

Birchgrove Public School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 1 15/2/2023

From the Principal:

Even with the rain the Swimming Carnival was a fabulous day. Thank you to Stage and Miss Sun for organising. Our parent helpers were amazing and the children had a great day as a result!.

There are a number of projects happening across the school this semester. The Gow st (bottom playground) is due for a revamp, the basketball court roof upgrade is on it's way, the green area is getting new soft fall and some of the cracking asphalt is being replaced with concrete. Inside there is some new non-slip lino going down and some carpets being replaced.

Classes have settled with their teachers and we are all looking forward to catching up with parents at Meet the Teacher and the P&C Welcome Back BBQ. **Tracy Gray**



Promoting Literacy Development is an Australian evidence-based whole school approach to Literacy. In 2022, Birchgrove teachers undertook professional development with PLD to support the implementation of their Structured Synthetic Phonics Program in Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2). Parents of older children may remember the Jolly Phonics Program. Jolly Phonics has been used at our school for many years but with the new English Syllabus and current research around the Science of Reading, we felt it was time for a change.

In stages 2 and 3 PLD provides resources and strategies to support children with developing their reading skills and we will be using them to complement our existing programs in Spelling and Literacy.

Information for Kindergarten families can be found [here](#)
Information for Stage 1 families can be found [here](#)

If you have any questions, please email:
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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

21/2	Meet the Teacher
27/2	Student Parliament Assembly
2/3	District Swimming Carnival
3/3	P&C Welcome Back BBQ 4:30-6
9/3	Naplan Year 3 & 5 Parent Information Session 4:30pm
13/3	Regional Swimming Carnival
15/3	Naplan Starts
23/3	Interrelate Stage 3
15/3	P&C Meeting 7pm Staffroom
24/3	Cross Country Carnival
27/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 3
28/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 1
29/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 2
27/3	Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 3
30/3	Interrelate Stage 3
6/3	Interrelate Stage 3
6/4	Easter Hat Parade
6/4	Last Day of Term

**P&C Meeting
7pm tonight
15/2/2023
in the staffroom**

Swimming Carnival 2023



3-6 AFL



Sydney Secondary College-Balmain visit Years 4-6



SSC Balmain spoke to students about their upcoming open night and attending SSC Balmain
Open Night Monday 27 Feb 5 to 7:30 pm



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INVITATION

The Principal and teachers invite parents to our

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT K to 6 on

Tuesday 21st February 2023

in your child's classroom.

Times:	Sugar Gliders, Bilbies & Possums	3.30- 4.00 pm
	Rosellas, Kookaburras & Brolgas	4.00– 4.30 pm
	Cassowaries, Crocodiles, & Stingrays	4.30– 5.00 pm
	Kangaroos & Koalas	5.00 – 5:30 pm

Kindergarten, Stage 2 and 3 are held in the classrooms.
Stage 1 is in the hall.

The evening is not intended to provide opportunities for private interviews or for discussion about individual students. If you need to discuss your child please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

A bell will be rung at the end of each session to allow parents to go to other classrooms. If at all possible please arrange babysitting. If children attend we ask that they sit quietly outside the classroom whilst the session is underway.