

Barwon Heads Primary School  
'It takes a village to raise a child'  
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## Barwon Heads Primary School

### Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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 tabled. 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 compliment any other major projects that will occur.

I would like to take this final opportunity to thank our Fair Coordinator - Sarah Jackson, the fund raising 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

*, life-long learning and the attainment of excellence.*



## 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”

00A	Iris	Paddy
00B	Sasha	Sonny
00C	Eadie	Hamish
1A	Jaslyn	Angus
1B	Taj	Rowan
1C	Gully	Mizuki
2A	Campbell	Jemima
2B	Ava	Ollie
2C	Fynn	Alice
3A	Mackenzie	Sunny
3B	Daniel	Campbell
34C	Asha	Meg
4A	Sophie	Hazel
4B	Molly	Gracie
5A	Ben	Will
5B	Taj	Gracie
56C	Georgia	Jaspa
6A	Lily	Jayde
6B	Kennedy	Tai

## 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.