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orthcoming

Events

July
Wednesday 21st
Years 10 & 11 Uni of Ballarat Outreach
Careers Day
Thursday 22nd
School Council Meeting - 8pm
Thursday 29th
Secondary Winter Sports Carnival
August
Monday 2nd
Parents’ Club Meeting
Tuesday 3rd
English Competition
Thursday 5th
Mathematics Competition
Monday 9th
Pupil Free Day - ULTRANET Day
Monday 16th
House Athletics Sports - Field Events
Wednesday 18th
House Athletics Sports - Track Events
Thursday 19th
School Council Meeting 8pm
Monday 23rd
‘Wizard of Oz’ - All day dress rehearsal
Monday 23rd →
Book Week
Saturday 28th
School Photographs
‘Wizard of Oz’ - Singing Rehearsal
Thursday 26th
‘Wizard of Oz’ - Full Dress Rehearsal 1pm
Friday 27th
‘Wizard of Oz’ - Opening Night
September
Wednesday 1st
‘Wizard of Oz’ - Closing Night
Friday 3rd
Primary Athletics Sports - Donald
Tuesday 7th
Secondary Interschool Athletics Sports - Rainbow
Thursday 16th
School Council Meeting 8pm
Friday 17th
Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30 finish
Sunday 26th →
France Belgium Trip
Sunday 10th
October

Welcome back to all students and staff for Semester Two. As usual, it has been an extremely busy week with two school camps: Year 9 at Rubicon and Years 10 & 11 students in Canberra.

BCG Ag Expo – Thursday 1st July 2010

This was an excellent day for our school. Many thanks to the rostered parents who offered their time and effort for their support of our school on the day. Special thanks to Trisha Lehmann, Eileen Smith, Kaylene James and David Valentine who planned and worked long hours to ensure the day went smoothly. The day’s work went very smoothly due to the efforts of these leading people and our very supportive parents.

Canberra Camp

Our year ten and eleven students along with Mrs Eileen Smith, Miss Stacey Hicks and Mr Kevin Delaney have braved the cold and wet conditions in Canberra this week. Reports have been very positive from both students and teachers. A full report will appear in next week’s newsletter.

Rubicon Camp

The year nine students with Miss Sacha Meehan and Mr Travis Knights have experienced similar wet and cold conditions at Rubicon this week where students enjoyed some snow activities. Again a full report will appear in next week’s newsletter.

Yesterday evening, Zoe Turnbull was transported to Maroondah Hospital with a dislocated shoulder. Her parents Suzie & Russell Turnbull travelled to Maroondah last night. The report this morning is that Zoe is fine, her shoulder has been reset and they will be home this afternoon.

VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our Cross Country Participants who braved the cold wintry Melbourne weather last Tuesday to compete in the Victorian...
State Schools Cross Country Championships.
Hugh O’Keefe even caught a flight from Canberra to Melbourne for the event. Hugh is a member of the year eleven class who are presently enjoying the extremely cold and wet conditions on the Canberra Camp.

Whilst our students did not gain a placing in the top ten they performed most creditably. Well done to Sarah Botheras, Joe O’Donnell, Hayley Hogan and Hugh O’Keefe. Thanks also to the parents who made the effort to take their children down to Melbourne for the carnival.

**ULTRANET**

**Ultranet pupil-free day, Monday 9 August 2010**

Monday 9 August is a pupil-free day. Our teachers will participate in professional learning to support the implementation of the Ultranet in our school. This is a state-wide day dedicated to allowing all teachers time to plan, explore and learn to use the Ultranet.

**WIZARD OF OZ**

With only six weeks to go, our young performers are very excited (and anxious!).

Below is a list of props that we need for the Wizard of Oz. If you have any of the following and are happy to lend them to us, please bring them in.

- crystal ball
- fake medal for around the neck
- old style silver oil can
- brunette perm wig
- large hour glass
- toy axe
- toy swords

We would also like to hear from anyone with a flair for sewing as we have a number of costumes to be made. Contact Miss McKenzie at the school if you can help.

Rehearsals are as follows for the following week:

Tuesday 27th July 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. ACT 1 Whole Cast

Wednesday 28th July Lunchtime Guard of Emerald City (Jessamy)

Wednesday 28th July 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. ACT 2, scenes 3 and 11 (Emily Noonan, Sophie Hogan, Stephanie Martin, Stephanie McClelland, Maryanne Bell, Zoe Weir)

**Major Rehearsals**

Monday 23rd August Full day dress rehearsal for cast and crew
Tuesday 24th August Singing rehearsal
Thursday 26th August Matinee – Full dress rehearsal commencing at 1:00 p.m.
Friday 27th August Opening Performance – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 1st September Closing Performance – 6:30 p.m.

**Tickets will go on sale at the school office towards the end of July.**

**Prices are $5.00 per seat – adults and secondary student.**

Please make an effort to get along and support the students who have put an extraordinary amount of time and effort to provide spectacular entertainment for you.
School Uniform

With the closure of ‘Just You Casuals’, the school has taken on the role of selling the school uniform directly to students and parents. Items of uniform will be available from the school office. A list of items and approximate prices will be available in the next few newsletters.

International Students to commence

Sara Sydengen (Norway) and Emma Steidl (Italy) are part of the STS High School Foundation International Student Exchange program. Sara and Emma will be hosted by James and Jenny Goldsmith for periods of 11 months and 6 months respectively. Both Sara and Emma will join our year eleven cohort of students. Sara will commence in the first week in August whilst Emma will commence this coming Monday 19th July 2010.

Grade Five and Six Homework Questions – due Friday 23rd July 2010

1. The Concorde jetliner was jointly built by which two countries?
2. What is the Argentinian name for the British Falkland Islands?
3. Which country is named in honour of the hero of South American independence, Simon Bolivar?
4. Which famous children’s books were illustrated by Sir John Tenniel?
5. Which pop group were originally called The Quarrymen, The Rainbows and Johnny and the Moondogs?
6. When something is cooked au gratin, what does it mean?
7. What Australian anniversary was formerly known as Anniversary Day and Foundation Day?
8. What instrument was played by Duke Ellington?
9. What animal lives in an eyrie?
10. In a pack of cards, which group of court cards show all four suits full faced?

Pre School Sup Lotto Winners

1st - 21 - Veronica Hogan
2nd - 23 - Cassie Robinson

Habits of Mind

This week’s winner

Congratulations to Jesse Kemp, this week’s winner of the Habits of Mind Award.

Jesse was ‘striving for accuracy’ when he was completing his mathematics additions.

Thank you to all students who have been nominated this week. ALL nominated students will go in the running for the end of year prize of the iPod touch.

Managed Individual Pathways (MIPs)

Attention all Yr 10, 11 and 12 students – Open Days!

Even if you are only remotely considering the possibility of going to university or TAFE when you finish school, getting to a few Open Days can be a real eye-opener. Attending Open Days is an important part of your career research. It’s a good way to ‘get a feel for the place’ and maybe rule out some options! Becoming familiar with various campuses and courses as early as you can really does help to simplify decisions regarding your tertiary education. Take your parents or a couple of classmates and remember to ask about scholarships and accommodation options too! Your MIPs Co-ordinator can give you a list of useful questions to ask on the day. A full list of Open Day dates – mostly on Sundays throughout August – is on the VTAC site: www.vtac.edu.au (scroll to the bottom and click ‘Open Days’). It is also included elsewhere in the school newsletter.

Lizzie Wilde (MIPs)

This Saturday against Donald there will be an Auskick match at half time of the senior football game. This is a home game so I encourage all Auskick participants to come along and join in.

Next Thursday 22nd August 2010 after the Auskick session we will be having a Pie Night for the Auskick participants, which will be held in the Leisure Centre.

Our Pie Night is being kindly donated by Sharp’s Bakery.

For any queries contact Janine 0458 315 234
Parents’ Club News

NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING: Monday 2nd AUGUST 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Shake Rattle & READ

What: Read Aloud and Rhyme-time demonstrations and activities
Where: Birchip P-12 School Community Library
When: Fortnightly Thursdays
- July 22nd
- August 5th
- August 19th
- September 2nd
- September 16th
10:00 am for all ages
Why: Add to your existing storytelling skills
* Learn rhymes & chants for 2010
* Stimulate brain development
* Borrow books from the library
* Socialize with other babies and parents

** If you know someone with a child aged 0 – 5 in the area please invite them to come along with their child.

For more information contact either Diona Cooper or Kaylene James on 5492 2230

Lightning premiership (FOOTBALL)
The annual lightning premiership for under 12 players will be held at St Arnaud on Sunday 18th July 2010. Players need to be at the St Arnaud ground by 9:45 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. start. The participants will play five games for the day. A final will be held between the two top sides at the end of the day. Any questions should be directed towards Noeline and Leon Hogan on 54 981 261

OPEN DAY DATES
Attending Open Days is a great way to find out more about universities and TAFEs, see facilities, find out about courses and collect information. Put these dates in your diary.

Saturday 31st July
- Monash University (Berwick Gippsland and Peninsula campuses)

Sunday 1st August
- Monash University (Caulfield, Clayton and Parkville campuses)

Sunday 8th August
- Deakin University (Geelong)
- RMIT University / TAFE
- Gordon TAFE (Geelong)
- Victoria University / TAFE (Footscray)

Saturday 14th August
- Holmesglen TAFE

Sunday 15th August
- Australian Catholic University (ACU) (Melbourne)
- Deakin University (Warrnambool)
- La Trobe University (Bendigo)
- Swinburne University / TAFE
- Melbourne University
- Sunraysia TAFE (Swan Hill)

Sunday 22nd August
- Box Hill TAFE
- Deakin University (Melbourne)
- La Trobe University (Albury/Wodonga)

Sunday 29th August
- ACU (Ballarat)
- Ballarat University
- La Trobe University (Bundoora)

Pasta Night
Pasta Night after Training Thursday 22nd July 2010 Provided by Birchip Watchem Hockey Club (normal Thursday night prices)

Indoor Hockey
Indoor Hockey commencing Monday 26th July 2010 Individual names or teams of six to be given to Simone Christie by Thursday 22nd July 2010
DO YOU HAVE A HEALTH CARE CARD?
If So You Are Entitled To The Education Maintenance Allowance

Education Maintenance Allowance

Instalment Two

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due to be paid from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who chose the EFT payment option on their application form at the start of the year.

Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment.

Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to this school since 26 February 2010 will need to submit a new EMA application form.
Applications close on 6 August 2010.

Parents/guardians who have chosen the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August / early September.

Eligibility information can be obtained from:

Contact: School Office for application form and further information

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:
• be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
• be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

SACS NEXT WEEK
Maths Methods
Chemistry

FOUND
Silver ipod without accessories found at hockey field area on middle weekend of school holidays - Birchip v Wycheproof game.
To claim contact Amanda Reid 54 922365
**HORSHAM GOLF CLUB**

Golf Clinics with Richard Mondays 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
MONDAY 26TH JULY 2010 – MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2010
Contact Richard Alsop on telephone 0405 135 309
$40.00 for the term
Telephone the Pro Shop 5382 3312
BOOKING MUST BE MADE AND PAID BEFORE THE FIRST CLINIC

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**VicRoads Information Session**

**WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY 2010**
Watchem Fire Station
7.30pm
Contact 0427 981 268 for queries

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**2010 BASKETBALL COMPETITION**

Monday night’s turn up was very good considered many students were absent due to year 9, 10 & 11 camps.

The first game was Red v Green which had a couple of fill-ins. Green 26 defeated Red 24. It was a great game with the highest scorer being Gerhard Egerer with 13.

Game Two had a lot of fill-ins but it was good to see everyone getting a game and having a go. There were a lot of netball skills coming out! Blue 38 defeated Yellow 6. The highest scorer was Darci Tierney with 16.

Next week we will be able to start at 4:00 p.m. due to no Wrap Dancing lessons this term. Please arrive at 3:45 p.m. for a 4:00 p.m. start with the second game commencing at approximately 4:45 p.m.

**FIRST GAME – 4:00 P.M.**
**SECOND GAME – 4:45 P.M.**
BLUE v GREEN  YELLOW v RED

Subs of $12.00 are due and payable to Sue Turner.
If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to call Sue Turner on 54 922 564.

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**Basketball Draw**

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**Birchip Watchem Football Club - Junior Roster for Saturday 16th July 2010**

Birchip Watchem is home to Donald

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Could Boundary Umpires please wear a white shirt, not an inside out jumper.

Also if parents or players are unable to do their duty could they please organise a swap.

Under 13 Team Manager - Andrew Sayle
Under 16 Team Manager - Russell Christie
AFTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS PROGRAM for GRADES 3 → 6

Dear Parents,

Commencing Wednesday 28th July, 2010, a five week Athletics program will run immediately after school from 3.30 until 4.45pm each evening. The program will be held at school under the guidance of Michelle Lee and other helpers. This year more parental assistance is requested to ensure the participants get maximum benefit so if you are able to offer your help, please ensure you indicate this on the form below. Assistance could involve attending to first aid, raking, timing, measuring and general supervision.

The program aims to develop and improve children's athletics skills and individual performances in the various athletic events with Personal Bests being recorded.

As this program is offered as an extension to the school program, students' medical information held at the school will be accessed to ensure the safety of the children. If you believe this information is not up to date, please notify the coordinator. Interested children need to complete the permission form below and return it to school by Monday, 26 July 2010.

What do children need to bring?

- A snack to have straight after school (preferably healthy)
- Appropriate clothing
- Runners, (not heavy school shoes or boots)

Term Three is an incredibly busy term with football, netball, hockey, golf and other commitments. This program is completely optional and fits well as a lead up to the School Athletics Carnival at the end of term. Should you require further information, please contact Michelle Lee on 0427 922758.

Michelle Lee
Coordinator

John Richmond
Principal

PERMISSION FORM for AFTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS PROGRAM for GRADES 3-6

I (parent/guardian) ________________________________ give permission for my (children's - full name) ________________________________ to participate in the After-school Athletics Program to be held at Birchip P-12 School. On the dates indicated above.

I authorize the teachers in charge of the athletics program to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to an ambulance being used if required and to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

I am able/unable to assist with general duties during each athletic session. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signed: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________
Gerhard Egerer and Hayden Collins ‘strived for accuracy’ when commissioning the recently refurbished Linear Air Track. They had to make sure the track was perfectly level at all points along the track. Working with a level track is important to achieve good results in various physics motion experiments.