

# Birchgrove Buzz

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## 2018 Dates to Remember



*Parent  
Music  
Sport  
Student Parliament*

### Junior Choir

Please practice the words for Music Night

#### WILD ONES

Who are the wild ones?  
Where do they come from?  
Maybe your great, great Grandmother was one

Wild ones are wise and strong they say  
There's a wild one  
in everyone here today  
Ooooo Ooooo

### Term 3

10/9	Assembly- Echidnas
10/9	<b>Kindergarten 2019 Information Night 5:30-6:30</b>
11/9	<b>Music Night</b>
17/9	Assembly- Numbats
19/9	<b>P&amp;C 7pm Staffroom</b>
21/9	<b>Big Night Out</b>
20/9	Sean Murphy- Comedian K-6 Incursion
24/9	Assembly 24/9
28/9	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018 | [INNERWESTCOURIER.COM.AU](http://INNERWESTCOURIER.COM.AU)

### BIRCHGROVE

# Oliver's code equals success

## Laura Sullivan

OLIVER Bone may be only 12-years-old but he has already mastered coding.

The Birchgrove Public School student has a passion for coding and took part in and won the CODE 4 FUN competition held last month.

This year's coding challenge was My First Business App prototype.

It's a challenge designed to introduce students to the world of start-ups and encourage them to think as entrepreneurs and change makers.

Oliver and two other students competed against 212



Coding whiz Oliver Bone.

students from 26 schools across Sydney.

This year's apps included virtual retail stores, games, time management apps and a digital wallet to manage cryptocurrency.

When his school started

offering coding classes, Oliver knew he had to join and has since developed apps to help solve problems.

He said he loves it most when he stumbles upon a glitch.

"It's the biggest challenge, you don't understand why it's happening but when you do find a glitch, don't just give up and do a different project," he said.

Oliver said despite his teacher giving away some clues that he may have won the competition, he said it still came as a surprise.

Oliver said he loves maths and science, but also loves to write and create stories.



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## ITALIAN DAY





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## Birchgrove Public School

### 2019 Kindergarten Orientation

Play, Learn, Grow



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Orientation Evening 5:30pm-6:30pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

(For Parents & Carers) Term 3

Kindergarten Orientation Morning

9:15am-10:45am

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 Term 4

(For Parents, Carers and Children)

Kindergarten Orientation Morning

9:15am- 10:45am

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

(For Parents, Carers and Children) Term 4

Kindergarten Orientation Morning

9:15am-10:45am

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

(For Parents, Carers & Children) Term 4

School Tours are available by prior arrangement through the school office

Applications to Enrol can be found on the school website or collected from the school office:

<http://www.birchgrove-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment>

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**Music Night - Tuesday 11th September** Music Night will be held on Tuesday, 11 September 2018. Please note the following warm-up times and rooms on the night.

## MUSIC NIGHT 2018

### ENSEMBLE TIMETABLE AND WARM-UP ROOMS

ENSEMBLE	WARM UP ROOM	WARM UP TIME	TIME ON STAGE
Intro / Welcome			
Junior Choir	Kangaroos (Miss Webber)	5.00 - 5.15	5.20
Kodaly Beginners	Echidna (Miss Sarina)	5.10 - 5.25	5.30
Kodaly Year 1	Koala (Mrs Mall)	5.10 - 5.25	5.40
Kodaly Year 2	Possums (Miss Taksa)	5.15 - 5.35	5.45
Kodaly Year 3	Possums (Miss Taksa)	5.20 - 5.40	5.50
Training Strings	Emu (Miss Gare)	5.35 - 5.50	5.55
Intermediate Strings	Emu (Miss Gare)	5.35 - 5.50	6.05
Concert Strings	Possums (Miss Taksa)	5.35 - 5.50	6.15
INTERVAL - 6.30 PM			
Rock Band	Numbats (Mr Press)	6.45 - 7.00	7.00
Junior Recorders	Emu (Miss Gare)	7.00 - 7.15	7.20
Consort Recorders	Emu (Miss Gare)	7.05 - 7.20	7.25
Training Band	Echidna (Miss Sarina)	7.15 - 7.30	7.35
Concert Band	Numbats (Mr Press) and Possums (Miss Taksa)	7.15 - 7.40	7.45

The dress code is black trousers (no skirts please), black shoes and socks (no training shoes please) and the Birchgrove Music T-Shirt (which is available for purchase from the uniform shop). We will also have a few spare shirts to borrow on the night. NB: Kindy Kodaly students may wear school uniform and do NOT require a music T-shirt. Look out for further information on the event from your child's Ensemble Parent Coordinator.

To all families – we would be grateful if you could bring cakes (preferably cake servings as opposed to a whole cake), cupcakes or other baked goods to sell during the interval and after the performance (if there's any left).



## NSW Bands Festival

Huge congratulations to our Concert Band who performed at the NSW Bands Festival on Sunday. They performed beautifully 3 pieces; Take on Me, Flying and How To Train Your Dragon. Very proud of them all.

Thank you to Laura and Mike who have filled in for Rod while he has been unwell and to Kate and Paul for rallying the troops and being super organised.

## St John's Fete

Another congratulations and thank you to both the Beginner and Consort Recorders who performed at the St John's fete a couple of weeks ago. By all accounts you sounded beautiful in that church at a wonderful community event.



Hi All,

Update to this coming Spring Holiday Club is still finalizing & it will be Up soon! As the number of our children rises please note to call 1300 105 343 to book your children in or go to [www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au) at NO point will we now be accepting afternoon walk in as we can only take our license attendance. If you've made an arrangement for your children to be picked up by someone that's not in your children contact lists you need to provide a permission note regarding about releasing your child or you can contact us here direct to our number 0405 413 528.

Thanks, Birchgrove Team!



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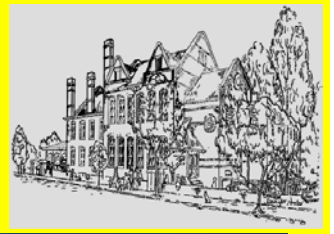
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Early Bird Special \$25  
Ends Wed 23rd Aug

BIRCHGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

## BIG NIGHT OUT

**TICKETS \$30 AT BIRCHGROVEBNO.COM**

NO DOOR SALES ON THE NIGHT (CHILD FREE EVENT)

Our Big Night Out just got bigger...  
Birchgrove Public School invites you all to our  
annual fundraising event of the year....

### COMEDY SHOW



### ART AUCTION

Every class from Pre-school to Year 6 have created incredible art masterpieces to be auctioned on the night to help raise funds for Birchgrove Public School.

**SEATS ARE LIMITED SO BOOK NOW  
– BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY  
AND NEIGHBOURS....**

### LIVE MUSIC ON THE DECKS

**DJ LADY TRE**

**DJ UNIQUE**

**FRI 21ST SEPT | 7PM - 11.30PM | BPS HALL**

A WELL STOCKED CASH/EFTPOS BAR INCLUDING HARDYARD'S BOUTIQUE DRAFT BEER.  
GYPSY'S KITCHEN IS SELLING DELICIOUS AND FRESH ITALIAN MEALS.

BIG THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS





# COMING SOON

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## FOR EVERYONE



PRE-ORDER ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT  
NEEDS IN WHAT WILL BE THE CANTEENS  
FINAL EVER FUNDRAISER.  
DO NOT MISS OUT!!!



- \* DIY GINGERBREAD HOUSE KITS
  - \* PUDDINGS \* FRUIT CAKES
  - \* GIFT PACKS \* HAMPERS & MUCH MORE.
- Order books will be sent home early Term 4.