Forthcoming Events

**November**
- Wednesday 10th: Primary Cultural Show
- Thursday 18th: Grade 5 & 6 Kanga Cricket, Donald
- Monday 22nd → Year 11 Examinations
- Thursday 25th
- Tuesday 23rd: Transition Day #4 for Grade 6 → Year 7
- Friday 26th: Last day for Year 11 students
- Monday 29th → Year 9 & 10 Examinations
- Friday 3rd Dec.: 
- Tuesday 30th → Somers Camp
- Wednesday 8th Dec.: 

**December**
- Thursday 2nd: School Council Dinner Meeting at
  O’Donnell’s Tea Rooms
- 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
- Monday 13th: VCE Results Published
- Tuesday 14th: Presentation Night
- Thursday 16th: Students Reports distributed
- Friday 17th: Last official day of school

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**Only six weeks of school left for the year ………….**

The year twelve examinations are nearing completion and year eleven examinations are just two weeks away with years nine and ten examinations just three weeks away. I urge all years nine, ten and eleven students to prepare well for these examinations and ensure all work is completed and submitted.

**Netbooks / Notebooks for students in years 5 → 12 in 2011**

Notes went home to parents of students in current years 4, 5, 7 & 8 Re: the netbook / notebook program for 2011 and beyond. Please return the reply slips as soon as possible for planning to occur.

**Congratulations Mikaela**

Mikaela Christie was awarded the 2010 Young Sportsperson at the Victorian Government’s Community Sport and Recreation Awards at AAMI Park in Melbourne last Wednesday night. This is an amazing achievement and the school community congratulates Mikaela on her achievement. We are extremely proud of you Mikaela.

Mikaela with Gary Lyons, James Merlino MLA (Minister for Sport and recreation) and Bianca Chatfield, Captain Melbourne Vixens
Congratulations Emily

Year 10 student at the Birchip P-12 School, Emily Smith has been rewarded for all her hard work by being selected as a member of the Women’s Golf Victoria Junior State Squad for 2010-11. The squad consists of the twelve best junior players in the state and over the next few months Emily will have access to elite level training to WGV Assistant State Coach, Nicola Moul.

Following the Victorian 72 Hole Stroke Play Championship at Heidelberg Golf Club in February, the state team will be announced.

Golf is a very popular sport and for Emily to reach this level of skill is an amazing achievement. Along the way, Emily has secured a scholarship with the Victoria and Huntingdale Golf Clubs. She is also a member of the Huntingdale Golf Club junior pennant team. Locally, Emily is a member of Birchip and Murray Downs Golf Club and is coached by Kristian Keily at Murray Downs. Emily’s parents, David and Barb Smith have been busy taking Emily to many tournaments across the state and caddying for her.

VET Hospitality Students Shine

It was terrific to see three of the VET Hospitality students applying their skills at the Art Show last weekend. Branden Atkinson, Hayden Collins and Gerhard Egerer volunteered their time to prepare and serve morning and afternoon tea and lunch to the many visitors. They served Devonshire tea’s, soup and made many chicken and ham foccaccias. This experience will help them gain the recommended hours at work required for their course and give them valuable knowledge of how hospitality enterprises operate. Congratulations and a big thank you.

Trip to Melbourne Zoo

What an amazing day! Prep, Grade One and Two left school at 6:45 a.m. and returned at 10:20 p.m. For the entire day there were no tears, no bandaids asked for, nobody got lost and everybody had FUN.

The children all really enjoyed the trains, especially when they went over bridges and through tunnels.

The zoo experience was fantastic and the group was blessed with perfect weather.

We should be very proud of our students. The train conductor said, “Your children are wonderful, you wouldn’t believe some of the children that we get.” The bus driver said, “Thanks so much you are all fantastic. I would take you guys anywhere.”

However, not only did the children enjoy themselves, the staff did too.

Perhaps the final word belongs to Oskar Bennett who said, “It was the best day ever.”
Arjun & Abigail

Will & William

Niamh

Nicholas, Will, Bodie & William

Darcy, Jack, Patrick & Will

Alexandra & Jack

Brooke, Alana & Oskar

Jonty & Karra

Having Lunch

The whole crew
Spring Art Scholarship at the Bendigo Art Gallery

Stephanie Martin and Emma Forrester were chosen to attend a Spring Art Scholarship program at the Bendigo Art Gallery on Thursday. The girls met sculptors who explained to them how they created their work. Not only did the girls listen but they were encouraged to draw the sculptures.

The girls were then taken through the ‘Looking at Faeries: The Victorian Tradition.’ One particular painting, brought out from England was inspired by William Shakespeare’s play ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream.’ The work was extraordinary in its detail and colour and really stood out from the rest.

The girls then viewed the Bendigo Gallery’s exhibition called The Art of Chess and Your Move. The exhibition was mainly a collection of interesting sculptures on the theme of chess. One interesting sculpture was of a chess set that looked like it was made out of ice with goat’s legs. Another chess set looked quite dull until on investigation it was discovered that the board was made out of compressed paper, the white pieces out of large rubbers and the black pieces out of lead one finds in pencils.

The girls had a great day, drew lots and had lots to chat about on the way home in the car. The conclusion was that artists certainly think differently and see life in an interesting way.

Grade 5 Camp to Melbourne

Grade 5 students ventured to Melbourne for a three day camp travelling on the VLine bus to Bendigo. At Bendigo they transferred to the Melbourne train and for many this was the first time they had used public transport. For the duration of the trip, public transport was used as it was important to educate students about the benefits of public transport and how to travel safely.

Throughout the three days the group travelled from their base at Melbourne Discovery, which was near Queen Victoria Market, to a variety of attractions and activities. They walked, caught trams and trains and always proudly wore their Birchip P-12 School bright red hats which attracted much interest.
After arriving at Southern Cross Station and depositing their luggage, the group headed to the Flagstaff Gardens for lunch. The group was given a talk about Metlink and how to travel quickly and safely on the service. At the hostel the students were told to look after their key card as if it was lost there would be a $5 fine—everyone guarded their card like it was gold bullion.

It was then off to Melbourne Aquarium for an Underwater Zoo Tour. Everyone was mesmerised by the wonderful array of animals: the giant sting rays and sharks. Dave the turtle and penguins were among the favourites. Throughout the journey around the aquarium, the students asked probing questions and displayed a real interest in the marine animals.

Bourke Street Mall is a must for any trip to Melbourne and then the excited students looked at the Royal Arcade, David Jones Food Court and Union Lane, which has commissioned street art along its walls, before heading back to Discovery for tea and a DVD at night.

Thursday: it was up early and off to the Queen Victoria Market for a look and shop before heading to Flinders Street Station to catch the train to Spotswood to visit Science Works to investigate the House Secrets, Sportsworks and Human Body displays. Everyone enjoyed the many hands on activities and the time passed quickly. The return trip to Southbank was by ferry which enabled the students to see Melbourne from a different perspective. The group took a leisurely stroll across the Flinders Street Footbridge and the Sandridge Bridge before making their way to Eureka Skydeck. The students were amazed that the ride to the 88th floor took just 38 seconds. Everyone eagerly pointed out sights that they recognised in Melbourne’s landscape. The view had to be seen to be believed and most students judged this to be the highlight of the trip.

After the ear-popping trip back down to the ground floor, the travellers visited the Shrine of Remembrance then headed to Federation Square. While trying to catch a tram along St. Kilda Road, they experienced peak hour traffic first hand when four trams skipped their tram stop because they were too full to stop. After finally squashing into one that did stop, they were off to Federation Square to visit St Paul’s Cathedral but found it locked. So it was a leisurely walk back along Flinders Street to Degraves St to view more street art and see the many varied tiny street cafes before heading to Pepporonis Pizza Restaurant for tea and a quick visit to the Eureka Tower.

On our way we chanced upon a busker along South Bank and were treated to a great show. The Birchipians were not sure who enjoyed the show more but we certainly boosted his audience. At the tower we were all blown away by the views from the 88th floor during the afternoon but the night time scene was so much more spectacular. It was dusk when the group first arrived but watching the city come to life at night was memorable. After a very long but enjoyable day they headed home very weary and ready for bed.

The last day was a visit to the produce section of the Queen Victoria market. A trip to the market isn’t complete without a doughnut so as they left the market to catch their tram to the museum, the group happily munched on hot jam doughnuts courtesy of Mr Richmond.

The trip to the museum was on an old yellow and green tram. But before visiting the Melbourne Museum, the group spent time in the Carlton Gardens and marvelled at the majestic Exhibition Building, a place where Mr. Richmond had sat his university exams only a few years ago.

The students were keen to catch a tram to Parliament Station which they learned had the longest escalator and deepest underground station platform in the Southern Hemisphere.

At the Ian Potter Gallery the group was fortunate to be given an impromptu talk by one of the volunteers at the Gallery (who just happened to have lived in Birchip for 12 months in 1971). The talk made the art works come alive for the children and helped them to understand the stories behind the works of art.

It was an exhausting but exhilarating trip that offered something for everyone and gave the students a chance to try new experiences and see things first hand that had been discussed and researched in class. All students are to be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves throughout the three days as this added to the camp. During our trip we received many positive comments about our students’ behaviour while travelling and during tours. Tour presenters were impressed by their willingness to listen, eagerness to learn, the quality of their questions and general attitude. Well Done Grade Five: you certainly did the school proud. Mrs Debra Emonson, Mrs Pat Clarke and Mr Richmond also had a great time on camp. Many thanks to Mrs Debra Emonson for her planning and organization of the camp.
Challenges faced on camp:

- Sticking to the group
- Listening
- Making the toaster make toast at Scienceworks
- Going on a river cruise
- Trying new food
- Going up great heights, like Eureka Skydeck
- Lying on a bed of nails
- Sitting next to someone I didn’t know
- Remembering to have my key card on me at all times, not losing my key card
- Not getting lost
- Going on trains
- Going through tunnels on trains
- Travel sickness

Some comments from the grade:

- It was good making friends on public transport.
- The camp was exciting because we travelled on public transport.
- My feet never stopped hurting.
- Always hold onto something if you have to stand up on public transport.
- I met a lady on the bumblebee tram that had been to Birchip.
- Travelling on Public Transport was heaps of fun.
- Some trams are really crowded and you might get squished.
- Always listen to your teachers because they tell you when to get off.
- The lady at the Ian Potter Gallery could explain things clearly.
- I enjoyed the exhibits at the museum because you could go into them.
- I had heaps of fun.
- I think that this camp was an excellent learning experience.
- We had a great time!
- We met someone who used to live in Birchip.
- This camp was good for people who hadn’t faced big challenges.
- I will come back again because it is a very wonderful place.
Habits of Mind – This Week’s Winner

Congratulations to Emily Smith, this week’s winner of the Habits of Mind Award.

Emily Strived for Accuracy and Persisting. Emily’s hard work, practice and determination to achieve her best at golf has been rewarded with a place in the state squad.

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.

2010 Year Twelve Examinations

The year twelve VCE examinations are well underway. Last examination for Birchip students is Monday 15th November 2010.

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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.

Grade Five & Six Homework Questions – due Friday 12 November 2010

1. Which country originally produced Volvo cars?
2. How many steps are there to the top of the Eiffel Tower?
3. Escapologist Harry Houdini was born in which country?
4. Who designed the hovercraft in the 1950s?
5. Betty Jean Perske is better known as actor…..
6. Who wrote the music for The Lion King?
7. What was St Petersburg called for most of the twentieth century?
8. How many counters are on a backgammon set at the start of play?
9. Ermine is the fur from which animal?
10. Which British rock band had Syd Barrett among its founders?

Answers to Last Week’s Homework Questions

1. The Rotary Club was founded in 1905 in which American city? Chicago
2. Desmond Tutu became an Archbishop in which country? South Africa
3. Sally Ride became the first woman where? Space
4. What does a limnologist study? Lakes
5. In fashion, what is Jimmy Choo most famous for? Shoes
6. Canaan Banana was the first president of which country? Zimbabwe
7. Which group backed singer Gary Puckett? The Union Gap
8. What color is a Chow Chow’s tongue? Blue
9. What does the term fondue mean? Melted
10. How were the balls at Wimbledon different in 1986 from previous years? Yellow
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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Lost Property
There are seven unnamed blue polo fleece tops and two green polo fleece tops in the lost property box. These are NOT NAMED which makes returning them to their owner impossible. The single named top found was returned to its owner. The number of unnamed $80.00 secondary jumpers that appear in lost property are many.

School Reunion
Year 12 class of 2000
20th November, 2pm at Tchum Lake
BYO drinks and chair
RSVP to Marissa Juergens 0438 922 328

Stadium Use
The BIRC stadium is available for use after school hours. The cost is $2.00 per person per visit Keys can be collected from Eileen Smith or Andrew Sayle. Members who have paid for a key should only be using the key for themselves when they use the exercise room.
No footballs/soccer balls should be kicked in the stadium Any damage should be reported as soon as possible.

Parents’ Club News
Dates to remember: 06.12.2010 Final Parents’ Club Meeting for 2010 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.

Desktops, netbooks & notebooks
The school will be submitting a large order for new computers soon. Some families may also wish to purchase computers for their home needs. If you wish to place an order with the school’s order please contact John Richmond on 0417 106 033. Delivery of these computers cannot be guaranteed prior to Christmas.

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Birchip Preschool - Supp Lotto Fundraiser
Draw 3055 - 30/10/2010
1st No. 15 Debra Emonson
2nd No. 20 Rachel Ferrier
Thanks for your support.

WANTED - Lawn Mowers over summer on an as needed basis.
Interested persons would need to provide their own mower and safety equipment but payment would cover the fuel cost.
If anyone is interested they need to contact either Sue or Alan Digby 54922822 for more details.
Birchip Junior Cricket

The rain last weekend washed out the plans to play game 2 of the junior cricket, White versus Siddle. This game will now be played over the next two Thursday nights (11th November and 18th November). This will take place instead of junior cricket training.

Umpires: to be confirmed.

NOTE: Kids Cricket will continue to take place at the George Cartwright Oval.

This week’s game: 5th November (& 13th November)
Siddle versus McKay Umpires: James Boyle and Andrew Lee

You are invited to a warm welcome and refreshing get-together, a

Singing Leaders’ Gathering

Saturday 13th November 2010
at the Birchip Cropping Group building, Birchip
10.30 am - 3.30 pm
with Fay White & Jane Thompson
auspiced by Community Music Victoria

Open to: singing leaders, choir conductors, teachers who want to sing with their students, singing enthusiasts of all ages and people who would like to get singing going in their home place.

Singing group members are welcome as well.

Cost: $7 half-day (10:30 -1:30)  $10 full day (12:30 – 3:30)

We know you might be flat out with a harvest (we hope you are really), but if you can come for even half a day that would be great. The program will look a bit like this::

Morning 10:30 – 12:30
Meet, greet, tune up and a solid SING! - new songs to suit your group, harmony in minutes, song swaps and news of what is happening in the region. Your requests.

Lunch 12:30 – 1:30 – Bring food to share. Hot and cold drinks provided. Resources table

Afternoon 1:30 - 3:30
Any one of these topics depending on your interest, interspersed with much singing:

• ways to attract new singers, expand your group and keep it fresh
• where to find songs to suit your singers – of any age
• easy ways to introduce harmony without scaring your singers (or yourself)
• the health, education and social benefits of singing
• exciting new developments in community music-making across the country
• practicalities like funding, insurance and copyright questions

Registration Forms are available from the school office or contact Jane Thompson 54 723 382

Homework!

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!
Habits of Mind

Students in Theatre Studies consistently apply many of the habits of mind in their classes. Currently, students are rehearsing for the play ‘Blabbermouth’ and need to think interdependently when deciding which costumes would suit each character and what the staging should be for each scene. Students needed to strive for accuracy learning their lines and remembering their cues. Our actors need to communicate with clarity and precision so that our audience can understand their lines and the scenes flow seamlessly. We consistently find humour in their interpretation of the play; particularly the slightly batty antics by the German “Mrs Schnitzel”.

- Thinking Interdependently
- Striving for Accuracy
- Communicating with Clarity & Precision
- Continuous Learning
- Creating, Imagining & Innovating
- Thinking Flexibly
- Gathering Data through all the Senses
- Finding Humour
- Questioning & Posing Problems
- Managing Impulsivity
- Listening with Empathy & Understanding
- Taking Responsible Risks
- Applying Past Knowledge
- Thinking about your Thinking
- Responding with Wonderment & Awe
- Persistence