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### Some classes are officially in!

The refurbished section is nearing completion. Mr Greg Welton’s grade six class have been enjoying the new modern space for the past couple of weeks now instead of squashing into the small Music Room space. Miss Jessica Arnott’s grade 3 & 4 class moved in this week and are also enjoying their new classroom.

The new rooms and gallery were very toasty yesterday morning with gas heaters on and of course the reverse cycle new air-conditioners in the gallery compared to the chilly frosty weather outside. Students sitting the Australian Science Competition yesterday were very comfortable in these new learning spaces. Mrs Debra Emonson’s grade 4 & 5 class also used their new classroom to deliver their oral presentations to fellow students and parents. The new Interactive Whiteboards are excellent and a real feature of the classrooms. The visual and sound quality is superb.

Mr David Valentine has been very busy moving furniture, replacing table tops and getting the new classrooms ready for use.

Mrs Merrilyn Kelly’s grade prep & 1, Mrs Janine Welton’s grade 1 & 2 and Mrs Debra Emonson’s grade 4 & 5 classes will ‘move in’ permanently during the next few weeks.

**THE COUNT DOWN IS CERTAINLY ON - ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT OF THIS TERM PRIOR TO THE MID-YEAR BREAK!**

VCE examinations are now just next week following the June long weekend. Students have examinations in Biology, Physics & Chemistry along with the GAT test.
I trust our students are spending the appropriate amount of time preparing well for these examinations. Best wishes to all of our VCE students next week!

Year 9, 10 & 11 students will then get to taste their mid-year examinations the following week.

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**VCE Examinations next week – information etc.**

VCE examinations will begin next Tuesday 14 June 2011 and conclude on Thursday 16 June 2011.

Students who have examinations are allowed to have the day prior off to study. Once their examination is over they would be expected at school. If they have an examination on the Wednesday they can return home to study.

The Unit 3 examinations in Biology, Chemistry and Physics will be held at St Mary's Parish Complex Birchip. Please ensure that your son/daughter is punctual and comes to the examination centre with the required implements. Mobile telephones should be left at home.

The GAT examination will be held at the Birchip Leisure Centre on Thursday 16 June 2011 commencing at 10:00 a.m. All students who are studying a unit 3 and 4 subject need to sit the GAT. If your son/daughter needs clarification on anything related to the VCE examinations please contact Mr Russell Christie.

At the completion of the GAT students are not required at school. They will be expected to return to school on Friday 17 June 2011 for normal classes.

For year eleven & twelve students not involved in the Biology, Physics and Chemistry examinations, normal school classes will apply.

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**Food, glorious food**

The new commercial kitchen is being well utilised by a variety of groups within the school and community. Home Economics teacher, Mrs Barbara Smith, this week taught her Certificate II Hospitality students how to joint and fillet a chicken. While many of us quite literally mangle a chicken under a sharp carving knife, our hospitality students now know how to bone and fillet a chicken into its various parts while taking into consideration which parts of the fowl are the most tender. Nothing was wasted as the carcass was simmered in herbs to form a stock that was frozen to be used at a later date.

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**WE LEARN AND LAUGH FROM OUR MISTAKES**

Local cook, Frances Lee continues to weave her magic with the primary students in the kitchen and it is noticeable how confident and excited they are all becoming. However, even great chefs have their fair share of disasters, and this happened to Frances last week. While the students were making batches of savoury and sweet muffins, one overly excited and keen group in their haste to complete their tray of chocolate chip muffins, accidentally mistook the container of salt for caster sugar. While the students’ fair looked inviting, it was when one of the students licked the bowl that the error was detected. As the adage goes, the proof of the pudding is in the eating! But this did not deter the group; they had a laugh and quickly whipped up another batch.

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**Healthy Sandwich Day**

The Year 6 students are now so adept at cooking that they helped prepare a healthy sandwich day for the whole school on Friday. The juniors diced cooked chickens, sliced onions, peppers, avocados, tomatoes, mushrooms, beetroot and many other ingredients to go into the healthy sandwiches. The purpose of the day was to encourage students to eat healthy, unprocessed food that tasted lovely.
Japan Fundraising Day
The Student Board is organizing a fundraising day for Japan.
It will be held on the last day of term Friday 1 July 2011.
There will be about six activities with groups of students rotating through these activities.
Year 12 students and Student Board will coordinate the activities with staff overseeing each activity.
Hospitality students will be catering for the Japanese luncheon.
There will be NO classes during periods 3 & 4 so that activities can proceed.

Cyber Safety Student Talks - Tuesday 21st July 2011
Susan McLean will visit our school on Tuesday 21st July 2011 to deliver Cyber Safety talks to students and teachers.
In the evening, the parent and teacher talk will be delivered at the Birchip Community Leisure Centre.
There will be hot finger food provided.
All parents are strongly urged to attend this most informative talk.
Schedule:
09:30 – 12:45 Grade 5 & 6 students
11:05 – 12:45 Years 7 & 8 students
01:45 – 03:25 Years 9, 10 & 11 students
07:00 – 08:30 Parents and teachers at BCLC.

Stadium Use
Unfortunately there has been quite a bit of damage to the stadium lights caused by “casual users” after school or in the evening.
Please – all users need to respect this facility.
No hard soccer balls/footballs or anything similar are to be kicked in the stadium.
Similarly it is strongly recommended not to have competitors to see who can throw a basket from beyond the half way line.
All users are strongly encouraged to place any rubbish in bins.

Maths is Marvellous
You Can Count on it
Read some number books:
“One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab” by April Pulley Sayre
“The Waterhole” by Graeme Base
“Uno’s Garden” by Graeme Base
“365 Penguins” by Jean-Luc Fromental & Joelle Jolivet
“The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle

BCG Expo – Planning
The BCG Expo day will be held on Thursday 7th July 2011 during the first week of the holidays.
A parent roster is being drawn up at present. This will be mailed home to all families next week.
Please keep this date free. Many parents will be rostered on, on this day.
The day is an excellent money raiser for the school.

Making Music
Monday 18 – Friday 22 July 2011
Jane Thompson & James Rigby – musicians will enthuse our children with making music, writing music, playing music and enjoying music during the first week of term three.
Mrs Andrea Phelan will organize the week’s schedule.
There will be six sessions per day: Grades P&1, Grades 1&2, Grades 3&4, Grades 4&5, Grades 6, Years 7&8
There will be an evening performance from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. to highlight and showcase the skills and talents acquired by the children during the week.
Parents and friends will be warmly welcome to attend and join the celebration of music.
The activity will take place in the stadium.

Art Display
There will also be an opportunity to showcase the school’s art, crafts and other displayables.
Art displays and student work will be on display on the walls of the stadium during this event so that parents and community members can view the displays.

Missing blue iPod speakers
These speakers, belonging to a gym member have been left in the gym for others to use. They are now missing. Please return.
Primary Zone Cross Country

Birchip primary students who were successful in their home cross country and North Central events, drove to Lake Bolac to take part in the next stage of the competition in the Black Ranges division. It was a long way and a very early start to the day for the thirteen youngsters and their parents who drove them but their results were admirable.

Of the thirteen students, Will Sheahan, Joseph Reid and Caitlyn Bidstrup came second in their age groups. Sarah Botheras came third and Jessica Bidstrup came eighth. These five students are now eligible to compete in the regional finals in Stawell on the Monday 20 June 2011. All thirteen students performed superbly as each age group had more than thirty competitors and all our runners came within the first thirteen places.

Advance Happenings

This year our year nine students are once again involved in Advance. Advance is a community based subject, where students will work with community organisations to complete a variety of projects. Students have already completed two of their tasks for the year, these being a theory component as well as obtaining their Level 2 First Aid Certificates. The first projects were started this week with some of the year nine class firstly working with the Birchip Historical Society. Students were helping to clean historical items, catalogue various newspaper items and also help rearrange several items on display. The rest of the class started their project working with some of the residents at Wirrim Lodge. Students interacted with the residents playing a variety of games and activities. These projects will be occurring over the next few weeks. Stay tuned for more information about this year’s Advance class.

Year 7 Spelling, Week Six, Term Two 2011

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**School Nurse Visit**

Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school in the coming months. The purpose of this visit is to undertake health assessments and discuss health concerns that parents and/or teachers may have with their children/students.

**Prep Health Assessments:**

All parents of prep grade children will be requested to complete a Health Questionnaire and return the forms to the school, as soon as possible, prior to the school nurse visit.

**Referrals (All Grades):** Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office. Completed forms are to be handed into the school office. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the school nurse at any time throughout the year. The school has her mobile phone number.

**Auskick Program**

The Auskick program will be commencing next Wednesday 15 June 2011. The session will begin at 3:40 p.m. and will run for one hour. The parents/students rostered on to help out at each session will be published on the weekly school’s newsletter as a reminder.

**Parent/Student Helpers**

**Wednesday 15th June**

Jim Sheahan, John Wilson, Darkie Hogan, Riley Doran, Jacob Christie

**Junior Golf Notices**

**No Junior Golf – Friday 10th June**

**Roster for Walkers**

17th June
Michelle Lee, Kevin Reid, Jacinta Connelly, Janine Paley

24th June
Julie Lowry, Maureen Trollope, Belinda Randall, Owen Reid

**Young Master Chefs**
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Weekly Quiz

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1. What country has been the worst affected by a deadly outbreak of E. coli bacteria linked to contaminated vegetables?
   a. Russia   b. Spain   c. Germany

2. Why could motorists in Victoria avoid speed camera fines worth millions to the government next week?
   a. an up-grade of the speed camera system means they won’t be working next week
   b. police will be removing speed cameras as part of strike action
   c. police will be flashing lights at motorists to warn them of speed cameras as part of strike action

3. What has caused the Australian government to halt the trade of live animals to certain facilities in Indonesia?
   a. an outbreak of Cholera
   b. footage of animals being mistreated
   c. discovery of poor hygiene practices

4. Which of the following does the German Government plan to do by 2020?
   a. shift the capital city from Berlin to Munich
   b. shut down all of its nuclear power plants
   c. use internet voting for its elections

5. McDonald’s is set to apologise to Australians for what?
   a. the low levels of nutrition in its food
   b. the high cost of the food
   c. the coffee not being strong enough

6. Why did Twenty people, many of them confined to wheelchairs, need to be rescued from a Sydney disability centre last Tuesday?
   a. flooding
   b. fire
   c. bomb scare

7. For what event have public ballots (lottery draws) been used to allocate tickets?
   a. The Australian Open
   b. The AFL final
   c. The London Olympics

8. Qantas was forced to ground one of its passenger jets after something out of the ordinary was found on board. What was it?
   a. rats
   b. a monkey
   c. a ticking package

9. In which New Zealand city did a tunnel explosion kill one and injure six other people working in a water pipe?
   a. Auckland
   b. Wellington
   c. Christchurch

10. Australia’s lowest paid workers will receive more money as the minimum wage is set to increase. Approximately how much of a weekly increase will it be?
    a. $19   b. $18   c. $5

11. A NSW coal mine was shut down this week due to:
    a. the installation of technology which would improve safety
    b. to celebrate the mines 25th anniversary
    c. an underground miner died in an accident at the mine

12. Which pop star has just had a baby named Willow Sage Hart?
    a. Pink
    b. Mariah Carey
    c. Britney Spears

13. A Swiss tourist attracted police attention after choosing an interesting form of transport through a busy tunnel in Melbourne last Thursday morning. What form of transport was he using?
    a. a skateboard
    b. a horse
    c. a golf cart

14. A recent survey has shown that most Australians want our soldiers recalled from the conflict in which country?
    a. Pakistan
    b. India
    c. Afghanistan

15. Which of the following happened at the French Open tennis tournament?
    a. rain washed out the entire event
    b. it was the first Grand Slam title won by an Asian player
    c. the longest Grand Slam match ever was played
Weekly Quiz - Visual

1. Julia Gillard recently talked of how successful immigration can be, naming migrants from this country as an example. What country has this flag?

2. Some people think this lady will be running for President in the US elections. What is her name?

3. 28 Companies recently registered their interest in running these ferry services for which Australian city?

4. What country was this photo taken in?
   a. USA  b. Bosnia  c. Chile

5. What does this photo relate to?
   a. an anti-whaling protest
   b. the launch of a new Disney film
   c. celebrating the migration of whales past NSW
We would be grateful if the following families would assist us at the BCG Ag Expo. This is a major fundraiser for our school, and your support is vital to ensure that adequate people are in attendance, to assist with the catering. It is vital replacements are found by those unavailable to work, please contact John Richmond if you are unable to find a replacement as soon as possible.

**Breakfast Crew In Kitchen 7.30 - 10.00am**
Kaylene James Coordinator - Simone Donnellon, Rachel Colbert, Colene Delaney, Sharon Flowers, Norah Egerer, Carly Sharp, Rhonda Bell.

**Breakfast Crew 7.00 - 10am**
Jenny Hogan Coordinator - Kerry Barker, Wendy Watts, Kevin Reid, Colin Hogan, Chris Hogan, Leigh Hogan, John Bales, Graeme Connelly, Leigh Weir, Andrew Sayle, Greg Martin.

**Lunchtime Crew 10.00am - 1pm**
Hayden Collins, Branden Atkinson, James and Lyn Boyle, Andrew and Wendy Bidstrup, Chris and Andrea Phelan, Claire and Chris Cook, Debbie and Shane Riggall, James and Arlene Phelan, Peter and Margaret Shirley, Ron and Diona Cooper, Mathew and Mandy Braine.

**Afternoon Crew 12.30 - 3.30pm**
Deanne Botheras, Bernadette O’Donnell, Barb Smith, Noeline Hogan, Jackie Tierney, Jacinta Connelly, Janine Paley

**Food Trolley x 2 (around Expo Site) 9.30am - 12.30pm**
Cassie Robinson, Debra Emonson, Ellie Reid, Nicole James, Veronica Hogan

**Food Trolley x 2 (around Expo Site) 12.30 - 3.30pm**
Helen Casey, Michelle Lee, June Thorogood, Kim Driscoll, Tina Garcia

5 litres of Vegetable or Chicken Soup
Jacinta Lewis, Angela Gleeson, Bernadette O’Donnell, Sharon Flowers, Margaret O’Keefe, Bernadette Hogan

Slice own choice (to cut up to 12 pieces)
Wendy Collins, Carly Sharp, Renae Dingley, Fiona Sayle, Noeline Hogan, Rosalie Gould

Muffins own choice (1 dozen)
Tracey Bennett, Jackie Rymer, Debra Emonson, Annette Bennett, Alana Davidson, Barb Smith

All cooking for the Ag Expo is required at the school by 7.30am Thursday 7th July or by prior arrangement with Kaylene James or Jenny Hogan.
JUMP OFF DAY: As a conclusion to our Jump Rope for Heart program, all primary students will be involved in a number of fun, physical activities and challenges to be followed by healthy snacks on Friday June 24th, 2011 from 9.30 -10.30am. It will be a casual dress day with the theme of “dress as your favourite sports person or in your favourite sports colours”. The cost of the Jump Off Day is $2.00 per student with all proceeds going to the Heart Foundation. Families wishing to make an extra donation to the Heart Foundation can do so with this payment. The $2.00 participation fee includes dressing in theme and healthy snacks for recess. (Students will need to supply their own lunch.) The healthy snacks will be cooked by the Hospitality class under the guidance of Mrs Kristy Knights. Polish your jumping skills!

FAMILY SKIP KITS: Available for loan from the library are 5 family skip kits. Polish your skills. The kits include 3 different sized ropes and a booklet of various skipping techniques.

Healthy eating helps you feel great………………
Water is best, forget the rest!
5 vegies a day is the best way
2 fruits each day are sweet to eat.
Milk, yoghurt and cheese – low fat, please!
Lean meat, chicken and fish are quite delish
Go for wholegrain bread instead.

Maddison McCredden’s Weekly Reading suggestions
Madde is in Year 7 and is an avid reader who loves to share with others the books that she reads. Each week in the newsletter, Madde will be giving her recommendations.

‘Evernight’-by Claudia Gray

‘Evernight’ is a vampire love story, it’s more realistic than ‘Twilight’ but it has the same sort of romance (forbidden love). Bianca is a vampire to be (you have to kill someone to become a full one) and Lucas is a member of the Black Cross (vampire hunters). Bianca was born from two vampires not created. Lucas and Bianca fall in love at an Evernight (which is really a vampire sanctuary). Then something VERY _ bad and strange happens...
**Homework!**

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!

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**Photographic exhibition**

**JUNE 10, 11 & 12 2011**

*(Queen’s Birthday weekend)*

**Program**

**Friday Night 10th JUNE 2011**
- Opening night 8.00pm to 10.00pm.
- Entrance fee $8.00
- 7.30 pm, Brian Murray owner and director of Horsham Colour will be judge & guest speaker & will open exhibition
- Light music from Joan Glenn
- 8.00pm Michael Gellett will put on a workshop on photography
- Supper = finger food = International flavor.

**Saturday 11th JUNE 2011**
- Entrance to exhibition = $2.00
- 10.00am to 3.00pm.
- BBQ 11.30am to 1.30pm by Lions club

**Sunday 12th JUNE 2011**
- Market day from 9.00am to 2.00pm - Street blocked off for stalls
- $10.00 per stall
- Photographic exhibition 10.00am to 3.00pm
- BBQ 11.30am to 1.30pm by Lions club
close of weekend 3.00pm

*Any contact for the Lions Photographic exhibition to Brian Lea*
- Phone - 03 54923681
- Mobile - 0409 320 588
- Email - brianleat5@bigpond.com

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**Birchip Public Hall**

Photographers by INVITATION
- Brian Lea
- Michael Gellett - professional photographer from Horsham Colour
- Jean Tredgold
- Glenys Richard
- John, Robin Ferrier & Daughter
- Richard Ferrier (sensor camera on local wildlife)
- Historical Society
- Albionie Campbell
- A section for our Indian nurses showing their photos from back home.

The OPEN sections below will be judged for a winning photo by Brian Murray from Horsham Colour.

- SECTION 01 = Environmental photos
  (2 photos per entry) - minimal life, landscape, plant life, weather phenomenon
  This section sponsored by Birchip Landcare

- SECTION 02 = Birchip P-12 school students
  (2 photos per student)

- SECTION 03 = OPEN
to any other photographers
  (4 photos per entry)

- All OPEN photographs to be 10" X 8"
- All OPEN entries booked in to BRIAN LEA by May 27th

Photographers to show their best and most interesting photos

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**Birchip & District Pre-School**

**2011 Supp Lotto**

From Saturday 11th June to Saturday 13th August

Tickets $20.00

Win money back with first supp drawn and $10.00 back for seconded supp.

Tickets available from Georgina Gould’s Café or Brooke Morris 54 922 827
Habits of Mind

Thinking Interdependently
Thinking about your Thinking

Continuous Learning
Creating, Imagining & Innovating
Gathering Data through all the Senses
Questioning & Posing Problems

Communicating with Clarity & Precision

Thinking &

Persistence

Managing Impulsivity

Listening with Empathy & Understanding

Thanks to Miss Catherine McKenzie

Last Thursday Maths and Art combined in what a famous JBR termed as “Mart”. What a creative thinker!

Mathematics and Art often have a lot to do with each other, and cross over regularly. In most instances, the two subjects simply use different language to explain the same concepts. When drawing the human form this cross over is extremely apparent. Da Vinci’s “Vitruvian Man” gives us clear indications on how we can use the number Phi (ϕ) to help us in our life drawing endeavours.

Students followed instructions and were aptly able to produce their own Vitruvius person. They needed to help use the body’s centre point in the navel to properly align their piece. The students also enjoyed discovering facts such as:

- Your arm width should be the same as your height (or nearly)
- Your four fingers should be the width of your palm