NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

22.10/09.11 Parent-Teacher Conferences
22.10 Exit Point Year 7: Communication
23.10 Exit Point Year 6: Collaboration
24.10 Parents' Committee Meeting
26.10 Year 3 to Vitenskapsmuseum to learn more about the stone age.
26.10 Halloween Celebration (check Seesaw for details)
26.10 Deadline Autumn Book Order
02.11 Year 1 Learning Celebration Unit 2: Who Am I?
14.11 Parents' Committee Meeting

School Playground

The upgrade of the school playground is on schedule. We are now entering a more exciting phase of the renovation where the new play equipment is starting to arrive. The aim is for the playground to be in use again before Christmas.

The current four week plan for the playground upgrade can be found here (in Norwegian).

Student Council

The Student Council have already been working hard this Autumn. They have elected their officers - Erik Forsmark as Chairperson, David Minervini as Deputy Chairperson, Charlotte Spark as Secretary and Gillian Warmes as representative on Ungdommens Bystyret.

The Student Council have been responsible for sharing information about the playground and gathering feedback about the reorganisation of playtimes. They are in the process of finalising their Activity Plan for this school year, which will include fundraising and social events.

Football workshop

Year 9 were lucky enough to pick up some tips from and have a kick around with professional footballer Alex Gersbach (Rosenborg BK and the Australian National Team)! ⚽

Organic farming in Year 7

Year 7 were cooking up a storm with their kale and potato harvest from Medalhus Andelslandbruk.

Critical thinking in Year 9

In Global Perspectives Year 9 completed three tasks as part of a mini escape room about critical thinking!

Coding in Year 10

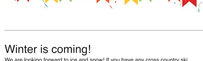
Year 10 participated in NTNU's kodeleyya.

Climbing in Year 1

Year 1 have been testing themselves on the climbing wall their gym lessons.

Birthday Invitations

We understand that parents have different traditions and possibilities when it comes to organising children's birthday parties. However, we strongly urge parents to try to include all boys and/or all girls when organising a party. At Birralee, we actively promote friendship so that we can be "all friends together". Not being invited to a birthday party can lead to a sense of exclusion. Some children take this "rejection" harder than others and it's important for us that all children feel included while at school.

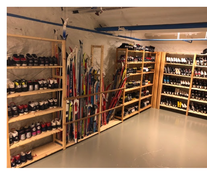


Winter is coming!

We are looking forward to ice and snow! If you have any cross country ski equipment (waxless) or skates that your child doesn't use anymore we'd be happy to take them!

We strongly encourage parents to buy children their own equipment as it will allow them to take full advantage of the winter activities. Quality skis and skates can also be bought second hand at Fretex or Finn.no.

Students who are in Norway for a short period may borrow skis and skates from the school.



Happy and safe at school

Guide for parents: if your child does not thrive at school

All children have the right to enjoy a safe and good school environment that promotes health, well-being and learning. This means that your child should not suffer bullying or harassment. If your child is unhappy, he or she is entitled to get help from the adults at the school.

The Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training wrote a guide for parents (in English) to inform you about which steps to take when your child is not thriving at school. The guide can be found here.

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