### Forthcoming Events

**August**
- **Monday 16th**: House Athletics Sports - Field Events
- **Wednesday 18th**: House Athletics Sports - Track Events
- **Thursday 19th**: School Council Meeting 8pm
- **Monday 23rd**: Information Night for Year 12 students & parents
  - “Wizard of Oz” - All day dress rehearsal
- **Monday 23rd → Saturday 28th**: Book Week
- **Tuesday 24th**: School Photographs
  - “Wizard of Oz” - Singing Rehearsal
- **Thursday 26th**: “Wizard of Oz” - Full Dress Rehearsal 1pm
- **Friday 27th**: “Wizard of Oz” - Opening Night - 6.30pm

**September**
- **Wednesday 1st**: “Wizard of Oz” - Closing Night - 6.30pm
- **Thursday 2nd**: Parents’ Club Father’s Day Stall
- **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 → Sunday 10th October**: France Belgium Trip

**October**
- **Monday 4th**: First Day of Term 4
- **Tuesday 5th → Thursday 7th**: Grades 3 & 4 Echuca Camp
- **Monday 11th**: Parents’ Club Meeting - 7.30pm
- **Thursday 14th**: Prep, 1 & 2 Extended stay and sleepover
- **Monday 18th**: Grade 6 → 7 Transition meeting - 7pm
- **Thursday 21st**: Year 12 Valedictory Dinner
  - Year 12 Last official day at school
- **Friday 22nd**: Birchip Flower Show
- **Monday 25th**: Year 12 Swat Vac commences
- **Tuesday 26th → Friday 29th**: Grade 5 Camp to Melbourne
- **Thursday 28th**: Grades P → 2 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
  - VCE Examinations commence
  - Transition Day #1
- **Friday 29th → Sunday 31st**: Birchip Friends of the Library Art Show

This will be my last newsletter until next term. Tomorrow, Christine and I leave Australia for Hong Kong, England, Ireland, Finland, France and Italy.

I will be visiting various schools in Finland to view and discuss their education system. Finland is ranked number one in the world literacy, numeracy and science testing. In England, I will be visiting various schools in the Birmingham area. They have some excellent community and family education extension programs along with a robust staff professional development network. Hopefully I can gain some ideas from these schools and bring back to Birchip for consideration.

Whilst in Rome, we will meet up with Emma Steidl’s parents and have the opportunity to visit Emma’s school in Rome.

During my absence, the school will be in the very capable hands of Mrs Eileen Smith as Principal and Mr Russell Christie as Assistant Principal.

I wish all students involved in football, netball and hockey teams all the very best for the finals. Let’s hope the rain keeps coming, the locust problem decreases and of course the price of wheat continues to rise.
2010 Parent Opinion Survey

The 2010 Parent Opinion Survey is to be conducted state-wide in a 2 week period in Term 3 (30 August to 10 September 2010).

The survey will provide our school with reliable data about a range of issues that are important to parents. We will use this data to drive further improvements in our school.

Parents are randomly selected. Should your family be selected, please endeavour to complete the survey and return to the school prior to the closing date.

Stadium back in use

Several concrete bricks had loosened making the north-west walls quite unsafe. The stadium has been out of action for over a week now. The north-west corner wall has been completely re-bricked thanks to the efforts of Aaron Lewis who came to our aid.

BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION – PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (BER-PS2IC)

Onley’s Holdings PL from Donald are the successful tender for the refurbishment to our primary section buildings. They will commence work in the week commencing Monday 30th August 2010.

All primary classes will move to their new temporary locations from Monday 23rd August 2010.

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It is proposed that we will commence classes for 2011 from day 1, Friday 4th February 2011.

There is a need to move much furniture (tables, chairs, cupboards, bookcases), class materials, resources (boxes of books etc..) to temporary storage during this time. Thanks to Dennis O’Connor for the loan of his storage facilities in Sherwood Street. There will be a targeted working bee held on Sunday 29th August 2010 to enable this to occur. Mr Russell Christie will co-ordinate this process. We would like parents of primary classes to assist here. We are seeking parents with cars, utes and trailers so that the shift can occur efficiently and effectively. Please contact Mr Christie if you are able to assist.

Guest Speaker - Adam McNicol

Many students who have a passion for sport never consider writing as a career because they don’t see any possible connection. In fact, there are many students who excel in writing and yet never consider using their talents in a career. Years 9 and 10 were fortunate when journalist, Adam McNicol spoke to them about his career as a television presenter, author and journalist.

As a teenager, Adam was passionate about sport, talked and read about sport but unfortunately was not a talented athlete. His mother at one stage advised him to widen his horizons, citing, he would never make his living from sport. His mission was to prove her wrong. He enrolled in journalism in RMIT as one of 50 students. Interestingly, only 15 of these students went on to be journalists mostly because they were not prepared to move to the country. On completing his degree, Adam worked with the Sunraysia Daily, and then went to Win News, Ten News and The Age. Presently, Adam has a dream job writing for the AFL website. Adam has also ghost written football biographies some of these include All Bets are Off about David Schwarz’s life and The Danihers.

The students were impressed that someone from a small country town, Manangatang could fulfil a dream in such a highly competitive career.
VCE INFORMATION NIGHT -
Monday 23rd August 2010 at
7:00 p.m.

For parents of current year 12 students and any students, parents with students at or beginning University in 2011. Centrelink will be in attendance to discuss changes to Youth Allowance.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Birchip P-12 School, Uniform Shop opening times are 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. each school day.
Please contact Mrs Kaye Haslam and Mrs Sharon Fott for your school uniform requirements.

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SECONDARY HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS

The House Athletics sports will be held next week.
Parents and friends are warmly welcome to watch their children compete in the field events on Monday 16th August 2010 which will start at 11:00 a.m. at the school. The main track events will be held on Wednesday 18th August 2010 at the Birchip Recreation Reserve and these events will commence at 11:30 a.m.

See later in the newsletter for Field and Track event schedules.

On Wednesday the running of the 1500m took place in gruelling conditions. The wind buffeted the competitors but they were fortunate that the rain held off. Congratulations to the following place getters and all those who participated.

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Golf Clinic

A free follow up clinic for junior golfers will be held on Sun 16th August 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with the help of John Kristian Kies.
This will be followed by a clinic for senior golfers at a cost of $10.
Names to Neil or Beryl Fielding on 54922636.
Some of the action during the 1500 metres events
School Photographs – Tuesday 24th August 2009

- Please make sure your son / daughter is in full winter uniform.
- Personalised envelopes were distributed at home group today.
- Each student must have their own separate envelope.
- Envelopes should be returned to the school by next Friday 20th August 2010.

If anyone would like a family photograph, they can collect an envelope from the front office at the school. Master School Portraits will again take the school photographs. There are various packages available as shown below.

**Class Presentation**

### Premium Pack
- Includes: Group Photograph, 1 x 25cm x 20cm, 2 x 14cm x 11cm, 2 x 8cm x 6.5cm

### Value Pack
- Includes: Group Photograph, 3 x 16cm x 12cm, 2 x 13cm x 9cm, 4 x 8cm x 6.3cm

### Basic Pack
- Includes: Group Photograph, 1 x 18cm x 13cm, 2 x 13cm x 9cm, 4 x 8cm x 6.3cm

### Group Only
- Includes: 1 x 18cm x 13cm, 2 x 13cm x 9cm, 4 x 8cm x 6.3cm

**Portrait Pack Only**

**PRODUCTS BELOW** - can ONLY be purchased in conjunction with any of the above packs.

- Gift Pack Qty $9 Gift Pack - all 12 items
- A Qty $8 4 x Portrait Photos with borders
- B Qty $8 2 x 13cm x 18cm, B/W & Sepia
- C Qty $8 1 x Portrait Item - Style B05
- D Qty $8 1x Portrait Item - Style B06

* Please check that your Child's Name is Spelt Correctly on Photo Envelope
* Family Photos Available - Please collect your Family Envelope from the school office prior to photo day.
* Family Concession - Order 3 or More Premium, Value or Basic Packs, & Receive a Free Family Pack Free !!! - See Family Envelope for Details

* Gift Pack & Individual Portrait Items can only be purchased in conjunction with group or portrait pack orders.
The Wizard of Oz

We are only 13 days away from opening night of “The Wizard of Oz”!! Students are strongly encouraged to keep practicing their lines at every opportunity they get. All singers need to keep work on their songs and dance moves so that they will feel confident on the night and the audience members at the very back of the Hall will hear them!

Don’t forget, there is a compulsory rehearsal THIS SUNDAY 15th August at the HALL from 2pm – 6pm for ALL CAST. Please bring enough water and snacks to get you through the day.

Could cast members also please remember to bring back their orders for the t-shirts so we can order them on Monday!

Could all primary students who will be performing in the night performances also please return their permission slips to the front office (this does not include the speaking Munchkins in Grade 5/6).

Tickets on sale for Friday 28th August and Wednesday 1st September will be on sale this Monday 16th August. Tickets are $5 a seat (see main advertisement).

Rehearsals for next week are as follows:

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<td><strong>Sunday 15th August</strong></td>
<td>Whole Cast at the HALL (2:00 – 6:00pm) BYO snacks and water</td>
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<td>Cast Act 2 Musicians required</td>
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<td><strong>Monday 23rd</strong></td>
<td><strong>ALL DAY REHEARSAL</strong> At the Hall (Students will be bussed to and from the hall) Whole Cast Backstage Crew Lighting Musicians/ Music</td>
<td><strong>SINGING PRACTISE</strong> At the Hall (Students will be bussed to and from the hall) Dorothy, Glinda, Scarecrow, Tinman, Lion, Guard.</td>
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Birchip P-12 School proudly presents...

Friday the 27th August at 6:30P.M.

Wednesday the 1st September at 6:30P.M.

Birchip Public Hall

$5 at the door

Tickets are on sale now from the Birchip P-12 School Front Office

Grade Five and Six Homework Questions – due Friday 20th August 2010

1. Balm and sorrel are two varieties of what?
2. Normally, how many innings are there in a baseball game?
3. What is the name of the lead male character in the novel, Gone with the Wind?
4. Specifically, what type of creature is a rhea?
5. By whom was Melbourne given its name in 1837?
6. What do the Terpsichorean arts involve?
7. What does a philographist collect?
8. How many feet do animals classified as tetrapods have?
9. Normally, what is processed in a ginnery?
10. What animal was voted the most popular screen performer in Hollywood in 1926?

Answers to last week’s questions:

1. In which sport is the expression “bunt” used? Baseball
2. What type of fruit is a Cox’s orange pippin? Apple
3. Name the tree beginning with ‘m’ which grows and flourishes in salt water. Mangrove
5. In which state would you find the Warragamba Dam? NSW
6. Name the Italian family who ruled Florence during the Renaissance. Medici
8. Yorkshire pudding is traditionally served with which roast meat? Beef
9. Which two countries merged to form Tanzania? Tanganyika and Zanzibar
10. How many petals does a daffodil have? 6
Birchip P-12 School
2010 Interhouse Athletics Sports
Part One – Field Events
Monday 16th August 2010.
School oval & fields – commencing at 11:00am

Field Events Timetable

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Monday 16th August 2010: Field Events (Grades 5/6 Yrs 7-12)
School ovals – commencing at 11:00am.
Work periods 1 & 2 (45 min each) as per timetable followed by recess at 10:35 a.m.
Field Events (approximately 84 events) will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Field events include discus, shot put, javelin, long jump, triple jump and high jump.
Vortex throw for Grade 5&6 instead of javelin.

All students will be encouraged to participate and achieve points for their house.
Students will be expected to eat lunch when they are not scheduled to be participating in events.

Parents’ Club will be operating a BBQ and Food outlet on this day for Primary and Secondary students and families.
Sausages - $1.00 each,
Hamburgers with coleslaw $2.00 each
Birchip P-12 School
House Athletics 2010
Part Two – Track Events
Wednesday 18th August 2010
George Cartwright Oval

2010 House Captains:

**Young House**
Girls (Room 5) Kate Watts C  Emily Hogan VC  Miss R Wright, Miss S Meehan
Boys (Room 2) Nathan Bennett C  Conor Hogan VC  Mr C Whelan, Mr T Knights

**Fraser House**
Girls (Room 11) Ashlee Donnan C  Darcie Cooper VC  Miss C McKenzie, Miss C Barclay
Boys (Room 12) Brett Barker C  Marshall Connelly VC  Mr J Tyler, Mr G McRae

We will be working 3 shortened periods with recess at 11:00am and then moving to the oval at 11:20am

**Event Times**
12:00 noon Sprint Finals commence with 5 & 6 year old boys
1:00 p.m. 200m events commence (Gr 3/4 through to 18-20yrs)
1:32 p.m. 400m events commence (Gr 5/6 through to 18-20 yrs)
2:21 p.m. 4 x 100m relays commence (Gr 3/4, 5/6, 12-14, 15-16, 17-20)
3:00 p.m. Presentations

All students will be expected to participate in the shorter sprint events for their age group.
Relay participants will be selected by their House Captains based on their sprint performances.
Parents and friends are most welcome and encouraged to attend and support students.

We will be operating a BBQ and Food outlet on this day for Primary and Secondary students and families.

**Tuesday 7th September 2010**
Secondary Interschool Athletics Sports at Rainbow.
The team is selected on the performances – first two in each event will be selected; max. 6 individual events.

**Friday 3rd September 2010**
Primary Interschool Athletics Sports at Donald
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 14th August
- Holmesglen TAFE

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

Sunday 22nd August
- Box Hill TAFE
- Deakin University (Melbourne)
- La Trobe University (Bendigo)

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

Birchip Watchem Football Club
- Junior Football trip
Reminder that the bus leaves the George Cartwright Oval at 8:30 a.m. this Sunday for our trip to the MCG.
Participants will need a rain coat, and money for lunch or a packed lunch. We will stop at Calder Park on the way down for a meal.
On the return journey the Football Club will provide each player with $10.00 towards their meal in Kangaroo Flat. If your child is unable to attend please let Russell Christie know on 0429 922488 ASAP.

The Kazoos
Coming to Wycheproof Shire Hall
Tuesday 31st August at 11am
$5 per person (free for children under 12 months)
Bookings and enquiries contact Wycheproof Resource Centre 5493 7455

2010 BASKETBALL COMPETITION
Week 5 16th August 2010
Blue Vs Green Yellow Vs Red
Week 6 23rd August 2010
Red Vs Blue Green Vs Yellow
1st Semi Final 30th August 2010
Preliminary Final 6th September 2010
Grand Final 8th September 2010
Please note that the Grand Final is on a Wednesday after school.

BIRCHIP PRESCHOOL
VISION PORTRAITS
FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST, 2010
BLACK & WHITE OR COLOUR
10” x 13” WITH A FRAME ONLY $12.00
BOOKINGS ARE FILLING FAST, SO BE QUICK, CLOSES FRIDAY 13th AUGUST 2010
CONTACT: CASSIE ROBINSON ON 54 935 336

PAUL MESSER — GUEST SPEAKER
AT ST MARY’S CHURCH BIRCHIP
SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST 2010
AT 9:30 A.M.
This Sunday, during the Lay Led Liturgy, Paul Messer, a 24 year old Birchip-Watchem footballer recruited from Geelong will present a talk/video on his experiences as a volunteer carpenter in Los Lomas in Peru, South America.
Paul, who attended St Joseph’s College in Geelong, has in recent years spent the off season with friends repairing and building homes for the poor in Los Lomas which is located near the capital, Lima.
A special collection will be taken up with the proceeds going to assist inspiring Paul’s work. A morning tea will follow the Liturgy in the Belleville Room.
Catholic parishioners are requested to supply a plate of morning tea.
All are very welcome to attend.

Habits of Mind
This week’s winner
Congratulations to Mikaela Christie, for applying her past knowledge of biology when balancing equations in chemistry.

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.
Parents’ Club News

Father’s Day Stall - Thursday 2nd September 2010

NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING: Monday 11th October 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Homework!

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!

Auskick

Next week Thursday 19th August will be the last session of Auskick for 2010.
We will conclude with a game followed by a BBQ and presentations.
Parents are most welcome and we should be finished by 5pm
Enquiries phone Janine 5492 2767

Birchip Watchem Football Club - Junior Roster for Saturday 14th August 2010

Birchip Watchem is home to St. Arnaud

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
Habits of mind require skilfulness to employ and carry through the behaviours effectively over time, it means behaving intelligently when confronted with problems.

Research into effective thinking and intelligent behaviour indicates that there are some identifiable characteristics of successful people. These are not necessarily scientists, artists, mathematicians or the wealthy who demonstrate these behaviours. These characteristics have been identified as successful mechanics, salespeople, farmers, parents... and sports stars – people in all walks of life.

No one is saying it’s easy, but we all have the potential to be successful.

Olympic swimmers can train for fifteen years before making the National Team. Rafael Nadal seems magical on the tennis court, but he was swinging a tennis racquet at an early age, got great instruction and practised constantly from boyhood, and even today outworks all of his rivals.

What has made the sport stars on this page successful at their chosen sports?

Look at the habits of mind surrounding the page – these are the characteristics of successful people.

What characteristics do these sports stars share?

**Habits of Mind**

_Habits of Mind_

_Thanks to Mr Andrew Sayle_

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- Thinking & Communicating with Clarity & Precision
- Continuous Learning
- Creating, Imagining & Innovating
- Thinking Flexibly
- Finding Humour
- Gathering Data through all the Senses
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**What do we learn from them about being successful?**

- Thinking Interdependently
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- Managing Impulsivity
- Thinking about your Thinking
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- Persistence
- Listening with Empathy & Understanding
- Taking Responsible Risks

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