

Barwon Heads Primary School
'It takes a village to raise a child'
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**Barwon Heads
Primary School
Newsletter
19th 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:

20/5/16: Open Classrooms for Education Week 12.30 -1.30 pm

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

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

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 building project is starting to take shape with the excavation of the foundation footings and a slab pour to occur in the near future. We will watch on in great interest and excitement as the site continually transforms.

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

Staffing News

We welcomed back Mrs Cross from her long service leave this week after clocking up many, many km's touring part of our great country, just after Mrs Renfrey welcomed her new son Jayce Stewart Renfrey into the world. Jayce was born last Thursday at 4.26 - couldn't quite hang on to our Friday assembly, at 7.8 pounds and 50 cm. Mrs Renfrey, Jayce, AND Mrs Cross are all doing well and are in great health.

Education Week

We are inviting all parents to join in classroom activities with their children from 12.30 til 1.30 tomorrow (Friday 20th May) in celebration of Education Week. We encourage parents to stay also to share lunch with their child/ren

Miss Curtain and 4A have also been working on the construction of an Estimation Exhibition, which will be in the gym. All classes will attend throughout the day to estimate the collections in each jar. Parents are also invited to estimate the contents over the lunch break. We have 4 categories for prizes and a \$25 Rebel voucher on offer for each. One of the categories is for parents and grandparents.

**Mr Darren Roskosch
Principal**



IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL

“YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS”



00A	Alice	Max
00B	Isaak	Charles
00C	Caspar	Mavis
1A	Linden	Zara
1B	Amelie	Scarlett
1C	Skye	Jake
2B	Jade	Eli
2C	Ivy	Jessica
3A	Stella	Ned
3B	Tom	Freddie
34C	Marli	Lachie
4A	Bella	Angus
4B	Greta	Tommy

Language Awards

Well done to the following students for their outstanding work in Indonesian.
Alex Q 5A and Tara S 5A.



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.

BHPS Superstars

Congratulations Fergus!

Grade 5 student Fergus Cotter has achieved the Grey Wolf Award in Cub Scouts. Fergus has persevered over the past 12 months to complete a variety of challenges to earn this award. He participated in a number of outdoor activities, attended leadership meetings and training, attained a variety of badges and successfully led a hike for fellow Cub Scouts. Fergus also developed a knot board resource that was so professional it has replaced the official poster in the Scout hall. Well done Fergus.

