



Barwon Heads Primary School
 'It takes a village to raise a child'
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**Barwon Heads
 Primary School
 Newsletter
 23rd 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:

19/07/16: 3-4 Hooptime Basketball
 26/07/16: Grade 3 - 6 Athletics Day
 4/8/16: Grade 5/6 Hooptime Basketball
7/8/16: BHPS/BHGC Golf day (SAVE THE DATE)
 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
 20/10/16: 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
 01/02/2017: First day of school for students 2017

**Tomorrow there will be an early lunch at 1.00 pm
 an early Assembly
 at 2.00 pm and an early
 Dismissal at 2.30 pm.
 Tomorrow will be a casual dress day with a
 gold coin donation.
 Students are asked to wear a splash of purple.**

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Current Prep Enrolments for 2017: 26

A Word from Our Principal

After 42+ years of giving to Education, students, staff, parents, and the local school community the time has finally arrived - Mrs Cross is ready to rest! And I know that it is with both excitement and sadness that she is leaving her position at BHPS to take a well earned break and then no doubt pursue new interests to engage her mind and energy levels.

After 30 years at BHPS it is hard to imagine how the school will look without her. She has no doubt witnessed and been involved in many changes over her time here as the school has continued to grow and transform. On Monday evening we were able to take the time as a collective to reflect on Maureen's journey, sharing memories from the past and celebrating achievements of the present. I know Maureen will be feeling very emotional at the thought of retiring and opening a new chapter in her life. I also know that she will be doing so with loving memories of the school she holds dear to her heart. To win the respect, admiration, and hearts of the people you work with is the ultimate compliment of your contribution - and Maureen has certainly achieved that. It has been a privilege to have worked with Maureen for the past 6 and a half years, and I have greatly appreciated her friendship and support. I'm sure all staff and students and parents will join me in wishing Maureen the sincerest of happiness and contentment for now and for all future years, safe in the knowledge that her contribution not only to BHPS, but to education has been graceful, appreciated, and complete. Thank you Maureen Cross - from all of us! I am hoping as many of our community as possible will be to attend our final term assembly tomorrow, to farewell Maureen and wish her the best on her journey.

Prep Enrolments

Barwon Heads Primary School has been taking enrolments for 2017 during the course of this term. Currently we have 21 students enrolled for 2017 prep.

At the conclusion of term 2 BHPS hopes to be in a position to determine room availability and staffing, to cater for all students, based on anticipated enrolments. Late enrolments have a significant impact on these requirements resulting in possible staff shortages and crowded classrooms. More information can be obtained from the BHPS office or by email request barwon.heads.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you have a child who you wish to attend BHPS in 2017, please collect and return the necessary enrolment forms to the school ASAP. These are available at the school office. If you know of any other community members who may wish to enrol their child please feel free to inform them also.

Student / Parent / Teacher Interviews

Student Teacher Parent sessions were well attended during the week. It was tremendous to hear of the confidently led student presentations to parents. Using their online learning tasks as supporting evidence, students demonstrated that they had an excellent understanding of what they could do and areas that they could improve. Students displayed samples of their work and were able to talk about their learning data and goals.

BHPS has introduced Live Reporting this year through the COMPASS platform. This introduction has proven to be extremely successful and in terms of keeping parents up to date with their child's progress.

I would like to thank the teaching staff for all the work they have done in this area, and for making themselves so readily available for these interviews this week.

School Council News

School Council will meet tonight, Thursday 23rd June at 6pm.

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.

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.

BHPS/BHGC Golf Day - SAVE THE DATE!!

The Barwon Heads Golf Club is once again generously donating their resources in order to support the school, by coordinating a Golf Day on Sunday 7th August. 100% of all proceeds received are generously donated to the school. Our school greatly benefits from having such a supportive neighbour in a number of ways. The BHGC also maintain our school oval free of charge.

Golf may be booked via the pro shop (opposite the clubhouse) either in person or by phone on 5255 6275.



End of Term

Another term comes to an end and I would like to wish all families a safe and happy break with their children, finding warmth from the winter whenever and wherever possible. I would like to personally thank the staff for their dedicated work and support of our students for this term, especially during report writing and interviews. I'm sure staff and students will enjoy their hard earned break after a longer than usual term. I look forward to seeing all staff and students returning **SAFELY** and revitalised for term 3. I am sure our building works will have progressed even further over the break.

Mr Darren Roskosch
Principal



IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL

“YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS”



00A	Audrey	Joey
00B	Mads	Indigo
00C	Zack	Abbey
1A	Jesse	Zara
1B	Jasper	Livinia
1C	Baye	Poppy
2A	Bowen	Sunny
2B	Max	Georgie
2C	Jeremy	Charlie
3A	Miller	Alice
3B	Daniel	Maggie
34C	Ruby	Jasmine
4A	Isaiah	Max
4B	Baz	Aston
5A	Sara	Alex
5B	Jet	Ella
56C	Amelie	Alex
6A	Alex	Mitchell
6B	Annika	Tai

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.