

Birchgrove Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 1 3/2/2023

Welcome to 2023 at Birchgrove PS

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a fabulous break and are ready to launch into the new year. The children (and parents) I chatted to on the first day certainly sounded like they did. It's great to see all the children settling into school routines quickly after the holiday break.

I'd also like to welcome all our new families to the school, there are some in years 1 to 6 as well as those starting preschool and kindergarten.

This afternoon we all went into our new classes and all is going smoothly!!!!

Staff Farewells

Mr Robert Cormack who was one of the assistant principals at Birchgrove for 18 years. Mr Cormack. Mr Trent has accepted a teaching position closer to home. On the last day of term Mrs Hennessey was offered a teaching post closer to home. I would like to thank them for their hard work, dedication and collegiality.

Dr. Seuss — 'You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!'

Miss Carey is on leave this term and Mrs Karnaros is on leave for 2023.

New Staff

Welcome to Mr Sturges who completed his internship here a few years ago and is now coming back to join our teaching staff. Ms Coleman is joining us for Semester 1 teaching music across the school. Mrs Amor-Ryan is teaching PE in Semester 1.

School Canteen will resume 8/2/2023

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.

2023 Term 1

6/2	Kindergarten's First Day!
9/2	Swimming Carnival
13/2	Extra Curricula Programs Start
21/2	Meet the Teacher
27/2	Student Parliament Assembly
2/3	District Swimming Carnival
13/3	Regional Swimming Carnival
15/3	Naplan Starts
23/3	Interrelate Stage 3
27/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 3
28/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 1
29/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 2
27/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 3
30/3	Interrelate Stage 3
31/3	Cross Country Carnival
6/3	Interrelate Stage 3
6/4	Easter Hat Parade
6/4	Last Day of Term



Lunar New Year- Rafferty

Principal

Miss Tracy Gray

Preschool

Blue Platypus Candice Mackay Suzie Jantz

Green Wallabies Karen Elliot (T1)/ Emma Mall Suzie Jantz, Dawn Kolotas

Yellow Quokkas Sarah Craig, Angela

Red Wombats Kirsty Glover, Angela

Infants

Koalas (K) Mr Fitzgerald

Kangaroos (K) Miss Hayward

Bilbies (1/2) Miss Taksa, Miss Sarina (Tuesdays)

Possums (1/2) Miss Carey Terms 2-4 Mrs Baird Term 1

Sugar Gliders (1/2) Mrs Copping, Miss Sarina (Wednesdays)

Primary

Brolgas 3 Mr Dodds

Kookaburras 3/4 Miss Keating

Rosellas 3/4 Mrs Preece, Mrs Dennis (Mondays)

Cassowaries 4/5 Mr Sturges

Crocodiles 5/6 Ms Corliss

Stingrays 5/6 Miss Sun

Library - Miss Sarina

PE – Ms Amor-Ryan

Music- Mrs Coleman

Learning Support Co-ordinator-Miss Taksa

Learning Support Teachers- Jenny Dennis, Kylie Mitchell, Candice Mackay

Quality Teaching Program- Mrs Boyle

School Counsellor – Steven Krinitzky

Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction Kylie Mitchell (AP rel)

Office

School Administration Manager -Janneke Bird

Office Staff- Columbine Bloodsworth Alicia Crossley

Supervision

Preschool & Kindergarten– Rebecca Boyle (AP)

Stage 1(Years 1 & 2) – Miss Taksa (AP rel)

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) – Miss Gray

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) – Miss Sun (AP)

Galah's Lunar New Year



On the first day back at school the 2022 Galahs learned about Lunar New Year and made paper fans. They did a great job as the fans were not easy to make!

Sun Safety



Classes Year 1 to 6 have covered Sun Safety out of the PE, PD, Health Syllabus this week.

