

The Birrong Buzz

PROMOTING LIFE LONG LEARNING

Wednesday 28th June 2017, Term 2 — Issue 10



Dates to Remember:

JUNE

Week 10

- 28 Reports Home
- 29 Band
- 30 Kids 2 Kinder
- 30 PSSA
- 30 School Banking
- 30 LAST DAY OF TERM 2

JULY

Week 1

- 17 School Development Day— NO STUDENTS
- 18 Students Return
- 18 NUDE FOOD DAY



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www.facebook.com/BirrongPublicSchool



Message from the Principal

New Look Newsletter NEXT TERM

We are pleased and excited to inform you that we'll be producing a new eNewsletter with Schoolzine. The move to this new format will enable us to communicate with the school community across multiple channels. It will promote and enhance our engagement with parents, students and the wider community. We believe you'll find the eNewsletter highly engaging, as it will provide us with a more efficient and effective means of connecting with you. The new format will allow the inclusion of video, photo galleries, online bookings, feedback forms, calendars and so much more.



Nude Lunch Containers

It is fantastic that many students are participating in our Tuesday's nude lunches by bringing their fruit break and lunch in reusable containers. However, this has resulted in an increased number of containers now in our lost property. Please label your child's container with his/her name. This will assist in it being returned and save you from having to purchase another. Your assistance is appreciated.

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property that has been difficult to return as clothing items are not clearly labelled with a child's name and class. Please check lost property for items you may be missing. All unclaimed property will be removed from school on Friday 30 June.



Semester 1 Reports

Reports have been sent home today. Remember to celebrate a "C". Congratulations to all the students who have worked hard and shown improvement. Also congratulations to the students who received their Birrong Blue for consistent good behaviour during the first two terms.

Athletics Carnival 2017

Our school athletics carnivals are scheduled for Monday 7 August. Please keep this date free if you plan on coming to help and/or watch. The carnivals will be split which means K-2 will remain at school and students in Years 3-6 (and any 8 year olds in Year 2) will travel to The Crest at Bankstown to compete. Permission notes for the 3-6 carnival will be distributed early next term. There will be a cost which covers the bus fare and entry to the venue.

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Payments Required

Kindergarten	Years 1 and 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
		Gymnastics \$16 NOW OVERDUE	Gymnastics \$16 NOW OVERDUE
All students are expected to participate in the Gymnastics program as it is part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Key Learning Area.			Camp DEPOSIT \$100 Due 30 June

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Applications for Extended Leave

As a school we recognise that there are times when families wish to travel outside of the usual holiday periods. Reasons could include availability of cheap flights, a family holiday overseas or to visit family and friends who live far away. To better support the school please be reminded of the following:

- Parents / Carers need to inform the front office at the earliest opportunity of their travel intentions and complete an Application for Extended Leave – Travel.
- An appointment needs to be made with the Principal or Deputy Principal to discuss this application.
- Copies of the travel documents including dates of travel need to be provided.

At the interview with the Principal or Deputy Principal the Application for Extended Leave – Travel will be discussed, considered and either Approved or Declined.

If the Application for Extended Leave – Travel is approved, a Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel will be issued and the student's absence will be recorded as Leave. If the Application for Extended Leave – Travel is declined and the leave is still taken, the absence will be recorded as Unjustified. It must be mentioned that the majority of Applications for Extended Leave – Travel are approved.

However, at times for educational reasons these applications are declined. Reasons could include:

- No notice was given and therefore no interview could be arranged.
- The student has already missed too many school days impacting on learning.

Attendance—It Matters

Where possible arrange dental and medical appointments after school. When this is not possible, ensure your child attends school before and after the appointment and let the school know in advance. There have been a large number of students consistently late in the morning which means they miss out on the morning assembly and important classroom routines. **Please ensure your child is at school ready to start the day on time at 8:55am.**

Holidays

Have a safe and happy holiday. Term 2 ends Friday 30 June. Students return on Tuesday 18 July. There will be a School Development Day (student free) on Monday 17 July where the staff will be focussing on visible learning, Aboriginal education and refugee education.

Jodi Devine
Principal



C.A.R.E.S.

Community and Road Education Scheme

OPEN DAY

CARES Facility Trebartha St Bass Hill (off Hector St)

Wednesday 12th July 2017

10am to 2pm

Please bring your Bike & Helmet
Bike & Helmet hire available on site

***No scooters or other wheeled toys allowed**

An adult must accompany children
Children MUST be school aged to attend the workshop

Bookings essential further information please call Jenny Murray
At CBCity on 9707 9424 or 0412578821

TRY BASEBALL



"HAVE YOU EVER HELD A BASEBALL BAT
IN YOUR HAND & POINTED TO LEFT FIELD?"

We are having a **FREE** Try Baseball Day!

BANKSTOWN CITY SPORTS COMPLEX
CNR ANTWERP ST & AUGUSTA ST, BANKSTOWN



AGE
3 - 4
TINY TOTS



AGE
5 - 8
TBALL



AGE
9+
BASEBALL

30TH JULY & 6TH AUG

Further information
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11AM TO 2PM

NEXT SPRING FAIR
MEETING FRIDAY 21 JULY
at 9:10am in the HALL