

Barwon Heads Primary School  
'It takes a village to raise a child'  
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**Newsletter**  
**24<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

***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.  
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**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:**

- 25/3/16: Good Friday Public Holiday
- 26/3/16: Easter Fair & Sheepwash Classic Fun Run
- 13/4/16: Whole School Photo Day
- 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

**Reminder for today**  
**(Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March)**

(There will be an early lunch at 1.00 pm  
an early Assembly at 2.00 pm and an early  
Dismissal at 2.30 pm.)

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**A Word from Our Principal**

We are all looking forward to a highly successful Sheepwash Classic Run and Easter Fair due mainly to the tireless work of the Easter Fair Committee, staff members, and our wonderful Coordinator – Sarah Jackson. There are still vacancies on the roster and we are also hoping that our community supports our fair and run with their attendance and participation. And then there's the weather! See you at the RUN and/or THE FAIR!

**Cross Country**

Unfortunately a marshalling error last Thursday caused major confusion for our 11 and 12 year old runners, leading to a large majority of children completing the course almost 2 times. This required us to re-run those events at school on Monday.

The children were magnificent in terms of their understanding. They understood that things don't always go to plan and that things can go wrong from time to time. It was in the manner that they accepted and understood this that was by far the most impressive and typical of our students.

After consideration of the feedback provided by parents of impacted children, Mrs Kneebone and I discussed a possible solution that made it fair for everyone, and acknowledging the efforts of everyone at both events. We have decided to honour the placegetters from Thursday's event at Village Park, as well as Monday's event, and present two lots of medals. We believe this is the fairest thing that could be done under the circumstances.

11 medals were presented at our final assembly for the term today.



## Staffing Update

**Mrs Renfrey:** Sharna Renfrey will be returning in term 2 temporarily before commencing family leave. A family leave position is being advertised and will be filled in the first week back. BHPS has never had a problem in attracting the highest quality teachers and I don't believe this time will be an exception. All visiting teachers acknowledge the wonderful children we have and the positive and welcoming culture we all promote and enjoy

**Mrs Cross:** Maureen Cross announced her pending retirement at the end of term 2 this year to school council last Thursday. Prior to that though Mrs Cross will be undertaking Long Service leave for the first 5 weeks of term 2. Ms Robyn Booth and Miss Kelly Jordan will be sharing the role on a part time basis whilst still working within their classrooms for the majority of the time. We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Paige Mayo who will be releasing them both at different times to undertake School Improvement duties.

## School Council 2016

Our newly formed school council will meet last week with office bearers nominated and elected for 2016 Councillors/Office Bearers are as follows:

Steve Copland - President  
Darren Roskosch - Executive Officer  
Cathy Crane - Vice President  
Severine Gearon - Treasurer

Megan Allender  
Georgie Imhoff  
Matt Walsh  
Warren Jackson  
Simon Quirk

Maureen Cross  
Linda Jordan  
Lisa Kebell  
Robyn Booth

Mr Darren Roskosch  
Principal



**IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL**

**"YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS"**

00A	Lucas	Oliver
00B	Oliver	Lotte
00C	James	Luciana
1A	Archie	Jasmin
1B	Iggy	Johnny
1C	Ava	Eliza
2A	William	Bowen
2B	Miller	Sophie
2C	Joel	Georgia
3A	Chloe	Ella
3B	Hamish	Hannah
34C	Leni	Byron
4A	Jack	Aston
4B	Lily	Max
5A	Emma	Fletcher
5B	Skye	Finn
56C	Finn	Summer
6A	Will	Maeve
6B	Abby	Leo

# Easter Fair & Sheepwash Classic 2 Sleeps to go!!!

## 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>

## Rides Tickets - Early Bird Offer!

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 ride tickets will be \$34.



## Easter Fair & Sheepwash Classic Fun Run 26<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### Easter Fair Roster

Please click on the link [Easter Fair Roster](#)

to open and add your name if you wish to volunteer your help!

Thank you to all who have popped there name down on the roster to help on the day.

The more help the better! All help is greatly appreciated!

### Bazaar

The donations are still flowing in of excellent home-made crafts, treasures and pre-loved goods. Make sure you pop into the Bazaar on Saturday to pick up a bargain (or ten)!

Last minute donations can still be made at the office or the container by the gym on Wednesday 3.30 - 4.15pm or Good Friday until 10am.



### Cake & Preserves stall - Fish & Chip lunch on offer!

Each family hopefully will have received a cake plate and ingredients label and we would love to receive it back on Good Friday between 10 am and 12 noon or Saturday morning containing your choice of cake, cookies, slice, and muffins or other treats.

Don't forget, the cake stall incentive program is back for this year! The class that donates the most cakes to the stall will be treated to a fabulous free fish & chip lunch next term. The more you bake, the greater chance your kid's class has to win.



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# HOW BAZAAR



<b>Barwon Heads Primary School</b> <b>EASTER FAIR</b> <b>Cake Stall</b> <b>Home Baked item:</b>  Ingredients: <input type="checkbox"/> Flour <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar <input type="checkbox"/> Salt <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Butter/Margarine (Please Tick) Other Ingredients (please list):  Class: _____ Student's Initials: _____	<b>Barwon Heads Primary School</b> <b>EASTER FAIR</b> <b>Cake Stall</b> <b>Home Baked item:</b>  Ingredients: <input type="checkbox"/> Flour <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar <input type="checkbox"/> Salt <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Butter/Margarine (Please Tick) Other Ingredients (please list):  Class: _____ Student's Initials: _____
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**Exciting new food offerings this year**

As well as our traditional offerings of beautiful BBQ food, donuts, lollies and of course Devonshire teas, keep an eye out this year for new treats such as Mitzy's delicious Sushi, Streets ice creams, rice paper rolls and Vietnamese-style coleslaw.



**Cross Country**

Last Thursday the whole school headed down to Village Park to run the House Cross Country. With hot conditions the students were fantastic and the atmosphere electric. There was much cheering and support for all involved.

I would like to thank the staff for helping make the day a huge success and the students who all gave it their best. Thank you also to the parents and grandparents and siblings who came along in support too. The next round will be held at Eastern Gardens on Wednesday the 27th April.

**BHPS Superstars**

Emily Benson, Amali Malone and Archie Wiltshire competed for Geelong in the States little athletics championships on the weekend. Only up to 24 athletes from all over the state get to compete at the state championships for each event. Emily competed in 60 and 80 metre hurdles and the 400 metres, her best result finishing 13th in the 60 metre hurdles. Amali competed in the 1500m walk finishing 10th and Archie competed in the 800m, finishing 5th and 1500m finishing 14th. Well done Emily, Amali and Archie.

