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NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 1

15/3/2023

Important information for parents and students

The department recognises that family breakdowns take place. Unless there is formal notice otherwise, it is assumed that both parents have shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and both parents have been involved in decisions regarding their children's education. This also means the school recognises that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities, and opportunities relating to matters involving the school.

If changes occur in your family relationship which might impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you should advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any relevant court orders.

The Office

Sport Congratulations to all swimmers who competed at the Balmain Swimming Carnival on the 2nd March. Personal best times were achieved and all students demonstrated great sportsmanship. A special mention to Alexandra Hair who qualified for the Sydney East Swimming Carnival in the 50m Freestyle event. Well done!

Another congratulations to Alex Shutt, Inoke Tupou and Dion Daley who have been selected in the Sydney East Rugby League teams. They will compete in a tournament at the end of this month. Good luck and we are very proud of you!

Miss Sun AP



Principals Award for Excellence Trophy Week 7 Bilbies -for great learning about place value in mathematics.

Week 8 Sugar Gliders- for giving amazing explanations and spotting errors.

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

15/3	Naplan Starts
23/3	Interrelate Stage 3
21/3	P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
24/3	Cross Country Carnival
27/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 3
28/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 1
28/3	Harmony Day- wear a splash of Orange
29/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 2
30/3	Interrelate Stage 3
5/4	Easter Hat Parade
6/4	Interrelate Stage 3
6/4	Last Day of Term

Term 2

26/4	Term 2 Starts
26/4	Anzac Assembly
27/4	K-2 AFL
27/4	Incursion Being Brave
1/5-2/5	Zoo Snooze-
4/5-5/5	Zoo Snooze-
10/5	P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom

26/4

ANZAC Service

Please send flowers and greenery. Classes make wreathes that are part of our service, then go the Cenotaph at Balmain.

Birchgrove School Rules

On Friday in assembly we talked about the school rules. There are five of them, and they cover almost any issue you could think.

In assembly we will be talking about a different rule each week and the classes will talk about the rule in class.

Our five rules are:

BIRCHGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL RULES

Be in the right place at the right time

Be a safe person

Care for your school

Respect Others

Respect Personal Belongings

This week we are talking about: **Be in the right place at the right time.**

Students are talking about where they should be and when they should be there as well as when they shouldn't be there. We are talking about what it looks, sounds and feels like when we are following the rules and what it looks like, sounds and feels like when we don't. This helps with discussions around why we have those rules.

It would be terrific if you could talk to your child/ children about the rule each week.

Discussion examples for: Be in the right place at the right time.

Only drop bags into the building until 8:45 each morning.

Stay in the playground at recess and lunch.

Stay in the classroom during lessons.

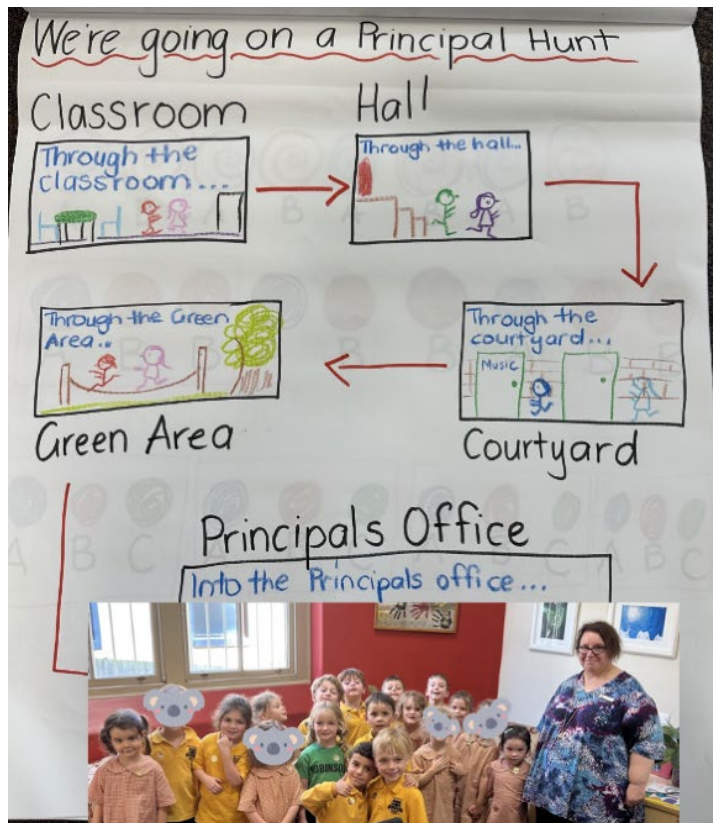
Get a pass to go to sick bay if you are sick or injured in the playground.

Leave the toilet area after use.

When at the oval stay in the area specified by the teacher.

Thanks for your help and support it will make it much more effective when the message comes from home and school.

The Koala's went on a Principal hunt



We're going on a Principal hunt; we're going to find a friendly one!

Oh no, the classroom...

We can't go over it, we can't go under it, we can't go around it...We will have to go through it!

Oh no, the hall...

We can't go over it, we can't go under it, we can't go around it...We will have to go through it!

Oh no, the courtyard...

We can't go over it, we can't go under it, we can't go around it...We will have to go through it!

Oh no, the Green Area...

We can't go over it, we can't go under it, we can't go around it...We will have to go through it!

What's that?

It's a colourful, welcoming Principal's office. We will have to go into it! 😊

We're going on a ~~bear~~ hunt!

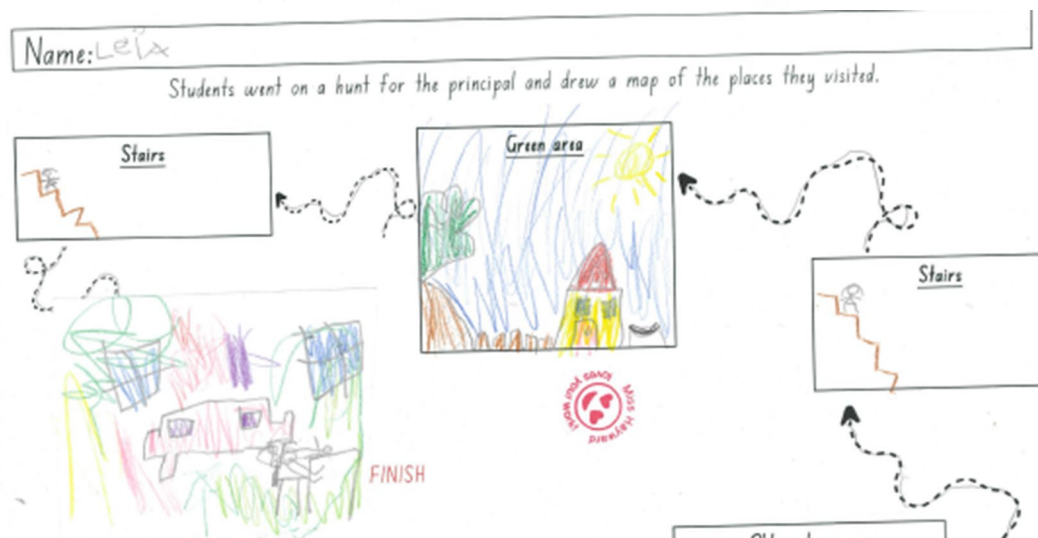
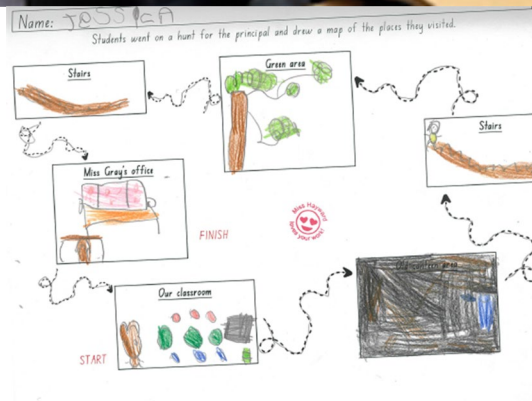
Principal



After reading, 'We're going on a bear hunt!', the students in Kindergarten Koalas worked together to create a story map.

Next, we decided to write our own version of the story. We decided to go on a Principal hunt.

The Kangaroo's went on a Principal hunt



Student Parliament First Ministries Meeting



The Charities Ministry planned a Pyjama Day to raise funds for our two sponsor children. The Welfare Ministry planned Harmony Day with a splash of Orange. Both Ministries presented their Bills to Miss Gray who approved them!



Student Parliament and our Aboriginal students are designing a new school t-shirt!



Student Parliament and our Aboriginal students are working with Aboriginal artists Peter and Jordan to design a new Birchgrove t-shirt for Preschool to Year 6!



Pyjama Day raised \$511.10 for our sponsor children Aisha & Hamid



Parent Teacher Interviews 2023



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It's time to schedule your child/children's parent teacher interviews.

Teachers will be available all day and into the afternoon on the days below. Teachers are also allocating some other times they are available to accommodate parents who can't make it on the day set aside for their child's class.

Monday 27/3/2023

Cassowaries

Crocodiles

Stingrays

Tuesday 28/3/2023

Sugar Gliders

Bilbies

Possums

Wednesday 29/3/2023

Rosellas

Kookaburras

Brolgas

Thursday 30/3/2023

Koalas

Kangaroos

The link to book will be released by the end of the week, this is just to flag the dates!
Preschool will receive a separate notice on Storypark.

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