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NEWSLETTER

Week 3 Term 4 20/10/2021

Welcome back Birchgrove students Preschool to Year 1 it's been lovely to have you all back at school! We missed spending time with you! It will be even better when students from Year 2 to 6 join us next week!

This week and next week our students are in their classrooms, with their class teacher. Every student was welcomed to their classroom. Our priority for your children is firstly their wellbeing, followed by their learning. That is why we will be focusing on lessons in our classrooms on wellbeing, reconnecting with our class, and getting used to our routines all over again... including all our Covid-19 safety measures.



To our amazing parent body who have worked so hard to help and support us along this interesting journey. It's been so much easier having you as our partners in this learning journey.

As we are focussing on wellbeing, literacy, numeracy and getting back to our school routines we are pleased you are here working with us! There will still be bumps in the journey so please make sure you let us know when we can help and support yourself or your family

Tracy

We acknowledge the Wangal people of the Eora Nations, the traditional custodians of the land on which we play, learn and grow. We pay respect to elders past, present and emerging.

For your calendar

2021

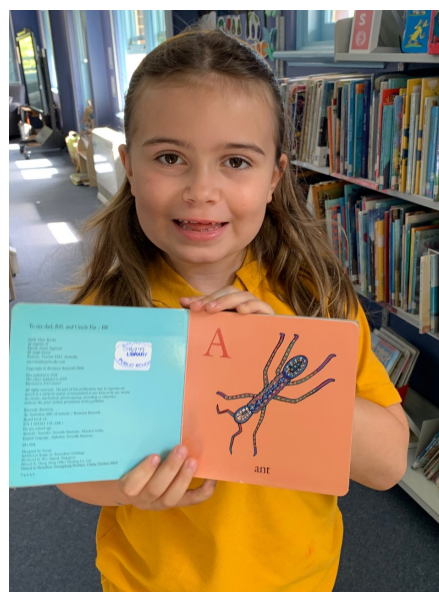
Term 4

20/10	P&C Meeting 7pm zoom
25/10	Y2 to 6 return to school
	Welcome Back Everyone!
29/10	National Teachers Day
10/11	Music Committee AGM 7pm
17/11	Selective High applications
	2023 close
17/11	P&C AGM 7pm
7/12	Year 6 Formal
15/12	Crazy Christmas T-shirt day
15/12	Class Party
16/12	Year 6 Assembly & clap out
16/12	Last day for 2021

Important information for students requiring onsite supervision:

• DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD/REN TO SCHOOL IF UNWELL - child/ren showing any mild COVID/flu-like symptoms will be sent home until a negative COVID test result is produced, as well as NO SYMPTOMS displayed. The safety and wellbeing of all students and staff, at all times, is paramount. Thank you for your continued understanding and support. Stay safe everyone!

Welcome Back to the Library



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Welcome back to our Library!

The Year 1 Sugar Gliders and Possums were very excited to be the first classes back in our Library.

The books missed you!



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Welcome Back Preschool



Welcome Back Koalas



Sardinia Holiday by Alex Lai.

*Sardinia is a special place
It brings a big smile to my face.
We travel there by plane
Then we drive to the house in a lane.*

*Every morning I eat a juicy peach
Then off we go to the beach.
In the crystal clear water we splash
Finding rocks and shells for our stash.*

*But best of all I can finally see
Nanny and Nonno who have been waiting for me.*

CAT LAND by Theo Hogg

If you're friendly
Come with us.
Outside
Is a whole new universe.

Lick your paws,
Chase a moth,
Don't care what you do,
You're a cat like us.

If you come in
We've got your back.
You're not a dog,
You're one of the cats

Because you don't go for walks,
You don't bark at squirrels,
You don't chase us
Or your tail.

We don't go woof
We only say meow,
We don't sniff butts with our noses,
We keep them clean with our tongues.

So do you wanna hang with the cats?
It will be fun!
Or go be a dog -
And never come back!!!!



Kookaburra Poetry

MY POEM! BY SASHA GREEN



MY VIOLIN

MY VIOLIN MAKES A SOUND
WHEN YOU CURL YOUR FINGERS AROUND



YOU PUT THEM ON
AND PRESS THEM DOWN
AND THERE YOU HAVE IT YOU'VE MADE A SOUND

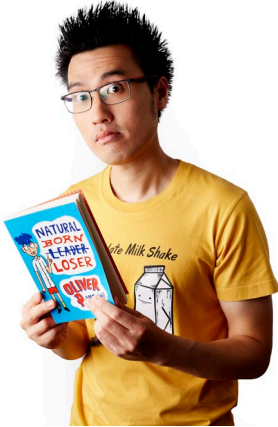
YOUR BOW GOES UP
YOUR BOW GOES DOWN

YOU PRESS AND HOLD
AND MOVE YOUR ARM

YOU DO THIS SIMPLE THING
AND NOW YOU'VE MADE
YOUR VIOLIN SING



K-6 Author Talks on Zoom



Oliver Phommavanh spoke to Stage 2 on Tuesday 14th September.

MEET OLIVER P! The children found out how to write funny stories? Explored the crazy mind of Oliver P as he told them how he comes up for ideas for his hilarious books including Thai-riffic!, Natural Born Loser and his latest book, Brain Freeze! They also got a chance to ask him anything they wanted about being author and writing stories too.

Mick Elliott spoke to Stage 3 on Wednesday 15th September.



Mick Elliott is an author, illustrator, TV producer and professional mischief-maker. He has written eight books including THE TURNERS and SQUIDGE DIBLEY. He has produced TV shows for Nickelodeon, the Sesame Workshop, Channel TEN and the ABC.

In this special presentation for year 5 and 6 at Birchgrove PS, Mick shared his secrets for making great stories, coming up with characters and how everyone can draw awesome cartoon creations.



Jess Black spoke to Stage 1 and Kindergarten on Thursday 7th October

Jess has written the *Tales of Mr Walker* series about a dog who comes to live in the fanciest hotel in town. She has also written the *Kitty is Not a Cat!* series about a little girl who believes she can be anything she dreams - even a cat! Jess has also written the *Little Paws* series and the *Keeper of the Crystals* series; and is co-author of the hugely successful *Bindi Wildlife Adventure* series, the *Kaboom Kid* series and the *Animal Tales* series