

Barwon Heads Primary School
'It takes a village to raise a child'
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Newsletter
25th February 2016

Term Dates:

- Term 1: 1 February to 24 March (as 25 March is public holiday)
- Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
- Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
- Term 4: 3 October to 20 December (Tuesday)

Important Dates:

- 19/2/16: Youth Leaders Forum
- 22/2/16: Parent/Teacher sharing sessions
- 2/3/16: School Captains National Young Leaders Conference
- 3/3/16: Whole School Family Picnic Evening
- 3/3/16: Grade 1 Community Walk
- 4/3/16: Bellarine Division Swimming
- 14/3/16: Labour Day Public Holiday
- 15/3/16: Grade 3 Science night 6:30 pm -8:00 pm
- 16/3/16: Grade 2 Rock Pool Ramble Excursion
- 17/3/16: Whole School Cross Country
- 18/3/16: Junior Environmental Leaders conference
- 26/3/16: Easter Fair & Sheepwash Classic Fun Run
- 22/3/16: Regional Swimming
- 23/3/16: Division Golf
- 27/4/16: District Cross Country
- 13/5/16: Lighting Premiership - Grade 5 - 6
- 13/6/16: Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 10/8/16 - 12/8/16: Grade 6 Camp
- 19/8/16: District Basketball

***Please provide the office with an up to date email address to ensure you can log onto Compass School Manager.**

Barwon Heads Primary School

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Compass Website: <https://bhps.vic.jdlf.com.au/>

A Word from Our Principal

BHPS Family Picnic @ school

5.30pm on Thursday March 3rd at school.

All is ready for our family picnic next Thursday. We have sent home invitations today to all families requesting numbers of children attending (students and their siblings) so that all children can be provided with an icy pole at some point in the afternoon. Our available grade 6 students will be running activities for children and families on the evening. This evening will provide an opportunity for all our families to get together in a relaxed environment to as a nice start to the year. It will also an excellent opportunity to welcome our new families (of which there are 9 outside of grade prep).

Easter Fair

We are now desperately seeking parent volunteers to fill the holes for the planned events. If you are able to help please contact our Easter Fair coordinator - Sarah Jackson, wjackson2@bigpond.com

Parent/Teacher Sharing sessions- Start Right

Thank you to all the parents who have been able to attend these sharing sessions this week. BHPS provides an opportunity for parents to share information about their child in order to further enhance the relationship between teacher/student/parent. The building of this relationship has been shown in research to be of significant importance in the improving of student learning outcomes. It is often difficult to keep within the 10 minutes time frame of parents providing

teachers with information, so we have appreciated your patience. We understand that there was some new learning for a lot of parents in regards to using the COMPASS system to book times. COMPASS provides a large number of options for usage which we have slowly been introducing over the past 12 months. Once families become proficient in accessing COMPASS, the rest will become very easy. Our office staff are all too willing to assist where required.

Mr Darren Roskosch
Principal



“YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS”

00A	Nadia	Max
00B	Ella	Lachie
00C	Levi	Ahlia
1A	Molly	James
1B	Piper	Riley
1C	Angus	Siena
2A	Taj	Charlie
2B	Malia	Ethan
2C	Ella	Isaac
3A	Max	Alice
3B	Jahli	Hamish
34C	Khy	Valla
4A	Daniel	Max
4B	Zoe	Archer
5A	Tara	Maddie
5B	Rachael	Jet
56C	Murphy	Emma
6A	Jet	Chloe
6B	Max	

Compass School Manager

Barwon Heads Primary School uses the Compass platform for a number of functions including attendance roll marking, event notifications Online booking system for Parent Teacher Conferences, access to your child’s semester reports and access to the Newsletter.

It is imperative that the office is provided with an up to date email address for you to receive notifications from Compass. ***If you do not have a username and password to logon to Compass please contact the office ASAP.*** When you log onto Compass for the first time you will be asked to change your password. Please be aware that you should treat your password as confidential Compass is a live document linking to your family/student information. We endeavour to make access for you to be as seamless as possible but password control is not something that is easy to access due to the confidential nature of the system. Please log onto the Compass website and follow the prompts.

Compass Website: <https://bhps.vic.jdlf.com.au/>

***Please note that there is a new function available on Compass which will enable you to approve your child’s unexplained absences.**

Easter Fair & Sheepwash Classic Fun Run 26th March 2016



Easter Fair Roster

The Easter Fair has now gone live! Please click on the link [Easter Fair Roster](#) to open and add your name if you wish to volunteer your help! All help is greatly appreciated!

Sheepwash Classic Fun Run

Registrations are open and well underway for the Sheep wash Classic Fun Run. Please see the link below to register for the Sheepwash Classic Fun Run. Register online and save: registration: <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=19966>

Lucky Bag Fillings

We are still seeking donations for the fillings for our lucky bags. There will be three different sections this year; boy's selection girl's selection and a general selection. Students will be coming around to collect all the donations on a daily basis. Items such as stationary (pens, pencils, paper etc.), small toys (figurines, key rings, toy cars etc.) are all welcome.

Thank you for your support.

Sharna Renfrey

Performers Needed for our Easter Fair!

Calling all the talented Barwon Heads Primary School students who sing and/or play an instrument.

We are looking for busking kids to perform at the Easter Fair

Please contact Pip May at pipamay@gmail.com if you would like to perform

Rides Tickets

Unlimited rides tickets will be available for presale at the front office for an early bird price of \$28.

On the day of the Fair unlimited rides tickets will be \$34.

Jams & Preserves

Attention all plum tree owners!!! We have plum jam makers at the ready - all they need is any excess fruit you may have. If you can help please drop into the office or email sarah_shaw@netspace.net.au

Preserves and Cakes

Come to the office to pick up (almost) everything you need to make your preserves - we have jars, labels, recipes, sterilisation instructions and even sugar to help you on your way. With only 4 weeks to go we would really value your support.

Don't forget, if you have fruit you would like to donate please contact sarah_shaw@netspace.net.au

BAZAAR - Calling all crafty types!

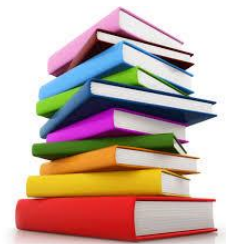
An important part of the new Barwon Heads Bazaar is the home-made craft section. We have already had some wonderful donations of lavender bags, Xmas decorations and other delights but really need more!

If you have a home business and have a few goods or samples you don't need, or are just someone who loves getting crafty, we would love to receive your donations. Cushions, clothing, cards, candles, blankets, artwork, wall hangings, decorative items, the more the merrier.

Smaller/delicate items can be dropped at the office any time, or the container near the gym will be open and receiving donations every Wednesday after school. If that doesn't suit please contact Natalie at natalie2006.batchelor@gmail.com

Books!

Books! Books! Books! We would love to have a huge variety of books on offer at the Easter Fair. If you have sagging bookshelves time for a clear out! Please bring them to school and drop them off with all your other treasures for the Bizarre at the Easter Fair... Make sure that you come on fair day and stock up on some new tales!



Help Needed!

We would love some help from our Grade 6 children at the Easter Fair and Sheepwash Classic this year.

If you can help at either event please get a parent to email Sarah Jackson at wjackson2@bigpond.com

BHPS Superstars!

Just letting you know that Beatrix and Gulliver Bent as well as Harry and Campbell Gerrard competed in a 10km mountain bike ride in the Otway Odyssey at Forrest last weekend. It was a brilliant effort as the course is hilly and the downhill sections challenging. At six, Gully was the youngest competitor. Everyone did a fabulous job! Well done!



A snapshot of what we have been up to this week.

We have been doing under the sea this week. Children have been engaged in lots of painting and decorated large polystyrene fish and turtles to hang up. They are very colourful and look great! They have also been enjoying making mermaid bracelets. The children used lots of different beads to make patterns.

Every week a new theme is introduced, such as pets, countries, science or cooking and we focus a daily activity on the chosen topic, whether it be a game, art and craft activity or construction.

Next week's theme will be 'pets'.

Bookings and Cancellations

Bookings can be made through the Camp Australia website (where you need to register your child before they attend) or you can call the hotline on 1300 105 343.

Sessions run from 3:30pm - 6:00pm Monday to Friday in the music room.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come and see me in the OSHC area located next to the stadium. I am here Monday to Friday 2.30-6.00pm or you can contact me on 0432 636 625.

Hats

In Term 1 children must bring a hat so that we can go outside and do sport etc. If children are not provided with a hat they must wear sun screen and play in the shade. Without a hat, they may not be able to join in the sports games we are playing. If you would like to purchase an extra hat I am happy to keep it safe in OSHC for them to use.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you soon in OSHC!

Jen Nichols





Fresh and Healthy Lunch boxes delivered to school!

A fresh menu of locally homemade sausage rolls, hamburgers, salads, wraps, toasties and more at the click of a button delivered to your child at lunch

AVAILABLE WED-FRI @ BHPS



Head to the website (mobile/ipad/laptop)

www.sproutscanteen.com



Add your child/childrens lunch order to the CART

We have a range of fresh hot food and baked goods available daily!



Click CHECKOUT & Pay with CC or Paypal

No small change or brown bags needed!

Contact: Lana Purcell 0403939709 or
sproutscanteen@gmail.com



Kebab Shop Lunch Orders

The Kebab shop provides school lunches every day except for Tuesday. When ordering a lunch order through the Kebab shop you must put the correct money in an envelope on the day and clearly label it with a name, grade and what your child wants.



Sushi Tuesday's

Sushi is provided every Tuesday. All orders for Sushi are to be handed into the office on the Monday the day before. All orders are to be clearly written on an envelope with a name and grade including the correct money.

