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NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 5 24/5/2023



Green Area Revamp- Thank you to Amanda Burrows for all her hard work putting some life back into the green area that was looking very barren. Thank you to the student helpers and Bunnings for their generous plant donation!!!!



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 2

26/5	Sorry Day
30/5-2/6	Stage 3 Canberra Camp
29/5-2/6	Reconciliation Week
6/6	School Photos-classes
7/6	Athletics Carnival
8/6	School Photos – preschool Quokkas & Wombats and groups
14/6	P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
15/6	SE Cross Country Carnival
16/6	P&C Big Night Out
30/6	Last Day of Term 2

School Photographs are happening in week 7. We wear our winter school uniform and black shoes for the photographs.

Applications are now open for Preschool and Kindergarten 2024.

Library News

Birchgrove Public School is one of 20,154 locations participating in the 2023 National Simultaneous Storytime. The NSS aims to encourage young children to read and enjoy books as well as teach them the value of literacy.

The text this year is 'The Speedy Sloth' written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie. Students are participating in a number of activities during their Library lessons this week. The 3/4 Rosellas reflected on why 'The Speedy Sloth' is so special and why it is the chosen text for National Simultaneous Storytime this year:

- It doesn't matter what place you come but it matters if you participate.
- The book shows good sportsmanship by having a good reaction to losing a race.
- Well just try because you joined in and even if you didn't come first or even if you came last it doesn't matter because all that matters is that you tried.



Decades Day -Social Functions Ministry



Sorry Day 2023

The Platypus group talked about National Sorry Day this morning, The Apology by Kevin Rudd, times when we say sorry to others and how that helps to make things better. Then we did this collaborative artwork of handprints to make the Aboriginal flag. We have chosen some resources to explore for Reconciliation Week next week.



The wallabies worked together to create an artwork for National Sorry Day. They jointly created an Aboriginal flag and then placed their handprints around using the colours of the Aboriginal flag.