Lost Property
We have a large amount of lost property in the Front Office. If you have lost an item through term 1 please come and check the basket to see if your item is there. Any items left after Friday 13th May will be donated to charity or used as spare clothing in the Front Office.

NAPLAN
If you have a child in Year 3, 5 or 7 please read the information below carefully.
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th of May, students will undertake the 2016 NAPLAN tests.
NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.
NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against National Standards for all Australian children.
All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. In addition, students with significant intellectual disability may be exempted from sitting the tests. Parents may also withdraw their child from the NAPLAN tests for philosophical or personal reasons. If you wish your child to be exempted or withdrawn from NAPLAN please see Sharyn before Friday May 6th.
An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au. If your child is participating in NAPLAN tests this year, please ensure prior to test day they have a good night’s sleep, a healthy breakfast and come to school ready to do their best.

Channel Seven News Visiting One Tree Hill Primary School
The Channel Seven News team will be visiting One Tree Hill Primary School and Preschool on Thursday, the 5th of May. Both Jane Doyle and Jess Adamson will be arriving by helicopter at 10am. They will be landing on the One Tree Hill Community Oval. Our whole school will be out to greet them (behind the fence). Everyone is welcome to attend. However, the oval will need to be clear of all adults and children so the helicopter can land safely. If you do have young children at this event, please make sure you are holding their hand and/or supervising them carefully. All school and preschool students will need to stay with their teacher. We are expecting the helicopters to be making a couple of ‘rounds’ before landing.
10.00am – arrival
10.10am – whole school assembly. One student from each class will have the opportunity to ask our special guests a question about their work.
10.30 – back to the helicopter. All classes will then have the opportunity to walk past the helicopter to have a closer look
10.45am – take off time.
Please let the office know if you do not want your child to be filmed in anyway (i.e. individual or in a group scene) so we can respect your wishes in this regard. (this may be shown on the Channel 7 News)
Room 7’s 1950’s Celebration
Last Term Room 7 celebrated the 1950’s at their end of term party. This was to tie in with our history curriculum learning about the past: technology, schools and toys. The children dressed in their favourite 50’s outfits and danced around the juke box kindly made by Kerry Edman. There was the twist, the hand jive, rock around the clock and even some singing in the rain. The children then drove their hand made cars to the “drive in” to watch the latest flick, “Tom and Jerry” while munching on delicious popcorn. The class finally enjoyed a shared lunch.

World Of Maths Roadshow
As part of this semester’s work, we have World of Maths Roadshow to visit our school. This highly engaging ‘hands on’ workshop will complement our Mathematics Curriculum especially in regards to how Mathematics is applied to real life situations. All students from R to 7 will be involved. Students will problem solve, work in teams and use various other strategies which are part of the Mathematics curriculum. There is no cost to families as Governing Council applied for a grant to cover all costs. There will be a special parent/family session on Thursday, 19th of May from 3.30 to 5.00pm. We would like to encourage parents to attend as we believe it will increase families understanding of our focus on real life Mathematics so that we can continue to work together. Parents attending this session are more than welcome to bring their children along.
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Birdwood Farm Day

Birdwood Primary School proudly presents the 42nd annual

* Whip cracking demonstrations
* Sheep dog demonstrations
* Don’s Demo Dogs
* Magic Shows
* Pony & Camel rides
* Tractor rides
* Sheep shearing
* Animal nursery
* Live music
* Art displays
* Working Dogs
* Native wildlife
* Log chopping
* Vintage cars
* School band & choir
* Spinners & weavers
* Restored machinery
* CFS demonstrations
* Medieval re-enactments
* Games for the whole family
(par program subject to change)

NEW
* 2nd entry gate on Warren Rd
* overflow parking with FREE SHUTTLE BUS

SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2016
10am – 4pm
Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest
(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)
Join us for a day of country fun in the forest!


ENTRY
Adults $8
Children FREE
Max $15 per car

NEW *
* 2nd entry gate on Warren Rd
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Entry Gates:
* Front Entrance: Birdwood Primary School
* Warren Rd Entrance:

For more info phone Birdwood Primary School 85685329 or visit www.birdwoodfarmday.com

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