

Birchgrove Buzz

Term 4 Week 10, December 15, 2010

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Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 students all had a great night of dancing and partying last Thursday night. They all looked very beautiful and as always had a lot of fun together.

The staff at Birchgrove will miss them all and would like to wish them every success in life.

(If any Year 6 parents are looking for their missing child they might like to search in Miss Gray's office!)

Principal's Report



Mrs Buddle enjoyed her farewell afternoon tea and is looking forward to a break with her family. Thank you for your 22 years of hard work and love in the preschool.

Mr Carroll (3/4B) will not be with us next year. I would like to thank him for all enthusiasm and the dedication he has shown his class this year. Next year he will be working at a school closer to home.

Ms Keogh (KP) will be rejoining us in term 2 next year, when there is a position available. She has been a wonderful addition to our kindergarten team and we are looking forward to her return.

Ms Hunter has been a fabulous addition to her preschool and we would like to thank her for the endless energy she brought to the preschool.



Our Year 6 musicians were very excited to receive their music trophies at the end of year concert. Thank you to St Johns for the lovely venue.

Year 6 had a great time at their big day out and the senior and junior school both had a fabulous picnic day. Thank you to all the staff for their efforts organising all the special end of year events

What's On 2011

28/1

Pupil Free Day
9-12 Uniform shop Open

31/1

Students 1-6

31/1-1/2

Kindergarten Best Start
Assessments

2/2

Kindergarten Start

18/2

Swimming Carnival

8/4

Last Day of Term 1



Stage 2's Recognition ceremony went well. Each class performance was terrific and it was great to hear about the children's achievements



Our 125 Birthday party and disco was a lot of fun. How big was that giant birthday cake? Thank you to the staff and parents who made it such a special night and the children who made it so much fun!

I have loved my first 3 terms at Birchgrove and am eagerly looking forward to 2011. Thank you to all the staff, children and parents for all your hard work and support during 2010, it is greatly appreciated. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Tracy Gray

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Disaster

by Francesca Sweeney-Nash 4/5W

When the sun is red,
There is a fire,
With coal and ash,
Death when temperatures are
higher.

Then there's a tornado,
Everything swirling round,
A great gust of wind,
There's death to be found.

There's another evil thing,
That lives in the sky,
It's a hurricane,
So devastating you'll cry.

Then there's a crashing thing
It lives in the sea.
For it's a tsunami
Smashing over me.

When all the water's gone,
It must be a drought.
Nature is dying
There's only dust about.

When the earth is shaking
And everything's smashing
It's an earthquake
And the houses are crashing.

When you see melted magma
Pouring out of a mountain
It's a volcanic eruption
Like a poisonous fountain.

The horrors of flood
Losing family and friends
Lost houses and stock
Like the worlds come to it's end.

A devastating locust plague
Strips the land bare,
Farmer's hard work gone
Their great despair.

Fire, tornado, hurricane,
Tsunami, drought and earthquake,
Lava, flood, plague,
Hearts is what they break.

Kids @ The ARThouse



Kids At The ARThouse presents a Visual Arts program during 2011 in term 1 at Birchgrove Public School starting on Wednesday 9th February till Wednesday 6th April from 3.15PM till 5PM.

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

Kids At The ARThouse provides afternoon tea and most art materials. Class fees are \$25 per class.

Kids At The ARThouse is an exciting and innovative art program that explores the infinite creative potential of your child. It is designed to develop and enrich skills in a variety of mediums while allowing children to express themselves individually in the art making process. Each term we explore a different theme and incorporate a variety of mediums that may include drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking.

Creative thinking skills learnt in the visual arts such as the ability to express, observe, envisage, reflect, play with and explore ideas are easily transferable skills to other areas of learning.

Classes will be conducted in a caring, fun and dynamic art space by a qualified and experienced Art/Design teacher and practitioner.

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