

Birchgrove Buzz

Term 2 Week 2 23rd November 2019

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2019

Dates to Remember



*Parent
Music
Sport
Student Parliament*

Term 4

23/10

24/10

24/10 & 25/10

P&C 7pm Staffroom

Preschool Open Day 3:15-4:15

Music Camp: Intermediate Strings, Concert Strings, Rock Band, Training Band and Concert Band (year 3 and above). Also Senior Choir (yr. 4-6)

BE AT SCHOOL AT 7AM Thursday

25/10

World Teachers Day

27/10

Back to Balmain, Concert Band

29/10

Stage 1 Excursion Power House Museum

31/10

Preschool Open Day 3:15-4:15

7/11

Music Count us in 12:15 in hall

11-13/11

Interrelate Years 5&6

11/11

Kindergarten visiting SSC Balmain

11/11-22/11

Year 2 Swim School

12-13/11

Preschool Interviews

15/11

Kindergarten Zoo Excursion

25/11-6/12

3-6 Swim School

29/11

St John's Christmas Concert- music

29/11

Thankyou Morning Tea – volunteers\parent helpers

3/12

Preschool Concert Blue\ Green

5/12

Preschool Concert Yellow\ Red

9/12

Stage 3 End of Year Celebration Assembly

10/12

Year 6 Formal & Graduation

10/12

Kindergarten Graduation

11/12

Stage 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly

12/12

Stage 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly

13/12

Year 6 Picnic

16/12

School Picnic

18/12

Last Day Students \ Year 6 Farewell Assembly & Clapout

From the School:

Debating
Drug Education – PD Health Syllabus
Kindergarten Local Walk
Preschool Transition & Orientation 2020
World Teachers Day

From the P&C:

Sponsors- Ray White

Other:

Camp Australia
Mandarin Classes
Inner West Council- Grandparents Day & Carols on Norton St



Most countries around the world celebrate World Teachers' Day on October 5, however, because this date usually falls during the Australian school holidays, we celebrate World Teachers' Day on the last Friday of October instead.

This year, **World Teachers' Day** falls on Friday 25 October in Australia. The day provides the occasion to celebrate the teaching profession worldwide, to take stock of achievements, and to address some of the issues central for attracting and keeping the brightest minds and talents in the profession.



This year's final **Inner West Friendly Debate** ended with a win for the Birchgrove negative team. The topic was "Why We Should Change the Date of Australia Day." Students and teachers alike worked very hard on debating this year and all had a great experience.

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Kindergarten Went on a fun **local walk** as a part of their Geography lessons. Thank you to all the fabulous parent volunteers who were a big support on the day and all the businesses/ organisations who welcomed us!



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Drug Education

This term Ms Gill is teaching Drug Education across K-6.

Students in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 will learn about:

- The purpose of medicines
- The appropriate use and storage of medicines
- Discuss dangerous or hazardous products around the house that should be kept out of reach of children
- Learn what to do in an emergency situation

Students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 will learn about:

- The effects of alcohol and smoking on the body, community and the environment
- Why people choose to drink and smoke
- How to respond to situations where they may encounter people drinking or smoking
- Brainstorm what they can do if they feel uncomfortable around someone drinking or smoking
- Discuss attitudes and opinions towards drug use
- Legal and Illegal drugs

Kids!! Have fun learning to speak Mandarin



mandarin stars



fun mandarin for kids

FUN Mandarin Language Club at Birchgrove Public School!

The Mandarin Stars program offers:

- An engaging program that will inspire a love for learning Chinese.
- An immersion-based program that teaches strong listening and speaking skills in Mandarin.
- Language building activities such as role play, Chinese songs, rhymes and games!
- The teaching of Chinese characters, reading, writing and Pin Yin.
- The discovery of Chinese history, culture, festivals, Calligraphy, Tai Chi and even Kung Fu!

Classes are held on Tuesday Afternoon as follows:

3.15pm – 4.45pm Kindy – Year 2/3

3.15pm – 4.45pm Years 3 – Year 6

**CONTACT US TODAY AND
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Birchgrove Public School Preschool Transition 2020

RATED
EXCEEDING
NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD



The learning environments at Birchgrove Preschool have been designed to stimulate children's creativity, to provide opportunities for children to investigate and explore their interests and to develop the skills needed as they prepare for school. The staff at Birchgrove Preschool are experienced, dedicated and have strong links to the local community.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 29th October 2019

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Group**

Open Day Afternoon 3:15pm to 4:15pm

RSVP

kylie.j.mitchell@det.nsw.edu.au

Thursday 31st October 2019

Thursday and Friday Group

Open Day Afternoon 3:15pm to
4:15pm

Interviews will be held on 12th and 13th November 2019

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Welcome Back.

Can you believe it, Term 4 has officially commenced! We look forward to celebrating the last quarter of 2019 with you and your school community. We know this can be the busiest time of the year for many, so we want to make sure you know that we are always here to help make your life a little easier.

What not to miss this term in OSHC

From the **11th to 15th November** we will be celebrating **National Recycling Week**. This week is all about creating awareness and teaching the children about sustainable living by bringing recycling to the forefront of their program. We will be encouraging children to explore the importance of recycling and how they can connect and contribute to the world through creative and fun activities.

We don't want your child to miss out on all the fun! So, we recommend making your bookings in advance. You can visit our friendly staff at your service to find out more information on what activities they have in store for National Recycling Week.

Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it's FREE to register.

To attend our care, you must register your child pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login. Remember, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy, visit www.mygov.com.au to find out more.

More Program Details

For more information about our program and fees at your school, visit our service and chat with our qualified Educators. Alternatively, you may visit our website at www.campaustralia.com.au or contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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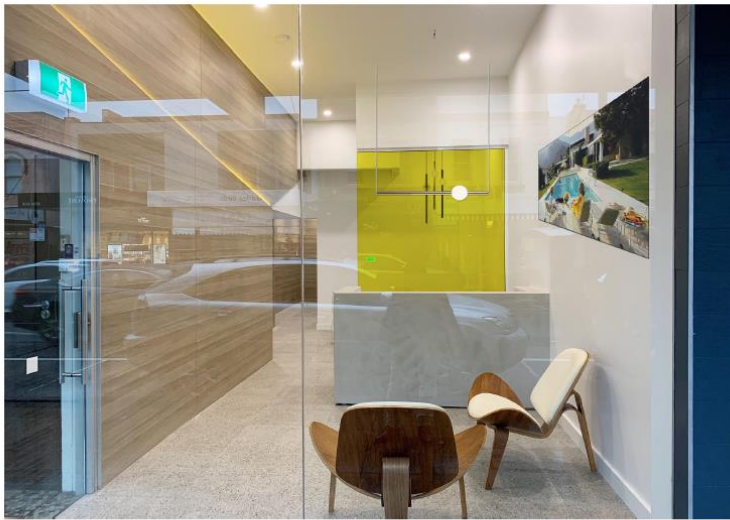
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RayWhite



Ray White Rozelle

As some of you might have noticed another Ray White office in Rozelle has been opened. This office will take care of all of our property management while both Rebecca Fearon and Karl Howard remain in our Ray White Balmain office.

For any of your sales or property management needs please come and see us at 215 Darling Street, Balmain or call our office on (02) 9810 3476.

Our Referral Program

For each property transaction conducted through Ray White Balmain by Birchgrove Public School families, including parents, grandparents, teaching staff or even friends referred to Rebecca Fearon and Karl Howard, 5% of the selling fee, and half a week rent for each Property Management referral will be donated back to the school.

**Please support us, to
help us support your
school!**

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PLEASE JOIN US:

Event: Grandparents Day Celebrations in English

Time & Date: 10am to 11am, Sunday 27 October 2019

Location: New Marrickville Library
Patyegarang Place, 313 Marrickville Road
(corner of Marrickville & Livingstone Roads) Marrickville

Description: Multilingual story time for children and grandparents in English followed by craft and activities on the lawn and in the Pavilion.



Find out more at grandparentsday.nsw.gov.au

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CAROLS ON NORTON

Join the Children's Chorus for the 2019 Concert !



Like to join the Carols on Norton Children's Chorus this Christmas in Pioneers Memorial Park, Norton Street, Leichhardt?

It's **FREE** and all music is supplied

You'll be singing with leading professional musicians - award-winning choral conductor Michelle Leonard OAM and a chamber orchestra of Sydney's finest players. All welcome – from year 2 up!

Rehearsals and registration

Friday November 29 at Leichhardt Public School music room 4pm-5pm

Rehearsals continue each Friday from 4pm-5pm until concert day.

The Carols on Norton concert is on Sunday 22 DECEMBER. No audition, just bring energy!

Register now: www.espressochorus.com.au

Sponsored by the Inner West Council.

