

Barwon Heads Primary School
'It takes a village to raise a child'
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**Barwon Heads
Primary School
Newsletter
9th June 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:

10/6/16: New prep parent tour 10.00 am

13/6/16: Queens Birthday Public Holiday

14/6/16: Division Football Lighting Premiership

15/6/16: Division Tee ball Lightning Premiership

17/6/15: Grade 4 First Australians Incursion

17/6/16: Semester One reports sent home

21/6/16 - 22/6/16: Student parent teacher conferences

22/6/16 - PUPIL FREE DAY (Reporting)

19/07/16: 3-4 Hooptime Basketball

26/07/16: Grade 3 - 6 Athletics Day

4/8/16: Grade 5/6 Hooptime Basketball

11/8/16 - 12/8/16: Grade 2 Sleepover @

17/8/16: whole school performance: "Australian Folklore"

1/08/16: Back up day for Grade 3 - 6 Athletics

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 5/9/16 - 7/9/16 - Grade 3 Coastal
Forrest Lodge Camp

12/10/16: Grade 6 Photos

02/10/16 - 2/11/16: Grade 4 Camp Wilkin

2/11/16 - 4/11/16: Grade 5 Cave Hill Creek Camp

29/11/16 - 8/12/16: Prep - 2 Swimming program

8/12/16: Grade 1 Dinner

15/12/16: Grade 6 Graduation evening

16/12/16: Whole School Sports Day

19/12/16: Grade 6 Celebration day @ Adventure Park

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A Word from Our Principal

Our new building continues to take shape. Concrete was poured today and the site will soon become very 3 dimensional once the slab is ready. I appreciate everyones understanding and support with this project. I know there has been and will be some inconveniences along the way.

School Council News

School Council will meet next Thursday 16th June at 6pm in the meeting room next to the staff room. School Council will commence with a public meeting where the 2015 Annual Report will be tabled. This report, which highlights the school academic, financial, and opinion performance from 2015, is currently available to all parents via our school website. Under the heading, 'About Our School' www.bhps.vic.edu.au Achievements of the 2015 School Council will also be highlighted.

All interested parents are invited to attend if able, this public meeting.

New Prep Parents 2017

BHPS is hosting a new prep parent tour this Friday (tomorrow). All new parents who have a child commencing school in 2017 are welcome to attend. This session will commence in the staffroom (space permitting) before breaking into tour groups. If any current parents know a new parent who may be interested then please feel free to forward this information at school. A sign-up sheet has been posted at the kinder for the past few weeks.

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Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews

These will be held in the last week of term on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June. You can now book your interview time on Compass.

It is imperative to be punctual for your interview to ensure each teacher's schedule runs on time. If you have more than one child at the school, it may be wise to leave breaks in your appointment times to allow for travel time between classrooms. Each interview runs for 15 minutes. Instructions on how to book a time have been sent out on COMPASS

Holiday Activity Opportunity

This region has been lucky enough to have the services of Scott Lucas and V-Squad to run a development session for any boy or girl playing in the Under 12 Geelong Junior Football Competition. The session will run on Wednesday 29th from 11am at Highton Recreation Reserve.

It is an open invitation to boys and girls transitioning into the Under 14 competition next year and furthering their skill sets. There will also be a focus on the prospects of future representative football in years to come. Can you please forward this email to any students at your school that this may suit.

The session will involve the following:

- Handballing
- Kicking
- Game awareness
- AFL adapted training dr **IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL**



Please see attached flyer for further information.

To register click the below link.

V Squad U/12 Development Session

For further please contact Michael at V Squad at michael@vsquad.com.au

Mr Darren Roskosch
Principal

"YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS"



00A	Max	Asher
00B	Tighe	Evie
00C	Louis	Ahlia
1A	Darcy	Oscar
1B	Mason	Teal
1C	Siena	Abigail
2A	Zarah	Jonty
2B	Ethan	Polly
2C	Isaac	Ivy
3A	Flynn	Ismena
3B	Ashli	Sonny
34C	Charlotte	Mitch
4A	Archie	Johanna
4B	Ginger	Billy
5A	Maddie	Toby
5B	Maddie	Charlie
56C	Samuel	Sandy
6A	Romy	Lily
6B	Cooper	Will

SEMESTER ONE REPORTING

Learning Task Feedback on Compass

As we have informed parents throughout the semester, all teachers have been uploading feedback for students on Compass, based on specific learning tasks.

This feedback states whether students achieved at:

- a progressing level for the learning task (working towards the expected level)
- a proficient level for the learning task (working at the expected level)
- an advanced level for the learning task (working beyond the expected level).

By the end of the semester, all students will have at least seven classroom learning tasks and three specialist subject learning tasks (Art, LOTE and P.E) available on Compass.

Please note: Learning outcomes are expected to be achieved by the end of a school year.

It is expected that parents have been logging onto Compass to read and reflect on the feedback throughout the semester. This ongoing and live feedback provides parents with valuable information about how their child/ren are progressing with classroom learning tasks.

Semester Reports

End of semester reports will be sent home on Friday 17th June. These reports will contain progression points for key curriculum areas, a general teacher comment, an overview of the specialist units covered and a student reflection. This report, when combined with the Compass learning task feedback from throughout the semester, provides an overview of each student's learning.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews We will again be conducting our three way interviews this term. The interviews are a fantastic opportunity for students to share their learning. The interviews will occur on Tuesday 21st June (afternoon/evening session) and Wednesday 22nd June (day session). Please note, Wednesday 22nd June is a pupil free day.

Parents will need to log in to Compass to book their interview time. This will be available from next Tuesday 7th June. Parents will need to have their Compass log in details in order to make their interview booking.

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 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 and eventually we will phase out the traditional newsletter.

HEAD LICE

The heaters are on at home and in classrooms keeping the children warm and also creating a special feeling of summer for our little creepy crawlies. Now is a good time to check your childrens heads for headlice and keep long hair tied up. If your child is affected, they are only excluded until they have been treated and they can immediately return to school.

