

# Birchgrove Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 2 ..15/62022



Congratulations to the Rosellas, who received the **Principals Award for Excellence Trophy** in last weeks assembly They are creating fabulous artworks in visual art.

**Semester 1 reports** are due in the last week of term. This year we are trialling online reports. All parents will be able to access and download their child/children's reports. You will also be able to access previous years reports, so when you've lost one and can't find it you'll be able to access it! This is such a good environmental. For those of you with children completing Naplan, we will also add access to these documents so when the paper copy ACARA sends to parents goes missing you will also be able to download that. Details of the process for this will be on Skoolbag once they are available. We will be saving so much paper and many trees as a result of this green initiative!

**Make Music Week** is happening over 2 weeks (too many events for just one week!), at Birchgrove with ensembles and bands showcasing their skills and enjoyment in performing. We also have guest vocalists at an assembly, performances by 4 of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and short film interviewing past and present music students on the joy of learning an instrument.

**Make Music Day** is a free celebration of music making around the world on June 21st. Launched in 1982 in France as the **Fête de la Musique**, it is now held on the same day in more than 750 cities in 120 countries. Completely different from a typical music festival, Make Music Day is open to anyone who wants to take part. It's a DIY Music Festival! Every kind of musician — young and old, amateur and professional, of every musical persuasion — can organise their own gig, or join the many organisations that will host events, to share their music with friends, neighbours, and strangers. All of it is free and open to the public. **Be a part of Make Music Day!**

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.

### 2022 Term 2

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| 19/6 | Solo Soiree 3pm                         |
| 20/6 | Concert Strings 8:35 top courtyard      |
| 21/6 | Rock Band 8am open rehearsal in hall    |
| 22/6 | Sydney Symphony (strings)               |
| 23/6 | Athletics Carnival                      |
| 27/6 | Vocal Group False Relations performance |
| 1/7  | Last Day of Term 2                      |

### Term 3

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| 19/7  | First Day of T3   |
| 27/7- | Great Aussie Bush |
| 29/7  | Camp Stage 3      |

Reminder: We are still getting daily notifications of new COVID-19 cases.

Please continue to be vigilant.

# Rosellas Vegetable Collage and Banksia Sketching





## Pathways to Reconciliation



As Part 1 of our three part 'Pathways to Reconciliation' program with our special visitor, Uncle Jimmy, the 4/5 Cassowaries went on a community walk this morning. We looked at the trees and plants in our local area, as well as our wonderful harbour, and learnt all about how they would have been used by the indigenous people of our area before European settlement. On such a beautiful day, we learnt so much and had a lovely time. Next week, we will be exploring some indigenous music and dances, and we may even get started on some artworks that will feature in our school.



# Concert Band on the Basketball Court





# Reconciliation Week



The Rosellas really engaged well in learning about the week, the important dates relating to the census and Eddie Mabo. We also read and discussed the beautiful Sorry Day story by Coral Vass.