



Birchgrove Buzz

Term 4 week 2 2024

In this Buzz...

It's Term 4 already, and as always there are plenty of events for your calendar.

Halloween falls on a school day, a perfect opportunity for a mufti day to raise funds for our World Vision Sponsor children Mostakim and Aisha. Come to school dressed in a Halloween costume, with a gold coin to donate. Please remember no Halloween accessories, including fake weapons.

On Friday 1 November, we welcome grandparents and friends for an open classroom morning and crunch and sip break, from 9.15 am. Hope to see you there.

Our 'All About...' series continues with a profile on Miss Taksa, the Bilbies classroom teacher. In this Buzz we are also featuring Amanda, one of our hard-working and much-loved School Learning Support Officer's (SLSO). SLSO's work under the direction and supervision of classroom teachers to provide assistance to the teacher for students with disability and additional learning and support needs to facilitate the achievement of educational outcomes. We are fortunate to have three highly valued SLSO's at Birchgrove Public School, supporting our teaching staff and students – Amanda, Kellye and Sam.

Lots of library news with the Scholastic Book Fair 2024 underway now and open library Mondays throughout the term to encourage the joy of reading.

Finally, if you are a forward planner, the opening hours and appointment booking times for our uniform supplier Pickles are in this Buzz. Alternatively, you can save some pennies for the holidays by visiting our [P&C's online second-hand uniform store](#).

Welcome back to term 4 all.

For your calendar

2024 Term 4

- 18 Oct UTS STEM program Stage 3 (6 weeks)
- 28 Oct Kindy 2025 orientation day 2
- 29-30 Oct Book fair collections
- 30 Oct P&C meeting 7pm
- 1 Nov Assembly Sugar Gliders
- 1 Nov Grandparent and Friends Morning
- 4 Nov Kindy 2025 orientation day 3
- 15 Nov Last day Special Religious education and Special Ethics education for 2024
- 18-22 Nov Y2-Y6 Dept Ed swimming scheme (water safety)
- 29 Nov Christmas concert at St Johns Church
- 29 Nov Thank you morning tea
- 3 Dec Preschool concerts – Platypus and Wallabies
- 4 Dec Preschool concerts – Quokkas and Wombats
- 4 Dec P&C AGM
- 5 Dec Year 6 picnic
- 9 Dec Stage 3 celebration assembly
- 10 Dec Stage 2 celebration assembly
- 11 Dec Stage 1 celebration assembly
- 11 Dec Year 6 formal and graduation
- 12 Dec Kindergarten graduation
- 16 Dec End of year school picnic at Clifton Gardens
- 18 Dec Year 6 assembly and clap out
- 18 Dec Students' last day 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 and present.

Message from our principal

It's Term 4 already. Welcome back! There is a lot happening this term, so make sure you look at the weekly updates for current information.

Let's start off with some exciting news! **Congratulations** to Mrs Carey and her husband on the birth of their daughter Eleni Louise, born yesterday just before midnight. She is already setting her own schedule and making her presence felt. Mrs Carey is starting her maternity leave earlier than planned and Ms Jones-Burke will be looking after the Possums until Mrs Carey's planned maternity leave commences.



Happy World Teachers' Day to the incredible teachers at Birchgrove Public School. Thank you for all you do for our students, families and your colleagues.

It was lovely that the P&C arranged lunch to be delivered to the staffroom from Bertonni's to say thank you. It was very appreciated and enjoyed.



Playground Works

Jungle Gym: these works were due to start at the beginning of the term. I have been advised we are waiting for some parts to come from Europe and the project will now commence at the end of October, taking around four weeks to complete.

Raised Garden: The raised garden in the corner of the preschool is due to commence mid-November and will be ready for planting at the start of next year. They are currently quoting on how to possum proof the garden.

Reminder: For anyone who missed seeing the link in our term 3, week 10 Buzz the new [Homework Procedure](#) is on the school website.

P&C Meeting

Why not join our P&C meeting next week, 7pm Wednesday 30 October. It's a great way of being involved and hearing what is happening. Did you know you can join the meeting via the online link? Check your parent WhatsApp Group for details of how to join us online.

Parent Communication

As mentioned earlier this year, the teachers are working hard to ensure reports go out earlier, so parents have time to discuss with teachers if required. In 2025, we will be adding an extra parent teacher meeting to our schedule. Terms 1 and 3 will have parent teacher interviews and terms 2 and 4 will have written reports.

Please remember, if you have concerns during the school year, please contact the school to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

T. Gray

Tracy Gray, Principal

Principal's trophy.

Week 1 Bilbies: In our Week 1 assembly the Bilbies received the Principal's Award for Excellence in Learning Trophy for their hard work on adding detail, using paragraphs and editing their writing.

Week 2 BPS Teachers: In our Week 2 assembly the Birchgrove Teachers received the Principal's Award for Excellence in Learning & Teaching for their incredible efforts teaching our students with such passion and dedication.

Upcoming Event:

BPS Halloween Dress Up Day



Come to school dressed
in your halloween
costume!

Please do not bring to
school any Halloween
accessories, including
fake weapons.



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Thursday 31 October 2024

Upcoming Event:

Happy GRAND PARENTS' Day!

Birchgrove Celebrating Grandparents' Day 2024

What: Open classrooms and crunch and sip break

When: Friday 1 November 9:15 am to 10:00 am

Where: Student classrooms

What to bring: Something from when you were a child e.g. favourite book, photo or story.



We hope you can make it!

BPS Choirs hosted assembly



The BPS junior and senior choirs raised the musical stakes in the first assembly of Term 4. The junior choir performing a spirited rendition of "Que Sera" by Justice Crew and the senior choir following with the beautifully melodic "Fireflies" by Owl City. It was wonderful to see so many parents, across all the school years, come and enjoy their efforts as well.



Rosellas hosted assembly

In recognition of World Teachers' Day, the Rosellas recited a poem by Dave Crawley titled 'I saw my teacher on a Saturday'.

We modified the poem to include each and every teacher at Birchgrove to recognise them for the fantastic work they do teaching and leading us.

- Damien Fitzgerald,
Teacher - Rosellas



BPS music workshop weekend



We ran a fantastic music workshop last weekend with the concert band and training band students. They practised their music diligently, with over 7 hours of rehearsals across the two days. The results were quite amazing! As Joe the conductor put it: "they got nearly one term's worth of rehearsals over the one weekend"

After a full day of rehearsals on Saturday, everyone enjoyed fun games, pizza and a movie night watching 'Sing 2' with their siblings... and a tonne of popcorn! Sunday morning saw more rehearsals, followed by a BBQ and the combined band concert to showcase their new songs.

Thank you so much to all the parent volunteers, who donated their time, especially Priscilla Sidey, Renee Wilson and Sari Munro. Thank you also to the local shops, QE, Woolworths and Darling St Meat who donated food for the kids! Hopefully next year's camp will include all music groups and it can be an even larger event.

- BPS P&C Music Committee



Library News

★ OPEN ★ LIBRARY

EVERY MONDAY!

FIRST HALF OF LUNCH!

12:55PM - 1:15PM



3-6 Week 3 28/10

K-2 Week 4 4/11

3-6 Week 5 11/11

K-2 Week 6 18/11

3-6 Week 7 25/11

K-2 Week 8 2/12



In other news...



As part of our Term 4 PDHPE program, BPS welcomes Zing Activ each week to get the students up and moving, while having fun. If the first week is any indication, it's a big hit!



Scholastic Book Fair 2024

There was lots of excitement at the BPS Scholastic Book Fair this week! Students eagerly completed their purple wish lists to take home. Students should return any approved, completed and paid for wish lists to their classroom teacher by Monday 28 October. Books will be available next week for students to take home. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair!

- Melissa Sarina, Teacher-Librarian



BPS P&C second hand uniform store.

Our P&C would like to remind you that the second-hand uniform store is now open year 'round during school terms.

Simply go to the [P&C website here](#) and place your order online. You can then choose your item at the school during school days.

The link to the uniform store also appears on the last page of every BPS newsletter under 'BPS P&C contacts and sponsors', so it's always at your fingertips!



In other news...

Roving BPS Street Library

Next school pick up or drop off, keep a look out for our 'BPS street library', by the gate, by the door or in our office foyer!

As school staff, we not only love reading, but we also know that when parent carers are avid readers, their children are more likely to pick up the habit. So, we invite you to start or continue your habit with us.

It works just like a regular street library: take a book, leave a book, swap a book. Feel free to stop and browse whenever you get a moment.



There are a few rules:

- * Grown up books only
- * Novels only
- * No over-filling
- * Make sure the books you leave are in good condition

We look forward to sharing a love of good books with you all.

- Dani Corliss, Teacher Crocodiles



Sydney Secondary College – Balmain

A message from our local high school: Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus.

This is most relevant to 2024 students in year 4 and year 5, who are continuing onto the local high school. Further information can be found on the SSC-Balmain school website as follows:

https://balmain-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/enrol_with_us/enrichment-enrolment.html

or by contacting the SSC-Balmain directly on 02 9810 0471



Sydney
Secondary
College
Balmain

HPGE - Prospective Selective and Enrichment Students Information Evening - SSC Balmain Campus

Monday 4th November 5:30-6:30pm 2024
SSC Balmain Campus Library

Contact Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus for more information:

02 9810 0471
balmain-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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School uniform orders

MARRICKVILLE RETAIL OUTLET
ORIENTATION 2024/2025

PICKLES.
SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1976

**PURCHASE YOUR CHILDS UNIFORM BEFORE THE END OF 2024
TO AVOID QUEUES AND DISAPPOINTMENT.**

We offer the following options for uniform purchases:

OPTION 1

UNIFORM FITTINGS AT THE MARRICKVILLE RETAIL OUTLET

- Book an appointment at www.picklesschoolwear.com
- To book, select your school from the SHOP ONLINE SCHOOLS drop down menu, on your school landing page and click 'BOOK NOW'.
- Appointments available throughout November, December 2024 and until 13th January, 2025.
- Book one appointment per child (30 minute appointments)

OPTION 2

THE MARRICKVILLE RETAIL OUTLET

If you know your child's size, visit the Marrickville Retail Outlet during opening hours. Opening hours are displayed on your schools landing page.

OPTION 3

ORDER ONLINE www.picklesschoolwear.com

- Order online and have your order sent to your home address for \$12.50.
- Alternatively, to pick up your order, select "Free pick up from Marrickville store"
- Orders placed after the 12th January will **not** be guaranteed to reach you before the start of school due to the volume of orders received at this time of year.

FOR STORE COLLECTION

Please wait until you receive an SMS confirmation to advise your order is packed and ready to collect. We recommend allowing 7-10 working days for order processing.

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2025

OPENING HOURS

MON, TUES, THUR, FRI : 9AM- 5PM

WEDNESDAY: CLOSED

SATURDAY: 9AM- 3PM SUNDAY: 10AM - 1PM

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLOSED	2 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	3 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	4 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	5 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	6 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	7 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
8* LAST DAY ONLINE ORDER GUARANTEE	9 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	10 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	11 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	12 OPEN APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	13 OPEN APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	14 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
15 CLOSED	16 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	17 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	18 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	19 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	20 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	21 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED	26 BOXING DAY CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 NEW YEARS EVE CLOSED	OPENING HOURS MON, TUES, THUR, FRI : 9AM - 5PM WEDNESDAY: CLOSED SATURDAY: 9AM - 3PM SUNDAY: 10AM - 1PM			

*FOR DELIVERY TO SCHOOL

LAST ORDERS SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2024

* Please do not leave purchasing uniforms to the week before school starts in 2025 as we cannot guarantee delivery or sizing availability in time for the first day of school.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NEW YEARS DAY CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	4 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
5 OPEN	6 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	7 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	8 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	9 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	10 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	11 OPEN AND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
12* LAST DAY ONLINE ORDER GUARANTEE	13 OPEN	14 OPEN	15 CLOSED	16 OPEN	17 OPEN	18 OPEN
19 OPEN	20 OPEN	21 OPEN	22 CLOSED	23 OPEN	24 OPEN	25 OPEN
26 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED	27 PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED	28 OPEN	29 CLOSED	30 OPEN	31 OPEN	1 FEBRUARY OPEN
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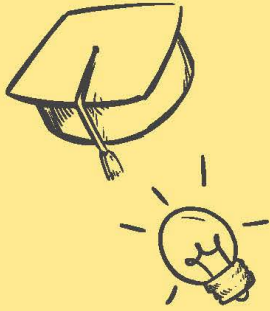
* **LAST DAY FOR ONLINE ORDERS IS SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2025**
Orders placed online after the 12th January 2025 will NOT be guaranteed for delivery or pickup before school resumes Term One, 2025

* Please do not leave purchasing uniforms to the week before school starts as we cannot guarantee delivery service or sizing availability in the final week of School holidays.

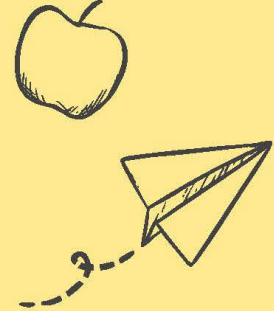
Birchgrove Public School

Get to know

Get to know the staff at BPS! Each fortnight, we will share a questionnaire answered by a staff member at BPS so you can get to know those working within our school community.



All About MISS TAKSA



TEACHER info

2024 ROLE: 1/2 BILBIES CLASSROOM TEACHER AND STAGE 1 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (RELIEVING MON & FRI)

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? 9 YEARS

WHY DID YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER? TO SUPPORT STUDENTS AND HELP THEM LEARN, GROW AND FEEL SAFE (LIKE SOME OF THE TEACHERS I HAD).

MY favourite THINGS:

SUBJECT TO TEACH: ART AND ENGLISH

MUSIC ARTIST: THE CORRS, THE CHICKS AND FLEETWOOD MAC

HOLIDAY DESTINATION: USA

FOOD: CHEESE

BOOK: EDUCATED BY TARA WESTOVER AND THE TWITS BY ROALD DAHL

COLOUR: GREEN

SCHOOL HOLIDAY: SPRING AND SUMMER

MOVIE OR TV SHOW: CRIMINAL MINDS

SPORT CLUB/S: WESTS TIGERS AND CARLTON

HOBBIES: READING, WALKING AND TRAVELING

This OR THAT?

CITY / COUNTRY

SWEET / SAVOURY

EARLY BIRD / NIGHT OWL

BOOKS / MOVIES

SUMMER / WINTER

BREAKFAST / DINNER

ADVENTURE / RELAX

GLAMPING / CAMPING

SPONTANEOUS / PLANNED

OUT TO EAT / HOME-MADE MEALS

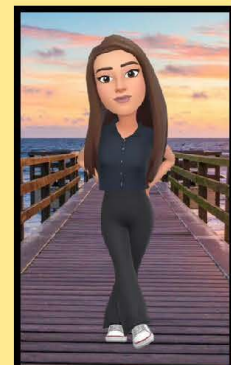
Students SAY:

STUDENTS SAY THAT MISS TAKSA ALWAYS SAYS/DOES:

"TOP MARKS!"
"GOOD WORK!"

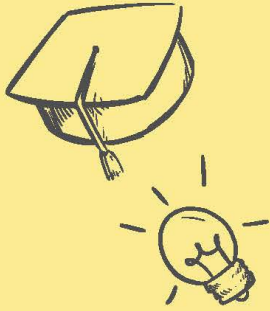
STUDENTS DESCRIBE MISS TAKSA AS:

KIND, BEAUTIFUL, A GREAT TEACHER AND ALWAYS HELPFUL.

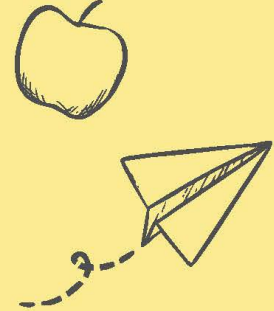


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All About AMANDA



TEACHER info

2024 ROLE: SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER (SLSO)

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AT BPS? SINCE 2004

WHY DID YOU WANT TO BE AN SLSO? I ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND WATCHING THEM GROW AND DEVELOP. I ALSO LOVE THE BPS COMMUNITY.

MY Favourite THINGS:

SUBJECT: ANY SUBJECT

MUSIC ARTIST: JOSH PYKE AND GEORGE MICHAEL

HOLIDAY DESTINATION: GREECE

FOOD: ITALIAN AND GREEK

BOOK: THE LATEST BOOK I'VE READ IS FRECKLES BY CECELIA AHERN

COLOUR: ORANGE

HOLIDAY: EASTER

MOVIE OR TV SHOW: TOY STORY

SPORT CLUB/S: SYDNEY FC AND CHELSEA FC

HOBBIES: GARDENING AND GOING FOR WALKS TO DISCOVER NEW PLACES.

This OR THAT?

CITY / COUNTRY

SWEET / SAVOURY

EARLY BIRD / NIGHT OWL

BOOKS / MOVIES

SUMMER / WINTER

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ADVENTURE / RELAX

GLAMPING / CAMPING

SPONTANEOUS / PLANNED

OUT TO EAT / HOME-MADE MEALS

Students SAY:

STUDENTS SAY THAT AMANDA ALWAYS SAYS/DOES:

AMANDA ALWAYS GIVES A GOOD HUG WHEN WE NEED ONE.

STUDENTS DESCRIBE AMANDA AS:

KIND, PATIENT, HELPFUL, SUPPORTIVE AND HAPPY.



BPS after hours

Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

Combines learning with fun!



Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Birchgrove Public School Chess Classes, 2024
Fridays 8:00AM - 9:00AM in Mrs Karnaros' Room

Term	Cost	Dates
Term 1	Cost: \$129.50	23rd Feb - 12th Apr*
Term 2	Cost: \$185	3rd May - 5th Jul
Term 3	Cost: \$185	26th Jul - 27th Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$148	18th Oct - 6th Dec

*No chess on 29th March (Public Holiday)

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment

Enter the code 99R5L5TWO0 and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

*There are no credits or refunds for missed classes, clashing activities, sickness, school excursions, staff development days, teacher strikes or change of mind. Any missed classes can be made up at one of our online chess classes. Please visit <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/online> for more information. Payment must be made the day before attending the first lesson of the commencing term. The participant will not be allowed to join the class until payment has been received. Joining midway through the term is welcome. Use the payment code above and follow the online instructions.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices exclude delivery)		
To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment		
Workbook 1 - Cost: \$25 <small>(For Beginner/Rookie Players)</small>	Workbook 2 - Cost: \$25 <small>(For Intermediate Players)</small>	Workbook 1 & 2 - Cost: \$40 <small>(SPECIAL OFFER)</small>
Exploration in Chess Beauty - Cost: \$33 <small>(For Advanced Players)</small>	Chess Set & Roll-up Board - Cost: \$36 <small>(Recommended for All Ages)</small>	Chess Clock DGT1002 Bonus - Cost: \$56 <small>(Recommended for All Ages)</small>

Play for four terms in advance and receive a free chess set or workbook 2. Offer expires 31st March, 2024.



SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

Sydney Academy of Chess Pty Ltd
ABN: 14 139 982 014
Suite 2, Level 2, 1-17 Elsie Street Burwood, NSW
PO Box 1325, Burwood, NSW 1805
P: 9745 1170 F: 9745 1176 E: info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au



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Y1 - Y6 students are welcome to join. STEM focused program - students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills by learning to code.



SAVE \$50 ON YOUR CHILD'S ENROLMENT

CODING FOR KIDS

Term 4, 2024
Y1 - Y6 Students

CREATIVE CODING

Birchgrove PS
In-person coding class

Every Wednesday
16 Oct - 04 Dec | 8 weeks

3:15 - 4:15 pm
Y1 - Y6 students
No experience required

Laptops are provided

\$216 per student per term

ENROL NOW AT

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If you have any questions email us at info@code4fun.com.au or call 0452 525 453

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ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN

KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE

JOIN THE KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE
TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY 3PM - 5PM AT
BIRCHGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR
LOTS OF CREATIVE FUN AND ART
MAKING.

ALL STUDENTS K - 6 ENROL NOW!

CONTACT SABINA

m: 0403768282

sabina.carney1@gmail.com



CREATIVE KIDS PROVIDER



START NOW OR REGISTER FOR 2025

LEARN MUSIC AT SCHOOL

MUSIC KEYBOARD CLASSES AT BIRCHGROVE PS
LESSON ON WED 8.05-8.50AM

- 45-minute weekly sessions in small groups.
- Instrument not required initially.
- \$33 per session - follows the school term. New students are welcome to join mid-term.
- Ideal for beginners!

Music Shapes Minds!

Learning music enhances cognitive skills,
builds discipline and boosts confidence!



To enrol, call 9411 3122 or visit:
www.learnmusicatschool.com.au



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Birchgrove Public School

Transport NSW Notice

Transport for NSW

School Student Travel



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Applications are now open for 2025 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their School Opal card at their nominated postal address from mid-January 2025.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. Note: some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

Contact us and useful links

Please contact the school with any queries:

Phone: 02 9810 2469

Email: birchgrove-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

You can find important updates and further information on our website, via the Sentral app, and the BPS Facebook page:

Website: <https://birchgrove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Facebook: [@BirchgrovePS](https://www.facebook.com/BirchgrovePS)

Useful Links:

NSW school term dates inc. Staff Development Days (pupil free):

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/calendars/2024>

Camp Australia before and after school care: Phone: 1 300 105 343

<https://campaustalia.com.au/school/?accessCode=9F7B>

The School Canteen: An external company supplying canteen service to our school Wed-Fri each week:

<https://www.theschoolcanteen.com.au/>

Extended Leave form: To apply for leave beyond what is available in the school holiday periods please fill and return this form for Principal approval prior to travel:

https://birchgrove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/b/birchgrove-p/forms/Extended_Leave_Travel_notification.pdf

Administration of medication at school: Information and paperwork required for support at school

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/administering-medication>

Prior Newsletters: <https://birchgrove-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/newsletter.html>



BPS P&C contacts and sponsors

BPS P&C contacts and further information, including the second-hand uniform store, can be found here:

Website: <https://www.bpspandc.com/>

Our P&C would like to thank our local sponsors for their ongoing support.

Benn + Penna Architects

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Birchgrove Public School