Forthcoming Events

April
Monday 4th  House Athletics Field Events
Tuesday 5th  Healthy Living Expo for years 9&10

Parent/Teacher interviews
Wednesday 6th  House Athletics Track Events
Friday 8th  Debutante Ball
Casual Day, gold coin donation to RCH
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  Parents’ Club Meeting - movie night
Monday 2nd  → Year 9 Advance Activity
Friday 6th  → Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 2nd  → Year 10 Work Experience
Friday 6th  Immunisations for Year 7 Girls
Friday 6th  Mothers’ Day Stall for all students
Tuesday 10th  → NAPLAN Testing 3, 5, 7, 9
Thursday 12th  Immunisations for Year 7 Girls
Tuesday 10th  P-6 Cultural Activity - Tony Bones
Thursday 12th  Physical Resources Meeting
Wednesday 11th  → Grade 6 Maldon Camp
Friday 13th  Immunisations for Year 7 Girls
Thursday 12th  Secondary House Cross Country
Monday 16th  → Education Week
Friday 20th  Immunisations for Year 7 Girls
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
Wednesday 8th  Australian Science Competition
Monday 13th  Queen’s Birthday holiday
Tuesday 14th  VCE mid-year exams start
Thursday 16th  School Council

Busy week next week!!
It’s all happening next week: The athletics sports field events take place on Monday 4 April followed by the athletics sports track events on Wednesday 6 April 2011. The Years 9&10 Health Expo will take place at the Birchip Community Leisure Centre on Tuesday with the Parent-teacher evening being conducted from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the evening. On the last day, Friday 8 April 2011 the year eleven class will have the day off to prepare themselves for the Presentation Ball in the evening which commences at 8:00 p.m.

Early 2:30 p.m. finish and Casual Day next Friday 8th April 2011
Students and parents should note that school will finish at 2:30 p.m. next Friday with buses running approximately one hour earlier. This will also be a casual day with a gold coin donation going to the Royal Childrens Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Term two start
School will resume after the Easter Holidays and Anzac Day on Wednesday 27 April 2011 at 9:00 a.m.
STUDENT NETBOOKS
I am concerned that some students are not valuing or looking after their notebook computer. Six notebooks have been damaged to date. The Insurance Company have contacted the school indicating they will no longer provide insurance cover for these notebooks. The damage to the computers is due to closing notebooks with items left inside, dropping the notebook out of un-zippered bags and others reasons unexplained. They are not manufacturer’s faults; these would be covered under warranty. Replacing a screen costs $1,200 so it is cheaper to purchase a new notebook. I suggest that parents take out their own insurance coverage from today, 01.04.2011 as they will no longer be covered by the school’s insurers.

Maths is Marvellous – You Can Count on it!
Put a block of ice outside and guess how long it will take for the ice to melt. Compare the guessed time to the actual time. Try this at various temperatures during the year.

Parent Teacher Student Interviews
Tuesday 5th April 2011
from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
All families should have received a ‘Parent Teacher Student Interview Schedule’ earlier this week inviting them to come along on Tuesday 5th April 2011 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Stadium.
Families have been allocated one or two of three hour blocks.
Session 1: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Session 2: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Session 3: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Should your allotted time be inconvenient, please contact Mr Cameron Whelan at the school for an alternative time.
Most teachers will be in attendance. Please take the opportunity to come and discuss your son’s and daughter’s progress with their teachers. Interim Reports will be distributed on the night.

Youth Issues
The school has an awareness that young people are affected sometimes negatively by much of what goes on in the wider community. And to this end, we want our students to be informed of the possible pitfalls that may come their way. Sergeant Andrew Downes from the Swan Hill Police District, kindly agreed to visit our school and speak with various groups of students on a range of topical subjects including: developing and maintaining respectful conversations, bullying, ‘stirring’ one another, considering the consequences of their actions, exclusion, cyber safety, Facebook issues, ‘sexting’, drug and alcohol use and abuse.
The older students were involved in discussing the dangers of drink-driving. Students put on goggles that simulated what it is like to drive while being at .05. Once the goggles were on, students found it very difficult to walk in a coordinated manner. From this fun activity, hopefully students will come to terms with the notion that they are not bullet-proof.
Sergeant Downes has visited our school many times and students, parents and teachers have found him to be an excellent presenter on issues affecting our young people. Sgt Downs will return next term to further explore these issues with our students.
Welcome to Natsumi Tokita

My name is Natsumi Tokita. I am 21 years old and a university student. I study biology and my major is teaching. I would like to be a teacher of science and I am also interested in primary teaching. After I finish university I would like to travel abroad.

I like to play basketball and music. I play basketball about three times a week for the university club. I play the piano, guitar and base guitar for my band and I am the main vocal. On the weekend, I often go out with my university friends. We like to go to the zoo.

I am from Sendai which is located in the north-east of Japan. I live with my mother and two younger brothers. My father is in Shidugawa which is next to Sendai. At 2:46 p.m. on 11th March 2011, the biggest earthquake hit my home town Sendai. When it happened I was on the escalator between 5th and 6th floor of the building in front of Sendai Station. It shook for a very long time and everyone around me was really scared. We couldn’t keep standing and had to crouch down on the floor. Sendai Station was destroyed and all trains were stopped.

The tsunami followed very quickly. Many cities were affected and some were completely destroyed and disappeared in a few minutes following the tsunami. My father was working in the bank at that time. The bank building was near the ocean that is the reason why his bank was destroyed. His house and car were also destroyed in a few seconds. Fortunately, he survived. However, I lost contact with him for the first three days after the earthquake.

My family and most of my friends are safe. However, the situation surrounding the north-eastern part of Japan is still devastating with 20,000 or more people missing. The TV news say that so many lives are lost and many people distraught. However, I believe the Japanese people have hope and can rise up again from these difficulties.

PERCEPTUAL MOTOR PROGRAM

This year many primary students are undertaking a PMP activity program. PMP stands for Perceptual Motor Program which is a series of sequentially structured activities that allows children to gain progressively a higher order of skills. It aims to assist students in the early years to move with confidence and control.

The program consists of a number of carefully planned movement activities which encourage the use of language to develop students’ understanding and perception of time and space. Many children are not fully aware of how to coordinate their arms and legs and this program is ideal in fostering control and coordination. Students are understandably excited going to their sessions which commence with a whole group warm up. This is to prepare the body and motivate students for the session ahead of them. Basic movements are taught and rehearsed in each session; particularly ones that will be part of the movement stations. Music is an integral part of the session, particularly in the warm up and cool down stage of the session.

The five stations offer activities that aim to develop specific areas. These areas include; balance, locomotion, hand-eye coordination, foot-eye coordination, fitness and eye tracking. The children rotate to each station where they are instructed by an adult leader.

The cool down is again a whole group activity which can include stretching, language reinforcement and activities that promote space awareness, body control, rhythm and lateral and directional movement.

Mrs Michelle Lee instigated and organises the program and she is rightly amazed at how the children’s confidence in their abilities have developed as they jump, hop, learn how to throw, crawl like monkeys over distance and balance on a beam.
Presentation Ball
Friday 8th April 2011

The 2011 Annual Presentation Ball will be held next Friday 8th April 2011, commencing at 8:00 p.m. in the Birchip Public Hall. The debutantes will be presented at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door or can be purchased before from the school office: Adults $15.00, Tertiary Students $10.00, Secondary Students $5.00, Viewing upstairs - $2.00, Primary Students – Free.

The presentation ball is an official school event and therefore appropriate behaviour will be expected. Students have been learning to dance for some weeks now and the presentation ball is the grand finale for these students to showcase their skills and abilities on the dance floor.

Year eleven students will not be expected to attend school on Friday 8th April 2011.

Whilst alcohol will be able to be consumed at the presentation ball by adults, it is NOT APPROPRIATE for any student of the Birchip P-12 School (irrespective of their age) to do so. This will be strictly enforced and we request parent co-operation in this matter.

Presentation Ball Arrangements for next week

Tulle canopy to be hung in hall – Jenny Noonan to organize

Practice from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Monday 4th.
(Ella, Sam and Catherine included)

Official party, Mums and Dads practice 8:00 p.m. – No parents for the first hour please.

Parents and student working bee – Wednesday 6 April 2011, 3:30 p.m. to set up the hall.

SACs Next Week

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Primary Science

We require old CD's or DVD's for use in science early in Term 2. If you have any old CD's or DVD's that you no longer require because they are scratched etc., we would appreciate them in science very much. Please forward them onto me.

Thank you
Michelle Lee - Yrs 3-5 Primary Science

Congratulations Joseph Reid

Congratulations to Joseph Reid who has been selected in the Western Waves U-13 Cricket Talent Squad. He will continue to train for cricket over the winter period.

A huge thank you to Parents’ Club members who worked at the Birchip Quarter Horse races.

A fantastic effort from everyone.

Trish Lehmann

Birchip Watchem Football Club

The Birchip Watchem Football Club are commencing teas from Thursday 14th April 2011.
$8 adult $4 student. All Welcome.

Birchip Community Leisure Centre from 7:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

An Invitation to a three day Holiday Kids Club.
Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th April 2011 – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Birchip Uniting Church Hall, Duncan Street, Birchip with John and Ros Patterson from Adelaide.

Games, puppets, stories, songs, craft and snacks. Everybody is very welcome to join in and attend.
School Uniform – changeover for Term Two

Students are expected to wear winter uniform during second and third terms. There will be a two week changeover period from Wednesday 27th April 2011 until Friday 6th May 2011 where students may wear either summer or winter uniform – not a combination of both. **On Monday 9th May 2011 all students are expected to be in full Winter uniform.** I have included the winter uniform list below for your convenience. I urge you to organize your son’s and daughter’s school uniform in readiness for term two now.

**P - 6 Winter Uniform**

*Boys:*
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers or grey shorts or dark green trackpants
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- Black or white socks
- Black shoes
- P6 students may wear sneakers

*Girls:*
- White polo shirt
- Green tailored slacks or dark green trackpants.
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- Plain white socks
- Brown or black shoes
- P6 students may wear sneakers

**7 - 12 Winter Uniform**

*Boys:*
- Navy jumper with collar and school logo
- White **tailored** shirt with **stiff collar**
- School tie
- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Black socks
- Black shoes

*Girls:*
- Navy jumper with collar and school logo
- White **tailored** shirt with **stiff collar**
- School tie
- Green tartan skirt or green **tailored** slacks
- Plain white socks or navy tights
- Brown or black shoes

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**Zena Coffey**

Former Birchip P-12 School student Zena Coffey received the exciting news this week that she has been chosen as one of the final three nominees in the ‘Graduate Nurse of the Year’ section of the HESTA Australian Nursing Awards. The three finalists will attend a gala presentation evening at the Crown Palladium on the 12th May 2011 where winners in the three sections will be announced.

Zena completed Year 12 in 2003 and, unsure whether to pursue a career in hairdressing or nursing at the time, chose to complete a one year Division 2 Nursing Certificate at the Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE. She worked for three years as a Division 2 nurse in Bendigo and East Wimmera Health Service and also spent some time working in Rockhampton. Upon her return from Rockhampton she was still considering the idea of hairdressing. However, the experiences given to her in the large Rockhampton Hospital in the different wards convinced her that it was a nursing career she wished to pursue.

Zena enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing – Division 2 conversion course at Bendigo and completed this course over two years. The University offered her a post graduate Honours course placement which she is completing part time over two years. Zena’s graduate year was spent at the Austin Hospital as one of one hundred graduates. She has since gained a position in the oncology unit at the Austin.

The school community and indeed the whole Birchip community congratulate Zena on her achievement and wish her every success at the next award stage. We will look with great interest how this next stage pans out.
Birchip P-12 School

Athletics 2011

Tuesday 29th March  April 2011
Under 16 and Under 21 Boys and Girls 1500 metres events will be held at 1:00 p.m. along King Street.

Thursday 31st March 2011
Under 16 and Under 21 Boys and Girls 800 metres events will be held at 1:00 p.m. along King Street.

Monday 4th April 2011: Field Events (Grades 5/6 Yrs 7-12)
- School ovals - Beginning 11:00am.
Field Events (approximately 84 events) will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Field events include discus, shot put, javelin, long jump, triple jump and high jump.
Vortex throw for Grade 5&6 instead of javelin.
All students will be encouraged to participate and achieve points for their house.
Students will be expected to eat lunch when they are not scheduled to be participating in events.

No student will leave the sporting area.

Parents’ Club will be operating a BBQ and Food outlet on this day for Primary and Secondary students and families.

Wednesday 6th April 2011: Track Events
- Birchip Recreation Reserve (George Cartwright Oval)
- Gr P-4 – 40m-100m sprint – distances increase with age.
- Gr 3/4 200m
- Grades 5/6 & Yrs 7-12 – 100m 200m 400m
- Relays Gr 3/4, 5/6, U14, U16 & U21
We will work 3 shortened periods and move to the oval at 11:30 am. after a recess.
Any heats (required if there are large numbers in each age group) will take place from 11:50am.
Track Events will be held from 12:00 noon. – 3:20 p.m. Commencing with the 5&6 year old boys and girls.
All students will be expected to participate in the shorter sprint events for their age group.
Relay participants will be chosen from the 4 best 100 metres sprint times from each House.
Grade P-2 students will return to school after their sporting events have finished.

Friday 29th April 2011 - Secondary Interschool Athletics Sports at Charlton,
The team selected is based on performances - first in each event; also extra runners for 100m and relay.
There may also be a maximum number of individual events a student may compete in.

Friday 26th August 2011 - Primary Interschool Athletics Sports at Donald

2011 House Captains:

Young House
- Girls: Chantel Emonson C
- Boys: Conor Hogan C

Fraser House
- Girls: Evelyn Reid C
- Lewis: Gerhard Egerer C
- Boys: Nicolas Bales VC

Parents and friends are most welcome and encouraged to attend and support students.
Parental assistance to conduct field events will be appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Andrew Sayle at the school on 54 922 287.

Programs will be available closer to the scheduled dates.
2011 Interhouse Athletics Sports
School oval & fields – commencing at 11:00am.

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Catering Roster for Presentation Ball - Friday 8th April 2011

The continuation of the traditional sumptuous supper at the Presentation Ball is reliant upon the generosity of our Parent Body.

If unable to work or provide food, we would appreciate it if you could please find a replacement, and then notify Trish Lehmann coordinator 0417 357 850.

Food to be delivered to the Birchip Public Hall by 6.00pm or by prior arrangement.

Sandwiches will be made up at the hall on the night.

**Workers:** 5:30pm at Hall preferably Black and White
Emma Bennett, Caroline Hogan, Rhonda Bell, Mandy Braine, Wendy Buteux, Andrea Phelan, Sharon Flowers, Noeline Hogan, Margaret O’Keefe, Melissa Woods, Maureen Trollope, Marcia Mallia, Carol Reid.  

**Small Cream Puffs, 2 Doz.** - Sam Kemp, Terri King

**Yo Yo’s, 2 Doz.** - Rosalie Gould

**Eclairs, 2 Doz.** - Tracey Bennett, Fiona Knight, Jodie Lyons, Caroline Hogan

**Hedgehog, 2 Doz. Cut** - Wendy Buteux, Rhonda Bell, Debbie Riggall

**Jelly Slice, 2 Doz. Cut** - Susie Turnbull, Jacinta Lewis, Maureen Trollope

**Fruit Medley, 2 Doz. Cut** - Mandy Braine, Carol Reid, Sharon Flowers

**Own Choice Slice, 2 Doz. cut (excluding those already mentioned)** - Wendy Bidstrup, Fiona Sayle, Cassie Robinson, Emma Bennett, Deanne Botheras

**Sausage Rolls, 2 Doz.** - Wendy Collins, Amanda Reid, Claire Cook, Jackie Rymer, Wendy Collins, Carly Sharp, June Thorogood, Annette Bennett, Debra Emonson, Karoline Tellbach, Julie Weir

**Mini Quiches, 2 Doz.** - Sue Turner, Nicole James, Rachel Owa, Arlene Phelan, Kate Lyons, Marcia Mallia, Leanne McGinnis

**Own Choice Savouries, 2 Doz. (excluding those already mentioned)** - Panchami Santhosh, Melissa Woods, Jacinta Connelly, Michelle Merolli, Veronica Hogan, Angela Higgins, Tanya Hogan, Kim Driscoll, Pipa Bradey, Helen Platz

**4 Litres Milk** - Greg Martin
2011 Science, Mathematics and English Competitions

Dear parents,

As in past years the Birchip P-12 School is offering students in years 3→12 the opportunity to enter in Science, Mathematics and English Competitions.
This year students in years 7-12 may also enter the Australian Informatics Competition which focuses on computer and mathematical ideas.
These competitions are conducted across Oceania and test the students’ skill through a series of multiple choice questions. All students receive acknowledgement of their participation with special recognition being awarded to students who excel.
The competitions are conducted during school time, on designated days, in a supportive atmosphere.

Competition dates for 2011 are:

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There are nominated closing dates for registration prior to each competition and no late entries will be received.
If your child wishes to take part in these competitions the subsidized cost will be $4.00 per competition. This money along with a signed permission form should be returned to the school by Monday 4\textsuperscript{th} April 2011 to enable orders to be placed.
Please take note of the dates for each competition and put these on your calendar to avoid clashes as no refunds will be given.
Thank you

Debra Emonson
Competition Manager

I would like my child \underline{} of year \underline{} to participate in the following competitions. (please tick which ones)

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I have enclosed $\underline{} to cover the cost of these

Please deduct from my EMA account at the school

I will contact the office to arrange payment of these.

Signed \underline{} (parent/guardian)
### Weekly Quiz Questions

**Last week’s answers – Round #8:**

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**Weekly Quiz – Visual**
Birchip Watchem Hockey Club

U13 hockey training starts Wednesday 6th April 2011 at 4:30pm.

If unable to attend please let Sharee Dobson know.

Homework!

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!
Habits of Mind

Thanks to Marcia Mallia

Art topics for term one have focused on the sea and life in and around it; ships, wrecks and lighthouses; early voyages to Australia and the perils associated with it.

The practical skills learned through the use of paint, paper, crayons, textas, pencils and collage materials required students to apply past knowledge whilst creating, imagining and innovating. Showing persistence and thinking flexibly led to colourful 3D pictures being completed.

Mrs Donnellon marvelled at how continuous learning and finding humour has been apparent, as Art classes have had to accommodate the builders, plumbers and all their busy noises and equipment while the art room is being renovated.