



BIRABAN BULLETIN

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Dear Parents and Carers,

SCHOOL CAMP

Thank you to Mr Liles and Mrs Peschar for all your hard work in organising the camp for the students at Biraban. They had a great time and represented our school with pride. I would have to say that after talking to the students Questacon was the favourite part of their trip. It is a large centre with more than 200 interactive exhibits relating to science and technology.

BUSH FIRE SAFETY PLAN - ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2018-19 BUSH FIRE SEASON

Our school has been identified as a school at increased risk if a bush fire were to break out on a day when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the NSW Department of Education has determined that on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area, the school will temporarily cease operations for the day(s) the rating is current and alternative learning arrangements will be put in place. This is based on information obtained through a bush fire assessment of our school arranged by the department.

A Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is likely to occur on a very small number of days during the bush fire season, if at all.

The school will only receive notification of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating after school hours the day before the forecast is issued. To assist me in contacting all parents please ensure that you have provided the school with up-to-date home or after hours contact details.

Information for parents and carers provided by the department about these arrangements is attached. Up to date bush fire information will also be available to you on the department's bush

Calendar

Assembly	Fri 9 Nov
Kinder Orientation	Mon 12 Nov
P&C Twilight Markets	Fri 15 Nov
Leadership Assembly	Fri 30 Nov
Year 6 Farewell	Thur 13 Dec
Presentation Day	Mon 17 Dec
Party Day & Talent Quest	Tues 18 Dec
Final Day of School	Wed 19 Dec

fire safety website. The link for this site is: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/inside-the-department/health-and-safety/emergency-planning-and-incident-response/emergency-management-procedures/bushfire-planning>

Please contact the school on 49591902 if you would like any further information about this matter.

NEW ONLINE NEWSLETTER

If you haven't already supplied the school with your email address could you please make sure you do this by next week.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

Big thank you to Mrs Peschar for your dedication and organisation for the Children's University Newcastle Graduation. Mr Liles and Mrs Peschar supervised 24 of our students on the night and they all looked very professional in their gowns and caps.



SHOW CAMP

Our students were lucky to attend SHOW Camp for Aboriginal students from Years 5 to 11 organised by the New South Wales Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. (NSW AECG Inc.) in conjunction with the Department of Education's, Aboriginal Education and Communities. The camp focused on encouraging students to lead healthier and active lifestyles, while prompting students to consider careers in sport other than participation. Thank you to Amos and Ms Morgan who gave up their time to supervise the students over the 2 days. The students loved participating in the cricket game and meeting players from the Thunder!



These students will be presented with the following PBL awards at the assembly on **Friday 9th November.**

BRONZE

K1P Tiffany Fullerton

SILVER

K1P Ryker Bennett

GOLD

K1P Kaidem Smith

1C Hannah Sullings, Kaylee Farrar, Ava Doyle

2M Harmony Bower

456B Jarvis Beazley

Vision Statement

Biraban Public School supports a friendly and calm environment that provides a personalised approach to learning.

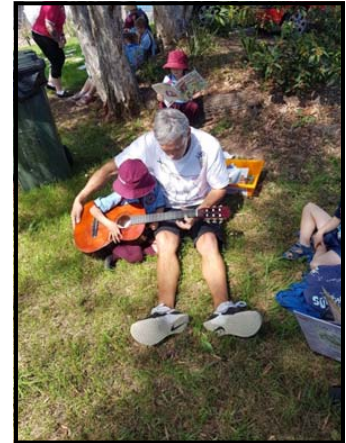
Students are engaged in a safe, caring atmosphere that fosters a culture of critical and creative learning opportunities.

ABORIGINAL DANCE GROUP

This Friday Amos and Ms Morgan will take the Aboriginal students to Fig Tree Nursing Home to perform some Aboriginal dances. Please make sure you send permission note back before Friday.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

On Thursday 1 November our school participated in Outdoor Classroom Day and we were lucky to have a visit from the children at Nikinpa. They participated in singing, reading and free play. The students had fun making angles and playing football.



Allison Pattison
Principal

2019 Student Leadership

Nomination forms have been sent home with interested students. These forms must be returned to Mr Liles by Monday 19th November. Speeches will be presented in front of the whole school at a special Leadership Election Assembly on Friday 30th November at 9:15am in the Hall. Parents and Carers are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Beep Test Challenge

The Annual Beep Test Challenge will be held at 11:15am on Friday 30th November. This event is open to the whole school community (students, teachers, family members, Nikinpa etc.). We will run separate boys and girls events with the last students left crowned the champion. Each champion will receive special recognition on Presentation Day and have their name engraved on the perpetual trophy with their levelled score. We would love to see a massive turn out.

Yr6 Farewell

We have booked Toronto Diggers Club for December 13 with similar arrangements to last year. The dress code will be smart casual. More information will be sent home with students shortly but please keep this date pencilled into your calendars.

Matthew Liles

Assistant Principal (Relieving)

Stage 2&3 Canberra Excursion

By Jarvis Beazley

Full speed ahead. As the engine started we took off for a 6-7 hour bus ride straight to a place named Canberra.

First stop the toilet (yay). We had morning tea then went on for another couple of hours. Then we stopped for another toilet break, this time it was lunch.

After we had lunch we set off for Canberra as we arrived in the ACT. The bus driver said 'umm, we might have missed our turn into Canberra. It's going to take 2 more hours to get to Canberra.' I felt crushed, then he responded 'nah just kidding.'

Our first activity was the Parliament House in which we got a tour of the chambers and got to role play. Then we headed to AIS® where we saw awesome gymnasts, athletes and got to play games about sport. Then we went to our accommodation where we had dinner and got to our rooms. After dinner we went to bed

Day: 2

We got up at 6:30am – 7:15am and had breakfast. Then we left for Questacon. We did all sorts of things at Questacon and we had lunch after. And then off to the embassy (we also saw the aboriginal embassy) in front of old parliament house which was our next destination where we did an interactive thing and sat in the old Senate chamber.

After that we arrived at the War Memorial which we got to remember the people who fought for us. Then we went back to the accommodation and had dinner then went to the Telstra tower which was awesome.

Day: 3 (our last day)

We woke up all sad to leave, had breakfast and headed straight to the National Museum of Australia. Then headed to C.S.I.R.O where we learnt about QR codes and about the development of Australian scientists. Then the long and boring ride home to see our parents.

Thankyou to all Parents and Carers for their support of staff in making this excursion happen. These excursions are great experiences for students who get a chance to experience real life learning and develop so many valuable social skills and lessons.

Mr Liles

STAGE 2 & 3

National Art Gallery



CANBERRA EXCURSION

Parliament House

29th - 31st

October, 2018



National Museum of Australia

Aboriginal Tent Embassy



Year 5 Linkages Program at Toronto High School





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30th October 2018

Toronto High School would like to welcome all new parents and Year 7 students for 2019. To assist your student in the transition from primary school to high school, there will be an **Information Evening held on Wednesday 28th November in Toronto High School's MPC from 6pm.**

The program for the night includes:

6.00 – 7.00pm Presentation in MPC

- Announcement of Student Base Classes for 2019.
- Introduction of key high school staff.
- Outline of Toronto High School curriculum, discipline and welfare programs.
- Role of the Year Advisor / Year 7 Camp
- An opportunity to ask questions about high school.
- Bring Your Own Device Information.

7.00 – 7.30pm Small Group Tour of the School & BBQ under the COLA

You will be able to purchase school uniforms, pay school fees and pay a deposit for the Year 7 Camp. *All payments can be made on the night by cash, Credit Card or EFTPOS.*

School Uniform Purchases

Uniform items will be on sale in the Uniform Shop (located Field Ave side of MPC)

School Fees

You can also pay for school fees and purchase a book pack on the night (there are a limited number of book packs available on the night; Book packs are available online from Lucky Charm Newsagency) refer attached flyer for details. If there are difficulties in paying, please contact *Ms Lauren Anderson (HT Wellbeing)* for assistance. The school office will be open for fee payments 4-8pm.

Year 7 Big Day Out

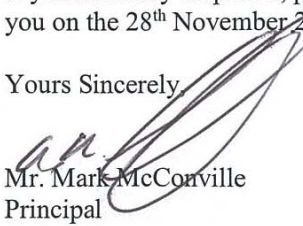
The compulsory Year 7 Camp will be held in *Term 1 week 11 on the Thursday the 11th and Friday the 12th April*, the last two days of Term One. Cost of the excursion is \$175 with the first instalment of \$50 payable on the Information Night, and final balance of \$125 required by Friday 22nd March 2019. *Please contact Ms Lauren Anderson (HT Wellbeing) if financial support is required.*

Orientation Day

Orientation Day will be held at Toronto High School on the Tuesday 4th December from 9am – 2pm. All students will be met in the MPC by *Mr. Moore, Ms Crawford and Mr Morgan* to meet their peer group leaders, who will spend the day with the students. A BBQ lunch will be provided on the day.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Toronto High School on 49591788. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th November 2018 for the Parent Information Evening.

Yours Sincerely,


Mr. Mark McConville
Principal

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Biraban Public School P&C

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P&C CONTACTS</u></p> <p>PRESIDENT: Kelly Bailey</p> <p>VICE PRESIDENT: Jamie-Lee Wilson</p> <p>SECRETARY: Nicole Paterson</p> <p>TREASURER: Jen Hudson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 23rd November 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1.30pm IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You don't need to be a member to attend, only to vote at our AGM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JOINING THE P&C</u></p> <p>If you would like to join, please complete a membership form and pay your \$2.00</p> <p>Forms are available in the office or from our treasurer</p>
<p>birabanpnc@gmail.com</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CANTEEN</u></p> <p>Volunteers are always welcome. If you are a Mum, Dad, Nan, Pop or even a carer come on down to our canteen and speak to one of our lovely volunteers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CANTEEN IS OPEN 4 DAYS A WEEK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED MONDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHOOL BANKING</u></p> <p>Every Friday please hand your books into the office and please remember to pick them up in the afternoon.</p> <p>Remember ever 10 deposits get you can redeem your tokens for a prize.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BANKING COORDINATORS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kelly Bailey and Liz Moore</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT FUNDRAISER AND WHATS COMING UP</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">16th November 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Twilight Market 2 pm to 6pm stalls food and lots of fun to be had. Please come and enjoy the evening.</p>





**Biraban Public school
16th November 2018**

TWILIGHT MARKET

2pm to 6pm

Stalls, Food Drinks, Bric a Brac and so much more. Come and find a bargain and have a great time.

Beckley Street Toronto



Twilight Market Donations

The PNC are looking for Donations for the Twilight Market. We will be holding a Raffle and the Chocolate Tombola stand and are looking for donations for both. So, if you have Brand new items or can donate chocolates/lollies could you please leave your donations at the front office By Thursday 15th November 2018. Every little bit helps.

All money made on the day goes towards the Basketball Court.

Thank you From the PNC



Biraban Public School Twilight Market

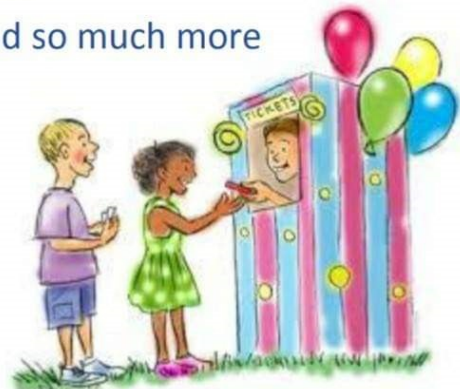
Friday 16th November 2018

2pm to 6pm

Beckley Street Toronto NSW 2283

Food Trucks, Market stalls, rides and so much more

Lots of fun for the family



For more information email: birabanfete@gmail.com

PRE - ORDER WRISTBANDS FOR BIRABAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Twilight Market 16th November 2018

We are offering you the opportunity to pre-purchase wristbands for unlimited rides the Twilight Market

7-meter-high Carnival Slide

Two level jumping castle

Swing ride

WRISTBANDS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Pre ordered wristbands will be \$20 for unlimited all-day rides

Otherwise rides will be \$5 per ride on the day

Payment needs to be paid by Thursday 15th November 2018

Wristbands **WILL NOT** be sent home on the day of purchase but will be able to be picked up from the Amusement rides on the day, kid's names will be marked off.

Only those who pre-paid will be able to receive wristband.

NOTE: Wristbands are non-refundable nor are they transferable after use.

Wristbands must always be worn on the wrist.

PRE -ORDER WRISTBANDS FOR BIRABAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Child/ren name: _____

Number of tickets: _____

Total payment \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE CASH ONLY. **DO NOT PAY ONLINE** TO THE SCHOOL AS THIS IS A PNC EVENT. THANK YOU

Good for Kids good for life

INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

What is a serve?



Source: www.eatforhealth.gov.au

How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.



- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.



PHONE 49246499



Biraban Public School Canteen Menu

(Subject to change from January 2019)



Fresh Snacks

Plain Pikelets	20c
Fruit Cups	50c
Rice Wheels	70c
Yoghurt cup	Small 70c Large \$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Cheese/Carrot/Celery/ Cherry Tomato/Crackers	\$2.50
Messy Monkeys	70c

Sandwiches/Wraps and Rolls

Honey	\$2.50
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$4.00
Vegemite	\$2.00
Chicken	\$2.50
Ham	\$2.50
Egg (Curried or Plain)	\$2.50
Salad	\$3.00
Cold Meat Salad	\$4.00

Salads

Salad Box	\$3.00
Cold Meat Salad	\$3.50
Fruit Salad	\$3.00
Fruit Salad and Yoghurt	\$3.50

Hot Food

Large Pie	\$2.80
Party Pie	\$1.50
Large Sausage roll	\$2.40
Party Sausage roll	\$1.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Chicken Burger	\$3.00
Fish Burger	\$3.00

Drinks

Water Small	\$1.00
Water Large	\$1.50
Juice Cup	\$1.40
Milk Cup Choc/Straw	\$1.50
Hot Chocolate	\$1.50
Fruit Smoothie	\$2.00

Treats

Quech Fruit ice block	50c
Jelly in a cup	50c
Juice	\$1.00
Jelly and Ice cream	\$1.00
Moosie	\$1.00



IF YOU RETURN YOUR CUPS AND CONTAINERS YOU WILL RECEIVE A BIRRA. LET'S RECYCLE AND CUT DOWN ON WASTE.