Forthcoming Events

August

Monday 2nd Parents’ Club Meeting
Tuesday 3rd English Competition
Wednesday 4th ‘Keys Please’ pre driver information evening 7.30pm
Thursday 5th Mathematics Competition
Monday 9th Pupil Free Day - ULTRANET Day
Friday 13th ‘Fit to Drive’ program Yr 11 Periods 1-4
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
Tuesday 24th School Photographs
‘Wizard of Oz’ - Singing Rehearsal
Wednesday 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

This week, we welcomed back to school all year levels following the return of the year 9 Rubicon Camp and the year 10 & 11 Canberra Camp. Reports suggest that both were very enjoyable and educational.

South Australian Study Trip

I will be absent from school next week as I will be in South Australia with a Grampians regional team of principals and leaders to investigate the various ways in which partnerships between schools and community are able to contribute to positive education and social outcomes for young people. The South Australian ‘Innovative Community Action Networks’ (ICANs) is about enabling all young people to access quality learning that leads to real education and employment pathways. ICANs looks at the key ingredients to ensure young people learn by developing individualized programs which are delivered in flexible ways and which are tailored to the interests, strengths and aspirations of each young person.

SCHOOL SPORTS UPDATE

Unfortunately, due to a mix up of dates and an extremely busy term, there will be NO Secondary Winter Sport Carnival this year.

Students are strongly urged to start their fitness regime in readiness for House Athletics sports which are only three weeks away.

Monday 16th August 2010
Field events – for students from grade 5 → year 12

Wednesday 18th August 2010
Track events – for students from grade prep → year 12

The 1500m and 800m events will be held the week prior to the track and field events.

VCE SAC dates

Year 12 Psychology:
Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th
July 2010 - Aspect of memory flow chart.
**WIZARD OF OZ**

Another busy week of rehearsals has flown by and now that scripts are down, the play is really starting to come alive! Students please be aware of when you are expected at rehearsals, and if you can't make it let Miss McKenzie, Miss Barclay or Miss Wright know.

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)

**Could all cast members and parents please note**
Monday 9th August is a Pupil free day, but a rehearsal for the whole of Act One will still occur. All students in Act One are required on this day (3:30 – 5:30 p.m.) as our musicians will be in attendance.

**Major Rehearsals & Performance Schedule**
- **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.

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**Primary Physical Education**

Term 3 is a busy term with athletics in the primary section. The athletics program has already begun in PE. Activities involving greater intensity are common and feet are regularly subjected to high impact levels. Students are strongly encouraged to wear appropriate footwear to support and protect their feet. Good sturdy runners are important. PE days for this term in the primary section are as follows:
- **Monday:** Grade Five
- **Wednesday:** Grade Prep & One
- **Thursday:** Grade One & Two, Grade Two & Three, Grade Four, Grade Six

All students must also bring a drink bottle for PE.

**Mrs Michelle Lee**

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**School Jumpers**

A blue size 14 and size 24 school jumper are in lost property to be claimed.

Many student jumpers and items are un-named.

Named items can be promptly returned when found.

**Please name all student items coming to school.**

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**Fit2Drive Workshop**

On Friday, 13th August 2010, senior students will be attending a Fit to Drive (F2D) workshop aimed at reducing the road toll and trauma on young drivers, and helping them to both survive and enjoy the independence of driving.

In essence this workshop is about putting students in charge to find out what they can do to tackle the problem of the number of young people involved in road trauma in our community.

Younger drivers and passengers are over represented in the crash statistics for all areas in Victoria.

Through the auspices of the Central Murray Road Safety Council Committee, this program is being introduced to Year 11 providers throughout the municipalities of Buloke, Gannawarra and Swan Hill at no cost to the schools and colleges involved.

Fit2Drive works in conjunction with partners including TAC, VicRoads, Victoria Police, SES, CFA, MFB, RMIT University, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development,
Central Murray Road Safety Council, Operation, Roadsafe Frankston and Mornington Peninsula, the Confederation of Australian Motor Sports (CAMS), The Teenage Road Accident Group (TRAG) and now the RACV Free2Go program.

The Workshop will run for half a day and involve:

- Peer education workshops involving small groups of students, working with trained facilitators to consider the consequences of dangerous risk taking and peer group pressure. The program focuses on personal safety, responsibility and strategies to make them safer drivers and passenger
- Presentations by the Victoria Police Road Safety Awareness and Information Unit.
- A case study presented by emergency Services involving road trauma and young people

Malcolm Pollitt, Fit2Drive Coordinator, RoadSafe Central Murray

Habits of Mind

This week’s winner

Congratulations to Courtney Gleeson, this week’s winner of the Habits of Mind Award for responding with wonderment and awe upon seeing snow on the trip up Lake Mountain on Rubicon Camp

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.

Grade Five and Six Homework Questions – due Friday 30th July 2010

1. Who or what is a poltroon?
2. To what famous regiment is a soldier most likely to belong if he is carrying a kukri?
3. Historically, who was known as “The Little Corporal”?
4. Which is longer - The Greta Wall of China or the Yangtze River?
5. What astonishing thing was Rumpelstiltskin able to do with straw?
6. What material did the Chinese use for paintings and scrolls before the development of paper?
7. The average temperature of a healthy human body is ...
8. The first space walk took place on March 18, 1965. Who was the pedestrian?
9. Which ancient king of Babylon is credited with the construction of the Hanging Gardens?
10. What is a sirocco?

Answers to last week’s questions:

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

Australian Government assistance for National Capital excursion

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, or have recently undertaken, an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funds under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Activities undertaken as part of the education tour are outlined elsewhere in the newsletter. We hope that all students found the excursion to be a rewarding and enjoyable experience.
The last Sunday of the holidays was the start of the Year 10 and 11 trip to Canberra. Most students had a basic understanding of how our democracy worked but this was a chance to see first-hand the machinations of our country’s parliamentary system.

Tour director Kevin Delaney informed students about the numerous small towns we passed through on our way. Many students had not heard of the significance of the Dog on the Tuckerbox at Gundagai, and fewer still knew of the Veranda Town of Lockhardt, an electorate which popular leader of the National Party, Tim Fisher held for many years.

Monday was a day of exploring the old and new Parliament House. While students marvelled at the regal decor of the Old Parliament House that was based on the British Houses of Parliament, they were even more impressed with the magnificent structure and visionary architecture of the new parliament buildings. The group was indeed fortunate to be taken around by ex-Birchpian, Damian Tuck, son of Joyce and Frank Tuck, who now holds a position advising Senator Liz Ellis, Minister for Sport and Recreation. Damian took us into the bowels of the building; to the Prime Ministerial chambers, the press and television studios and Kate Ellis’s offices. While all were interested in roaming around the parliament, none was keener than Mr Delaney who was heard to say that he ‘would melt’ if he came by Prime Minister, Gillard. Unfortunately, this did not happen.

A trip to the National Gallery allowed students to see a variety of art and sculpture from different countries. Throughout the trip, the guides were well informed and presented their material in an entertaining manner. The interactive activities at the National Museum encouraged students to be curious about the world they live in. Students also spent two interesting hours at the National Science and Technology Centre, known as Questacon. What really bemused students and teachers alike was the way the brain can so easily confuse the body.

The Australian War Memorial was the most memorable place visited on the camp. Again, our guides were interesting and informative and they made a special effort to give us information about Ypres and the Menin Gate, where many of our students will be travelling to later in the year. Students were in awe of the thousands of poppies that lined the walls of the Garden of Peace that represented those men and women who had lost their lives in the many arenas of war.

For those who enjoy sport, the visit to the Australian Institute of Sport was their highlight. We were indeed fortunate to watch many very fit and toned young boys practising gymnastics. The men’s volleyball team was drilling with intensity and students were impressed to find out that the average height of the team was six foot seven inches or 197.5cm.

There was something for everyone; a trip to the CSIRO, the Electoral Commission and the High Court, a tour around the many impressive embassies in the nation’s capital, films, drives to Mount Ainslie during the day and at night, rock climbing and swimming.

While the weather was cold (one day it even reached -5°C), this did not stop the twenty five students from following Mr Delaney to have lunch at the Carillon in the centre of Lake Walter Burley Griffin. While the wind howled around the group, the students waited patiently for the 57 bells to ring at midday.

Teachers; Mr Kevin Delaney, Miss Stacey Hicks and Mrs Eileen Smith had a great time with a lovely group of positive students.
Year Nine – Rubicon Camp

Year 9 students, Miss Sacha Meehan and Mr Travis Knights, headed off to Rubicon. Once at the Rubicon Outdoor Centre, the students collected their ski gear and met up with students from Nhill Secondary College. Students then settled into their dorms to become acquainted.

Tuesday morning, the two groups ventured up to Lake Mountain for a day of skiing but unfortunately, lack of snow prevented a full day on the slopes. For many this was their first snow experience. Over the course of the day, students were taught the basics of cross country skiing including downhill skiing, stopping using the snow plough and turning. Despite many falls, all students thoroughly enjoyed the day and showed significant improvement.

However, there was plenty to do. One group plied their skills on the high ropes course while the other went riding through the hills on mountain bikes.

Students completed a half day mountain bike ride at an off road track. After being taught some essential mountain bike riding skills, students set off to tackle the off road track. All students enjoyed the challenge, with rain adding to the fun.

The high ropes course provided a chance for many students to step outside of their comfort zone. All students attempted part of the course, whether the one or two storey section or a trip down the flying fox. This was a fantastic opportunity for all students to see what they could achieve when they were prepared to have a go.

Young people are never discouraged by inclement weather; ask any toddlers who play in mud if they are enjoying themselves. And so it was on Wednesday as the groups were drenched on the high ropes course and mountain bike riding. No-one complained as all enjoyed charging through the puddles and splashing others. Meanwhile another group stayed on the water all day and enjoyed a day of white water rafting at the nearby Big River.

On Wednesday night the snow gods sent over 30cm of snow so all students tried their luck skiing the next day. Despite many spills, all students managed to improve their skiing ability. The culmination of an exerting day was a long downhill run along Royston Road.

The evenings were spent snugly ensconced in the lodge watching videos of their exploits from the day’s activities. Despite challenges faced by students throughout the week, all genuinely enjoyed the experience and made new friendships with students from Nhill.
Parents’ Club News

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

Last semester’s Japanese students will make a presentation to Parents’ Club and highlight their study trip to Japan in May. This will be an excellent presentation. All parents are most welcome to attend to hear of the travels and experiences of our Japanese travellers.

2010 BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Monday night 19th July 2010 was a great turn up as the children were back from camps and eager to play.

The 1st game was Green versus Blue. This was a very close game due to great defence by Dammy Owa. Green 35 defeated Blue 20. Gerhard Egerer was the games highest scorer with 16.

Game two was a very close game until half time as yellow had many interchanges with Red having none. The final score was Yellow 24 defeated Red 14. The highest scorer was Jackson Sayle on 10.

Next week we will start at 4:00 p.m. so please be there at 3:45 p.m. in readiness to start on time at 4:00 p.m. sharp with the second game commencing at 4:45 p.m.

Thanks to Brooke Morris and Maddelyne Foot for their umpiring.

If anyone is unable to play please let Sue know.

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

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.

Basketball Draw

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Year 9 Advanced Class Healthy Sandwich Lunch

On Wednesday 4th August 2010, we will be having a Healthy Sandwich lunch day. It will be offered to all students and staff. A wide variety of fillings will be available, and students can make their own selection. Please note, only a sandwich is supplied. Children should still bring a recess snack, drink etc.

Order forms were sent out with students last Thursday and need to be returned no later than Friday 30th July 2010.

Birchip Watchem Netball Scorers

A GRADE – Roberta Spicer
Scoreboard – Emily Smith

B GRADE – Ange Gleeson  Bridgette Hogan

C GRADE – Deanne Price  Elise Bales

JUNIOR A - Caron Pratt  Amy Bennett
JUNIOR B -Jenny (Gus) Noonan  Claudia Lee

UNDER 13 – Leeanne McGinnis  Claire Boyle

CLEANING – Tanya Hogan, Laura Ryan, Emily Noonan, Zoe Weir.
DO YOU HAVE A HEALTH CARE CARD?  
If So You Are Entitled To The Education Maintenance Allowance

Sample Newsletter Article

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: www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeschool/ema/default.htm

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.
Birchip Watchem Football Club - Junior Roster for Saturday 24th July 2010

Birchip Watchem is home to Wedderburn

Trolley Family | Martin Family | Milne Family | Rickard Family | Smith Family | Delaney Family
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**U13 Timekeeper** | **U13 Interchange** | **U13 Goal Keeper** | **U16 Timekeeper** | **U16 Interchange** | **U16 Goal Keeper**
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Trollope Family | Martin Family | Milne Family | Rickard Family | Smith Family | Delaney Family

**Under 16**

**Boundary Umpires**

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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

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**Homework!**

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**All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!**

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**Missing**

Silver Swatch Watch. If found ring Geordy Spicer 0428 855 903

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**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

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**Fun, Set, Go:**

This week is home game to Wedderburn. There will be a Fun, Set, Go match at 1.00pm for all Fun, Set, Go participants in Years 2 up. Any queries, please contact Michelle Lee on 0427 922758

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**Hockey training Weds 28th July**

Minkey-normal 4.30 ground

U 13 & U 15 (yr 8 & below) – 5pm at field for game of soccer

Seniors & U 15 (yr 9 & above) – 6pm at stadium for boxercise class

Meal at Watchem Hotel at 7.15pm for any players and family.

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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 include attendance at first aid, marking, timing, measuring and general supervision.

The program aims to develop and improve children’s physical fitness and individual performance in the various track and field events with GOOD EXCITEMENT.

As this program is an integral part of 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 co-ordinator. 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
Co-ordinator

John Richmond
Principal

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

I (parent/guardian) ____________________________________ give permission for my (child/ren’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: ___________________________
Whilst on their camp at Rubicon Outdoor Centre, year 9 students had to employ many Habits of Mind to undertake activities such as cross country skiing, high ropes, mountain bike riding and rafting.

With the theme for the week being ‘Challenge’, students were presented with many opportunities to persist as they were confronted with situations designed to take them out of their comfort zone.

To successfully navigate the high ropes course, students had to take responsible risks. They were required to consider how they could safely complete each section of the course in a safe yet fun manner.

Students responded with wonderment and awe when greeted with the sight of fresh snow on the ascent of Lake Mountain. Throughout the day all students and staff relied on finding humour as much of the time spent at the snow involved falling over as skills were developed and refined. Students strived for accuracy when having a snow ball fight against Miss Meehan and Mr Knights.