Birchip P-12 School
A Mindful School

Forthcoming Events

March
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

April
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

May
Monday 2nd → Year 9 Advance Activity
Friday 6th
Monday 2nd → Year 10 Work Experience
Friday 6th
Thursday 5th  Immunisations for Year 7 Girls
Tuesday 10th → NAPLAN Testing 3, 5, 7, 9
Thursday 12th
Tuesday 10th  Physical Resources Meeting
Wednesday 11th → Grade 6 Maldon Camp
Friday 13th
Thursday 12th  Secondary House Cross Country
Friday 13th  Primary Cross Country - Donald
            Cultural Performance
Tuesday 17th  Primary Netball, Football, Hockey trials - Stawell
Friday 20th  Primary Cross Country - Donald
Thursday 19th  School Council
Thursday 26th  North Central Cross Country - Wedderburn

June
Monday 6th  Primary State Cross Country - Bundoora
Tuesday 7th  Physical Resources Meeting

School Fete – next Thursday 17 March 2011

Thursday St Patrick’s Day is also
the school’s annual fete day. The
evening of real Irish fun will
commence at 5.30pm. Students are
couraged to dress in green and get
into the atmosphere of the event.
Parents’ Club will cook a
magnificent roast meal ready for
6pm. Students and friends will
provide entertainment and there will
be lots of activities for young and
old alike.

School times will be two hours
later than usual including buses
which will collect students two
hours later than the usual time.
There will be NO homeward
bound buses.

Student Leaders

Induction Ceremony

Our Induction Ceremony was held
today. School council president Mrs
Wendy Watts congratulated our
student leaders and inducted them
with their badges of office.

School Captains
Mikaela Christie & Nicholas Bales.

Junior SRC
President        Elise Bales
Vice President   Joe O’Donnell
Secretary        Tom Hogan
Treasurer        Sarah Botheras
EO & OHS Officer Jessica Bidstrup

House Captains
Young House      Chantel Emonson &
                 Conor Hogan
Fraser House     Evelyn Reid &
                 Gerhard Egerer
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Bus Captains
Jil Jil Winston: Shane Barker, Chantel Emonson, Jessica Bidstrup, Seamus Lowry
Watchem Wilkur: Claire Boyle, Joe Boyle, Luana Baird, Shae Colbert
Beulah: Megan Naylor, Tim Phelan, Zachary Bennett, Sophie Reid
Curyo: Emma Forrester, Marnie Lehmann, Riley Doran, Royce Bennett

P – 6 Bus Monitors
Jessica Bidstrup, Sophie Reid, Luana Baird, Seamus Lowry, Jack Lee, Zac Bennett

Student Board
Nicole Clark, Shae Colbert, Claudia Lee, Georgia Lee, Harrison Christie, Courtney Gleeson, Sophie Hogan, Claire Boyle, Tayla Connelly, Laura Lee & Hugh O’Keefe

Principal John Richmond, School Captains Mikaela Christie & Nicholas Bales, School Council President Wendy Watts
Birchip P-12 School Fete - St Patrick’s Day
Thursday 17th March 2011

School to commence at 11:00 a.m. – 2 hours later than usual with the following schedule:

10:45 a.m.  Staff Briefing
10:55 a.m.  Warning Bell
11:00 a.m.  Home Group Assembly #1
11:05 a.m.  Period 1
11:45 a.m.  Period 2
12:35 p.m.  LUNCH
01:00 p.m.  Yard Duty Bell
01:25 p.m.  Home Group Assembly #2
01:30 p.m.  Period 3
02:10 p.m.  Period 4
02:50 p.m.  AFTERNOON RECESS
03:10 p.m.  Period 5
03:50 p.m.  Period 6 - End of classes for primary students
04:00 p.m.  Round One of Red Faces - gallery – parents, family & friends most welcome
04:30 p.m.  End of classes for secondary students – all students to set up for fete
05:00 p.m.  Sausages will be ready for the primary children to eat.
05:30 p.m.  END OF SCHOOL DAY - Fete commences
06:00 p.m.  Roast meal served

Normal classes are scheduled for the day but the school day will begin at 11:00 a.m. and finish at 5:30 p.m. School buses will deliver children to school by 11:00 a.m. but there will be 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.

Fun and Activities
Our students will have the usual array of fun and activities along with our Monster Raffle. The theme this year is Irish and green as our fete falls on St Patrick’s Day.

The Monster Raffle will have five prizes:

1st prize  Hi-Fi system
2nd prize  Video camera
3rd prize  Digital camera
4th prize  Home wares
5th prize  Commonwealth Bank Series cricket bats signed by Australia and England
Year Seven Hall’s Gap Camp

Our year seven students along with Mr Tyler, Mr Sayle, Miss McKenzie, Mrs Connelly, Mr Sayle and Mr Joshua Richmond spent an enjoyable four days at Hall’s Gap during the week. The group enjoyed many activities including bush walking, rock climbing, canoeing, abseiling, fishing and the movies in Ararat.

Thanks to Madeline Paley for this report and to Rebecca Botheras for the group photograph taken at Boronia Peak.

Day 1 - Monday

An early start on Monday, sent us away on an adventurous camp to Halls Gap. Not only were we bouncing off the walls, but the teachers were too. Our first stop was the best of all, Woolworths at Stawell. We were walking up and down every isle to find what we needed, some groceries taking longer to find than others. Once we found what we needed, we were allowed to then buy whatever we wanted. With all the checkouts full a few of us decided that we would go to the self serve checkouts to purchase our lollies. Wasn’t that fun! With the shopping done in record time, we then started lugging the groceries to the bus. Madeline and Rebecca of course got to the door and the bag broke. They then had the challenge of working out how to carry three packets of pasta and a total of four litres of juice and their lollies to the bus that was located at the other end of the car park.

Lunch was at Lake Fyans, which was also where the first game of cricket began...and the first injury which was Josh falling over and taking skin off his knees. Forty-five minutes later and we were on our way again. Arriving at Halls Gap’s Camp Acacia sent questions flying. Who was in our room, duty group and what was everything like? After most of Shae’s questions were answered and things were sorted, we had our first meal Spaghetti Bolognaise. After this delicious meal we went for a night walk to Clematis Falls, listening to the kookaburras that laughed at us as we tripped over rocks and tree roots. We finally made it to our destination. On our way back to camp, many of us managed to hurt ourselves with the Maddis coming out the worst with a sprained ankle each. We were all glad to be able to have showers and go to bed, although many had a restless night of sleeping, especially in the knowledge of knowing with was coming on Tuesday.

Day 2 - Tuesday

A seven o’clock start was too early for most but we managed. Breakfast was devoured in record time which made us all excited for what lay ahead in an hour or so. Rooms were tidied, day packs packed and we piled into the bus. A forty-five minute drive on the bumpiest road ever to arrive at Hollow mountain for our rock climbing and abseiling lesson. We were geared up and informed of the rules. That was also when a few girls realised that their shorts were too short for the harnesses. A short walk through bush and we arrived at the rock we were going to be climbing. We didn’t think it was going to be so big. A demonstration was shown on how to not only climb the rock but control the rope when belaying (stopping the rope from getting in a big knot.) Seven brave adventurers climbed to the top of the enormous rock to abseil. As we got higher and higher, nerves started taking over and we shook harder. Nicole was the first person to abseil. Although at first none of us wanted to do it, most of us got half way and wanted to do it again. While Madeline was coming down from rock climbing, her belayer Kimberley was freaking out as her feet nearly left the ground. Luckily the instructor was there to help her out. We then talked about what we had learned that morning and found out that the instructors were also taking us for canoeing later.

After a lunch of salad rolls we went to Lake Bellfield for canoeing. We learnt how to paddle and were given many safety instructions. During canoeing we rafted up (when all canoes are in a line), played soccer, had races up and down the lake and spent most of the time trying to get out of the trees. Shae and Georgia capsized after Jayden, Cajun and Josh ran into them. Madeline fell out when swapping seats with Nicole and most others were close to it. On the way back to shore we were allowed to jump out and go swimming. Swimming came to an end around 6:30 p.m. and most of us were too tired to care. When we got back to camp, we had free time and showers. Mr Tyler’s chicken stir-fry tasted pretty good. Our night activity was a Quiz Night; an exciting night full of ping pong bouncing, nutri-grain catching and trivia. With the pigs winning over all, we celebrated with some homemade sausage rolls and apple cakes. Bed looked good that night.

Day 3

What a walk! Breakfast was eaten, lunches and drink bottles were packed for the so called, eight hour walk with an ice cream shop and flying fox at the top. Boy, we were excited. After a gruelling 3.1 km walk that felt like eight kilometres we found no ice cream shop or flying fox which made Mr Tyler come up with some weird excuses. Photos were taken and we ate our snacks ready for the walk back. We were not looking
forward to it. Miss McKenzie led the way. Ashlee came 1st, Miss McKenzie was 2nd and Rebecca was 3rd after a few boys made a wrong turn. When we all returned sweaty and exhausted, Miss McKenzie said we had to walk the 1.9 km into Halls Gap. Well that didn’t happen! Back at camp after we went shopping for about an hour it started to rain. Most of the girls went to the lounge where Miss McKenzie put on “Angus, Thongs and perfect snogging.” The girls got their hair done and Sam Milne decided that he would watch the chick flick. Towards the end we could see the movie but we were hearing play school. We had no idea what was happening. We figured out what was happening when we saw the audio still plugged in. We then realized that all but Mr Tyler was watching. After we were all dressed we got on the bus and headed to Ararat McDonald’s for tea and then walked to the cinema for our evening movie “The Secret of Moonacre”. The description was ‘Hip hop, guns and ballerinas’. Boy were we SHOCKED finding out it was about a girl named Maria being saved from a town being washed out to sea on the 5000th moon rise. During the movie Mr Tyler fell asleep. We all let our heads hit the pillow on arriving back at camp.

Day 4

Yum! Eggs and bacon was for breakfast. On the bus and off to Grampians Adventure Golf. We were split into about six groups and the winners were Josh, Tahlia, Cajun, Jacinta, Nicole and the winner of the last group is unknown. (Watch out Mr Richmond for Ashlee’s swing). BBQ was for lunch. It was also when Amy was given the extreme challenge of not talking at all given by Miss McKenzie. Amy just loves talking, but believe it or not she achieved the goal.

Thanks must go to Mr Tyler, Miss McKenzie, Mrs Connelly, Mr Joshua Richmond and Mr Sayle for making the camp so enjoyable.

Maths is Marvellous – You Can Count on it!

Encourage your child to help with cooking. Teach them how to follow a recipe. Measure using spoons, cups and kitchen scales. Also discuss temperature.
Flight Excursion to Avalon Air Show

Last Friday 4th March 2011, eight of our students and two staff members travelled to the Avalon air show for a careers day and air show.

The students were presented with a range of employment opportunities within the aerospace industry. Guest speakers from Qantas, Department of Materiel and Department of Defence gave an insight into their organisation and career opportunities.

Young ambassadors representing various companies also addressed the students speaking on their schooling and work.

The keynote speaker for the day was Matt Hall, ex RAAF jet fighter pilot and now Red Bull racing pilot. Matt spoke extensively about his journey from a young boy who had a passion for flight and how he made many small sacrifices to reach his dream. Some of these sacrifices included, not following trends and saving his money in order to gain his pilot’s licences at the age of 15. His main message for the students was to follow your dreams even when barriers are placed in front of you and that persistence is the key. Matt’s keynote speech was clear and reflected many of our Habits of Mind.

The Air show has many company stalls and static displays including the latest fighter jets. Students had time to explore, walk through and talk to pilots and company representatives. The flying display started at 3:00 p.m. with many different types of aircraft providing spectacular displays. These ranged from a 1940 Kitty Hawk which was built in Melbourne during the Second World War to the modern day fighter jets.

Many thanks must go to the Turnbull family for their generous support in sharing their accommodation in Ocean Grove with the school and the Careers in Manufacturing (CiM) & Manufacturing and Engineering Skills Advisory Board for funding the travel.

Birchip P-12 School Adopts a Highway

In 2007, as part of his VCAL Personal Development Unit, Noel Southall lodged an application with the Keep Australia Beautiful Committee and Vic Roads to adopt five kilometres of the Sunraysia Highway, from the Birchip Cemetery to Barber Road. Four years of negotiation and paperwork came to fruition last week when the ‘Adopt a Highway’ signs were erected by Vic Roads.

During 2009, the VCAL students at Birchip P-12 School regularly cleared rubbish from the sides of the road and it has been surprising how much rubbish has been collected over the two years. However, the work is as satisfying as it is pleasing to see how much cleaner the road sides look with a bit of care.

This year, tidying the road edges may present a problem as the surrounding trees are water-logged in small lakes of water. Students will definitely need to don their gumboots and leave their sturdy work boots at home.

Junior SRC

The Junior SRC has been busy applying for an $8,000 Commonwealth Bank grant. Members have been canvassing peers, parents and teachers for ideas on how the money would best make a difference to our school. In consultation with Mr Richmond the final eighty word submission is outlined below.

We are concerned at our school with teenage obesity and with some students not eating well. We would use the $8,000 to help set up a school canteen with the required equipment. We don’t have a canteen and believe that it would help students develop healthy eating habits. We would promote healthy foods and snacks and on special days organise feature meals. We would hope to introduce a special payment system where money could be put on cards at our office.
HINAMATSURI - GIRLS’ DAY FESTIVAL

On Thursday 3 March 2011, we had a Hinamatsuri - Girls’ Day festival. Girls in the primary section enjoyed dressing up for the occasion. All students were offered konpeito, the Japanese lolly.

Farewell NOZOMI

Nozomi Sugimoto was with us for four weeks in Birchip. She enjoyed singing ‘Japanese pop song’ in class and played basketball in the tournament. All the best to Nozomi. Thank you for Emma, Rodney, Amy, Katie and Cameron Bennett for hosting Nozomi during her stay.

Birchip P-12 School Fete

St Patrick’s Day
Thursday 17th MARCH 2011

Come and celebrate – fun and games for all ages, stalls to delight our senses, a GIANT RAFFLE and RED FACES to entertain us.

COME ONE, COME ALL
COME GREEN to celebrate the theme

Hot meal served at 6:00 p.m. coffee/tea and delectable cake and slice to follow.
WEEKLY QUIZ QUESTIONS

Last week’s answers – Round #5:

1. South Island
2. 6.3
3. 22 February
4. 70
5. a curfew
6. Australia
7. a hotel
8. $16 billion
9. a transistor radio
10. Carbon Tax
11. Discovery
12. Oprah Winfrey
13. Toyota
14. nuclear
15. Osama Bin Laden thugs
16. John Key
17. Packed to the Rafters
18. Libya
19. Melbourne
20. The Red Cross

1. Which country has the most overvalued house prices in the world according to a recent survey by *The Economist*?
   a. Australia
   b. Switzerland
   c. Sweden

2. Which bank had a problem with their ATM machines giving out ‘free money’ to customers?
   a. ANZ
   b. Westpac
   c. Commonwealth Bank

3. Which Australian university has offered to host 500 New Zealand students affected by the earthquake and allow them to continue courses there?
   a. University of Adelaide
   b. University of Queensland
   c. University of Sydney

4. The government has announced plans to build a major immigration detention centre in which Australian city?
   a. Perth
   b. Cairns
   c. Darwin

5. What is the name of the new website that allows people to compare how much money each school gets for spending on students?
   a. My School
   b. Your School
   c. Top School

6. Which country formally apologised last week for the treatment of Australian POWs (Prisoners of War) during World War II?
   a. Germany
   b. China
   c. Japan

7. The North Queensland Fury team has been axed from the A-League competition. What sport is played in the A-League?

8. What is the name of Libya’s leader who is under pressure from many world leaders to step down?
   a. Gaddafi
   b. Mugabe
   c. Mubarak

9. Australia is working towards a Free Trade Agreement with which of the following countries?
   a. China
   b. Singapore
   c. Malaysia

10. Which country is PM Julia Gillard visiting this week?

11. In which country will the face of Queen Elizabeth no longer appear on coins?
    a. New Zealand
    b. Australia
    c. Fiji

12. In which European country has Australia set up a base for its athletes to train in?
    a. Germany
    b. Italy
    c. France

13. Which country caused a major upset in the Cricket World Cup by beating England?
    a. Ireland
    b. Kenya
    c. Holland

14. What is the name of the movie about the stuttering of King George VI that won 4 Oscars last week?

15. Ryan Tandy, a player from the Canterbury Bulldogs rugby league team, has been in the news because...
    a. he has been accused of illegal betting activity
    b. he has been named player of the year
    c. he is switching codes to Australian Rules
Weekly Quiz - Visual

1. What special day is this logo used for?
   a. Australia Day
   b. Clean up Australia Day
   c. Anzac Day

2. The Ivory Coast (the country marked with a star) is on the edge of civil war. What continent is it in?

3. In which New Zealand city was this photo recently taken?

4. What is this woman’s job?

5. What is the name of this product due to be released in Australia on March 25th?
Welcome to the second PARENTS CLUB NEWS for 2011.

The Parents Club AGM was held on MONDAY 7 MARCH 2011. We had a very good attendance and a number of apologies owing to a clash of dates. At the beginning of our meeting we were treated to a whistle stop tour of the new Primary School – it will be a fantastic addition to our school. I am sure students and teachers alike will enjoy their time in the new premises.

The business of the AGM finally got underway with elections of office bearers.

Jenny Hogan – President
Sam Kemp – Vice President
Kerry Barker – Secretary
Deanne Botheras – Treasurer
Trish Lehmann – Catering Officer

School Council Representative will be held over until School Council AGM.

Congratulations to all elected and thank you to all retiring executive members.

As yet, we have not completed our “wish list” for 2011, so ideas are very welcome. The Parents Club members felt it would be a good idea to wait until the Primary School premises were completed as we may find something suitable for this part of the school.

As you are all aware, the SCHOOL FETE is approaching very fast.
This year we decided on a GREEN THEME as the fete is to be held on ST PATRICKS DAY MARCH 17th.

A roster has already been printed so if anyone needs to change their allotted duty or time please arrange a SWAP or contact TRISH LEHMANN or JENNY HOGAN as soon as possible. THANK YOU in anticipation. All hands make light of the work.

Other dates to remember are: Quarter Horse Races 26/03/2011
School Presentation Ball 04/04/2011
Parents Club Meeting 02/05/2011
Mothers Day Stall 06/05/2011

Rosters for these events will either be in the school newsletter or posted to relevant families. As usual, if you are unable to help, please let Trish or Jenny know.

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to read the news following meetings.

Thank you especially to Ros McCallum who has held the position of Secretary for the past three years.
Parents’ Club

2011 Annual General Meeting
Monday 7 March 2011
Principal's Report

Many thanks to the Parents’ Club for their continued excellent contributions to our school. These contributions are packaged in various ways: financial support, provision of manpower, moral support, coordination of various programs, support of educational activities etc.

The fundraising arm (Catering Committee) of the Parents’ Club is amazing! Led by Trish Lehmann, the Parents’ Club has provided the school and town with much needed expertise in catering which then leads to monies raised. The Catering Committee also provide services which support our education programs and endeavours.

- Grade Six Celebration Dinner
- Annual School Fete Dinner, sweets and coffee
- VCE Valedictory Dinner
- Annual BCG Expo
- Debutante Balls
- Various staff professional development activities requiring catering
- Mallee Bull Cup – providing manpower
- Sporting venue provision of food to participants
- Various community celebrations e.g., Harry Rickard’s 90th, Bill Spicer’s 90th
- Staff ‘End of Year’ function

Other activities include Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day Stalls, input into school uniform, etc.

The Parents’ Club have considerable funds in their account ≈$10,500. These monies will be used for various projects following the completion of the refurbished section of the school.

In summary, thank you to the Parents’ Club for their continued efforts. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you all and I feel very supported by your team.

Thanks especially to Jenny Hogan as president, Ros McClelland as secretary (who now leaves the Parents’ Club) and Deanne Botheras as treasurer. I must also single out Trish Lehmann who is a human dynamo and continues to work for the good of the school in so many ways in her co-ordination of the Catering Committee.

I trust you have another enjoyable school year in 2011.

John Richmond
PRINCIPAL
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Presentation Ball
Friday 8 April 2011,
Debutantes presented at 8.30 pm
Admittance:
Adults $15.00
Tertiary students $10.00
Secondary students $5.00
Upstairs viewing $2.00

Tickets now available from School Office

SACs Next Week

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Uniform Shop
Just arrived - Primary Navy JB Windcheaters - $22.00
Primary Green Midford Fleecy Track Pants - $25.00

Birchip Watchem Netball Club
Pre season has concluded and the seasons official training sessions will now commence, so intending players need to start making weekly attendance.

Next week due to the fete on Thursday, training will be on Friday evening at 5.30 p.m.
Registration night will be Thursday March 24th. Subs and registration forms will need to be paid and submitted on this evening to Secretary Lyn Boyle.

Birchip Tennis Club

Primary Tennis
Saturday morning tennis continues tomorrow, 12th and next week the 19th of March at 10 a.m.
$25 tennis subs are due and payable to Julie Coffey thank you.

Friday Night Junior Tennis
continues for next 3 weeks, come along for some organised sets.

Championship Draw will be out soon for matches to be played over next two weeks and Grand Final and breakup with the Cricket Club has been scheduled for Wednesday April 30th.

Tennis players don’t forget to organise a table for the quiz night.

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.
Birchip Tennis & Cricket Club
Annual Quiz Night
Friday 18th March 2011
Birchip Community Leisure Centre

Would you like to join a Book Club??
Birchip Book Club will be held at the Shamrock at 8:00 p.m.
on the first Wednesday of the month (starting in April)
(Books will be delivered to the Birchip Community Library 2 weeks prior)

Enrol now at the Business and Learning Centre
Ph 5492 2735 or email birchipblc@bigpond.com $50 for 2011

Parents’ Club Fete Catering
Thursday 17th March 2011

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, Trish Lehmann, Wendy Watts, Bev Forrester, Prue McCredden.
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

Rice Salad - 4litres
Belinda Randall, Wendy Watts, Brooke Morris, Sharlene Connelly, Roanne Darcey

Potato Salad - 4litres
Patrice Rickard, Carol Reid, Claire Cook, Jacinta Connelly, Danine Brody

Noodle Salad - 4litres
Cate 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, Kylie Walsh

Own Choice Salad - 4litres
Jenny (P) Noonan, Jenny Atkinson, Annette Bennett, Katherine Southall, Tina Garcia, Janelle James, Cassie Robinson, Ellie Reid, Margaret O’Keefe, Nora Egerer, Tammie Tait, Wendy Bidstrup.

Beetroot 2 x 425g tins, or Beetroot salad
June Thorogood, Denise Baxter, Florence Jones

Slushie Machine - Workers 5.30pm
Rhonda Bell, Sam Kemp, Janine Paley, Deanne Botheras, Sharon Flowers, Panchami Santhosh

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