

Barwon Heads Primary School
'It takes a village to raise a child'
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**Barwon Heads
Primary School
Newsletter
28th July 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:

28/7/16: School Council Meeting 6 pm

3/8/16: Girls Regional Soccer

5/8/16: BHPS Olympic Opening Ceremony

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 @ Cottage by the Sea

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

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

5/08/16 Olympic Whole School event

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: Australia Story Country

22/08/16 - 24/08/16: Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championship

25/08/16: Book Week Parade 9.10 am Gym

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

18/10/16 - 26/10/16: 5/6 Somers Camp (Selected Students)

20/10/16: Grade 6 Photos

31/10/16 - 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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Current Prep Enrolments for 2017: 56

A Word from Our Assistant Principal

By now you will all be aware that Mr. Roskosch is steadily recovering from surgery to his Achilles tendon. I can assure you that whilst he is not physically present at school, he is still very much involved in the running of the school and supporting staff from a distance. I am sure you would all join me in wishing him well in his recovery and rehabilitation. Yesterday, Miss. Lauren McManus, Miss. Rachael Curtain and myself had the privilege of attending the very special memorial service for Sophie Elizabeth Blake. Her farewell service was very sad but special and our thoughts and best wishes continue to go out to Aimee and Mark as they move through this difficult period of their lives.

Whole School Event

The students and staff of BHPS are well on the way with their preparations for the celebration of the 2016 Olympics. We are inviting all available parents to attend and participate in our own opening ceremony on Friday August 5th at 9.15 am. Just a reminder that each grade has chosen a country to represent with children dressing in the national colours of that country. We would love for parents to also participate by representing SWITZERLAND - (Red and white.) Each grade is responsible for creating/displaying a national flag and sign that indicates the country they are representing. Students will be bringing home a note today with details of their grades country, and colours.

Ms Booth.



IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL

Opening Ceremony Countries

1. Brazil - 4A
2. Greece - 2B
3. Australia - 1A
4. Great Britain - 3/4C
5. China - 5/6C
6. Germany - 5B
7. Japan - Prep A
8. USA - 4B
9. Afghanistan - 3B
10. Argentina - 1C
11. Canada - Prep B
12. France - 3A
13. India - 5A
14. Italy - 6A
15. New Zealand - Prep C
16. Norway - 2A
17. Spain - 2C
18. Indonesia - 1B
19. South Africa - 6B
20. Switzerland - PARENTS
21. Jamaica-Office

Olympics Website:

<https://www.olympic.org/national-olympic-committees>

Positive Education

This week's character strength focus has been Friendship. As I move around and visit classes I can see and hear many activities taking place which aim to recognise, build and highlight this strength in our students. We are trying to find ways to link each character strength with an event or part of the curriculum and as such we have chosen Teamwork for next week in connection with the opening of the Olympics and the way such an event represents this character strength. Students and staff are becoming very acquainted with the language of character strengths which will continue to underpin the work we will be doing in future with regard to resilience and mind set development.

Our focus on character strengths is about supporting children in acknowledging and celebrating the fact that they all have individual character strengths to celebrate and build on.

Prep Enrolments

Barwon Heads Primary School has been taking enrolments for 2017 during the course of term 2. Currently we have **56** prep students enrolled for 2017.

We have now commenced the determination of room availability and staffing, to cater for all students, based on this enrolment number. 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.

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.