Forthcoming Events

October

Monday 18th  
Grade 6 → 7 Transition meeting - 7pm

Thursday 21st  
Year 7 Immunisations
Year 12 Valedictory Dinner
Year 12 Last official day at school

Friday 22nd
Birchip Flower Show

Monday 25th  
Year 12 Swat Vac commences

Wednesday 27th → Grade 5 Camp to Melbourne

Friday 29th  
Grades P → 2 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
VCE Examinations commence

Transition Day #1

Friday 29th  
Junior SRC ‘Canteen’ Casual Day

Friday 29th → Birchip Friends of the Library Art Show

Sunday 31st

November

Tuesday 2nd  
Melbourne Cup Holiday

Thursday 4th  
Transition Day #2

Friday 5th  
Transition Day #3

Thursday 11th  
Primary Cultural Show 2pm

Thursday 18th  
Grade 5 & 6 Kanga Cricket, Donald

Monday 22nd → Year 11 Examinations

Friday 26th  
Last day for Year 11 students

Monday 29th → Year 9 & 10 Examinations

Friday 3rd Dec.

December

Monday 6th  
Parents’ Club meeting

Friday 3rd  
Last day for year 10 students

Tuesday 7th  
One-Up Day, Kinder - Prep, Grade 6 - Year 7,
Year 11 - Year 12

Wednesday 8th  
Year 9 Driver Education at Charlton

Thursday 9th  
Grade 6 Celebration Dinner

Tuesday 14th  
Presentation Night

Thursday 16th  
Students Reports distributed

Friday 17th  
Last day of school

Well, term four, week two is certainly busy. All students and teachers have now returned. We welcomed our European travellers from France and Belgium on Tuesday after their long flight. They had an absolutely amazing time. You can read about their trip later in this issue. Thank you very much to Mr Cameron Whelan and Mrs Eileen Smith for accompanying the students and thank you to students, Nicholas Bales, Conor Hogan, Hayden Collins, Emily Smith, Courtney Gleeson and Riley Doran for being so interested, enthusiastic and helpful during the trip. I sincerely thank Cameron for muting the idea initially, his incredibly detailed organization, preparation and leadership. Our students are incredibly lucky to be given such an opportunity.

Our year twelve students enter their last week of formal school next week. I encourage our year twelve leaders to keep studying and prepare well for their examinations. Teachers are fully prepared to assist when needed so I encourage you to contact them should help be required.

Last night the prep class enjoyed an extended stay at school until after tea and the grade one and two students had a sleep-over in the administration wing of the school. Pictures and stories will appear in next week’s issue.
Ogham Soup

On Wednesday morning P-6 students were entertained by Ogham Soup, a group of three musicians who played a variety of Irish jigs and reels. Our Year 6 students accompanied them with one of their songs. Instruments played included the mandolin, guitar, bodhran, tin whistle, and violin. It was extremely coincidental that when choosing volunteers to participate in the song ‘Rattlin’ Bog’, all three Lowry children were selected by the group.

It was an educational, engaging and enjoyable experience, enhanced by the fact that Mrs Andrea Phelan had prepared the students in music classes with stories and music from Ireland.

Primary Schools Regional Athletics Championships in Bendigo

As advertised in last week's newsletter, four of our primary students travelled to Bendigo on Monday to participate in the next stage of the athletics championships. These four students, Georgia Lee, Royce Bennett, Sam Owa, who are all Year 6 students and Sarah Botheras from Year 5, performed very well against some excellent competition. As expected, the regional championships which are only one level below state level, has on display some very polished and well trained athletes from Wimmera, Swan Hill, Mildura, and Bendigo areas. It was a great experience for our students who should be proud of their achievements at this level. Georgia came fourth in her 100m heat, Royce came 10th out of 25 competitors in his 800m race, Sam finished fourth in his triple jump event and Sarah came 8th out of 17 competitors. The students were all positive about their performances. Thank you once again to the parents and friends who transported the students to Bendigo to allow them to participate in this memorable experience. Your support is very much appreciated by the students and the school. Many thanks to Mrs Michelle Lee for her excellent organization and coaching of our children.
English Competition
On 3rd August 2010, 57 students sat the University of New South Wales English Competition. These competitions are available for students in grades 3-12. From this we had three students receive a distinction certificate and 14 students a credit certificate.

Congratulations to the following students:

**Credit Certificates**
Grade 3 Caitlin Bidstrup, Olivia Rickard
Grade 4 Bethany Emonson
Grade 6 Leslee Cooper, Georgia Lee
Year 7 Claudia Lee
Year 8 Hayley Hogan, Molly Hogan, Sophie Hogan, Darci Tierney, Ronald Turner
Year 9 Jessamy Bennett, Brylie Emonson, Stephanie McClelland

**Distinction Certificates**
Grade 4 Darcy Sheahan
Grade 5 Jessamy Bidstrup

Mathematics Competition
On August 5th 57 students sat the Australia Mathematics Competition run by the Australian Mathematics Trust. Out of this group of students 36 received a proficiency, credit or distinction certificate. A Proficiency certificate is awarded to all students who achieved a pre-set score but have not been awarded a credit certificate. To receive a credit certificate in years 3 -10 students must score in the top 50% of students. In years 11-12 it is in the top 60%. To receive a distinction certificate student in years 3-10 must score in the top 15%, years 11-12 in the top 25% of students.

Congratulations to the following students on their awards.

**Proficiency Certificates**
Year 3 Brady Paley
Year 4 Courtney Sayle
Year 5 Elsie Bales, Jessica Bidstrup, Tom Hogan, Tori Hogan, Chloe Rymer, Nakita Turner
Year 6 Rebecca Botheras, Shae Colbert, Tahlia Noonan, Sam Owa, Ashlee Tierney
Year 7 Alexander Hogan, Dammy Owa
Year 8 Joe Boyle, Laura Phelan, Darci Tierney
Year 9 Zoe Weir
Year 10 Emily Smith, Ethan Cooper, Claire Boyle.

**Credit Certificates**
Year 3 Caitlin Bennett, Cloe Robinson
Year 4 Bethany Emonson, Brittany Hogan, Darcy Sheahan
Year 5 Joe O’Donnell
Year 6 Georgia Lee, Madeline Paley
Year 7 Claudia Lee
Year 8 Hayley Hogan, Sophie Hogan Aaron Riggall, Ronald Turner

**Distinction Certificate**
Year 4 Olivia Rickard.
Grade Five and Six Homework Questions – due Friday 22nd October 2010

1. In the 70s, who or what was Chia Chia?
2. What is legendary guitarist Eric Clapton’s real name?
3. Which two states battled for victory during the Punic Wars?
4. What is the term for a period of play in polo and generally how long does it last?
5. Who, in 1837, invented a very popular version of shorthand?
6. What colour is cuckoo spit?
7. In a fresco, what is applied to paint?
8. A coney is what sort of animal?
9. Henry Cotton became famous in which sport?
10. What is nepotism?

Answers to last week’s Questions

1. Which day of the week is an anagram of dynamo? Monday
2. When a bone bends but does not break, what type of fracture is it called? Greenstick
3. Which creatures suffer from an infectious disease called psittacosis? Birds
4. On the singing scale is contralto high or low? Low
5. Name the world’s largest canyon and the river that runs through it. Grand Canyon, Colorado River
6. A carillon is a set of what? Bells
7. Which precious metal has the symbol ‘Ag’? Silver
8. Cricket, soccer and hockey have what in common? 11 players
9. What is the capital of Mali? Bamako
10. Name the five performing Marx brothers of comedy fame. Harpo, Zeppo, Chico, Groucho and Gummo

VCE SAC dates

Unit 2:
- English  Context Writing  22nd October
- Biology  ecosystems  ongoing
- Chemistry  Experimental Investigation: CO2  18th to 28th October

General Maths  Networks SAC  21st to 22nd Oct.

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 Foott for your school uniform requirements.

‘Midford’ Polo tops  $20.00
Girls Green Tailored shorts  $40.00
Boys Grey shorts  $40.00

National Bandanna Day

On Friday 29 October, the Junior SRC is organising a fundraiser for Canteen, an organisation that supports young people living with cancer through a very difficult time. Canteen provides programs for young cancer patients, for young siblings and offspring of cancer patients and for young siblings who have lost family members to cancer. This day will be a casual day where students pay a gold coin donation for being out of uniform. Also there will be bandannas available for purchase prior to the day which can be worn on Friday 29 October 2010 as part of National Bandanna Day. Bandannas cost $4 and are available for purchase at the front office. Please help support this worthy cause.

Habits of Mind

This week’s winner

Congratulations to Harry Alexander this week’s winner of the Habits of Mind Award.

Harry found humour after falling in a mud puddle and being washed in the horse wash while on the Echuca camp. Despite the mess, Harry was able to see the funny side of his accident.

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.

Small Boxes

The Prep/One class are collecting small boxes such as toothpaste, snack bars and so on. If you are able to help in the next 2 weeks, we would be very grateful.
Europe Trip

Six fortunate Birchip P-12 students experienced the trip of a lifetime on the Europe tour of Paris and the French and Belgium battlefields. The students: Hayden Collins, Nick Bales, Emily Smith, Riley Doran, Courtney Gleeson and Conor Hogan along with their teachers Mrs Eileen Smith and Mr Cameron Whelan undertook the venture for a variety of reasons; some to see the place where a great great grandfather was buried or where a distant uncle had lost his life in the Great War. Other students wanted to understand what it was like for so many young men to die in a foreign country while others wanted to experience life outside Australia. Mrs Eileen Smith wanted to see the battlefields she had read about in so many novels. But, for the organiser and initiator of the trip, Mr Cameron Whelan, it was the realisation of a dream; to see first-hand the battlefields of the First World War that he had studied for many years.

An excited group landed in Paris at 6am in the morning at the start of their two week trip and were amazed at the effectiveness of the Paris Metro, the sound of a different language and the warmth of the French people. The troop lugged their cases into the bowels of the Paris Metro and after five train changes and a bus trip to the west of Paris, the group arrived at their cabins at the Bois du Boulogne. A quick shower and then it was off to meet tour guide, Alex, a debonair, native Parisian in a pink vest, who awaited the travellers at the top of the steps of the Opera. The mesmerised group were taken to the top end of Paris’ right bank and were guided through areas where the well-heeled lived and into quirky lanes that had all the charm of bygone days.

A lovely evening meal at a quaint restaurant was taken before going to the Eiffel Tower. It was obvious that Paris was on high-alert as police carried machine guns and officers thoroughly checked bags as the group made their way to the second stage of the Eiffel Tower. The view was spectacular. Underneath the Tower, a plethora of street merchants sold replicas of the structure and within minutes the students were experts in striking up a bargain.

The next day was hectic. Back on the Metro, the intrepid travellers made their way to the Catacombs which is a maze of tunnels and crypts underneath the city streets of Paris. Here Parisians placed the bones of their dead for almost 30 years. Prior to the creation of the Catacombs in the mid-1700s, residents buried their dead in cemeteries near churches but as the city grew, the cemeteries quickly ran out of space. Additionally, improper burial techniques often led to ground water and land near cemeteries becoming contaminated and spreading disease to those living nearby, so city officials condemned all the cemeteries within city limits and moved the bodies in those cemeteries to the underground quarries now known as the Catacombs.

Now more than six million bodies are interred underground. There were no skeletons but millions of bones were made into walls that rose to 1.5m in height. The bones, mainly tibias and femurs were stacked neatly while skulls were interspersed artistically. Behind the walls of large bones that meandered for about two kilometres, smaller bones were piled high. Cameron Whelan and Nick Bales used their anatomy skills to work out which part of the body various bones came from. The tunnel system is not only a cemetery as it was used by members of the French Resistance during World War II as they hid from the Germans. The Germans also used a portion of the tunnels during World War II as a bunker. The climb to the top of the Catacombs was arduous and the defibrillator at top of the steps was ominous. But all survived the 300 steps to the top.

A quick lunch and it was off to Montmartre known for its artistic and alternative community, the Moulin Rouge, Sacre Coeur, seedy side shows, beautiful back streets and sumptuous ice creams. It was interesting to walk the streets and visit places where famous artists like Dali and Picasso lived, worked and gained their inspiration. It was then back into the centre of Paris for dinner and of course, no French meal is complete without an entree of snails and frogs’ legs! What the group really wanted was some photographs of the Eiffel Tower by night. But this idea did not go according to plan as a bomb hoax caused the Tower and its environs to be cordoned off. It was spooky to see a deserted Eiffel Tower and people being shepherded away by armed police.

A visit to the Louvre was on Wednesday’s agenda and at eleven o’clock in the morning it was spilling with people. The obligatory Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo were viewed as were a number of classical paintings by David, Ingres, Delacroix and many ancient Roman, Greek and Egyptian monuments and artifacts. A leisurely Seine River cruise started the afternoon with a stop at Notre Dame and then it was off to explore the area known as the Marais famous for its cafes, narrow lane ways and as being the major centre of the Paris Jewish community.
Back on the river boat, we got off at the Eiffel Tower to take more photographs of the Tower at night and then home to pack for the trip to the battlefields of Belgium.
Parents’ Club Catering

Valedictory Dinner

The Year 12 Valedictory Dinner will be held on Thursday 21st October at the Birchip Leisure Centre. Parents’ Club are catering for this function. Please find a roster for parent helpers during the day and evening.

During the day - 2pm to 4pm
Colene Delaney, Trish Lehmann, Debbie Riggall, Arlene Phelan, Sue Turner, Maureen Trollope, June Thorogood, Michelle Meroli.

Evening Shift - 6pm. Please wear black and white.
Trish Lehmann, Bern Hogan, Bern Smith, Janine Paley, Ros McCallum, Emma Bennett, Bev Forrester, Pam McKelvie, Julie Weir and our Year 11 students to serve.

Enquiries to Trish Lehmann 0417 357 850 or 5085 4204.

Parents’ Club News

Welcome back to all students, teachers and members of the Birchip P-12 School Community. Term four is already proving to be a very busy term at our school. Five students left for Gnurad – Gundidj on Sunday 3rd October 2010 for a nine week stay. Grade 3&4 students attended a camp in Echuca. Primary and secondary students represented the school at athletic meets in Horsham and Bendigo respectively. We have the safe return of our six students who travelled to France and Belgium. And that is only the first week of term four. There will be more, so watch this space – more importantly – read all the news in the school newsletter.

Parents’ Club held their general meeting on Monday 11th October 2010. Our president, Mrs Jenny Hogan, welcomed Mr John Richmond back from his travels overseas. John provided us with his usual detailed report highlighting a number of issues: provision of laptops for 2011, grade 6 celebration dinner date, student numbers for 2011, final days for year 12 and progress on the primary section renovations.

The Parents’ Club will be providing $400 towards the purchase of books for Presentation Night and $300 to help with costs of the production of the school magazine. Parents’ Club will also be providing ten bottles of sunscreen for student use in term four. We hope that all parents will encourage students to use the sunscreen and also to wear an appropriate sun hat when outside.

Dates to remember:
Year 12 Valedictory Dinner 21/10/2010
Art Show 29/10/2010
Grade 6 Celebration Dinner 09/12/2010

Catering lists will be in the school newsletter. Please arrange a swap if dates do not suit. Many hands working together make catering duties easy.

On behalf of the Parents’ Club, I would like to add our congratulations to the students and staff for their wonderful production “The Wizard of Oz”. The performances were magical. Thank you to all involved.

Our last meeting for Parents’ Club will be Monday 6th December 2010. There will be a Christmas theme so if you would like to join us for our last meeting please come along and enjoy an evening of fellowship and friendship. We might even get to discuss a few ideas for 2011. So, bring your ideas along.

Ros McCallum
Parents’ Club Secretary

Many thanks to Maureen Trollope, Ros McClelland & Rhonda Bell for cooking the BBQ down the street for Mental Health Week on Wednesday.
Head Lice

Cases of head lice have been reported. Please check your child’s head from P-12 as lice do not confine their visits to small children. If detected, they should be treated using appropriate shampoo and the treatment repeated in 7 days to break the cycle. Children with head lice do not need to be absent for an entire day. They may return to school as soon as treatment has occurred.

VET in 2011

The VET Orientation day in Horsham is on Wednesday 27th October 2010 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and running until 12:00 noon.

No transport will be provided by the school.

Parents are required to attend the morning session with their child so they can see firsthand what is involved in the course and hear about extra requirements and expectations.

Any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Russell Christie on 54 922 287.

Dates for School Council

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Birchip Junior Cricket

The Birchip Junior Cricket Competition will start this weekend – tomorrow Sat 16th October 2010.

There will be three teams again this year with a mixture of one day (indoor) and two day (outdoor games)

The first game is an Indoor Game at the stadium and will start at 9:00 a.m. o’clock sharp.

Umpire: Andrew Sayle
Could both teams please be at stadium by 8:45 a.m.

Team lists were included on a notice today as well as the two teams playing in the first game tomorrow.

Further information including the draw for the season, rules and umpires roster will be distributed next week.

Junior Cricket Training will start next Thursday 21st October 2010 for all Junior Cricketers who want to improve their skills.

George Cartwright Oval Cricket Nets
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.

KIDS CRICKET

The Birchip Cricket Club will again be conducting the Kids Cricket Program.

This program is for primary aged children (generally from prep to grades 3&4) and provides an opportunity to develop cricket skills as well as being involved in some regular physical activity.

The Kids Cricket Program will run for approximately 8 weeks and costs $15.00 per child.

It will be held from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the George Cartwright Oval on Thursday nights.

This will begin next Thursday 21st October 2010.

Parents are also invited and encouraged to assist with management of the children during the sessions.

Birchip Preschool Supp Lotto Fundraiser

Draw 3049 - 9/10/2010

1st No.8 Kim McInerney
2nd No.14 Kim Driscoll

Thanks for your support.
VCAL Bucket of Business

The VCAL students are very busy at the moment filling orders for 500 gm buckets of rumballs, choc chip cookies and yoyos. The buckets are $8.00 each and contain one variety. The project requires the students to make a product and sell it at a profit. The project challenges the students to experiment and decide what to make, cost out products and devise nutrition panels and a marketing strategy.

Final orders and payment for the buckets will be taken on Monday.
**Get Fit Circuit Class**  
**With Brenda Doran**

Tuesday nights starting 19th October 2010, 5:45 p.m.  
At the School stadium, 6 weeks $40  
This will be a mixture and will include some boxing, circuit, etc

**Basketball**

Women’s competition on Friday nights starting on Friday 22nd October 2010 (Thursday nights on October 28th & November 11th due to community events)  
Each team can have up to two boys/men on the court at any one time.  
You can enter your own team or give individual names to Simone Christie  
5 weeks plus final $20.00

**Bookings essential**

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Ph: 54922 735 Fax: 5492 2863  
email birchipblc@bigpond.com  
www.birchip.vic.au

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**Homework!**

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!

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**Golf**

**Junior Dates Term 4** - At Horsham Golf Club  
Clinics with Richard Mondays 4.45 – 5.45 pm  
**Wednesday 20th October – Wednesday 24th November**  
Contacts Richard Alsop Phone 0405135309  
$35 for the term  
Phone the pro shop on 5382 3312

**For Sale**

Electric Keyboard. Roland ep-760 with cross over stand and matching piano stool with cross over legs. Excellent condition $800. Phone Noeline Hogan  5498 1261 or 0427 922 988
**Section 3**

**Primary**

**ALL CHILDREN’S ENTRIES MUST BE UNAIDED**

1. Four Plain Scones *trophy donated by Elaine McCallum*
2. Four Small Cakes *trophy donated by Edna Watson*
3. Four Muffins *trophy donated by Bet Cooper*
4. Four Biscuits, one variety (Packet mix may be used) *trophy donated by Janette Quick*
5. Pre School Collage *trophy donated by Mary McDougall*
6. Prep/One - Decorated Marie Biscuit
7. Prep/One - Scarecrow
8. Yr 1/2 - Paper flowers in a small jar
9. Yr 1/2 - 3D Penguins
10.Yr 2/3 - Two Wooden Dolls
11.Yr 2/3 - Cartoon Cows
12.Yr 4 - Decorated shoe picture
13.Yr 4 - Camouflage - “Lost in the bush” picture
14.Yr 5 - Cellophone silhouette creature
15.Yr 5 - Flying birds at Sunset or Sunrise
16.Yr 6 - Long Stitch on hessian
17.Yr 6 - Decorated shoe
18.Prep/One - Computer Graphics Garden Theme
19.Yr 1/2 - Computer Graphics Garden Theme
20.Yr 2/3 - Computer Graphics Garden Theme
21.Yr 4 - Our School - Photo Stories
22.Yr 5 - Our School - Photo Stories
23.Yr 6 - Computer Graphics - One portrait, One landscape showing garden.

Section 3, 6 to 23 will be made at school as part of school word; 1st & 2nd prize cards only. All other entries made at home - winners will receive trophies.

24.Needlecraft (eg. Knitting, crochet, cross or long stitch) small in size *trophy donated by Valerie Lee*
25.Unscheduled craft (No Lego) *trophy donated by Kay Hogan*
26.Flower Arrangement Prep to Year 2 *trophy donated by Jackie Cartwright*
27.Flower Arrangement Year 3 & 4 *trophy donated by Pat Russell*
28.Flower Arrangement Year 5 & 6 *trophy donated by D. Reid*

**ALL ABOVE ENTRIES MUST BE UNAIDED, WORK ONLY BY STUDENT**

**Section 4**

**Secondary**

29.Six pieces of uncooked slice
30.Six biscuits, one variety
31.Six muffins - uniced
32.Six plain scones
33.Article of craft showing beading
34.Piece of unscheduled craft
35.Garment made from knitted fabric
36.Laundry Basket
37.Cushion
38.Any garment *Best Exhibit trophy donated by Katie Bales*

**Section 6**

**Photography**

**Secondary**

1. Child at Play or with a Pet
2. Portrait
3. Agricultural
4. Bird or Animal
5. Party Scene
6. Sunrise/Sunset
7. ‘Where I Live’
8. Digitally Enhanced

**Primary**

1. Child at Play or with a Pet
2. Animal or Bird
3. Flower
4. Portrait
5. Agricultural
Habits of Mind

The Grade 6 class recently joined up with the 1/2 class for a collaborative Maths activity. The Grade 6 children searched for appropriate Maths tasks on the net using their netbooks and then shared what they found with Grade 1/2 buddies. Both grades enjoyed the activity and the senior children reflected on which habits they used during the session.

William did many levels on the game Bloxers by using past knowledge like when he weaved his way through the levels like a hurricane. Sam M and Jayden

I listened to Hayley and helped her with the wolf, sheep and cabbage game. I helped her to succeed by listening with understanding and empathy. Leslee

I worked with Blair and Will. We played Google Sketchup and Tetris. We had to think flexibly when trying to find a program when the net wasn’t working. Georgia

Patrick was good at striving for accuracy when playing the Boom game. He kept on trying to get it right. Royce

I worked with Niamh and Kelsey. Our group worked together really well. I had to think flexibly because we had some internet problems and I had to think of something quick and think about activities that suited their ability. Rebecca

Cloe and I worked on a game called Fish Bowl. Cloe persisted at using the mouse and was open to continuous learning to find out how the game worked. Madeline

I worked with Megan and Cassie. One of the activities we did was Dominoes. My partners had to work interdependently to share the computer and not fight. Amy

I worked with Ponnu and Bodie. I used the habit of mind of managing impulsivity when we were doing a pattern game by trying hard not to keep saying the answer. Sam Owa