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NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 4 28/10/2020

From the Principal

Our **Parent Survey to help with 2021-2025 School Plan** is now available on this link: <https://forms.gle/SG4h1mzZxGfC3ieZ6>, we would appreciate all families responding. Teachers and students are also completing surveys to help develop future directions.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

Due now. Please complete an online enrolment form now or contact our school for further assistance. The Department of Education enrolment form can be found here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment>
Further information can be found on our website: <https://birchgrove-pschools.nsw.gov.au/>

We Celebrated Book Week Curious Creatures Wild Minds!! There is no greater way to transport yourself to another world than through your imagination and a good book. With limited outings this year our children have found more time for literature. Books are flying out of the library in record numbers. Below are a few suggestions about how to instil a love of reading in your child.

1. Make sure there are plenty of books available; our library has plenty for everyone
2. Be a reader to grow a reader; talk about what you're reading
3. Read regularly to your children, set a time stick to it. Be enthusiastic, use character voices
4. Share your favourite parts, talk about the characters, the plot, the setting, make connections with reading and other issues
5. Listen to audio books
6. Introduce books or topics or genre that they may not have considered eg poetry
7. Limit screen time

Congratulations to Talia M from Birchgrove Public School has won a prize in the Inner West Library annual Book Week drawing and writing competitions. There were over 3100 entries from across 60+ schools, so the students should be very proud. Talia has won a \$20 online gift voucher from Gleebooks

2021- Staff Development Days Changes 2021 In 2021 There will be two Staff Development Days at the start of Term 1. There be one Staff Development Day at the start of Terms 2&3. There will be one Staff Development Day at the end of Term 4. The first day of school for students Years 1-6 is 29/1/2021.

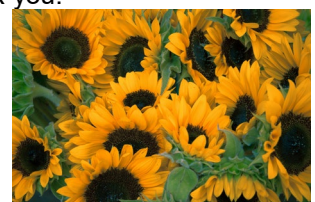
For your calendar

Term	4
Fri 30/10	World Teachers Day
Wed 18/11	Opportunity Class Test
Wed 16/12	Last day Term 4

**Enrol Now for
Kindergarten &
Preschool 2021**

World Teacher's Day Friday 30 October 2020

World Teacher's Day is a day for us to celebrate and be proud. This year, despite major challenges, our teachers have made sure education continues. It's reinforced the significant role we play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities. I am immensely proud of the achievements of our teachers this year, they capably embraced unprecedented change, solved problems, and professionally supported their students in their learning and wellbeing. Congratulations Birchgrove staff and thank you.



Book Week 2020 "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds"



Athletics Carnival 2020



Kindergarten Orientation

