# **Birchgrove Public School**

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 10 20/9/2023

**Congratulations to the Kookaburras who received the Principal's Award for Excellence in Learning** for their great use of critical feedback when listening to each other's speeches. They were so kind, respectful and helpful with their reflections! Well done you all helped your classmates improve and feel supported!!!! What super friends and learners!

#### Art Show

Birchgrove's Art Show was held on the evening of Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. Students exhibited a selection of their original artworks in a pop-up gallery setting. The show was a huge success with students from preschool to Year 6, ex-students, family and friends all soaking up the culture and atmosphere. The exhibition showcased a huge variety of styles, media and individual creativity. Congratulations to all of our talented young artists and a huge thanks to the staff art committee for their immense effort in making this event so successful. Everyone worked so hard, the results were amazing.

#### **Public Speaking**

The Birchgrove final of the School Performance South Public Speaking competition was held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. Students representing each class from Kindergarten to Year 6 delivered a speech on a topic about which they are passionate. Our talented winners were as follows.

Early Stage 1 - Lily D Stage 1 - Max H Stage 2 - Elodie B Stage 3 - Asha C

The winners will represent Birchgrove at the local final held at Annandale Public on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. Thanks to Mrs Copping, Miss Taksa, Miss Gilmour and Mr Dodds for their adjudication.

Have a safe and happy holiday! Looking forward to all the excitement that is Term 4.

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 4

9/10

Term 4 Commences

Our **Student Parliament Prime Ministers** were fabulous ambassadors for the school opening the Mirrung Playground last Thursday!



**NOTE:** There is no Staff Development Day at the start of Term 4! Students come back Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October!

Applications are now open for Preschool and Kindergarten 2024.



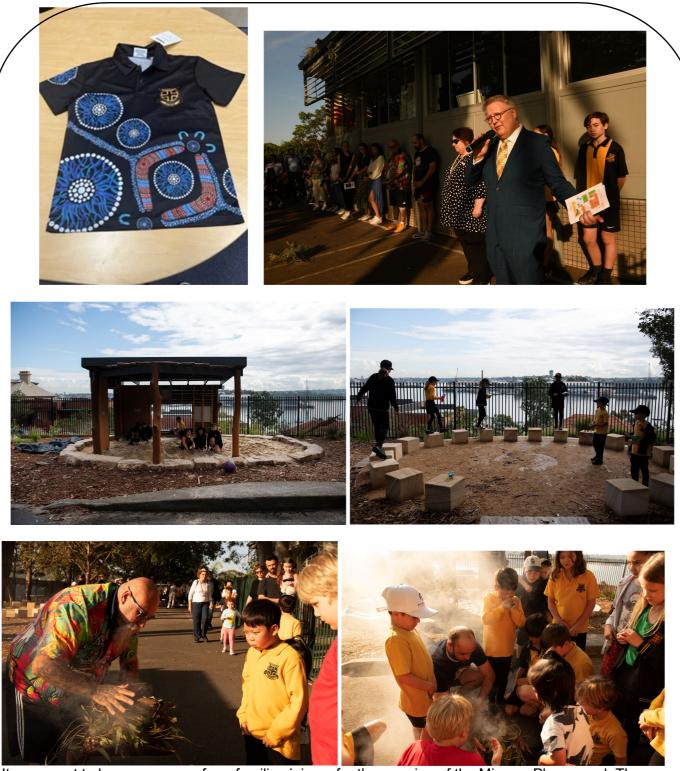
## **Celebration of Music**







### Mirrung Playground Opening & Launch of Aboriginal design Jersey



It was great to have so many of our families join us for the opening of the Mirrung Playground. The smoking ceremony and cleansing was very special, thank you Peter & Jordan. Our Prime Ministers were sensational opening the playground and Rafferty was a great help sharing our new jersey with our community!

### **Raffle for Headspace & RUOK Day**





Our raffle raised \$510 for Headspace.

Thank you to Peter Whitton for donating the prizes and the P&C for selling all our tickets.

The lucky winners have been announced.

It was great to have the P&C BBQ linking our Mirrung (Belonging) Playground Opening, Aboriginal Jersey and Art Show. It was such a nice space/ opportunity for everyone to catch up and enjoy the afternoon. Perfect for RUOK Day!!!!





## Art Show 2023

