

Birchgrove Buzz

Term 4 Week 89, December 8, 2010

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Year 6 stole the show with their trip down memory lane!

Recognition Ceremonies

The recognition ceremonies have been a fantastic way to celebrate the end of school year. The children and teachers have put on some beautiful items. We have had many teary teachers and parents!



The Preschool Concerts have been beautiful. There were many tearful parents in the audience.

Mrs Buddle (pictured below) has been teaching in the preschool for the last 22 years and has always been sensational. This year was her final year of teaching. Thank you Mrs Buddle for all your hard work, love and dedication. We will all miss you!



What's On

9/12	Kindergarten Graduation 10am
9/12	Year 6 Formal
10/12	Music End of Year
10/12	Concert & Party 125th Birthday Party & Disco pm
13/12	Recognition 3F, 3/4B, 3/4C
13/12	Year 6 Big Day Out
14/12	Pool Picnic
14/12	K-2 Picnic Day
15/12	Last Day for students 2010 2:30 Year 6 "Clapout"

Friday 10th December – end of year Christmas concert at St John's church. Followed by the return of all hire instruments and the music Christmas party with free pizza

The Thank you morning tea for all helpers will take place on the terrace after the concert.



Principals Report

Congratulations on a wonderful year of **School Banking!** It is great to see lots of students saving regularly and collecting their Dollarmites tokens. In Term 1 next year there will be some new and exciting reward items announced, which can be redeemed for 10 tokens each. Alternatively, your child can continue to collect 30 tokens to redeem for the backpack until the end of Term 2, 2011. Please remember that the School Banking Rewards Program is designed to reward individual savings behaviour so no pooling of tokens will be accepted and for our school to receive commission deposits must be made through School Banking.

Deniz Sivrioglu

Deniz from Kindergarten will be appearing in a Junior Master Chef challenge with his Dad Somer who is the owner of Efendy's at Entertainment Quarter at Moore Park on Saturday 11 December, from 5.30pm till 6.00pm

Canteen

Karen is opening up the canteen Christmas stall once again this Thursday morning from 8.30am till 9.30am for parents and friends to bag a bargain.

125th Movie

What a great night (x2). I went to both and still enjoyed the children's performances both times. It was great to see so many smiling faces in the audience. Congratulations to all the staff and children on their sensational efforts. (and the many class parents who were roped in to helping out). It was great way to celebrate our special year.

Tracy Gray



Year 1 Performance



Preschool Concerts



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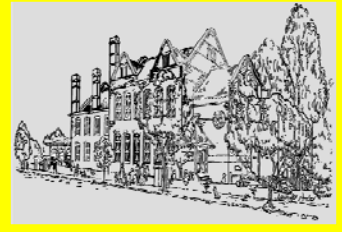
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Birchgrove Public School P&C Association 2010 Sponsorship Update

The P&C Association would like to recognise & thank the following partners for their valuable support to our school. These businesses have contributed significantly to our fundraising efforts for the year including the Fete & the 125th Celebration Ball. Please show your gratitude and support them in return with your patronage.

Principal Partners



Harris Partners Real Estate

We are proud to continue our long association with Harris Partners. They are incredibly supportive sponsors of our school & for this we are very grateful.

If you are thinking of selling or renting your property, please consider their highly experienced & dedicated team



The Riverview Hotel & Dining

We are also very pleased to welcome The Riverview Hotel & Dining as a principal partner this year. It is a beautifully renovated local landmark, which in 2009 was awarded the winner – Gastronomic Hotel of The Year by The Australian Hotels Association for Excellence. Chef, Brad Sloane has won the 2010 honours for Sydney's best pub pie. The Riverview celebrates 130 years of establishment this year, a significant milestone to coincide with

ours.

Major Partner



Sydney Ports Corporation

Sydney Ports aims to diligently protect Sydney Harbour and Botany Bay and ensure a balance between the port, local communities and the environment. Sydney Ports is an active supporter of the communities that work, live and enjoy Sydney Harbour.

Supporting Partners



Prestige Auto Traders
THE CAR DEALERS' DEALER

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Another long term and invaluable supporter of our school is Prestige Auto Traders. They have access to Australia's largest network of wholesale late model prestige vehicles. Please be sure to visit them when you are next in the market for a car.



Darling St Dental

A long established & widely respected dental practice covering general dentistry & specialising in Invisalign – which is a technologically advanced straightening procedure.



JoshuaMuldersArchitects

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Locally based and committed to creating unique and signature environments with both alterations/additions and new residential building projects.

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Whispering Brook – Boutique Wines, Olives & Guesthouse

Family owned winery, located in the Broken region of the Hunter Valley. The vineyard & cellar door offer premium white & red wines. This is complemented by a charming olive grove and a beautiful guesthouse offering a tranquil escape from the city.



Pinpoint Travel/Freestyle Holidays

Locally based travel specialists. With the help of international partners, their aim is to offer unique experiences combined with great travel flexibility.



Rozelle Total Health

Have a strong belief, that the best health care offers an integrative, client centred approach. The multidisciplinary team includes GP's, medical specialists & health practitioners all in a family friendly practice setting.



Blokes

It is the perfect place to find a gift or something new for the BLOKE'S wardrobe.



Mackintosh Photography

Are an award-winning studio specialising in portraiture, architectural & wedding photography with beautiful crafted & edited images.



Balmain Sports Physiotherapy

Provide a highly specialised & skilled service to ensure minimal recovery time from either recreational or elite sport.

Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre



Is regarded as Sydney's premier fitness & aquatic facility. Offering a range of health and aquatic programs (including swimming lessons) the centre is open all year round.



Affordable Fitness

Lifestyle gym at competitive membership rates. Fitness classes for everyone of all ages and abilities. Personal training, programmes, cardio workouts, pilates, yoga and zumba, just some of the interesting and affordable ways you can work out with friends, relatives or simply by yourself.



Balmain Blu

Balmain's freshest seafood. Enjoyed any way you like. Dine in or take away. Open until 9pm every night.