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NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 3 4/8/2021



Welcome to Isla Jane, the newest member of the Birchgrove community. Congratulations Mr Trent she is just adorable.

Congratulations to Yvonne Hilzs, our P&C President, who has just been elected as Vice President of the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW.



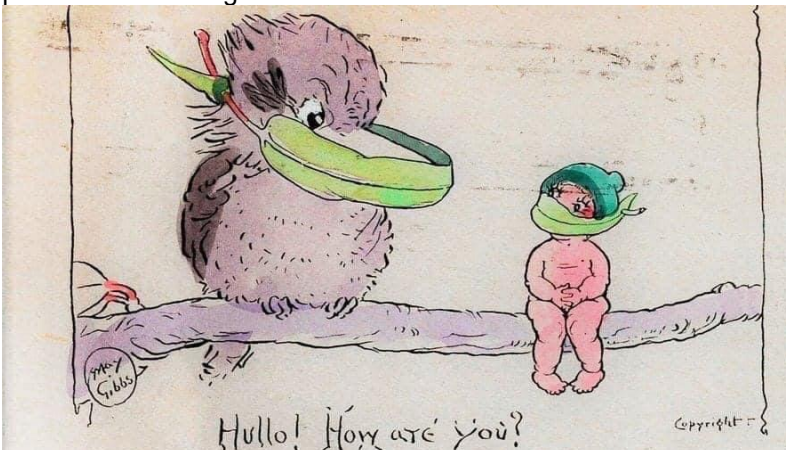
Our laptops are all having issues, as they were on our replacement schedule for late this year. With online learning, we brought forward our plans and managed to get new laptops for staff this week. Mrs Boyle is busy setting them all up! The teachers are all very excited at the

thought of more reliable technology!

Crazy Sock Day has been fun and next week Wednesday is wear your favourite hat day!

On Friday 13th we have booked a whole school DISCO with Footstep Dance. It has a spooky theme, and links will be provided next week. There will be lots of dancing fun for the whole family!

Teachers have been writing special messages for their classes. They will be put on the fence for when you are walking past and posted on Skoolbag soon.



May Gibbs, 1919 for NSW Health's response to the Spanish Flu Pandemic.

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

6/8 National Principals Day
11/8 Wear your Favourite Hat Day
13/8 **SPOOKY ONLINE DISCO**
17/8 **P&C Meeting 7pm**
21/8-27/8 **Book Week**
15/9 **P&C Meeting 7pm**
17/9 Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

4/10 First Day of Term 4
13/10 **Music Committee Meeting 7pm**
20/10-21/10 **State Athletics**
20/10 **P&C Meeting 7pm**
29/10 National Teachers Day
10/11 **Music Committee AGM 7pm**
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!

Thankyou

There have been some lovely messages from parents and children, which the staff have really appreciated.

As you can see from the smile behind her mask, Mrs Mall and all the staff were very excited by the thankyou coffee and treat from the P&C! The staff are all enjoying it on the day they are rostered on at school!



Morning Tracy,

We really want to thank and acknowledge all the hardwork and commitment the whole faculty is doing to help us all navigate through this current lockdown and ensure our kids are still educated and engaged as best as possible.

It's not easy on anyone and as a thankyou there is a 'coffee tab' at Charlotte's cafe to have a coffee and a little something (\$10 pp) on behalf of the parent/carer community.

Thanks Jonelle for organising this tab so swiftly.....

Yvonne Hilsz

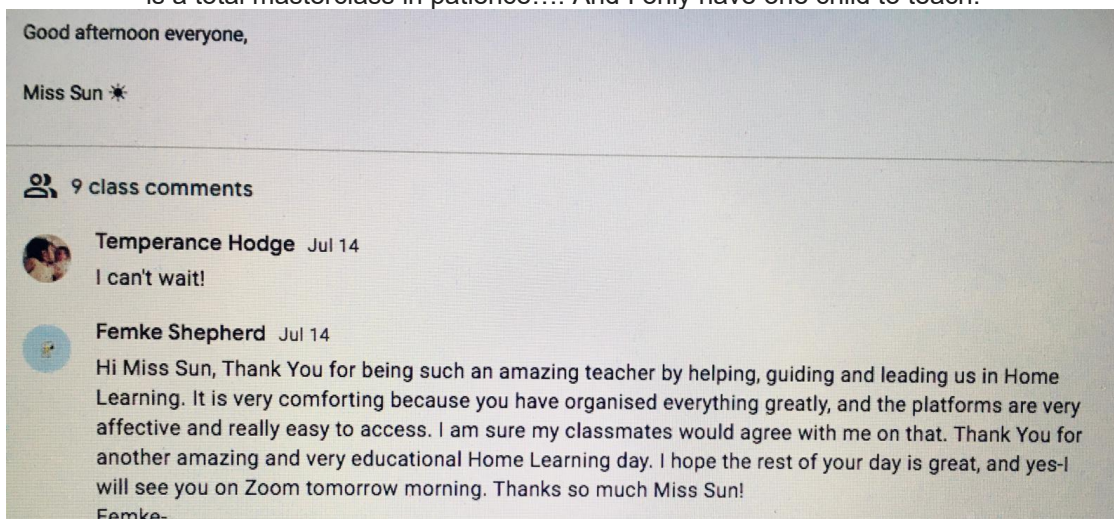


" just wanted to say a quick thanks – the home schooling work has been really fantastic. A great balance of not too easy, not too hard for doing on their own, and a good amount of work as well to keep them going through the day. The zoom sessions have been nice to check in to and have a chat with everyone so they don't feel too distant. I'm sure this has been a lot of work to achieve on your front, so just wanted to let you know it is very much appreciated! Its really nice for the kids to have this constancy in their lives I think at the moment, even if they can't actually be at school."

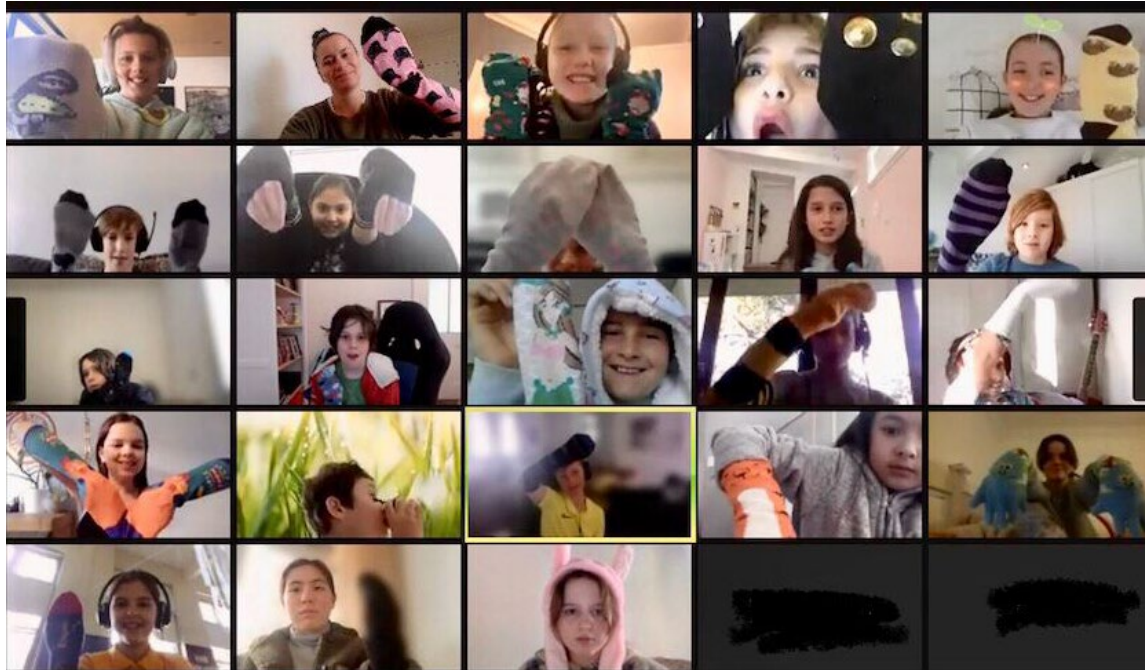
"This is a great message to receive 🙌🙌 The acknowledgment that this is hard on everyone and we're all doing our best - and some days are easier than others is key. That our mental well-being and that of our children is the most important thing 🙌"

"Hi, we just wanted to say a quick thank you for all the effort you have put into making this week happen. I'm sure it wasn't an easy task to pull this all together at such short notice!"

"Somewhere, our there, there is a committee deciding on who to give out Sainthoods to.... Your name is totally on that list. How you manage to keep your sunny cheery interest in every remark and interruption is a total masterclass in patience.... And I only have one child to teach!"



Crazy Sock Day 2021



Online Learning at Home

Quolls



Creative work from
the Rosellas

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Miles from the Kangaroos created an Olympic Podium with Australia winning gold during investigations.