Forthcoming Events

July

Monday 14th
First Day Term 3

Monday 14th → Yr 9 Rubicon Camp

Friday 18th
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Monday 14th → Year 10 Work Experience

Friday 18th
Year 10 Work Experience

Tuesday 15th
Physical Resources Meeting

Thursday 17th
P-6 Farm Safety Day

Tuesday 22nd
7 – 12 Drug & Alcohol Talk #1

Monday 28th
Secondary Winter sports at Birchip & Hopetoun

P6 Cultural Performance – Night Garden

Thursday 31st
Australian Mathematics Competition

August

Friday 1st
Rock Eisteddfod – local performance

Tuesday 5th
7 – 11 Drug & Alcohol Talk #2

Friday 8th
Rock Eisteddfod – final performance at Vodafone Arena

Tuesday 12th
Australian English Competition

Monday 18th
House Athletics Sports - Field Events

Tuesday 19th
7 – 11 Drug & Alcohol Talk #3

Wednesday 20th
House Athletics Sports – Track Events

Tuesday 26th
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Wednesday 27th
Drug & Alcohol Parent Evening

Thursday 28th
Hepatitis B - Immunizations

September

Tuesday 2nd
7 – 12 Personal Safety Talk

Wednesday 3rd
Keys Please – Driver – Road Safety Talk

Friday 5th
P6 Athletics Sports – Donald

Tuesday 9th
Secondary Interschool Athletics Sports - Rainbow

Tuesday 16th → Grade 3 & 4 Camp & Grade 5 Camp

Thursday 18th

Reports

Reports for all students from Years Prep – Year 12 were distributed today. Staff have spent much time and energy on these reports and used various assessment techniques to adequately assess students. Please take the time to sit with your son/daughter and together read these reports. It is important that students take note of the many suggestions teachers have made for them to improve their learning outcomes. Should you wish to discuss your child’s report please contact me at the school or home.

Semester 2, Term 3

School commences on Monday 14th June 2007 at the usual time of 9:00 a.m.

Mrs Taylor – Long Service Leave

Mrs Carol Taylor will enjoy a long earned rest for the first six weeks of term 3. We wish Mrs Taylor all the best during this time and trust she returns refreshed and ready to tackle the remainder of the year. During this time, Mrs Taylor’s Grade 1 & 2 class will be taught by Mrs Julie Weir with Mrs Debra Emonson taking on Mrs Weir’s usual role as well as her own. Thank you to Mrs Weir and Mrs Emonson for their assistance.

First week activities

Good luck to our year nine students along with Miss Carly Langley and Mr Matt Marchesi who will attend the Rubicon Camp from Monday 14th July 2008 → Friday 18th July 2008. Mrs Barb Smith has organized some excellent work experience placements for our year 10 students.

Primary students will experience a Farm Safety day on Thursday 17th July 2008.
**Primary Toilets**

The contractor, Mr John Wilson, believes we should be able to use the new primary toilets from the first day of next term. Over the holidays we anticipate the old toilets might be removed to their new site at other school.

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**Drug & Alcohol & Personal Safety Program**

A Drug & Alcohol & Personal Safety Program for our secondary students is planned during term 3. The program will commence on Tuesday 2nd July 2008 and will be conducted fortnightly. There will be a Drug & Alcohol Parent Evening on Wednesday 27th August 2008. *Please keep this night free on your calendar!*

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**Farewell Rikako Iwasaki**

Today we farewell Ms Rikako Iwasaki. Rikako has been working with Ms Nakamura and assisting with the delivery of our Japanese programs to students from Years Prep – Year 12. Thank you very much Rikako for your excellent teaching and interest in our students. All the very best for your return trip to Japan and your future career as an English teacher in Japanese schools. Rikako will holiday along eastern Australia prior to returning to Japan.

Thank you to Emma, Rodney, Amy, Katie and Cameron Bennett for hosting Rikako recently.

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**Wilkur Watchem Bus**

Last Tuesday, students on the Wilkur Watchem bus were given the updated schedule and contact details for the ANTICLOCKWISE route for Term Three.

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**Rock Eisteddfod update**

On Thursday students choreographed the last part of their performance with dance teacher Mr Brock Lynch.

Round two tickets are now being offered for the Melbourne performance. They are $31.60 and must be paid for when ordering. Transport and accommodation is your responsibility to arrange. Tickets are limited so first in best dressed.

Orders must be in to the school by Friday 18th July 2008. Payment must accompany the ticket order.

**Important Rock Eisteddfod dates**

**Sunday 13th July 2008**
Costume making at the school from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Friday 18th July 2008**
Last day to order tickets for Melbourne performance.

**Sunday 27th July 2008**
Rock Eisteddfod rehearsal in the stadium from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Friday 1st August 2008**
Birchip Performance of Rock Eisteddfod together with Chinese Cultural event to celebrate the opening of the Olympics commencing at 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday 7th August 2008**
Students in Rock Eisteddfod travel to Melbourne and stay at the Miami. We will leave school between 3:30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

**Friday 8th August 2008**
Rock Eisteddfod Show day
8:00 a.m. - Performers arrive at Vodafone arena
7:00 p.m. - THE PERFORMANCE

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**Booklist Needs**

Year 11 20th Century History
96 page binder book (no text is required)

Year 9/10 History (Mysteries)
96 page binder book

Year 7 Integrated Studies
96 page binder book, folder, loose leaf paper, plastic pockets

Year 8 English
96 page binder book & $5.00 to cover the purchase price of ‘The beat of the drum’ text by Martin Waddell.
Corridor Café

Mrs Barb Smith’s Year 9 and 10 Food class put a semester’s work of preparation into practice when they turned the Technical Wing corridor into an a la carte café.

Students had been planning a menu for thirty-two guests for most of the term. The process taught students about ordering food, food availability, time management, customer service and it honed their problem solving skills. Students were overheard outside class time discussing important details like how to transform a relatively featureless space like a school corridor into an ambient dining room. They successfully achieved this by using floor lamps and over fifty glittering tea lights. Students were also meticulous in their own presentation and looked impressive dressed in neat black and white attire as they waited on their guests.

After several practises, the actual meal preparation was a breeze. This demonstrated to the students the importance of planning and reinforced the old adage that ‘practise makes perfect’. The tasty menu which included bruschetta, steak béarnaise, baked salmon, honey-soy chicken and sticky-date pudding was thoroughly enjoyed by the dining guests. Overall the experience gave students a valuable real-life hospitality experience.

Thanks to Mrs Barb Smith for her excellent organization and leadership shown in guiding her students through the steps to commercial cooking.

Report by Brett Barker

It was Monday 23rd June 2008 and all the guests were rolling in. It was Corridor Café; a new challenge for the year 9/10 food class. The plan was for each student to invite 4 special people to come to Corridor Café and enjoy the food that was prepared by the students. Corridor Café was a restaurant styled environment.

The class worked hard over the past few weeks trialling new recipes and ideas before the big night.

We started with bruschetta as the entrée. There were three choices for main course; either Marinated Baked Salmon, Scotch Fillet Steak with Mushroom Sauce or Honey Mustard Chicken. Desserts were either Choc Orange Cheese Cake or Sticky Date Pudding.

After school we had to make the corridor resemble a restaurant by getting the tables together and making placemats. Lamps and heaters completed the restaurant effect.
Congratulations Chantel Emonson

Chantel was selected for the girls under 17 cricket winter training squad. This is a 26 member team. This will involve training in Melbourne over the next few months prior to the final Victorian Under 17 team being selected in November 2008. Chantel was selected after being picked in the ‘All Star Squad’ following the Under 16 championships in January 2008 and attending the squad training days in March 2008. Well done Chantel on your achievements.

Congratulations Harrison, David & Riley

Congratulations to Harrison Christie, David Casey and Riley Doran who gained selection into the NCFL Under 13 football side. They will play in Swan Hill this Sunday against teams across country Victoria.

Congratulations Tim & Brenten

Congratulations to Tim Walder & Brenten Delaney who gained selection to the Under 15 Schoolboys competition. This will be conducted in Melbourne this week.

NORTHERN ZONE SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students for their efforts in the Northern Zone Cross Country held recently in Bendigo.

Stephanie McClelland  Bridgette Hogan
Chantel Emonson  David Casey
Jesse Smith

Bridgette achieved the best placing of 25th, but all ran well, achieving fast times, to finish in the top half of their respective fields, which numbered over 100 competitors.

Thanks very much to Chris Hogan and Ros McClelland for providing transport and assisting with the management and organisation of the students on the day. This event was not conducted by the usual organisers and as a result Chris, Ros and the students showed great initiative to overcome minor problems that arose.

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart

JUMP OFF DAY was held today! Students participated in a variety of skipping related activities. Congratulations to all participants on your effort today and the obvious improvement in your skipping skills. Well done! Thank you to Mrs Michelle Lee for her initiative, complete organization of the school program and many hours spent ensuring the program ran smoothly. Thanks also to Mr Sayle and the Year 9 & 10 PE class for your assistance and also to the Year 11 students who also helped. Jump Rope for Heart is an excellent program and one which encourages better health outcomes.

FAMILY SKIP KITS: There are 5 Family Skip Kits in the library for anyone to borrow. The kit contains skipping ropes of various lengths together with a booklet of skipping activities to try at home. Each kit is available for ONE week loan only. Please ensure you look after the items and return them promptly so other borrowers may enjoy them.

REMEMBER: If you would like to make a donation to help heart research, online donations can be made directly through the Heart Foundation website by credit card www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropforheart or by phoning the Heart Foundation on 1300 72 48 04.

Thank you for the years of service

Mrs Carol Taylor and Mrs Eileen Smith were acknowledged recently by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development for their long periods of service to education and the development of children. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Eileen Smith both received 35 years service certificates to education within Victoria. Congratulations Carol & Eileen and thank you very much for your dedication and energy given over the past 35 years.
P – 6 Emergency Services Day

The Emergency Services Day at Woomelang yesterday was enjoyed by all P - 6 students and staff. Students were divided into class groups and rotated around 13 different ‘stations’. A highlight, especially for the younger students, was the appearance of Captain Koala from the CFA.

In an extremely well organised day, students had the opportunity to tow a car using a winch, carry a full army pack, learn how to administer emergency CPR for a heart attack, inspect a fire truck, police car, motor bike and jet ski, learn safety rules for cycling, use the ‘jaws of life’ to cut metal with the SES team, simulate the emergency actions necessary during a fire, pat police horses and watch them manoeuvre, watch ambulance equipment in use, learn how to safeguard property against theft and much more. The activities were varied and provided many ‘hands on’ opportunities. Thanks to Leading Senior Constable David Kelly of Woomelang for his excellent organization. Thanks to all primary staff and Mrs Sue Cozens for their guidance and assistance with our children and especially Mrs Merrilyn Kelly for her organization of the Birchip contingent.
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE JULY 14TH-18TH 2008

During week 1 of term 3 students in Year 10 will be undertaking work experience. The following is a list of their placements.

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We wish all students a very successful and enjoyable work experience placement. Many thanks to Mrs Barb Smith for her efforts in placing all students.

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**General Knowledge Questions**

Friday 27th June

1. If you are playing euchre, what are you doing?
2. Approximately how many characters might an educated Chinese recognise?
3. What is a sobriquet? Do you have one?
4. What do we call deer meat?
5. In which country would you find Nairobi National Park? Mark it on your map.
6. Who are the two main stars of the new movie called ‘Australia’.
7. What is a frump?
8. In kilometres, approximately how wide is the English Channel at its narrowest?
9. How can you tell a Hereford from other cattle?
10. What is boobialla?

**Answers to above questions:**

1. Playing a card game.
2. About 4000 – 6000
3. Nickname
4. Venison
5. Kenya
6. Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman
7. A dowdy unattractive old-fashioned person (usually woman)
8. 34 km
9. Red and white with a white face
10. Australian flowering shrub.

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**VCE Holiday Activities**

The holidays present an opportunity for VCE unit 3 and 4 students to consolidate their learning.

Students will have already been given their holiday homework by class teachers. Students need to return to school up to date to ensure a stress free and seamless start to the third term.

Once students return to school year 12 students will have approximately 14 weeks of formal schooling left.

The third term is historically busy. Students make course selection choices, open days are on, teachers are attempting to finish the course, scholarships are being applied for, accommodation is being applied for, special entry schemes are being researched, football, netball and hockey finals are upon us etc.

Therefore it is extremely important that students do their best to keep up with their work and a solid program over the holidays will help this.

With this in mind students need to look after their health and attempt to have some down time these holidays.

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**Russell Christie**  
VCE Coordinator

**UN-NAMED CLOTHING & ITEMS**

Please ensure all clothing and items sent to school are named. This enables prompt return of items found.

There is an un-named new size 16 blue school jumper in lost property.

**Healthy Soup and Sandwich Day Today**
At lunchtime, Mrs Barb Smith and her VCAL students, catered for all students with 56 cups of vegetable soup and 145 healthy sandwiches with an amazing variety of fillings. Thank you to Mrs Barb Smith and VCAL students for their excellent organization and efforts. This activity completed a very healthy day.

FAREWELL TO MATTHEW, GERALDINE AND SCOTT GLADMAN

Today we farewelled Matthew Gladman (Year 8). Matthew is moving with his parents Geraldine & Scott to Nyah where Scott has already got employment. Matthew will attend the Manangatang P-12 College. Matthew has been a student with us for 7 years. His elder brother Jayden also attended Birchip P-12 School. Thank you to Geraldine and Scott for your continued interest in our school during this time, your willingness to be involved and your support. All the best in your new home at Nyah.

KARA KARA Junior Girls Golf Tournament

At Wycheoproof on 7th July 2008 commencing at 11:00 a.m.

18 Holes Championship and 9 Holes for girls without handicaps.

Names in on the day. Lunch orders will be taken.

Enquiries to Beryl Fietz 5492 2636
BIRCHIP CROPPING GROUP AG EXPO

Thursday 3rd July 2008
(first week of the school holidays)

We are hoping the following families can provide an adult member to work at the Ag Expo. It is a huge fundraiser for our school. We need your help to ensure that adequate people are in attendance to assist. It is vital that replacements are found by those unvailable to work. We thank all of those listed, in anticipation, especially those on the early shift. If you are unable to find a replacement, please contact Mr Richmond so that a suitable replacement can be found.

Due to the unavailability of some parents, please check to see for changes to the roster. Changes have been highlighted in bold print.

**Set Up:** 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Angela Liston, Trish Lehmann, Jennifer Mae Noonan, Debra Emonson, Gaye Bardell, Sue Cozens, Michelle Street

**Breaky Crew:** 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Eileen Smith (Head Chef), Murray Paley, Owen Reid, Chris Botheras, Tony Lehmann, Jim Rickard, Chris Hogan, Leigh Hogan, John Bales.

**Lunch Time Crew** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Doug/Annette Bennett, Keith/Bev Forrester, Keiko Nakamura, Danny/Julie Lowry, Brian/Carmel Rumbold, Michelle Street, Peter/Jenny Noonan, Claire/Chris Cook.

**Afternoon Crew** 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Julie/Leigh Weir, Chris/Rachel Colbert, Russell/Maureen Trollope, David/Mandy Valentine, Warrick/Ros McClelland, Chris/Louise Lee, Kevin/Carol Reid, James/Lyn Boyle.

**Food Trolleys x 2 (around Expo site)**
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Marcia Mallia/Nicole James and Jackie Tierney/Rhonda Bell
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Helen Casey/Simone Donnellon and Michelle Lee/Kellie-Ann Sheahan.

**Cooking required for Ag Expo:** Needed by 7:30 a.m. Thursday 3rd July 2008 or by prior arrangement with Angela Liston or Trish Lehmann.

**5 Litres of Vegetable or Chicken Soup:** Trish Lehmann, Brenda Doran, Val Connelly.

**Slice - Own Choice (to cup up to 12 pieces)**
Wendy Collins, Carly Sharp, Renae Dingley, Joan Glen, Fiona Sayle, Noeline Hogan

**Square Cake (for easier cutting) - Own Choice**
Rhonda Bell, Diona Cooper, Kevin Delaney, Sharon Foott, Debra Emonson, Jenny Mae Noonan

**Holiday Homework!**

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**Rock Eisteddfod practise, practise, practise**

All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!
Cricket Coaching Super Clinic  
July 1st 2008
Warracknabeal Football Ground
10:00am-11:00pm
Former Australian player, Ray Bright and current Bushrangers Aiden Blizzard and Andrew McDonald, Victorian Spirit captain and Australian player Sarah Edwards will be in attendance. This super clinic is available for any child aged 5-18 and will be free of charge.

All schools.
Wimmera Boys and Girls Championships
Venue Horsham Golf Club
Date Sunday the 20th of July.
Registration ring the Pro-Shop on 53823312 for details.

Birchip-Watchem Netball Club
‘Net, Set, Go’ Scratch Match
There will be a Scratchie Match tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. on Court 2 between Birchip-Watchem ‘Net, Set, Go’ participants only. Boort are unable to provide a team. This match is open to any participants from Year 2 to Year 4. Participants must be in appropriate footwear.
Queries contact Michelle Lee on 5492 2758.

Birchip Uniting Church & Birchip-Watchem Netball Club Catering
BCG Expo Dinner NEXT Wednesday, 2nd July 2008 at the Birchip Community Leisure Centre.
Many netball families are involved. Please ensure you check the roster to see if you are required to either prepare food or work at this function. If you have not received a catering roster (you should have by now) please contact Heather Hogan, Amna Pickering or Jacinta Connelly to check.

Junior Football Roster
Saturday 18th June at Birchip

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Toys for the Leisure Centre Play Room
Donations of toys to the play room would be appreciated, as the current toybox is now practically non-existent.
BCG Grains Research Expo

Thursday 3rd July 2008

‘Changing Climate ~ Changing Practices’

General admission to the 2008 Expo is free

Starting 9.00am with breakfast sponsored by Monsanto at the Birchip P-12 School
Excellent opportunity for farmers to access researchers & industry representatives

Over 80 exhibitors on site!

- Insect identification
- Nitrogen strategies
- Spray Technology
- Disease Identification and Management
- Soils Research
- Grain Storage
- Herbicide Resistance Management
- A New Phosphorus Test
- Grain Marketing
- Varieties
- Communicating Climate Change to Agricultural Industries
- Precision Agriculture
- Finance & negotiation skills
- BCG Research
- GWM Water
- Machinery . . . and Much, Much More!

Grains Research Expo Dinner

Wednesday 2nd July, 6.30pm at Birchip Leisure Centre

Always a terrific night of socialising, entertainment & fun!

Special guest speaker is Professor Timothy Reeves

$40 ph and $30 ph for BCG Farmer members. RSVP by 26th June is essential.

Contact BCG on 03 5492 2787 or info@bcg.org.au
The Year 8 students were using all their senses with pizza making during the week. Miss Digby has included these pizza recipes on the next page so that you can enjoy them too.

**Roasted vegetable & feta pizza**

**Ingredients (serves 4)**
- 1/2 butternut pumpkin, peeled, cut into 1.5cm cubes
- 1 red and 1 yellow capsicum, cut into 1.5cm pieces
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 3 small zucchini, sliced
- 2 tbs olive oil
- 2 large fat-free pizza bases
- 100ml tomato passata (sieved tomatoes)
- 120g low-fat feta, crumbled
- 2 tsp balsamic vinegar
- 1/3 cup basil leaves

**Method**
1. Preheat oven to 180°C. In a large baking tray (to fit vegetables in a single layer), toss pumpkin, capsicum, onion and zucchini with oil, then season.
2. Roast for 10 minutes, then remove zucchini and place in a large bowl.
3. Return tray to the oven for 10 minutes or until pumpkin is tender and capsicums are a little charred at the edges. Add to zucchini and toss with balsamic, then set aside.
4. Increase oven temperature to 200°C. Wipe tray clean and place bases on tray.
5. Spread passata on bases and top with vegetables, reserving any balsamic.
6. Top with feta and bake for 15-20 minutes until feta is golden.
7. Toss basil in reserved balsamic and scatter over pizzas to serve.

**BBQ Chicken Pieces**

**Ingredients (serves 4)**
- 2 boneless/skinless chicken breasts, cut into 3/4 inch cubes
- 1 Tbs. olive oil
- 2 Tbs. favorite BBQ sauce

**Method**
1. In a large frying pan, cook the chicken in olive oil over medium–high heat until just cooked, 5-6 minutes. Do not overcook.
2. Set aside in the refrigerator until chilled through.
3. Once chilled, coat the chicken with BBQ sauce; set aside in the refrigerator.
4. Use a large spoon to spread BBQ sauce evenly over the surface of the prepared dough within the rim.
5. Sprinkle smoked gouda cheese over the sauce.
7. Distribute the chicken pieces evenly over the cheese.
8. Place the pieces of red onion over the surface.
9. Sprinkle an additional 1/4 cup mozzarella over the top of the pizza.
10. Transfer the pizza to the oven; bake until the crust is crisp and golden and the cheese at the centre is bubbly, 8 to 10 minutes.
11. When the pizza is cooked, carefully remove it from the oven; sprinkle 1 Tbs. cilantro over the hot surface.
12. Slice and serve.

**Mexican Pizza Recipe**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 pizza base
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 small brown onion, finely chopped
- 350g lean beef mince
- 1 cup thick tomato salsa (see recipe at the bottom of this page)
- 125g can corn kernels, drained
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 3/4 cup grated tasty cheese
- 1 large avocado, halved, stone removed, peeled, mashed
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 30g tortilla chips

**Method:**
1. Preheat oven to 200°C.
2. Grease a 30 cm round pizza tray.
3. Heat oil in a frying pan and sauté onion, stirring for 3 to 4 minutes or until soft.
4. Add the mince and cook for 5 minutes or until browned.
5. Add salsa and corn.
6. Season and simmer until thickened slightly.
7. Remove from heat.
8. Roll the cornmeal dough into a 30 cm round.
9. Place the pizza dough on the prepared tray.
10. Spread with tomato paste.
11. Top with mince mixture and cheese.
12. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until the pizza base is crisp and golden.
13. Combine avocado and a tablespoon lemon juice spoon on to the centre of pizza and garnish with avocado topped by the tortilla chips.
HABITS OF MIND

Listening with Empathy and Understanding

*Understand others!*
Devoting mental energy to another person’s thoughts and ideas; holding in abeyance one’s own thoughts in order to perceive another’s point of view.

Successful people learn to listen to other people without judging them, so that they can understand the other person’s point of view, or feelings. Successful people are able to give their full attention to the person who is speaking - to set aside all other thoughts and ideas and to really listen.

There are many such people in our school community, including our two visiting Social Workers, Clair Hucker and Mike Coffey, who visit our school on a fortnightly basis. They listen to both students and staff. We are very grateful to them for their willingness to listen confidentially, and for the assistance which they give to staff, parents and students.