Forthcoming Events

October
Friday 29th →  Birchip Friends of the Library Art Show
Sunday 31st

November
Tuesday 2nd →  Melbourne Cup Holiday - pupil free day
Thursday 4th →  Transition Day #2
Friday 5th →  Transition Day #3
Wednesday 10th →  Primary Cultural Show
Thursday 18th →  Grade 5 & 6 Kanga Cricket, Donald
Monday 22nd →  Year 11 Examinations
Thursday 25th →  Last day for Year 11 students
Monday 29th →  Year 9 & 10 Examinations
Friday 3rd Dec. →  Year 11 Examinations

December
Friday 3rd →  Last day for year 10 students
Monday 6th →  Parents’ Club meeting
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 official day of school

Grade Five Camp – Melbourne

What a great bunch of kids our grade five students are. We continue to have people from the general public coming up to us to compliment our school group. On the train and trams the students have been terrific, very respectful and courteous. One lady on the tram indicated what a wonderful opportunity for our kids to have such rich experiences. It is one thing to show students a picture or DVD of a tram – it is another thing to experience a crowded tram at peak hour or getting students to know what tram to get on and where we should get off. The grade five class certainly stands out. We all proudly wear our red caps with ‘Birchip P-12 School – Melbourne Camp 2010’. Another gentleman on the train made a special effort to come up to us and congratulate us on the wonderful behaviour of our students. The interaction between our children and the general public has been most positive. Last night on our way to the Eureka Skydeck the class became part of the flame throwing buskers act. We certainly livened up his act for the evening. We need to celebrate moments like these.
France – Belgium Presentation to Families

Last Tuesday, students and teachers made presentations of speeches and artefacts to their families. Courtney Gleeson, Emily Smith, Hayden Collins, Conor Hogan, Nicholas Bales and Riley Doran are to be congratulated for their efforts in preparing and then delivering their presentations. The group also made a presentation to the King family as they were able to locate and bring back information, photographs and a brass rubbing of the tombstone of their relative. A small presentation was also made to the Birchip Historical Society with a promise of more to come. Mrs Eileen Smith prepared a short DVD of the students whilst in France and Belgium and Mr Whelan spoke of the trip in general including the Menin Gate ceremony and the visits to the battlefields and many war cemeteries. Mr Cameron Whelan and Mrs Smith both thanked the students for being so enthusiastic and positive during the trip. Again, the group gained many positive comments from the general public. Birchip is incredibly fortunate to have teachers of the calibre of Mr Cameron Whelan and Mrs Eileen Smith, both of whom gave up much of their own time and money to ensure our students gained valuable educational experiences. Many thanks to John and Cathy Bales who hosted and provided a BBQ tea prior to the formal presentations at the school.

France – Belgium Trip

Last Stage

The last stage of the France Belgium trip was to the Somme Battlefields areas in France. Again students and staff were mesmerised by the hundreds of grave yards that appeared around every corner and in the middle of fields. We toured around a variety of trenches and it was amazing to see how close the Allies’ and the German trenches were - in some places less than one hundred metres.

In the heart of the Somme we stayed at Albert, a beautiful town that was ravaged and decimated by war. The golden spire of the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Brebières, known as the ‘Leaning Madonna’ dominates the town’s skyline. The golden Madonna at the top of the spire holds her baby aloft and can be seen for miles. Soldiers in the war who passed by the church, believed that if the baby Jesus ever fell this would signify the end of the war. History did not have such a happy ending; the Germans took the Jesus figure, some believe it was melted down but the war went on. Now a new Christ-child is held out over the steeple.

What did we learn from undertaking our overseas venture? At times it was easy to say that all these young men, the fittest that our country had to offer, died for a dubious cause. However, on
reading the tombstones and looking at the sombre and magnificent monuments that stood tall and proud on every hill, it was clear that each man’s efforts were appreciated by their country. Studying individual cemeteries made us think about the families in Australia who were given the fateful telegram that pronounced their loved one dead. Most who fought were from poor families and would never be able to pay their respects and visit their son or husband’s grave. We certainly felt honoured to be able to pay our respects.

In our whole two weeks travelling we only encountered two McDonalds and no other fast food chains but we did see lots of lovely bread shops and people eating healthily. We also did not see one fat French woman and we put it down to people walking more and eating better. Four wheel-drives that are so common in Australia are an absolute rarity in Europe. The roads were fantastic and the train service amazing. Trains on the Metro departed every two minutes but the group was impressed with the French bullet train that travelled at 300km an hour.

We certainly realised that there was another world outside Birchip and Australia where people speak a different language, have different customs, drive on a different side of the road and who have different values. But what we always found were kind people who were prepared to go out of their way to help strangers. On the Metro, strangers would ask if we needed assistance, one man walked half a kilometre to make sure that we got the best deal on the Metro. In a country town, a farmer realised we wanted to see around a museum and found a friend who had a key to his friend’s museum and opened it up and escorted us around. In another incident, a cyclist rode his bike like the clappers in front of our van to show us where this out of the way cemetery was situated. A couple took the whole group to their house, showed us around and gave us all a glass of champagne. People can be fearful of what lies out there in other countries but we found a generosity of spirit and a general interest in what it was like to live in Australia. In France and Belgium there was an overwhelming sense of gratitude towards Australians who had helped them in the wars. But we did learn that from taking risks, we learned lots about life and ourselves.

It was a pleasure to take away a group of students who were adventurous. They tried eating snails and frog legs- I believe we even ate horse on one occasion. Students definitely tried to use their best French and because they tried, they were received with enthusiasm wherever we went. The French tour guide couldn’t believe a group of students hung on his every word and has written complimenting them on two occasions. Students took note of where they were and could navigate their way through the Metro, they learned how to bargain in another language and we even learned that keyboards don’t have a universal configuration.

This week, the students gave an evening presentation to parents, friends and the historical society about their trip. Their talks showed just how much each individual had developed in confidence and poise. But what it did do for everyone: Cameron Whelan, Eileen Smith, Hayden Collins, Riley Doran, Courtney Gleeson, Emily Smith, Conor Hogan and Nick Bales was make history come to life which is so often very difficult to do in Australia.
Prep, Grade One & Two
Melbourne Zoo Trip

After speaking with teachers, I believe the trip to the zoo yesterday was an outstanding success. Again the children’s behaviour was exemplary and bus drivers and train conductors along with other passengers commented most positively about this. An extensive report with many photographs of the children at the zoo will appear in next week’s issue.

Year 9 and 10 Super 8s Cricket

Last week The Birchip P-12 School again entered one boys and one girls team in the Regional Super 8s competition held at Horsham. This is an eight a side competition where everyone has a bowl – hence Super 8s. Birchip Teams have been quite competitive in this completion in the past and again this year experienced some success with the girls making their second final in a row.

Girls Results

Game 1: Birchip 111 defeated St Arnaud 82
Highlights:
Maryanne Bell/Jessamy Bennett 23 runs
Sophie Noonan/Sara Watts 29 runs
Demi Donnellon 2 wickets for 0 runs
Game 2: Birchip 198 defeated St Brigid’s (B) 86
Highlights:
Laura Lee/Demi Donnellon 42 runs
Sophie Noonan/Sara Watts 56 runs
Megan Naylor/Bridgette Hogan 34 runs
Jessamy Bennett/Maryanne Bell 41 runs
Maryanne Bell 2 wickets for 2 runs
Game 3: Birchip 236 defeated Marion (B) 84 runs
Highlights:
Laura Lee/Demi Donnellon 54 runs
Sophie Noonan/Sara Watts 61 runs
Bridgette Hogan/Megan Naylor 36 runs
Zoe Turnbull/Courtney Gleeson 70 runs
Final: Birchip 119 lost to Murtoa 133
Highlights:
Sophie Noonan/Sara Watts 33 runs
Megan Naylor 2 wickets for 7 runs
Zoe Turnbull 2 wickets for 9 runs

Although losing the final in a very close game, the team played well and caught the eye of Steven Field - Western Waves Regional Cricket Coordinator, suggesting that all of the girls in the team could easily take up positions in the Western Waves development squad.

Boy’s Results

Three games were played against Stawell College, Marian College Ararat and St Brigid’s Horsham
- Lost to Stawell College by around 25 runs
- Beat Marian College by 3 runs
- Beat St. Brigid’s by almost 100 runs

Batting highlights:
Jake Hogan, Harry Christie and Brenten Delaney all made many runs throughout the day

Over the three games, Brenten top scored with 58

Bowling highlights:
Curtis taking 1 for 0 off his over
Brenten taking 3 for 0 one over

All students had a good day, many taking advantage of the short boundaries which meant many sixes and fours were scored

Student Attendance for Term 4, 2010

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 26th November 2010 and then must attend compulsory course planning meetings during Mon 29th November 2010 – Fri 3rd December 2010. Times for these meetings will be communicated by Mr Christie and Mrs Barb Smith.

Year 10 students are required to be at school until Friday 3rd December 2010.

Students up to and including Year 9 are required to attend school until the end of the school year on Friday, 17th December 2010.

Reports to all students will be distributed on Thursday 16th December 2010.

Please contact Mr Richmond at the school should you wish further clarification of these dates.

SACs This Week

Year 11 Sac
History Case Study Protest Movement
1 November – 5 November
2010 Year Twelve Examinations

Yesterday was the first of many year twelve VCE end of year examinations. We continue to wish our year twelve students good luck as they continue their study and sit for these examinations.

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Attention: All parents of L plate drivers!

Driving lessons are available on Wednesday nights from 3:30 p.m. Murray Robinson is willing to come if there are three or more students interested. The cost is $50.00. Please let Mrs Barb Smith know ASAP if you are interested.

Grade Five and Six Homework Questions

1. The Rotary Club was founded in 1905 in which American city?
2. Desmond Tutu became an Archbishop in which country?
3. Sally Ride became the first woman where?
4. What does a limnologist study?
5. In fashion, what is Jimmy Choo most famous for?
6. Canaan Banana was the first president of which country?
7. Which group backed singer Gary Puckett?
8. What color is a Chow Chow’s tongue?
9. What does the term fondue mean?
10. How were the balls at Wimbledon different in 1986 from previous years?

Birchip Preschool
Supp Lotto Fundraiser

Draw 3053 - 23/10/2010
1st No. 1 Karoline Tellbach
2nd No. 9 Andrea Smith

Thanks for your support.

Habits of Mind
This week’s winner

Congratulations to Ray Poulton, Branden Atkinson and Marshall Connelly, this week’s winners of the Habits of Mind Award.

They Worked Interdependently with their VCAL peers during their ‘Bucket of Business’ venture. All boys applied his teamwork skills to ensure that all orders were fulfilled and of high quality

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.

Auslan (Sign language) classes

Thursday nights at the Shamrock (If enough interest)

Please contact Simone at the Birchip Business and Learning Centre
Ph 5492 2735 or email birchipblc@bigpond.com
Year 9, 10 & 11 end of unit examinations

All students in years 9, 10 and 11 will be required to sit formal end of unit examinations similar to the June examination period. It is important that students prepare well for these examinations and ensure all work required has been submitted for assessment. Please refer to the Year 9, 10 & 11 examination timetable.

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**Parents’ Club News**

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

The 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. The Hospitality students with Mrs Knights will cater for this event.

**Dates for School Council**

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| Thursday 9th December 2010    | Grade Six Celebration Dinner
                                    | Birchip Community Leisure Centre                 |
| Tuesday 14th December 2010    | Presentation Night at 8:00 p.m.                  |
                                    | Birchip Public Hall                               |
| Friday 17th December 2010     | Last official day of school for 2010             |

Grade 6 → Year 7 Transition Days 2 & 3 - Thursday 4 & Friday 5 November 2010

Our transition program continues next week as we welcome our four prospective year seven students to join our own sixteen students next year. Don’t forget to come in school uniform and bring a change of clothes for PE. On Thursday 4 November a BBQ lunch with drink and fruit will be provided for the grade 6 → 7 transition students.

Transition Day 2: Thursday 4 November 2010
Transition Day 3: Friday 5 November 2010
Transition Day 4: Tuesday 23 November 2010

**Birchip Flower Show**

The President and Members of the E.W.H.S., Birchip Campus, Hospital Auxiliary wish to thank the Staff and Students of the Birchip P-12 School for their support of the Annual Flower Show. Your clever and colourful craft articles are a delight to view and receive many positive comments. We also wish to thank the School for the use of equipment on Friday.

We would love to have some new members come and join us at our meeting room at the hospital on the 1st Friday of each month. Hopefully we will see you there in 2011.

Thankyou

**Birchip Junior Cricket**

There was no cricket last weekend due to the rain on Friday night.

As a result we will try to play the whole game over Saturday and Sunday.

If rain (as forecast) washes out Saturday’s play then the aim will be to play the whole game on Sunday morning.

Game: White versus Siddle


**Working Bee Thank You**

A big Thank You to the following who assisted with the working Bee the other week to lay down the new carpet onto the Birchip P-12 School pitch and repair the shade structure at the edge of the oval.

Colin Hogan, Ron Cooper, James Boyle, Ethan Cooper, Joe Boyle, Riley Sayle, Roger Blencowe, Jack Randall and Gary Living.

Thanks also to Colin for his “Loading Expertise” that was required to get the large roller from the town oval.

The new carpet looks great and will hopefully add to the quality of cricket played this year.

Andrew Sayle
Junior Cricket Coordinator
Art Exhibition
BIRCHIP FRIENDS OF
THE LIBRARY

Opening and judging Friday 29th October 8.00pm
Entry $15 includes program, savouries
and complimentary wine

PRIZES
Best In Exhibition $500
Best Oil $200
Best Water Colour $200
Best Other Medium $200
Best Local Entry $100
Best Local Content $250
Best Photograph $100
Popular Choice $100
Saturday 30th October 10.30am - 4.30pm
Sunday 31st October 10.30am - 4.00pm
Entry $4 includes program, refreshments available

Come along to the Art Show opening on Friday at 8pm. It’s a terrific time to catch up with friends and have a social chat.

This year, the Birchip P-12 School Parents’ Club are supplying multicultural savouries and in their usual style, food will be in abundance.

If you want to drop in over the weekend to see the show, Barb Smith’s food group will be cooking morning and afternoon tea and light lunch.
## Homework!

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!

## 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.

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Many girls are surprised at how well they do when trying out for the Waves. You don’t need to have played cricket before. If you like Super 8’s then give it a go.

Western Waves Under 14, U16 & U18 trials for this season.
Girls wanting to try out are to attend one of the listed trials. For more information please contact Regional Manager
Stephen Field on 0417342332 or Vince Aston on 0401640399 or email sfield@cricketvictoria.com.au

November 8th Portland Henty Pk 5-7 pm
November 9th Warrnambool Action Fitness Centre 4-6 pm
November 10th Horsham Coghlan Pk 5-7 pm
November 12th Hamilton Pedrina Pk 4:30-6pm
Habits of Mind

Our recent School excursion to France and Belgium, students and staff experienced many new sights, sounds and tastes. This week’s habit of mind page will explore our time in Paris and how being immersed into a foreign country encourages and makes you draw upon some of the habits of mind.

**Taking responsible risks.** Students and staff ventured out and were adventurous when they sat down to a serving of Frogs legs and escargot (snails).

**Gathering Data through all senses.** Another memorable part of Paris was using the Metro. Using the underground trains and whilst in transit form platform to the next platform were a range of new experiences. These ranged from many musical performers, to the sight and sound of hundred’s of cramped commuters to the colours that made up the specific train lines.

Finally, all students who undertook the journey had fun finding out the world is amazing, mysterious and beautiful when they resounded with wonderment and awe to stunning Paris.