Barwon Heads Primary School

Newsletter

5th May 2016

Term Dates:
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December (Tuesday)

Calendar Dates:
6/5/16: Grade 2 Scienceworks Excursion
10/5/16 - 12/5/16: NAPLAN Testing grades 3 & 5
11/5/16: Parent Helper Workshop Session two
13/5/16: Lighting Premiership – Grade 5 - 6
16/5/16: Grade 3 Lobster Pot Excursion
16/5/16: Education Week
17/5/16 - 25/5/16: Life Education Van
18/5/16: Life Education Parent Session
19/5/16: Grade 1 Scienceworks Excursion
20/5/16: Open Classroom session for Education Week
24/5/16: Division Cross Country @ Eastern Gardens
13/6/16: Queens Birthday Public Holiday
16/6/16: Division Soccer
17/6/15: Grade 4 First Australians Incursion
21/6/16 - 22/6/16: Student parent teacher conferences
22/6/16 - PUPIL FREE DAY (Reporting)
19/07/16: 3-4 Hooptime Basketball
4/8/16: Grade 5/6 Hooptime Basketball
11/8/16 - 12/8/16: Grade 2 Sleepover @ Cottage by the Sea
17/8/16: whole school performance: “Australian Folklore”
10/8/16: Grades 3 - 6 Athletics Day (Back up day 12th August)
10/8/16 - 12/8/16: Grade 6 Camp
19/8/16: District Basketball @ Bellarine Secondary
22/8/16 - 26/8/16: Children’s Book Week Theme: Australian Story Country
24/8/16: District Athletics @ Landy Field (Back up day 26th August.)
5/9/16 - 7/9/16 – Grade 3 Coastal Forrest Lodge Camp
2/11/16 - 4/11/16: Grade 5 Cave Hill Creek Camp
8/12/16: Grade 1 Dinner

A Word from Our Principal

The Easter Fair had its ‘wrap up’ meeting this week where the committee undertook a review of the 2016 Fair and Run. The overall result was tabulated. Collectively with the Easter Fair and the Sheepwash Classic run combined, a $20,000+ overall profit is expected. The fundraising committee will make a recommendation to the School Council as to what project our fundraising will go towards this year. We have so many new projects to look forward to centred around the construction of our new building. It is hoped that we will be able to provide our students with a special experience in 2016 to complement any other major projects that will occur.

I would like to take this final opportunity to thank our Fair Coordinator – Sarah Jackson, the fundraising committee, and all those within our school community who have made a contribution.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our individual coordinators
- Run: Danni and Aaron Smith, Karen Finn
- Jams/Preserves: Sarah Shaw, Lisa Borg
- Cakes: Janet Reid and Marion Wright
- Lollies: Leanne Grills
- Main Food: Kim Kosta
- Kids’ Activities: Tracey Wright
- Junks and Gems: Nat Bachelor, Penny Saunders, Rebecca Malone
- Rides: Jan O’Sullivan
- Dazzling Dan: Pip May
- Devonshire tea: Elise Wilkinson, Linda Griffin
- Face Painting: Sonia P

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Building Works
Our appointed builders will be a regular fixture on our school environment until the end of the year. The anticipated completion date of our 5 new classrooms and external associated works will be January 2017. Despite the obvious and necessary inconveniences that will occur during the building phase, the final outcome will make this period extremely worthwhile. It is yet another exciting time for BHPS and we look forward to the official commencement of the building phase.

The first notable inconvenience has been the reduction in the capacity of our office area car park and playground.

There are plans for this major project on the window of my office for those who are interested.

Mr Darren Roskosch
Principal

IT’S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL

“YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS”

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Language Awards
Well done to the following students for their outstanding work in Indonesian.
Claudi 1C, Elijah 1A, Will 5A, Sonny 3B.
Well done!

School Communication Update
In the weeks to come you will notice a change in the way you receive your information that is usually contained in our school newsletter. Since the introduction of Compass the way in which we communicate with our school community has changed significantly. This was a direct response to our parent opinion survey. Classes have their own newsletters, blogs and class dojo’s which has led to a reduction in the amount of information that needs to appear in our newsletter. Over the next few months we will continue to provide both the old type of newsletter and also transfer our favourite items like BHPS Superstars to our Compass program.