### Forthcoming Events

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### Best wishes and farewell to our 19 year twelve students

The school community congratulates our 19 year 12 students and wishes them all the very best for the forthcoming examinations and the future.

### Valedictory Dinner

As in previous years, last night’s Valedictory Dinner was of a similar high quality and entertaining. Valedictory Dinners continue to be an excellent reflective time for all involved in the education of our young year 12 students. All who attended were so incredibly proud of our 2009 Year 12 students. The VCE Year 12 class presented themselves in a mature and polished way. Students’ speeches were professional, positive, filled with happiness whilst at the same time acknowledging the contributions of their parents, staff and wider community.

It is interesting to note that 13 students commenced prep in 1997 whilst 19 students graduated from year twelve in 2009. There has been 38 different students moving into and departing from the cohort during these 13 years.

The meal, prepared by Parents’ Club was another example of excellence. Thanks to the many parents who donated and prepared food and worked in the kitchen. Thanks also to the 9 to Year 11 students who professionally served hors d’oeuvres and the meal; another excellent job.
Miss Eleisha Heyden single handedly planned, organized and co-ordinated the evenings celebration. Thank you to Miss Heyden for your excellent job.

Many thanks to Mr Christie, Miss Heyden and Year 12 students for their organization and presentation of the evening.

This morning our year 12 students feasted on a gourmet breakfast cooked for them by Mr Christie. Following the breakfast, the year 12 students entertained our staff and students at whole school assembly. Again the school community was incredibly proud of our young people as they performed, danced and dressed up for us.

I was able to deliver a speech highlighting the history of the group during the 13 year period, snippets of which are listed below.

The Birchip P-12 School has changed greatly during this 13 year period and more so this year when we are incredibly fortunate to have approximately $2 million to spend on more than 10 projects including the construction of a new ICT centre, TTC for engineering, skills centre for hospitality, various refurbishments including the library, the completion of the water recycling project and the installation of solar electricity panels. Next year we will construct a new primary section.

We have become more data driven and focus on outcomes and value adding. We have diversified to include the terms VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning), ASBA (Australian School Based Apprenticeship), VET (Vocational Education and Training), SWL (Structured Workplace Learning) along with VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) into our common language usage. Students are greatly encouraged to not only complete year 12 but add certificate courses and the first year of apprenticeships into their curriculum. This is certainly been a positive move.

The Birchip P-12 School is incredibly fortunate to be a school where parent involvement is very high. Our parents are interested and active members of our school community. Education is obviously valued within our homes, our school and indeed the wider community. Education requires a team approach between parents, school and the community. All members of this team are vitally important if we are to ensure our children have a happy, rigorous and empowering education. This idea is also shared by you, the parents of this year’s 2009 Year 12 class.

Since your children have been at our school you have been involved in various roles:

- Attending school working bees
- Reading with children as Early Years, Bridges and Bridging the Gap tutors
- Taking on the roles in School Council and Parents’ Club
- Driving students to sporting events
- Being involved in our camps and excursions programs
- Attending, working and donating food offerings at school fetes and catering functions
- Organizing and working at Debutante Balls

I thank you, the parents of this year’s graduating class for your involvement, your support and your interest over the time your children have been with us.

Unfortunately, 8 families out of 19 of the graduating class will no longer have a connection at our school after this year. These families have been involved with the Birchip P-12 School for varying amounts of time from 1 year to 17 years. Irrespective of the number of years, I thank each of you for your willingness to be involved.

Departing families include:

**Simon Bardell** is the last of the Gaye and Darryl Bardell family. Brothers Alex who commenced in 2000 & Cameron having already left school. Alex is studying Engineering Commerce at Melbourne University prior to helicopter pilot training with the Australian Army. Cameron is at university studying furniture craft at Tasmania University. A span of 10 years from 2000 – 2009. Gaye was secretary of Parents’ Club and a representative on School Council for a time.

**Elsie Coffey** is the last of the Pia and Martin Coffey family. Older brother Liam who commenced in 2002 having left school and moved on to university where he is studying Agriculture. A span of 8 years from 2002 – 2009.

**Stephanie Cooper** is the last of the late Claire and Donald Cooper family after older sister Florianne who commenced 2002. Florianne is working with the Australian Barley Board in Geelong. A span of 8 years from 2002 – 2009. Claire was a past member of the Birchip P-12 School, School Council.
Maddelyne Foott is the last of the Sharon & Michael Footh family following brother Lachlan who commenced in 2001. Lachlan works in agriculture. A span of 9 years from 2001 – 2009. Sharon had a stint as a parent representative on School Council and of course will continue her involvement with the school as an education support staff member.

Virginia Glen is the baby girl of Rodney and Joan Glen with older siblings Danny, Bridget and Brodie. The Glenn family commenced at the Birchip P-12 School in 1997. Danny is a diesel mechanic at O’Connor’s Birchip, Bridget is studying to be a nurse in Horsham and Brodie a music teacher. Danny and Brodie, of course, are members of the very successful, local band Rocking Horse. A span of 13 years from 1997 – 2009.

Eugene Liston’s departure this year, closes the chapter of the Angela and Bobby Liston family at Birchip P-12 School. Older siblings Alexandra who graduated from university with a Masters in Public Relations works in Perth with the department of Treasury and Finance, Julian is studying Public Relations at Deakin University and baby brother Xavier transferred to Warracknabeal. Xavier is studying Certificate one in Transition Education. A span of 17 years from 1993 – 2009. Angela has served for many years as a parent representative on school council. She was also secretary of Parents’ Club. The school will miss Angela very much; – her passion to constantly improve the education facilities of our school and her energies she has input as caterer for fetes, Mallee Bull Cups, dinners and a myriad of other functions has been nothing but amazing.

Shota Nakamura is the only child of Keiko Nakamura. Shota arrived at Birchip P-12 School in 2002. A span of 8 years from 2002 – 2009. Shota will still of course have a connection at the school with his mother Keiko who continues on as our Japanese teacher.

Aaron Valentine is the youngest son of the Mandy and David Valentine family. Older brother David and Aaron both commenced at our school in 2001. This is a span of 9 years. Fortunately we will still continue a connection with the Valentine family with both David and Mandy as contract cleaners, gardeners and maintenance at our school. Our school has never looked back when the Valentines commenced their working relationship at Birchip. A relationship I trust will last for many more years.

Our staff at the Birchip P-12 School have willingly given of their time, skills and expertise to ensure our graduates tonight have been given every opportunity to gain success during the 13 year period at Birchip P-12 School. On behalf of the school community I acknowledge the efforts of all our staff from prep – year 12 for their continued efforts and contributions. I am most fortunate to be a member of a group of team members who continue to strive for positive outcomes for our students.

Best wishes to all Year 12 students for your examinations and in fact the future. We will be happy to assist you during your transition from school to further study, training and/or employment. If we can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

2009 Birchip P-12 School – Year 12 Class

Back Row: Mathew Bennett, Tyler Lehmann, Aaron Valentine, Simon Bardell, Daniel Watts, Eugene Liston
Middle Row: Laura Bales, Isaac Noonan, Virginia Glen, Jake Potter, Jamie Lovett, Alex Noonan
Front Row: Alicia Emonson, Shota Nakamura, Maddelyne Footh, Elsie Coffey, Stephanie Cooper, Ruben Vesikuru, Cody Connelly

Home Group Teachers: Miss Eleisha Heyden, Mr Russell Christie
School Assembly – Monday 26th October 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Parents, friends and members of the school community are invited to attend our school assembly in the Stadium on Monday 26th October 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda includes:
1. Nicholas Bales, Evelyn Reid, Emily Noonan, Emily Smith & Karleigh Weir performing ‘Fair Swap’ as their contribution into the 2009 Fairfax Festival Gala Performance
2. Drawing of the ‘Chances for Children’ Raffle
3. Grade Prep, 1 & 2 report on the excursion to Hall’s Gap Wildlife Park and Zoo
4. Grade 3 & 4 report on the Pental Island Camp
5. Somers’ Camp Report
6. Presentation of credit and distinction certificates for the Australian English and Mathematics Competitions.
The Fairfax Festival is a festival of theatre for regional secondary schools held annually in memory of George Fairfax and has been happening for over 10 years in Victoria’s far north. It involves students and teachers from regional Victoria creating original theatre works for performance at a Gala Night in Swan Hill at the end of October. This year, the event will coincide with the Go North Arts Festival and is set to be an occasion not to be missed!

The festival is a time for students to come together and show each other the creativity they are capable of achieving. It’s also an opportunity for the students to see how their peers go about making theatre; what ideas and skills they have; and to share these things with each other in a way that is just as exciting for the audience as it is for the participants. The Fairfax Festival is a rare opportunity for students in Victoria to unleash their imaginations in an exciting and rewarding way!

Our school is participating in the 2009 Fairfax Festival. Under the leadership of the Miss Elisha Johnson (who is doing an amazing job), they have been hard at work for many months developing their performance piece which will be presented on 29th October 2009 at the Fairfax Festival Gala, from 7:00 p.m. at the Swan Hill Town Hall.

Tickets can be purchased at the Swan Hill Region Information Centre, by calling 5036 2444 or replying to this email. Single tickets are $10.00 and for school groups tickets are just $7.50.

The Fairfax Festival is a wonderful opportunity for students of Birchip P-12 School to discover just what is available to them if they choose a career in the Arts and to instil a sense of self confidence within them.

Nicholas Bales, Evelyn Reid, Emily Noonan, Emily Smith & Karleigh Weir are performing ‘Fair Swap’ in the 2009 Fairfax Festival Gala Performance on Thursday 29th October at 7:00 p.m. at the Swan Hill Town Hall

Book your tickets

Bookings can be made through the Swan Hill Region Information Centre on 5036 2444

On Monday 26th October 2009 we will be celebrating our Fairfax entry with a casual day and BBQ. Come dress to school as if you are going to the ‘fair’ (Gold Coin Donation)

Vegetable and pumpkin soup will be available for purchase on this day at a cost of $2.00.

‘Fairswap’ Performance 1.30pm in the stadium

Parents and friends are warmly welcome to attend our assembly.

Maths is Marvellous – You can count on it!

Read some number books:

“One Dragon’s Dream” by Peter Pavey
“Anno’s Counting Book” by Mitsumasa Anno
“counting on Frank” by Rod Clements
“One Woolly Wombat” by Rod Trinca

Dance for Fun

No classes next week (Wednesday 28th October 2009) due to the Fairfax festival. Classes will recommence the following week (Wednesday 4th October 2009).
Madagascar

In general, Miss Eleisha Heyden & Miss Elisha Johnson will conduct rehearsals each Tuesday from 2:35 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and lunchtimes on Wednesday and Thursdays.

**Tuesday 1st December 2009**
All primary students to the hall during their allotted music lessons

**Tuesday 8th December 2009**
Full dress rehearsal from 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday 10th December**
Matinee Performance at 1:30 p.m.

**Friday 11th December 2009**
Evening performance commencing at 8:00 p.m.

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**Keys Please Information Session**

Keys Please offers some information and practical ideas for parents and young people on how to use the learning to drive period and 120 hours of practice to help learners become safer drivers.

**Keys Please will be held for new learner drivers over the next year.** There are students in years 9, 10 and 11 who fit into this category. Wednesday 28th October 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Birchip P-12 School.

The free information session runs for just 75 minutes with a presenter from VicRoads and there are plenty of opportunities to ask questions and get the right information.

**Who’s it for?**
- Soon to become learner drivers
- Learner drivers
- Parents and anyone that help Learners get at least 120 hours of driving practice.

**Why attend?**
It’s important for learners to get the right driving experience at the right time. But how do you know what or when that is?

At Keys Please you’ll find out about:
- Why young drivers are at risk and why driving experience is so important.
- The importance of learning to drive in stages – from simple tasks on quiet roads to more difficult drives in all sorts of road, weather and traffic conditions.
- How to plan your learner's driving practice so it matches their developing driving skills.
- Tips on how to work together and manage any stress that could get in the way.
- The importance of developing a positive partnership between learners and their parents.
- How to get the best out of the learner period.
Student Attendance for Term 4, 2009
The following attendance rules are stipulated by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
All students are required to attend and fully participate in school activities throughout Term 4. This includes participation in elective programs.
- Year 11 students are expected to be at school until Friday 27th November 2009 and then must attend compulsory course planning meetings during Mon 30th November 2009 – Fri 4th December 2009. Times for these meetings will be communicated by Mr Christie and Mrs Barb Smith.
- Year 10 students are required to be at school until Fri 4th December 2009.
- Students up to and including Year 9 are required to attend school until the end of the school year on Friday, 18th December 2009.
- Reports to all students will be distributed on Thursday 17th December 2009.
Please contact Mr Richmond at the school should you wish further clarification of these dates.

SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR
If students and parents become aware of any suspicious person and vehicles in and around the Birchip area, please contact the police on 000.

Drink Bottles at School
Students are strongly encouraged to bring their drink bottle containing water to PE and are given drink breaks during the class. This is all year round. As mentioned in the past, bringing drink bottles also minimises the amount of time students spend waiting at the drink taps.

As the weather is heating up, it is understandable that with increased activity, we develop a greater thirst because our bodies require rehydration. The ideal habit is for students to bring a drink bottle EVERY SCHOOL DAY and this way they don't have to remember which day PE is on.

I ask all parents to help their children locate their drink bottle, fill it with water and encourage them to get into the habit of bringing it every day.

Thank you for your assistance
Michelle Lee - Primary PE Teacher

Grade Five and Six Homework Questions – due Friday 30th October 2009
1. What is an ingle?
2. Who sang the title song in the 1967 movie To Sir with Love?
3. What colour are Welsh springer spaniels?
4. In which country is the Bay of Pigs?
5. What are vivariums?
6. In which sport was Ty Cobb one of the all time greats?
7. What are seisms more commonly called?
8. In children, croup is inflammation of what?
9. Cassia bark yields an inferior kind of which spice?
10. With which of the arts would you associate Australian Norma Redpath?

Answers to last week’s homework questions which were due Friday 23rd October 2009
1. The largest of the Egyptian pyramids was built for which Pharaoh? Cheops
2. By what name is a female whale called? Cow
3. In which city was the early police force called the Bow Street Runners located? London
4. On which continent is Queen Maud Land? Antarctica.
5. In which country did the smorgasbord originate? Sweden
6. Brangus cattle are a cross between which two breeds? Brahman and Angus.
7. To which famous Englishman was Anne Hathaway married in 1582? Shakespeare
8. What are bowyangs? Bands or straps around trouser legs.
10. To which family of animals does the ibex belong? Goat

LOST
Kay Vanderlinden has lost her dog - it has been missing for three days – see attached photo.
Please contact Kay if you know the whereabouts of her little dog.
Birchip-Watchem Netball Club

Catering

A reminder that we are catering next Wednesday evening, 28th October 2009 at the Birchip Leisure Centre for the BCG’s event especially for women. All netball families have been either rostered to work or supply food or in some cases, both. The money raised from this catering event will go directly towards the resurfacing of our courts.

As this event is promoted as a women’s evening, there may be some women rostered on to work who would prefer to attend and enjoy the social occasion and guest speakers. If this is the case, you are welcome to arrange a replacement including males who can work as well as being present to witness the guest speakers.

If there is anyone who has not been rostered on to work but would be quite happy to work, your help would be appreciated. Please contact Michelle Lee 0427 922758

Birchip Archery Club

October Competition
Sunday October 25th
10.30am start
Everyone Welcome
For Information phone 0400 958 915

Junior Basketball Competition
Any secondary age student who would like to play in a junior basketball competition after school on Wednesday are asked to put their name down at the Birchip Business and learning Centre asap

Homework!

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!
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#### Note:
- All buses will leave the Birchip Hall at **12:30am** and follow the same route home.
- For more information contact Marc - 0429867897
BIRCHIP PLAYGROUP

Progressive Shopping Evening
Friday 6th November
Commencing from BCG at 6pm
Tickets $12.00

(includes supper, drinks, a special mystery gift and a great night out!)

*Dress in Christmas Theme for the chance to win a prize.*

*Fantastic door prizes to be won*

For Information and Tickets contact
Veronica Hogan 5492 2208
School Start Bonus

Parents and carers of children starting in Prep or Year 7 next year will receive a $300 voucher for the Victorian Government’s School Start Bonus by the end of Term 4, 2009.

The Victorian Government’s School Start Bonus helps cover the costs of essential school items, such as uniforms, school bags and books, to help give every child, every opportunity. You will be able to redeem your $300 voucher by taking it to any Australia Post outlet with Bank@Post™ facilities, from 11 January 2010.

You will be issued with a voucher by the school your child is enrolled to attend in 2010. If your contact details or circumstances have changed since enrolment please advise your child’s future school.

For more information visit www.education.vic.gov.au or phone 1800 809 834 (free call).

www.education.vic.gov.au
Students in the middle years health unit *Life: A Risky Business*, have been exploring issues associated with alcohol and drug use. Safe alcohol use for adults revolves around the concept of a standard drink.

One group *applied past knowledge* from theory classes in an experiment where they estimated how much to pour for a standard drink of beer, wine and spirits . . .

The results were compared and students were particularly surprised to find that they underestimated beer and wine but overestimated spirits.

Two students *posed a question* about drinking styles and how much alcohol is consumed. *Thinking flexibly* they conducted an experiment to measure the volume of liquid in a sip, mouthful and gulp.

The sip proved particularly difficult and required some *creative* solutions to measure. It was no surprise to find that sipping a drink is slowest but our results about girls vs boys were not what we predicted!