Forthcoming Events

June
Monday 27th  VCAL Driver Education to Charlton
Tuesday 28th  VCE Biology trip to Ballarat
Wednesday 29th  → Outdoor Education overnight to Grampians
Thursday 30th  Years 10&11 Careers Expo - Horsham

July
Friday 1st  Last Day Term 2 - 2.30pm finish. Reports distributed at 2:25pm at Home Group Assembly
Thursday 7th  BCG Ag Expo
Monday 18th  First day of Term Three
Monday 18th  → Year 9 Rubicon Camp
Friday 22nd
Monday 18th  → Year 10 & 11 Melbourne Camp
Friday 22nd
Monday 18th  → Making Music Week including performance
Friday 22nd  from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

August
Monday 1st  Secondary Winter Sports Carnival
Tuesday 2nd  Australian English Competition
Wednesday 3rd  Year 12 RACV talk at 11.45am
Thursday 4th  Australian Mathematics Competition
Monday 15th  → “Book Week”
Friday 26th

Tuesday 23rd  SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Friday 26th  Primary Athletics Sports - Donald

September
Wednesday 14th  → Grades 3 & 4 Camp at Koolamurt
Friday 16th
Wednesday 14th  → Grade 5 camp to Melbourne
Thursday 15th  Immunisations Yr 7
Thursday 22nd  Disability Awareness – periods 2, 3 & 4 for Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday 23rd  Last day of term three – school finish at 2.30 p.m.

A busy week!

Years 9, 10 and 11 students have experienced end of semester examinations with each unit. Staff reports suggest these examinations were conducted very formally with students responding appropriately to ensure their test marks were maximized.

Staff completed student reports during the week – these are now being checked and printed. Reports will be available next Friday 1st July 2011 at 2:25 p.m. during Home Group Assembly.

Early Dismissal Next Friday 1st July 2011

As it will be the last day of Term 2, school will dismiss students at 2:30 p.m. next Friday 1st July 2011. As such buses will drop students off at their respective bus stops approximately one hour earlier than normal.

Year 9 & 10 Subject Selections

Mr Sayle has met with all year nine and ten students about their semester two unit selections. A letter was sent home for parents to sign following discussions with their sons and daughters. Could these unit selection sheets please be returned to Mr Sayle or the school office by Monday 27 June 2011 at the latest.
International students

Over the past year we have had two international students. Emma Stiedl came to us from Italy and returned home early in the semester and today we will be farewelling Sara Sydengen before she returns home to Norway- some 16,000 kms away. Sara is excited about returning to see her family and friends but at the same time she is sad to be leaving her host family, Jenny and James Goldsmith and all the friends she has made at school.

We will be sad to see Sara go as she has added many positives to the year 12 group. She has taken part in all school sporting activities and excelled as a long distance runner. Sara has been a diligent student in Year 12 and worked extremely hard at her studies and achieved some outstanding results. In English Mrs Smith admired Sara for her almost flawless English and way she can write so elegantly in a foreign language.

When Sara returns home on Monday, it will be summer in Norway and the forecast for Norway is for 18°C and raining- it looks like Sara will acclimatise very easily. We wish Sara well in her final year of school in Norway and we know that she will do excel as she is a talented and determined young lady. We hope that Sara keeps in touch with us as we are interested in her future.

Cyber Safety Student Talk -

Safe usage of the internet usage and all things cyber are issues of growing concern to many parents. While technology has many obvious benefits, there are ways in which it can cause hurt and destroy reputations forever. Cyber safety guru, Susan McLean spoke to primary and secondary students during the day on Tuesday and to fifty-seven interested parents and guardians in the evening.

In her address to students, Susan stressed the importance of their digital reputation and emphasised that most employers researched prospective employees on the internet. She warned students that once they clicked the button and placed a photo, a comment or a movie online or on a phone that it cannot be retrieved. Students were misguided in their belief that if they deleted their photographs or words then they would be gone for good. Susan explained that this was not the case as their digital footprints will stay forever and that the police can and have the right to retrieve these records from various search engines.

Being respectful and responsible are the keys to being safe. Posting photographs on the net of people in compromising situations is neither respectful nor responsible. Even posting innocuous photographs of children taken with a camera that has a GPS tracking on it allows child predators to pinpoint with accuracy where that photograph was taken. The remedy is to turn off your GPS setting. Susan explained how easy it is for online predators to groom the unsuspecting and gullible into believing that they have lots in common. To illustrate her point, Susan asked how many children were on Facebook. Quite a few students who were under thirteen years of age admitted to having sites that were started by giving a false age (it is illegal to be on Facebook under this age). It seemed that on the social networking site, many lies were being perpetrated. Many students were blissfully blasé and didn’t see that Facebook is not the real world. It is a place where strangers masquerade as friends. It is a place to keep in contact with friends, not a place to meet them. For those who boasted that they had over five hundred friends; Susan described them as being delusional.

Fifty-seven people attended the evening session which was lively and entertaining. Susan covered topics of cyber bullying and changing passwords regularly and keeping them secret.

The thrust of her discussion was that parenting is not pop-contest and that children do not want or need forty year-old friends. She encouraged
parents to unite and have a common set of goals so that parenting was easier for everyone. If more parents said ‘no’ and enforced rules then life would be easier. There was one rule that should be non-negotiable and that was that computers should never be allowed in children’s bedrooms as it is too easy for them to; look at inappropriate sites, be bullied, find ways to fuel a depression, to source sites that promote suicide, anorexia and the likes and for them to become addicts to games. This also applied to phones which have internet capability. If children don’t like these rules then she advised that the internet should be turned off or the phone cut off as it is too late to lament what should have been done when a child has turned to suicide. Parents should ‘shoulder surf’ when their children are on the computer as the fight is worth saving a child’s life or reputation.

Lots of questions were asked and topics debated over a cup of coffee and a sumptuous supper supplied by the Parents’ Club.

**School Uniform – Navy Blue Scarves Are In!**

School Council last night moved to add a navy blue scarf to the school uniform. This means that should a student wish to add a scarf to their normal daily attire to school then a navy scarf is the one of choice. The wearing of a scarf is not compulsory but if one is worn it must be a navy blue scarf. The scarf will be available from the uniform shop when orders are received. The navy blue scarves will be $13.00 each. This addition to the school uniform will commence from the start of term 3, Monday 18th July 2011.

**Maths is Marvellous**

**You Can Count on it**

Find numbers to discuss wherever you go! Room numbers, elevator buttons, street numbers, price tags, advertising signs, street signs.

**BCG Expo**

**Thursday 7 July 2011**

The BCG Expo day will be held on Thursday 7 July 2011 during the first week of the holidays. A parent roster was sent home during the week. Please return the reply slips to the school office so that we can continue planning. We are hoping for maximum parental assistance with this day. The day is an excellent money raiser for the school.

**Birchip & District Pre-School**

**Supp Lotto Winners**

**Week 2 Winners**

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**Meal after training**

next **Thursday 30 June 2011**

Provided by Birchip Watchem Hockey Club

Proceeds to help support juniors playing JCC in Melbourne

All JCC players are asked to provide a lasagna and to be available to help from 6:30 p.m.

**Cemetery Working Bee**

This Sunday at 1.00 p.m.

Please come and bring clearing up equipment. It won’t take long if many people help.

Contact Grant Cartwright for more information.
We’ve moved in!

All classes have now moved into the new refurbished South Wing. I believe the children and teachers are quite excited about their new learning spaces. There are still some works to be undertaken to complete the entire project. I expect these to be completed soon.

Year seven and eleven students are able to use Room 17 (Outdoor Learning) for their lunch preparation area.

I have included a plan of the refurbished section so that all parents know where their children’s class rooms are and all students and teachers are familiar with room names and numbers.

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.

WANTED: Empty 1.25 litre bottles of coke and sprite to make musical instruments

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.
Congratulations to all students today on a fabulous display of skill, positive attitudes and active participation. From Prep students to Year 6, there was a buzz in the stadium this morning. Thank you to all parents who assisted today with setting up, assisting in activities, cutting up fruit and serving morning tea. Thank you to Birchip P-12 staff for supporting this program and the Jump Off Day. Also a very big thank you to Mrs Kristy Knights and the hospitality students for cooking the delicious healthy snacks.

A total of $367.00 was raised today for the National Heart Foundation. This money goes towards valuable research in an effort to cure heart disease! Many families made extra donations to the Heart Foundation as well as the student participation fee. Thank you again to everyone for supporting this cause and program.

Thank you to Mrs Michelle Lee for her total organization of the activity leading up to and on the day. Michelle ensures that everything is organized down to the finest detail. Thank you Michelle.
Primary Cross Country

On Monday 20 June 2011, Caitlin Bidstrup, Will Sheahan, Sarah Botheras, Joseph Reid and Jessica Bidstrup ventured to Stawell to participate in the Grampians District Cross Country events. The children were exposed to cold, blustery conditions and a course that took them out through rugged bushland, but they all competed admirably.

All students did extremely well with three students, Caitlin, Joseph and Sarah all progressing to the next stage which will see them compete in the State Primary School Cross Country in Bundoora in July. The students finished in the following places:

Caitlin Bidstrup 7th
Will Sheahan 15th
Sarah Botheras 3rd
Joseph Reid 6th
Jessica Bidstrup 22nd.

Well done to all these students. We wish Caitlin, Sarah and Joseph all the best at the next stage in Bundoora.

Secondary Cross Country

The annual Loddon Mallee Region cross-country carnival was held in St Arnaud on Thursday 9 June 2011. Our team consisted of Sam Owa, Jarryd Hogan, Hugh O’Keefe, Claudia Lee, Nicole Clark, Hayley Hogan, Molly Hogan, Brylie Emonson, Emma Hogan who trekked off to compete. The weather was extremely cold but the racing was excellent. Students participated very well and some achieved some excellent results. Hugh O’Keefe finished 4th in his age group while Hayley Hogan finished 6th in her group. Both students have now been selected to enter the State Cross-Country Championships. These will be held in Melbourne on Tuesday 19 July 2011. We wish High and Hayley good luck in running on this day!

SACs Next Week

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Primary Winter Sports Carnival

Last Friday saw the North Central Primary Winter Sports Carnival held at Birchip. A strong wind blowing off Antarctica meant that conditions weren’t quite ideal nevertheless, Birchip’s facilities were presented in excellent condition. Competition was keen again and after last year’s barnstorming success in all four divisions there was interest to see if the juggernaut would continue.

Coach Claire Cook commanded a crack hockey squad. They were victorious in all six encounters scoring an aggregate of 20 goals and only having one scored against them for the day. The leg speed and skill of youngsters Bill Lee and Ben Milne coupled with the experience of wily veterans Nakita Turner and Luana Baird meant the team dominated their opponents. Darcy Sheahan and Harry Alexander were strong in defence and Brodie Connelly was delighted to score in the last game with a blatant act of wizardry.

Under the guidance of Jak Goldsmith the footballers were defending their crown. After a confident opening assignment against Donald where they won 34 to 6, the second challenge was against Donald St Mary’s. A similar victory was recorded, scores being 39 to 6. Next up were the well credentialed St Arnaud outfit. The wind played a huge part with St Arnaud outscoring Birchip in the first half by a huge margin and then Birchip bombarding the goals in the second stanza to just go down by 2 meagre points. The last match took on massive importance. Coach Goldsmith pleaded with his charges to score heavily to aid percentage and his charges responded, defeating Dunmunkle 67 zip.

Birchip tied on points with St Arnaud and Donald but a superior percentage saw them retain the title.
Michelle Lee, coach of the Netball A team, guided the team to four victories in the preliminary rounds. Birchip defeated Donald 8 - 1, St Arnaud One 9 - 0, Dunmunkle One 7 - 4 and Dunmunkle Two 5 - 0. This meant a final against St Arnaud St Patrick’s and what an epic battle it turned out to be. In an absolute nail biter Birchip won 6 goals to 5.

Netball B also won the four contests in the minor rounds. Coach Emonson’s well oiled machine defeated Donald 9 – 4, St Arnaud Three 11 – 2 and St Arnaud Two 14 – 2. In the final game, a low scoring encounter, Birchip was defeated by Dunmunkle 1 – 0. However Birchip qualified for the final and in another close tussle against St Arnaud St Patrick’s Birchip prevailed 1 - 0.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making the day a huge success.
Thanks to our coaches on the victorious Birchip teams.
Thank you to our Parents’ Club mums who ensured some warm soup, tea and coffee was available.
Special thanks to Mr Greg Welton for his overall organization and co-ordination of the event.

**Dance Classes, Circuit Gym & Indoor Hockey will recommence week beginning Monday 25 July 2011**
(There will be a pre-school dance class between 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. if there is enough interest)

Names & money must be paid to BB & LC PRIOR to commencement of the class

**Yoga Classes re-commence**
Monday 4 July 2011 to Monday 1 August 2011 ( 5 weeks )
At St Marys Parish Centre 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
$25.00 for the 5 weeks
St Kilda Players Football Clinic
On the last day of Term 2, (July 1st) the Student Board along with Ms Nakamura will be holding a Japanese Day to raise money for the tsunami affected country.

This day will be a casual day but students are to dress in a Japanese theme. If you do not make the effort to dress in a Japanese theme the cost will be more than if you are in theme.

Cost: $1 in theme
$2 out of theme

Also on this day there will be a rotation of Japanese activities.

There will also be a Japanese lunch for sale.
Order forms will come out in the next week.
Ms Nakamura will also have Japanese lollies for sale for 20c each.

All funds raised will go to Japan.
## Open Day Dates 2011

| University                        | Melbourne Campus:  
|-----------------------------------|-------------------
| Australian Catholic University    | Sunday 14 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)  
|                                   | **Ballarat Campus:**  
|                                   | Sunday 28 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)  
| Australian College of Sports Therapy | Sunday 14 August (12.00noon-3.00pm)  
|                                   | Wednesday 17 August (4.00pm-7.00pm)  
|                                   | Sunday 11 September (12.00noon-3.00pm)  
|                                   | Wednesday 14 September (4.00pm-7.00pm)  
| Australian Institute of Fitness   | Melbourne City Campus:  
| Bendigo TAFE                      | 21st and 26th August  
| Charles Sturt University          | Visit [www.britafe.vic.edu.au](http://www.britafe.vic.edu.au) for up-to-date Open Day notifications  
| Deakin University                 | Warrnambool Campus:  
|                                   | Sunday 14 August (10.00am - 2.00pm)  
|                                   | Geelong Waurn Ponds:  
|                                   | and Geelong Waterfront Campus:  
|                                   | Sunday 21 August (10.00am - 3.00pm)  
|                                   | **Melbourne Barwood Campus:**  
|                                   | Sunday 28 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)  
| Endeavour College of Natural Health | Sunday 24 July (11.00am - 3.00pm)  
| Gordon (The)                      | Sunday 21 August 2011 (10.00am - 3.00pm)  
|                                   | see [www.thegordon.edu.au](http://www.thegordon.edu.au) for full details and location  
| La Trobe University               | Information on all open day activities - [www.latrobe.edu.au/openday](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday)  
|                                   | **Bendigo:**  
|                                   | 28 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)  
|                                   | **Shepparton:**  
|                                   | 12 August (12noon - 7.00pm)  
|                                   | **Mildura:**  
|                                   | 14 August (10.00am - 2.30pm)  
|                                   | **Albury-Wodonga:**  
|                                   | 21 August (10.00am - 3.00pm)  
|                                   | **Melbourne:**  
|                                   | 7 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)  
|                                   | **Mildura (Roadshow):**  
|                                   | 18 July – 9 September [contact campus for times]  
| Monash University                 | Saturday 6 August: Berwick, Gippsland, and Peninsula campuses  
|                                   | Sunday 7 August: Caulfield, Clayton and Parkville campuses.  
|                                   | All campuses open (10.00am – 4.00pm)  
| RMIT University                  | City, Bundoora and Brunswick campuses:  
|                                   | Sunday 14 August (10.00am – 4.00pm)  
|                                   | A free bus service runs from the City campus to Bundoora and Brunswick.  
| Sunraysia Institute of TAFE      | Mildura Campus:  
|                                   | 21-25 November  
|                                   | Swan Hill Campus:  
|                                   | 21-25 November  
| Swinburne University of Technology | Hawthorn, Lilydale and Prahran campuses:  
|                                   | Sunday 21 August (10.00 am-4.00 pm)  
|                                   | For further information visit: [www.swinburne.edu.au/openday](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday)  
| University of Ballarat            | Sunday 28 August  
| University of Melbourne (The)     | Parkville: Sunday 21 August  
|                                   | Southbank: Sunday 21 August  
|                                   | [www.openday.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.openday.unimelb.edu.au)  
| Victoria University              | Virtual Open Day: 26 June – 30 September 2011. Victoria University’s online Virtual Open Day will run for three months from 26 June to 30 September 2011. Visitors will have the opportunity to interact online in real time with lecturers, current students and graduates. Visit Victoria University’s Virtual Open Day at [www.vu.edu.au/openday](http://www.vu.edu.au/openday)  
| William Angliss Institute of TAFE | Sunday 7 August (10.00am - 4.00pm)  

Please note not all institutions are listed. For additional dates please visit [www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html)
### Birchip Watchem “Bulls” Rosters
#### Saturday 18 June, 2011

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**Saturday June 25, 2011**

**Fun, Set, Go Match**
Against Charlton, to be played at Charlton 12.15pm on Court 2.

Under 13 team to play Charlton at Charlton 25 June
Birchip Cropping Group Ag Expo Thursday 7 July 2011

We would be grateful if the following families would assist us at the BCG Ag Expo on Thursday 7 July 2011. This is a major fundraiser for our school, and your support is important 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 on 0417 106 033 prior to Friday 24 June 2011 if you are unable to find a replacement.

Breakfast Crew In Kitchen 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Kaylene James Coordinator: Simone Donnellon, Rachel Colbert, Colene Delaney, Sharon Flowers, Norah Egerer, Carly Sharp, Rhonda Bell

Breakfast Crew 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
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 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Hayden Collins, Branden Aitkison, James and Lyn Boyle, Andrew and Wendy Bidstrup, Chris and Andrea Phelan, Clare and Chris Cook, Debbie and Shane Riggall, James and Arlene Phelan, Peter and Margaret Shirley, Ron and Diona Cooper, Matthew and Mandy Braine

Afternoon Crew 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Deanne Botheras, Bernadette O’Donnell, Barb Smith, Noeline Hogan, Jackie Tierney, Jacinta Connelly, Janine Paley

Food Trolley x 2 (around Expo Site) 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Cassie Robinson, Debra Emonson, Ellie Reid, Nicole James, Veronica Hogan

Food Trolley x 2 (around Expo Site) 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Helen Casey, Michelle Lee, June Thorogood, Kim Driscoll, Tina Garcia

5 Litres of Vegetable or Chicken Soup
Jaciinta 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 7:30 a.m. Thursday 7 July 2011 or by prior arrangement with Kaylene James, Jenny Hogan or John Richmond.

Thank you for your anticipated support.
BCG invites you to attend the

**Communicating through innovative technology workshops**

Learn how to communicate your biodiversity concerns through modern tools!!

**Thursday 14 July;**
- Warracknabeal Learning Centre 8.30am - 12.00pm
- Hopetoun & District Neighbourhood House 1.30pm – 5.00pm

**Friday 15 July;**
- Birchip Business & Learning Centre 8.30am - 12.00pm
- Wyndeproof Community Resource Centre 1.30pm - 5.00pm

Please bring charged cameras, cords and photos of biodiversity issues e.g. flooding, pest problems, wildlife etc.

**BCG members free, non members $10**

More information: (03) 5492 2787 or ciara@bcg.org.au


**Limited numbers, registrations essential!**

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**from rain to grain**

**BCG GRAINS RESEARCH EXPO 7 JULY 2011**

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**Discussion Sessions**
- Food for our future – The Seed Hunter
- Crop nutrition
- Weather and climate – Jane Bunn & Peter McIntosh
- Crop diseases
- Feel good, farm well – Dr Sally Feelgood
- Livestock – Dr Robert Suter & Peter Bailey
- Risk management
- Succession planning – Lyn Sykes

**Exhibitors**

More than 100 industry exhibitors will showcase the latest in weed management, varieties, grain storage and marketing, climate and weather, precision agriculture and much more.

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**BCG Expo Dinner**

We invite you to the BCG Expo Dinner on 6 July at the Birchip Leisure Centre. Cost $45 (BCG farmer members $35). RSVP 30 June, tel (03) 5492 2787.
BIRCHIP WATCHEM FOOTBALL CLUB

Casserole Tea – Goods & Services Auction Night
Saturday 2 July 2011

Could the following people please supply the listed foods to the Birchip Community Leisure Centre by 5pm.

Please name all lids & bases or use aluminium containers.

4lts Beef
Cathy Milne, Jacinta Bourke, Jo Lee, Janet Smith, Mandy Valentine, Margaret O’Keefe, Leanne McGinnis, Julie Lowry, Jenny (Gus) Noonan, Deanne Price

4lt Chicken
Judy Bowen, Cathy Young, Heather Hogan, Kelli-Ann Sheehan, Amanda Reid, Janine Paley, Joan Glen, Bernadette O’Donnell, Gill Sands, Fiona Sayle, Marcia Mallia, Ellie Reid

4lt Lamb
Colene Delaney, Maureen Donnellon, Lyn Boyle, Simone Christie, Sam Kemp, Brooke Morris, Bernadette Hogan, Maureen Trollope, Kate Reilly, Brenda Doran

1 large Lasagne
Claire Cook, Noeline Hogan, Bernadette Smith, Robyn Ferrier, Angela Gleeson, Joshua Moloney, Debbie Riggall, Kellie Matthews, Sonia Cozens, Di Lehmann

1 large Scalloped Potatoes
Kim Driscoll, Sue Turner, Kylie Walsh, Connelly Barclay, Rachel Owa, Luke Garth, Rose Jones, Nicholas Noonan

1 large Fried Rice
Michelle Lee, Kerrie Walder, Tina Garcia, Helen Casey, Nora Egerer, Jacinta Connelly, Carly Sharp, Tara Sharp, Mandy Braine.

Family quiche (will be ordered and please pay to Sharee Dobson)
Lachlan Barber, Nathan Witherow, Zac Holmes, Mark & Leigh Rees, Brenten & Cameron Hall, Jeremy Phelan, Jed Potter, Marcus Ferrier, Clint Gray

French Sticks (10)
Gail Sharp

Workers in the Kitchen (at 5pm)

Please take casseroles HOT to the centre by 5:00 p.m.

The Birchip Watchem Football Club thank you for your support.
Habits of Mind
Thanks to Mr Gavin McCrae

Habits of mind used:
7. Persistence
10. Gathering Data Through All Senses
Our habits of mind page this week will look at the above two habits being used in our Year 12 physics experiments.

In the first picture students Conor Hogan and Nick Bales Gathered Data Through All Senses when discovering the laws of electromagnetism. When a permanent bar magnet held by Conor is placed near the beam of electrons inside the oscilloscope, the electron beam is deflected downwards.

In the second picture Conor and Nick were experiencing the affect that a magnetic field has on current-carrying wires and how this phenomena is used to drive DC motors. The picture shows their own single-coil DC motor they built themselves from a kit. With Persistence they managed to get the wires connecting properly at the commutator and their motors were spinning really fast.