

Birchgrove Buzz

Term 4 Week 10 16th December 2016

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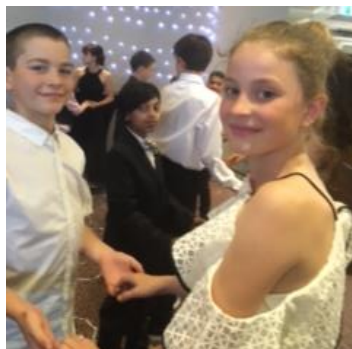


Dates to Remember

2017

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| 27/1 | Uniform Shop 8:30-10:45 open |
| 30/1 | Year 1 to 6 Return |
| 30/1- | Kindergarten Best Start Assessments |
| 31/1 | |
| 31/1 | Preschool Blue & Green- Group 1 |
| 1/2 | Preschool Blue & Green – Group 2 |
| 1/2 | Kindergarten commence |
| 2/2 | Preschool Red & Yellow- Group 1 |
| 3/2 | Preschool Red & Yellow- Group 2 |
| 15/2 | P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom |

Principal



Farewell to Students Year 6 have been sensational leaders and ambassadors' for our school and I wish them every success as they continue to grow into amazing adults. A special congratulations goes to Ashleigh James, who received the Amy Large Citizenship Award and Thea Gallen Sports Person of the Year. Congratulations William Chahoud and Artemis Weaver Jetis who received an award for commitment to hard work and Learning during the Year 6 Farewell assembly.

2017 First Days Day 1 2017 students go to their 2016 classroom and most students will be with their 2016 teacher. The new Year 1's will be with our support teachers as the Kindergarten teachers will be completing Best Start with their new students. Classes for 2017 will be formed once all the kindergarten students arrive, and new arrivals /departures are sorted.

Communications 2017 In 2017 we will be using Skoolbag App to keep you up to date. Once it's up and running I'll forward you the details on how to down load the APP.

Classes K to 6 will receive a newsletter/ planner or note each term either as a class or a stage letting you know what's happening for your child's class.

Preschool will continue with their weekly parent updates as is best practice for early childhood.

Teachers will email requests or send notifications through Skoolbag as necessary.

Learning Support Review Meetings occur each term for a number of our students with special needs, parents are contacted to make a time/date.

If you need to contact your child's teacher please email or arrange an appointment. Teachers are setting up lessons before school and teaching once the children are here, so it's not viable for them to meet without arrangements unless urgent.

Parents Years 1 to 6 please note school routines and practices are established by the time you reach these grades, so the level of updates are considerably less and other than the communications detailed above happen as needed.

Tracy Gray



Thank you for all your help and support this year. Have a safe and happy holiday with your families and we look forward to seeing you in 2017!
Miss Gray and the Birchgrove Staff

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