

Barwon Heads Primary School
'It takes a village to raise a child'
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**Barwon Heads
Primary School
Newsletter
2nd 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:

3/6/16: Regional Cross Country

8/6/16: Debating Team

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 Hoopetime Basketball

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

4/8/16: Grade 5/6 Hoopetime 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

24/8/16: District Athletics @ Landy Field (Back up day 26th
August.)

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

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A Word from Our Principal

Whole School Events

In support of a recommendation from the fund raising committee and approval from School Council - we have coordinated a whole school event for all students on Friday 7th October.

We have been able to book Children's Theatre Company which last year put on the 'Beauty and the Beast' performance for our students.

There will be absolutely no charge for students as this will be funded as part of School Council Projects with locally raised funds. The Beauty and the Beast performance was amazing and I would anticipate that the performance booked, 'The Little Mermaid' will be equally engaging and entertaining.

We have also booked a parent session on 'Teaching Resilience at Home' to support our work with Positive Education, through 'The Resilience Project'.

This will be on the 21st November and more information will be provided around that time.

New Prep Parents 2017

BHPS is hosting a new prep parent tour on Friday next week. All new parents who have a child commencing school in 2017 are welcome to attend. This session will commence in the staffroom 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 2 weeks.

Mr Darren Roskosch

Principal



IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL



“YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS”



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| 00A | Max | Paddy |
| 00B | Ella | Lachie |
| 00C | Luciana | Fergus |
| 1A | Jasmin | James |
| 1B | Johnny | Liv |
| 1C | Zane | Guly |
| 2A | Teale | Fergus |
| 2B | Hudson | Malia |
| 2C | Georgia | Josh |
| 3A | Tex | Silas |
| 3B | Deakin | Tom |
| 34C | Josh | Khy |
| 4A | Marley | Indy |
| 4B | Remy | Finn |
| 5A | Harvey | Tias |
| 5B | Fergus | Amali |
| 56C | Emma | Evey |
| 6A | Harry | Eli |
| 6B | James | Tess |

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.