



BIRALI STEINER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 – Issue 3

BIO BASIN

On Monday 7th June, students from classes 3 and up will participate in an educational planting workshop with assistance from a representative from MBRC's Bush Care program. Biralí Parents and Staff are also welcome to attend.

This project has been funded by the Federal Government's Community Environment Program and will educate students, staff and parents, on the benefits of the Bio Basin in treating our storm water as well as education on planting and maintaining the Basin in to the future.

We are looking forward to completing this exciting project.



FROM THE BOARD

Dear School Community

Hoping you are all enjoying the magnificent weather we are experiencing in Queensland in May. It looks as though the weather will be just as pleasant on Sunday for the *Creative Spirit Fair* to be held at the school. It is indeed a significant event, much time and purposeful preparation has already gone into and will continue to go into ensuring the success of the day and as it was not possible to have the event last year it will be twice as enjoyable and rewarding.

The MBBSSA inc Annual General Meeting will on Monday June 7th at Birali Steiner School at 5pm. Members will have received an email with an Agenda and required documentation. Please RSVP as is required by Wednesday June 2nd if you are attending.

The MBBSSA Birali Board



27th May – 3rd June

[Events](#)

[20 Actions for Reconciliation in 2021](#)

FEATURE ARTICLES

Teacher 1 – Class 3/4 Camp

Class 3/4 recently adventured out to BestBrook Mountain Farm Stay, to experience a working farm and support our Farming Main lesson. The children experienced a range of activities including horse riding, animal feeding, cow milking, whip-cracking, boomerang throwing, damper making, yabby fishing and much more. For some of the children it was their first time away from home. It was lovely to hear the farm staff often say how well-mannered and behaved the children were.



Our chicken coop is coming along. The wire net is now nailed in. We thank Steve for preparing all the materials for the class to experience this building project.



Our current main lesson is based on local Indigenous stories of the Glass House Mountains and how they protected 2 small boys. The children have been painting on paper bark and creating projects related to these stories, as well as learning how the traditional owners of the land lived and the tools they had and used to survive.



Yuka – Japanese

This term in Japanese our main topic is seasons and the weather. We have learnt about May's festival, which is Children's day (Kodomo no hi).

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Families with young boys fly carp streamers (Koinobori) in their gardens. The carp fish is known for its ability to swim against the current, and it presents to be strong or courageous.



In accordance with this cultural event, all students are singing about Koinobori very well and making their wonderful creation to celebrate childrens' future. We are undertaking these activities, so they understand about Japanese culture more deeply. I am pleased how all children are learning cultural differences and developing skills day by day. Happy Learning!





Our Creative Spirit Fair would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors.



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BIRALI VIRTUES PROGRAM

Each week the school explores a new virtue, with the introduction made at assembly on Mondays. Please click the links below to view each Virtue.

Week 5 - [Honesty](#)

Week 6 - [Helpfulness](#)

To read more about the virtues program please:
[Click here.](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- 30th May - Creative Spirit Fair
- 31st May - Pupil Free Day
- 1st June - Mindful Parenting with Ted Muller
- 9th June - Prep information evening
- 11th June - Early Childhood Winter Festival

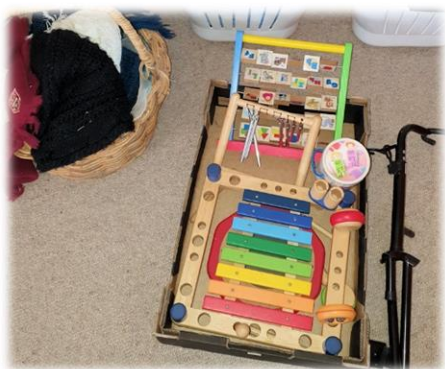


Please remember to bring:

- Picnic blanket
- Water bottles
- Hats
- Personal umbrellas for shade

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT THE BIRALI BIZAAR ON SUNDAY!!

There are lots of goodies for all the family.



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

PLAYGROUP

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am – 11am
Registration required via Admin.

- Download the Playgroup Registration Form by [clicking here](#).
- Download the Playgroup Code of Conduct by [clicking here](#).

BIRALI PARENT CRAFT GROUP

Wednesdays 8:45am- 12pm
to view the full schedule please [click here](#):

BIRALI COLLECTIVE (CRAFT SHOP)

Open during term
Tues & Fri 2.00 PM – 3.00 PM
Weds 8.45 AM to 12.00 PM

STEINER & ANTHROPOSPHICAL LINKS

These Steiner/Anthroposophical related activities and services, whilst not directly related the school, can be seen to be in sympathy with and supportive of the impulse of Steiner education.

- **Waldorf 100** Learn to change the world [Click here](#)
- **Waldorf Resources** for schools, parents and teachers. [Click here](#)
- **Waldorf Today** [Click here](#)
- **Sydney Rudolf Steiner College**
- **What's on Teacher Training and Adult Education.** [Click here](#)
- **Steiner Education Australia SEA** is the peak body for Australian Steiner Schools. SEA support, advocate and represent the free and healthy development of Steiner education in contemporary, diverse contexts. [Click here](#)
- **Keeping the Light Alive!** Monthly articles demonstrating Rudolf Steiner's relevance to today's world. [Click here](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parent Run Social Media Groups:

- **Birali Parents** [\(Click here to join\)](#)
- **Birali Bazaar (Buy & Sell)** [\(Click here to join\)](#)
- Please ask Birali Parents for links to class pages

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