Forthcoming Events

August

Thursday 11th → Rock Eisteddfod
Friday 12th
Monday 15th → “Book Week”
Friday 26th
Tuesday 23rd SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - full winter uniform please
Thursday 25th → VCAL Trip to Bendigo
Friday 26th
Friday 26th Primary Athletics Sports - Donald
Wednesday 31st Julius Caesar trip to Bendigo for VCE Theatre Studies

September

Wednesday 14th → Grades 3 & 4 Camp at Koolamurt
Friday 16th
Wednesday 14th → Grade 5 camp to Melbourne
Friday 16th
Thursday 15th Immunisations Yr 7
Friday 16th Secondary North Central District Golf Day
VCAL Showcase at Balmoral
Tuesday 20th Parent-teacher Interviews - 3:15pm - 6.30pm
School will finish at 3pm
Thursday 22nd Disability Awareness – periods 2, 3 & 4 for Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday 23rd Spring Showcase
Last day of term three – 2.30 p.m. finish

Sporting fixtures have dominated the school calendar during the last week. On Friday 29th July 2011 most year 5 and 6 boys played football in Ararat against unknown opposition. The first team the Birchipians faced was the Pyrenees Cluster but the boys were not daunted as Joseph Reid and James Paley scored the first two goals of the match. The final score was a win to Birchip: 3 goals, 6 behinds Pyrenees.

The day was indeed off to a sound start. The second game was against Stawell West. About a minute into the match, Stawell West kicked a point enabling Birchip to take the kick out and move the ball successfully to the forward line where Andy Phelan kicked a goal for a five point lead and about a minute later Ben Hogan kicked another great goal. After the goal was kicked the siren went for half time. Mr Welton gave encouraging tips to keep the team’s lead. In the second half, Birchip dominated, kicking another two goals to win the game. The final score was Birchip 4 goals, defeating Stawell West 2 goals 2 behinds.

The third game was against an undefeated Ararat West and the boys were a little nervous. The first half was tight. Bill Lee tackled well and Emanuel McKay played aggressively on the forward line. Zac Bennett stopped a goal and Joseph snapped a beautiful goal. In the end Ararat scored a late goal to run out winners by seven points.

The last game was against Ararat 800 and the team tried very hard to make the final. At the ball up, Joe O’Donnell did a great tap, enabling Birchip to score a goal. Birchip took sensational marks, delivered effective handballs and hit targets accurately with their kicks. They won this game comfortably, making three wins and one narrow loss for the day. While the team did not make the finals they had a great time. Expert observer, Mr Knights selected Andrew Phelan to receive the medallion for being the best player of the day.

The Birchip netball girls (Elise Bales, Chloe Rymer, Sarah Botheras, Tori Hogan, Olivia Naylor, Luana Baird, Tahlia Flowers, Khiana Brooks and Bethany Emonson) meanwhile set off bright and early for Stawell.
Unfortunately the day got off to a disastrous start with the loss of star goalie, Elise Bales in the first minutes of round one with a serious ankle injury. To the girls’ credit they rallied quickly and went on to play some convincing netball. Many of the girls played in different positions throughout the day and the team adapted well to the changes. The girls had a very busy schedule as eight games of netball were played. The final result was; three wins, four losses and the abandoned first game was declared a draw.

The players are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship, attitude and endeavours on the day.

Grade Six Girls Interschool Netball Team

Grade Five & Six Boys Interschool Football Team
In the secondary section most students took part in the inter school winter carnival. Competitors set off to
different towns for their respective sports. The winning Birchip teams were: Junior A and B netball, Junior
football and Senior girls and boys soccer.

While so many physical activities are engaging students’ energies, the cultural side of their education has not
been neglected. Birchip is again participating in the Rock Eisteddfod which is now only a week away. The
theme for their six minute dance extravaganza is ‘Dance, Dance Barbie.’ Forty dancers and costume and set
designers have committed to presenting a very professional piece that traces the development of Barbie from
the 1960s to today. The troupe will be show-casing their production at Hisense Arena on Friday 11th August
2011 and we wish them the best of luck.

**PRIMARY DONALD SPORTS**

The North Central Athletic Sports are fast approaching. Daily training will commence next Monday at the
start of period 5. At the sports on Friday, August 26th, our school is responsible for providing helpers to run
the senior hurdles, junior hurdles and junior sprints. Therefore we require quite a number of helpers to
assist. Please contact Greg Welton as soon as possible if you can help out.

**Parent Teacher Evening Tuesday 20 September 2011**

The semester three parent-teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 20 September 2011.

On this day, school will finish at 3:00 p.m. with school buses running 25 minutes earlier than usual.

We will commence the interviews slightly earlier at 3:15 p.m.

There will be three, one hour time slots: 3:15 – 4:15, 4:15 – 5:15 and then 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.

Parent-teacher evening will conclude at 6:30 p.m.

Parents of three or more children at our school will be allotted two, one hour time slots to give them more

chance of catching up with all their children’s teachers.

There will be three chairs in a line leading up to each teacher to allow for an ordered queue process.

A letter will be sent home a couple of weeks prior to the parent-teacher evening providing specific

information to all parents. There will be a tear off receipt which will need to be returned to the office so that

planning can occur.
Primary Schoolboys Golf

Congratulations to Bill and Jack Lee and Joseph Reid who were nominated to represent the Birchip P-12 School in the Primary Schoolboys Golf held at Horsham Golf Club on Monday 1st August 2011.

All boys performed extremely well, considering their lack of experience playing on greens.

Jack and Joseph both scored 58, being equal 4th in the competition. This entitles them to be involved in the Regional Finals in Horsham on 29th August 2011.

Bill played well and achieved a score of 71. He is eligible to compete again next year.

Well done boys!

Maths is Marvellous - You Can Count on it

Look for symmetry everywhere. Leaves, flowers, furniture, containers, cutlery, vehicles, toys, animals, etc.

Spring Showcase

Friday 23 September 2011

A Spring Showcase will be held on Friday 23 September 2011. This will be a day of celebration where students will be able to display their work and talents to parents and the school community.

During this showcase, students will perform their Rock Eisteddfod routine, VCE students will perform various theatre monologues, primary students will perform various musical items, music students will perform their items and students’ art and craft will be on display. It will also be an opportunity for the school community to view our new learning spaces and fantastic new facilities.

PleasE sign in at the office before visiting classrooms

We are most fortunate to have many visitors including parents come to our school. It is very important that every person who enters our school signs in at the office. In the event of an emergency, it is imperative that all people on the premises are accounted for. Parents and visitors will also need to sign out following their visit.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

For Sale – Tumbler Pigeons

Tumbler pigeons are varieties of domesticated pigeons descendant from the Rock Dove that have been selected for their ability to tumble or roll over backwards in flight.

$5.00 each or 5 for $20.00

If interested please Ben Hogan on 54 981 261

Auskick Program

The rostered helpers for next week’s Auskick session on Wednesday, 10th August are: James Sheahan, Danny Lowry, Scott Randall, Harrison Christie & Riley Doran.

An Auskick game will be held at half time of the Senior’s match on Saturday for any Auskick registered children. Children who participate in Charlton’s Auskick program have been invited to participate in a game with us. Any children wishing to take part can meet at the change rooms at quarter time of the Senior’s game. If the weather is inclement the game will be cancelled.

Lost

Secondary Jumper size 14. Named: Sam Milne

Found

Primary Windcheater size 10. Found last Thursday before holiday in interchange benches. See Michelle Lee
Hello from Gnurad Gundidj

Year nine students Marnie Lehmann, Diane Wineera, Aaron Riggall, Cooper Benfield, Ronald Turner & Connor Buteux are at present enjoying life at Gnurad Gundidj – a school for student leadership. The students have spent just over one week there and are settling in very well.

Mr Michael Fitzgerald, their contact teacher reports: “There has been lots of laughter and fun as the kids slowly get to know each other. So far they have been getting really involved in all of the classes and activities, as well as contributing lots of ideas and enthusiasm to campus community life. They spent their first couple of days just being introduced to practical aspects of Gnurad Gundidj life, as well as engaging in some team-building activities with the other students, especially the six other students from St Albans. The St Albans and Birchip students make up the 1B Expo team. This means they will be working together for a large majority of their classes, and also going on the bike-riding expeditions together.

Over the last couple of days the students have participated in several new classes - including the first of three ‘Peer Skills’ classes which focussed on ways to build a culture of trust and respect in everything they do, as well as developing effective communication skills to best help themselves and each other. It was great to see the students contributing really thoughtful comments and perspectives. On Friday students undertook a ‘Safe Food Handling’ course which they will receive a certificate for once they have completed all the written requirements. They have been very busy and I’m sure they all enjoyed their first ‘Rest Day’ last Saturday!”
And now from the kids themselves – Marnie is sending this eMail for everyone.

**HEY EVERYONE IN YEAR 9**

Missing you all so much. It is amazing down here. I love it so much. Diane is so different she has just gone from quiet to very out there. She is gorgeous! We love it here too. All the Birchipians have made lots of friends and we all have great room mates! Here at G-Rad (short for Gnurad Gundidj) sleep is the thing you need most of. We got our laptops the other day, so I think you should all start and chat us G-Rads up.

I don’t have much more to say but I will keep in touch!! Love you all! - can’t wait to see you all again soon.

PS: send us some photos so we can put them in our rooms and diaries.

XOXOXOX

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**Birchip Watchem Junior Football Club**

**North Central versus Mallee Challenge**

The annual ‘Gold Acres North Central Football League’ challenge matches for U12, U14 and U16 will be held in Birchip on Sunday 7 August 2011.

The Birchip Watchem Football Club is the host club for this year’s challenge. In our hosting role the canteen needs to be open from 10:00 a.m. until the conclusion of the afternoon’s activities at approximately 3:00 p.m.

With this in mind we are asking that all of the families of the players involved to help and run the canteen with time off to watch their child play their match. Players who train are not guaranteed to get selected in Sunday’s matches but even if they don’t we would appreciate your support in the canteen as the proceeds from the canteen do go to the Birchip Watchem Club.

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Provide 1 pot of soup                              Christie, Doran
Provide 1 pkt bread made into sandwiches - uncut    Hogan, Sands, Gleeson, Owa, McGinnis, Casey
Provide 1 slice - uncut                             Reid, Sayle

When this challenge was last in Birchip the Canteen was very busy. Therefore if you cannot supply a family member can you please arrange someone to work for you. Children 15 years and over can also work in the canteen.

Thanking you for your cooperation

Russell Christie
President - Birchip
Watchem Junior Football Club
2011 Primary Interschool Athletics Sports

The North Central Primary Sports Association Athletics Sports are to be held on Friday 26 August 2011 at Donald.

As is the norm, the primary students will be involved in sports practice each day commencing on Monday 8 August 2011 leading up to the Interschool sports day at Donald on Friday 26 August 2011.

Junior Events (5, 6, 7 & 8 yrs) include Shot put, Long Jump, Hurdles, Discus, Vortex Throw and Sprint

Senior Events (9, 10, 11 & 12 yrs) include Shot Put, Long Jump, Hurdles, Discus, Vortex Throw, Sprint and Long Distance.

Practice will be daily from 1:45 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. (Students will be back in class by 2:10 p.m.)

Daily Timetable

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On the actual sports day, the junior students usually compete in the following events after lunch: Ball in Tin, Tunnel Ball, Egg & Spoon Race and Flat Relays.
Weekly Quiz

1. In which northern city did authorities have to capture a wild crocodile on a busy street?
   a. Cairns
   b. Townsville
   c. Darwin

2. Why has Zara Phillips been in the news recently?
   a. She is the new presenter for ABC News
   b. She was the bride in the latest royal wedding
   c. She is the first woman to race a Formula One car

3. What is the capital of Norway where a car bomb exploded in a terrible double tragedy?

4. The value of the Australia dollar is very high at the moment. Which of the following effects does this have?
   a. it makes it easier for customers buying overseas made products
   b. it makes it easier for our businesses selling products overseas
   c. it makes it easier for foreigners to holiday here

5. Flooding and landslides have caused major damage and loss of life in Seoul. What country is Seoul the capital of?
   a. Vietnam
   b. Pakistan
   c. South Korea

6. The first stages of the NBN internet service have been switched on in NSW. What does NBN stand for?

7. Famine has become a major problem in Somalia in the eastern corner of Africa. What is this area sometimes called?
   a. the shoulder of Africa
   b. the horn of Africa
   c. the mouth of Africa

8. On what day must Australian citizens complete their 2011 census forms?
   a. Saturday 6th August
   b. Sunday 7th August
   c. Tuesday 9th August

9. Which country has been working through a debt crisis that could have a major effect on the world’s economy?
   a. USA  b. China  c. Japan

10. At which airport were thousands of travelers delayed after a power outage over the weekend?

11. An early warning system is being set up in the Pilbara region for what type of natural disaster?
    a. earthquakes
    b. tsunamis
    c. dust storms

12. Researchers at Stanford university have just developed a battery with what special characteristic?
    a. it never runs out
    b. it is completely see-through
    c. it charges using body heat

13. In what sport are the Kookaburras excited about possibly earning large amounts of money in a new Indian league?

14. In what city is a new police helicopter going to be used to combat an increase in crime statistics?
    a. Perth
    b. Gold Coast
    c. Newcastle

15. How many kilometres did Cadel Evans have to ride in winning the Tour de France cycling event?
    a. 100km
    b. 243km
    c. 3430km
Weekly Quiz - Visual

1. Name this country that Australia has made a deal with regarding asylum seekers.

2. Which state was this man the Premier of?

3. In which state is this well-known historic place?

4. What event will this mascot represent?

5. This medal recently sold for $1 million at a Melbourne auction. What is the name given to this type of medal?
Congratulations to Miss Rebecca Wright and to Mr Travis Knights who have been awarded teaching travel scholarships in their respective areas of study and teaching.

Travis will be a participant in the Japan Study Tour for Teachers from Sunday 25th September – Sunday 16th October 2011. The Study Tour will be held at the Hiroshima Language School and will consist of intensive language study, cultural workshops, school visits and an overnight stay on Miyajima Island.

Rebecca will be a participant in the 2011 Spirit of ANZAC Study Tour for Teachers. The Tour is planned to take the following route: Melbourne, Istanbul, Gallipoli Peninsula, Paris, Albert, Ypres, London, Melbourne. The tour will leave on Thursday 22nd September and return on Sunday 9 October 2011.

Again, congratulations to both Rebecca and Travis on their success.

Homework!

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!

SACs Next Week

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Student Laptops

Look after your computer! Lenovo laptops need to be replaced if the screen is broken and this is at your own expense approximately $900.

ACER 8572 laptop replacement screens cost $270. at your expense.

ACER Aspire 753 laptop replacement screens cost $130. at your expense.

They are fragile items. Treat them carefully.
Cultivating Healthy Communities

Birchip Community Kitchen and Garden

- Do you think of yourself as a ‘foodies’?
- Do you have a green thumb or enjoy cooking?
- Are you interested in growing or cooking food?
- Would you like to learn to propagate plants?
- How about learning to multi-grafting fruit trees?
- Is ‘food miles’ important to you?
- Is recycling or reusing important to you?
- Would you like to make Art for the garden?

ALL WELCOME

When: Tuesday 9th August 2011
Time: 10.00 am
Where: Birchip P-12 School

Contact:
Kerry Punton 0467 776 342
Emily Clark 0457 539 851
community@ewhs.org.au
School uniforms
The Government is changing the Education Tax Refund (ETR) so that people can claim their kid’s school uniforms. This means people will be able to claim school-approved uniform items from 1 July 2012.

What do I need to do and when?
From 1 July 2011 start keeping receipts for school uniform items so you can claim them next year.

What school uniform items will I be eligible to claim?
Items need to be distinctive and recognised by the school — but are not limited to items bearing a school crest. For example:

1. A public school has a policy which states that students should wear yellow shirts, blue hats, grey shorts or skirts and black leather shoes to identify the students as attending the school. However, while wearing these colours is strongly encouraged, it is not compulsory. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys items which fit within this policy from a store unaffiliated with the school. None of the clothing items contain the name of the school or school crest. As the items, including shoes, are approved or recognised as part of a distinctive school uniform, they would be eligible expenses. This applies irrespective of where the clothing was purchased or the fact the uniform was not mandatory.

2. A school has a dress code where students are required to be dressed in a neat and presentable fashion, but which does not indicate a more specific colour or style that the clothing should take. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys clothes which they intend to wear to school. The items would not be eligible expenses. While the clothing meets the school's dress code, they lack the sufficiently distinctive quality of a uniform, and could not identify the child as a student at the school.
About the Education Tax Refund

Who is eligible?
- A person who has received Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A for a child undertaking primary or secondary school studies.
- Independent students in primary or secondary school.
- People on other allowances may be eligible too.

How much can be claimed?
Those eligible can claim 50% of eligible education expenses up to the maximum amounts.

For the 2010–11 financial year the maximum amounts that can be claimed are:
- $794 for each primary school child — that is, a refund of up to $397, and
- $1,588 for each secondary school child — that is a refund of up to $794.

What can be claimed in 2010-11?
Eligible expenses include the cost of buying, establishing, repairing and maintaining any of the following items:
- home computers and laptops
- computer-related equipment such as printers, USB flash drives, and disability aids to assist in the use of computer equipment for students with special needs
- computer repairs
- home internet connections
- computer software for educational use
- school textbooks and other printed learning material, including prescribed textbooks, associated learning materials, study guides and stationery, and
- prescribed trade tools for secondary school trade courses.

How do people claim?
- The ETR is claimed in an individual’s tax return, or
- For those who don’t lodge a tax return, it is claimed on the Education Tax Refund for Individuals claim form, available from the Tax Office.

For more information go to www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au.

For more information and an electronic copy of this fact sheet visit
www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au
There will be a FREE bus leaving the Birchip P-12 School at 6:15 p.m.
Please use the receipt below and return to the school office should you and your
sons/daughters wish to attend this workshop.

Return this receipt to the school office by Monday 8 August 2011 to reserve your seat/s on the bus.
Birchip Watchem “Bulls” Rosters  
Saturday August 6, 2011

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Netball Pie Drive order forms are due Thursday 11th August 2011.  
Catch up with a netballer if you would like to order.
Year 7 students have been practising the four operations (+, -, × & ÷) with decimals by attempting the decimal number trick explained below:

1. Think of a decimal number 0.8  
2. Add 3.24  
3. Multiply by 1.6  
4. Subtract 90% of your original number  
5. Subtract 5.184  
6. Divide by 0.7  

**STARTING NUMBER**

**ENDING NUMBER**  

Students were required to apply the number trick above to five different decimal numbers and explain what was happening. You’ll notice in the above example that you start with 0.8 and end with 0.8. In fact, you always end up with the number you started with. Try it yourself with any number. Below is an example of a students work:

Can you explain why?