

Birregurra Primary School is a child safe organisation which welcomes all children, young people and their families.

We are committed to providing environments where our students are safe and feel safe, where their participation is valued, their views respected, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, strategies and practices are inclusive of the needs of all children and students.

We have no tolerance for child abuse and take proactive steps to identify and manage any risks of harm to students in our school environments. Particular attention is given to the child safety needs of Aboriginal students, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, international students, students with disabilities, those unable to live at home, children and young people who identify as LGBTIQ+ and other students experiencing risk or vulnerability. Child safety is a shared responsibility.

Our Vision

An inclusive community that supports and encourages a love of learning and the skills and mindset to thrive.

Our School Values

Community - growing positive partnerships between school, home and the broader community

Aspire - setting goals and purposefully working towards their achievement

Respect - for self, others, learning and our environment

Excellence - striving for the highest personal achievement in all aspects of schooling.

From the Principal's Desk



Welcome to Week Two! I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend! There are lots of wonderful extra-curricular activities happening for our students this week, including the cross country for some of our older students and our whole school swimming program continues on Friday, don't forget to pack bathers, towel and goggles!

ANZAC Day Service

Congratulations to our Grade 6 students on delivering a thoughtful ANZAC Day service on Friday morning to the wider school community. Each class did a wonderful job, creating a wreath to lay at the service to honour the occasion. Thanks to those that attended the service to pay their respects.



New Shade Sail

Last week we had a new shade sail erected over the outside tables between the 4/5 room and the toilet block. The old sail was becoming frail and was also too small for the space. The new sail looks fabulous and is providing some wonderful shade for our students when eating their lunch outside on sunny days.



Parents & Friends Meeting

We have a Parents & Friends meeting this morning at 10:00am @ the Birre Grocer. We'd love for you to join us if you can.

Polwarth Cross Country

Tomorrow we have some of our students from Years 3-6 attending the Polwarth Cross Country at "Frogwood" which is on farmland located diagonally opposite the Deans Marsh Primary School. The 9/10 age group will run 2km and the 11/12/13 age groups will run 3km.

Good luck to all students participating. Well done to those who are pushing themselves outside of their comfort zone and giving it a go, that willingness to challenge yourself is something to be really proud of.

School Councillors – Kelly Dodds, Emily McDonald, Cassie Stephens, Sarah Green, Katie Delahunty, Belinda Matheson, Alistair Burrell, Jaymie Lowe.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Our Mother's Day Breakfast is on **Friday 8th May at 8:00am**. Mothers/special people are invited to join your child/ren for a pancake breakfast. For catering purposes, we ask that you please RSVP by **Monday 4th May** to birregurra.ps@education.vic.gov.au along with any dietary requirements. We hope to see you there to acknowledge and celebrate the amazing mother figures within our school community.



5/6 Camp

The itinerary for our 5/6 camp is almost complete and there are some awesome opportunities on offer for our senior students. The itinerary includes dinner at Universal Restaurant (pizza!), a tour of the MCG, the Australian Sports Museum and 30 minutes to play in Game On, a night zoo experience, ice skating and the Eureka Skydeck just to name a few! A reminder that camp deposits are due by **4th May** and can be paid via XUNO.

Uniform Order - Term 2

Attached to today's newsletter is a uniform order form for Term 2. Orders are due back to the office along with payment by **8th May**.

Special Lunch Order Day

Our first special lunch order day this term will be **Monday 4th of May** and will be mini pizzas. Lunch order forms are going home today and will be due back this Thursday 30th April please.

Reminders

- Smile squad consent forms due asap. Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>
- The prep school nurse will be visiting our school on **Monday 4th May**. Please return forms with your consent or otherwise before this date.
- Year 7 placement application forms due back to the office by **Friday 8th May**.
- We have a small number of tea towels still available to order. If you are interested in ordering, please let us know ASAP!

If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns please don't hesitate to contact either myself, the office or your child's teacher. Positive home school partnerships and relationships ensure the best possible outcomes for your children. We value your input and are committed to making our school the best it can be!

Jess Kattwinkel & team

BIRREGURRA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Birregurra Primary School Tours

Come and experience first hand why Birregurra Primary School is a great choice for your child.

Join us for an information session and school tour -
Tuesday 12th May 9.0am, or
Monday 18th May 11.30am

Bookings are essential. Please use the QR code or use the link below to register.

<https://forms.gle/JDgXmdj6QUhprdmKA>

For more information please visit our website www.birregurraps.vic.edu.au

Dates for the Diary...

TERM 2	
Monday 27 th April	- Parents & Friends Meeting 10am @ Birre Grocer
Tuesday 28 th April	- Polwarth Cross Country - selected students
Thursday 30 th April	- Breakfast Club 8.15am - Special Lunch Order Forms due back today!
Friday 1 st May	- Swimming - Assembly 2.45pm, Prep/1 Class Presentations
Monday 4 th May	- Visting Nurse - Prep Students - Special Lunch Order Day
Thursday 7 th May	- Breakfast Club 8.15am - Colac Division Cross Country - selected students
Friday 8 th May	- Mother's Day Breakfast 8am - Swimming - Uniform Orders due back today!
Mon 11 th May - Fri 15 th May	- Book Fair
Tuesday 12 th May	- Grip Leadership Conference - Grade 6 students - School Tour 9am
Friday 15 th May	- National Walk 2 School Day - Swimming - Assembly 2.45pm, Grade 6 Class Presentation
Mon 18 th May - Fri 22 nd May	- Education Week
Monday 18 th May	- School Tour 11.30am - School Council 6.30pm
Tuesday 19 th May	- JSC Biggest Morning Tea
Wed 20 th May - Fri 22 nd May	- Gr 5/6 Urban Camp
Thursday 21 st May	- Breakfast Club 8.15am
Friday 22 nd May	- Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion - Prep to Gr 2
Thursday 28 th May	- Breakfast Club 8.15am
Friday 29 th May	- Swimming - Assembly 2.45pm, Grade 4/5 Class Presentation



Wishing the following
students a very

Happy Birthday

April

30th Zeb C

May

3rd Ted L
James G



Mini muesli muffins

Ingredients – Serves 24

- **Untoasted muesli** - 1½ cups (130g)
- **Wholemeal self-raising flour, sifted** - 1 cup (150g)
- **Sugar** - ½ cup (115g)
- **Large green apple, grated** - 1
- **Medium carrots, grated** - 2
- **Sultanas** - ½ cup (80g)
- **Pecans or other nuts*, chopped** - ½ cup (75g)
- **Eggs, beaten** - 2
- **Oil, canola or light olive** - ⅓ cup (80mL)
- **Milk, reduced fat** - 1 cup (250mL)

Method

1. Preheat oven to 190°C.
2. Place muesli, sifted flour, sugar, apple, carrots, sultanas and nuts* into a bowl. Mix together.
3. Combine eggs, oil and milk in a separate bowl.
4. Spoon mixture into 24 mini muffin cases or place in 2 x 12-hole non-stick mini muffin trays.
5. Bake mini muffins for 30 minutes.

Options include:

You can replace the pecans, sultanas and muesli with other varieties of dried fruit, nuts or wholegrain cereals if you don't have these specific types on hand.

Recipe tips

- Mini muffin trays are a great investment for the canteen.
- Small sized patty cake cases or friand tins are also suitable for this recipe.

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Mothers Day **BREAKFAST**

Loved ones, please join your children
for a pancake breakfast on:

Friday 8th May @ 8:00am

Please RSVP by Monday 4th May to
birregurra.ps@education.vic.gov.au for catering
purposes



We are fundraising with tea towels and creating lasting memories!

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Birregurra Primary School is running a Tea Towel Fundraiser. Our limited-edition Tea Towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff. Just like a yearbook on a tea towel. The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design then screen printed onto certified organic 100% cotton 50x70cm tea towels.

As well as being great for lint free dish drying, the tea towels look fantastic and are a long-lasting memento of your children and their friends. They make great gifts that are easily mailed to relatives, so make sure you order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box.

The kids just love seeing their artwork in print. By purchasing our tea towels you are not only receiving a practical keepsake, you're also helping to achieve our fundraising goal, which would not be possible without your support!

The price per towel is \$20 each.

The Tea Towel print run is limited so make sure you, your family and friends don't miss out. There is an example tea towel on display at the office for you to see the quality and size.

Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form below or sending an email to the school email address at [Birregurra.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:birregurra.ps@education.vic.gov.au). Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or direct deposit.

If you have any questions, you can contact the school on 52362222.

TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Caregiver Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Order Quantity: _____ Total enclosed \$ _____



GOLF FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

WHEN

Sundays 1.30pm
Weekly clinics followed by
a social game on the course

WHERE

Birregurra Golf Club

Commences Sunday 3rd May 2026

Join us for a fun, weekly event.

Beginners and players at all levels
are welcome.

Each week we will learn and practise
one new golf skill; putting, chipping,
driving, fairway play, rules of golf,
and more.

This will be followed by a fun game on
the course, then champagne (or soft
drinks) and nibbles.

This is a social event aimed at
encouraging women and girls to give
golf a try by participating in a fun,
friendly & encouraging environment.

WOMEN & GIRLS OF ALL AGES

(GIRLS UNDER 15 TO BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

NEW TO GOLF?
RETURNING TO
GOLF?
OR JUST CURIOUS

COST

\$10 per session
Girls under 15 - Free

Non members welcome
Golf Clubs can be provided

For more information and to book
in, call or text:

Marion 0400 373 011
Lil 0409 362 257
or
Jude 0425 773070

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

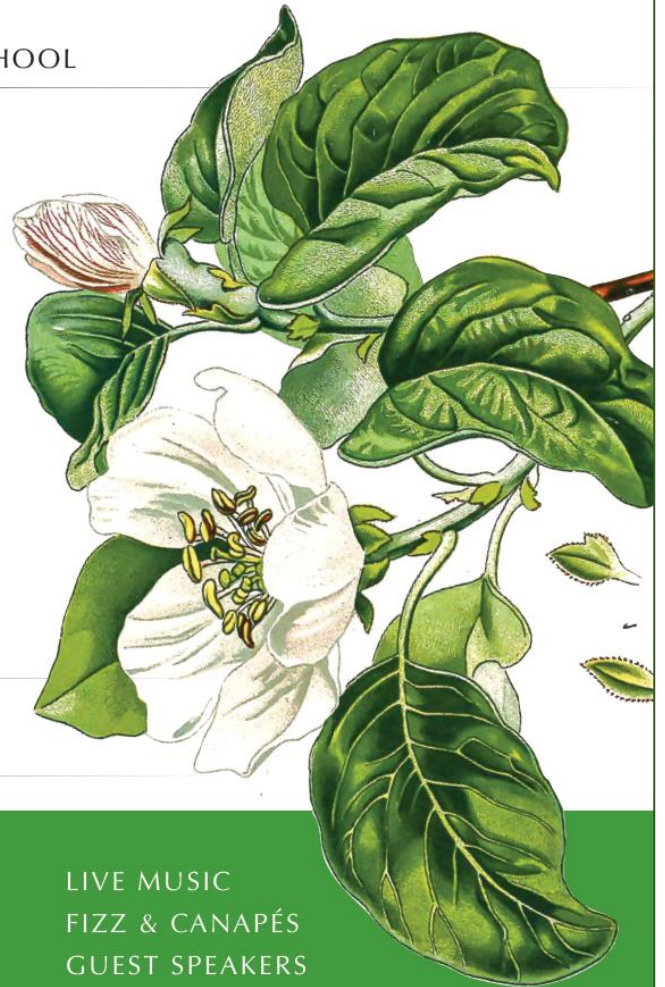
JOIN US TO DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS SUCH AS
BIRRE MARKET STALL, TERM 2 CANTEEN DAYS,
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

MONDAY 27TH APRIL
10:00AM
@ BIRRE GROCER

FUNDRAISER FOR BIRREGURRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Otways Women's Day

Saturday 31 October 2026



Save the Date
Details to follow...

LIVE MUSIC
FIZZ & CANAPÉS
GUEST SPEAKERS
AUCTION & RAFFLES