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NEWSLETTER

Week 10 | Term 3 | 19 September 2022



The **Galahs** class was awarded with the **Principal's Trophy** in Week 9 for their written explanations on one of our recent science experiments where we examined if all liquids freeze at the same rate. Students determined that this is not the case and are structuring their explanations to include detailed analyses based on their observations. Way to go Galahs!

Congratulations to Miss Sun who was successful candidate at interview and will be joining us as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction in 2022. Her focus will be on helping staff develop Literacy and Numeracy teaching strategies across the school based on our schools data.

Stage 2 Camp- The children had a great time at camp. Thank you to all the staff who generously went with the students to make sure they were safe & happy. They donate their out of school hours' time to make this happen!

This week is the **last week of Term 3**. There is no Pupil Free Day at the start of Term 4 and students recommence on Monday 10/10.

Get some rest and come back refreshed. Term 4 is always busy! Have a safe and happy holiday

Miss Gray

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.

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Term 4 Dates

10/10	First Day of Term 4
24/10	Kindergarten Orientation
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28/10	Ride Safely to School Week
28/10	Teachers Day
31/10	Grandparents Day
4/11	Colour Fun Run
7/11	Kindergarten Orientation
14/11	Kindergarten Orientation
25/11	St Johns Concert- Parent thank you morning tea

Please remind children that chewing gum and bubble gum are not permitted at school

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

Please continue to be vigilant.

Police Band- Workshop with Concert Band



Police Band P-6 Concert



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Stage 2 Camp



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Competitions

Premier's Spelling Bee

Phoebe and Jack proudly represented Birchgrove at the regional final of the Premier's Spelling Bee. Both students did an amazing job and made it to round 5. Congratulations Jack and Phoebe and thank you to Mr Dodds for coordinating.



Iron Cove Public Speaking Final

On Thursday last week, Teo from Stage 1, Summer from Stage 2 and Lulu from Stage 3 were all highly commended for their speaking skills in the Iron Cove Public Speaking Final. With their speeches on the importance of exercise, why it's beneficial to know how to sew, and why public-school teachers should have better working conditions, our three finalists represented BPS with pride at Annandale Public School.