat at 5:00 p.m. so if you want your child to eat before you come to the fete, could you please supply your child with $1.00 per sausage.

If you have any enquiries about the running of the day, please contact the school.

**Fete Day Schedule**

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<td>03:50 p.m.</td>
<td>Period 6 - End of school day for Primary Students</td>
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<td>04:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Round One of Red Faces - gallery – parents, family &amp; friends most welcome</td>
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<td>END OF SCHOOL DAY</td>
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<td>05:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Sausages will be ready for the primary children to eat.</td>
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<td>Fete commences</td>
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<td>06:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Roast meal served</td>
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This year CFA, CERT, SES, Hearing Van and Salvation Army Bus will be in attendance for all to enjoy and seek information.
Easter Presentation of Musical and Creative Items

Parents and friends are invited to a presentation of musical and creative items on Tuesday 23rd March 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Primary students will present these items in the school gallery. This will be a celebration of Senior Citizens week and Easter.

At the conclusion of the items, the Junior SRC will serve morning tea in the Staff Recreation Room.

All are very welcome and encouraged to attend.

Homework!

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!

Disturbing the Peace

Bus Timetable – Sunday 7th March 2010 for Birchip – Wycheproof

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<td>Wycheproof</td>
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- Note: All buses will leave the Wycheproof Hall at **12:30 a.m.** and follow the same route home

- Your name needs to be on a bus list at your school if you wish to travel by bus

For more information contact Marc – 0429867897
Welcome to the second Parents & Friends News for 2010.

The Parents Club AGM was held on the 1st March 2010. We had a good attendance and our new executive team was elected.
President Jenny Hogan
Vice President Graeme Milne
Secretary Ros McCallum
Treasurer Deanne Botheras
Catering Manager Trish Lehmann
School Council Representative Cathy Bales

Congratulations to all elected and in particular, welcome to Graeme as our Vice President. Thank you to Trish Lehmann for her role as Vice-President in 2009. We have a “wish list” that we will be fundraising for this year so if anyone has a suggestion please contact one of the executive.

As you can see we are fast approaching our school fete which is to be held on Thursday 18th March 2010.

The theme is ‘Mad Hatters’ Tea Party’

Please, don’t forget those POTTED PLANTS for the SCHOOL FETE
Plants can be delivered to school on day of fete.

Other dates to remember:
Interschool Swimming Sports 05/03/2010
Quarter Horse Races 13/03/2010
School Fete 18/03/2010
Habits of Mind Seminar 22/03/2010
Presentation Ball 23/04/2010
Parents’ Club Meeting 03/05/2010
Mothers’ Day Stall 07/05/2010

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

Ros McCallum
Secretary
Parents’ Club
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 TENNIS NEWS

Presentation Evening will be held Thursday 25th March at the Birchip Leisure Centre following the finals of the championships. Families please bring a salad and there will be a $5 charge for steak or schnitzels and sweets will be provided. Championship draw is being distributed. Players please play your matches through the rounds ready for grand final on Thursday 25th March. Please make early arrangements to contact your opponent and play matches.

A reminder that the two Birchip teams will play each other next Sunday the 14th March.
Outstanding club subs need to be paid a.s.a.p. to Heather Hogan or Louise Lee.

Birchip Watchem Netball Club - Car Rally & Family Day
Sunday 11th April 2010 (after first game)
Free children’s activities
Roast Beef rolls & Sausages and Drinks at Bar prices at Birchip Community Leisure Centre
More information closer to date. Contact Brooke Morris or Louisa Ferrier for more information.

Junior Cricket

2nd March 2010.

The Birchip Junior Cricket Grand Final will be played next Tuesday 9th March between Johnson and Clarke.

After a very even season all 3 teams finished on 3 wins and 3 losses each.

The final ladder was:
Johnson: 3 wins, 3 losses – 680 runs
Clarke: 3 wins, 3 losses – 674 runs
Ponting: 3 wins, 3 losses – 626 runs

Birchip Junior Cricket Grand Final:
Where: George Cartwright Oval
When: Tuesday 9th March
Time: 4:00pm start (please make sure all players are there earlier so we can start on time). The expected finish time is 7:00pm.

After the game there will be a BBQ for all players and families, followed by the presentation of the winning medallions.

Any parents willing to assist with the cooking of the BBQ – to start halfway through the second innings would be appreciated.

Andrew Sayle

Junior Cricket Coordinator.

Secondary Summer Carnival

The Secondary Summer Sports Carnival will held on Thursday 11th March
The venues for the sports will be shared between Hopetoun and Birchip
Teams have been selected and meetings will be held on Tuesday to distribute transport notes and pass on other relevant information to students.

Birchip Archery Club - February Competition
Will be holding a come and try day Saturday 13th March 2010 for a 10:30 a.m. start at the Racecourse Reserve, Kirsch Road, Birchip
Everyone is welcome
For more information www.birchiparchery.com or phone 0400 958 915
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.**

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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.
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”
Year 8 students recently returned from Portland camp. Camps are an excellent way for students to showcase the habits of mind. Some of the habits of mind that students displayed were:

- Working interdependently
- Responding with wonderment and awe.
- Listening with understanding and empathy
- Persisting
- Finding Humour

Below are a series of photographs from the camp. Try and match up the Habit of Mind with the picture. Some HOM may be relevant to more than one photograph.