

Barwon Heads Primary School
'It takes a village to raise a child'
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**Barwon Heads
Primary School
Newsletter
4th August 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:

5/8/16: BHPS Olympic Opening Ceremony
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 Incursion: "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
01/02/2017: First day of school for students 2017

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Current Prep Enrolments for 2017: 57

**A Word from Our Assistant Principal
The Resilience Project**

As part of the implementation of Positive Education we are now introducing The Resilience Project to our school community. This organisation conducts emotionally engaging programs for schools which promote wellbeing and develops mental health through research based approaches to building resilience. Thanks to funding donated by our Easter Fair Committee and with the support of our School Council, we are very fortunate to be able to offer sessions to staff, students and parents in three different presentations. On Tuesday, staff attended an extremely engaging and rich presentation by Martin Heppell, who led us through various aspects of this project in a most entertaining yet moving way. We were totally immersed in his anecdotes and film clips and took away many ideas and worthwhile information which will be drawn upon for our ongoing appreciative inquiry into Positive Education. Martin will return to school on **Friday 2nd September** to work with our students. Four, one hour presentations will be made to Grades 5/6, Grades 3/4, Grades 1/2 and Foundation. I am sure the students will be as equally engaged as the staff in what Martin has to say.

Parents will have the privilege of hearing and seeing Martin on the evening of **Monday the 3rd October** (which is the first day back of fourth term) and I would encourage anyone who is able to attend to do so. Look out for more information on time and venue in the near future.



Whole School Event

It is only hours away before our very own Olympics opening ceremony will take place at school. Our oval will come to life with colour and activity as we celebrate the opening of the 31st Olympiad in Barwon Heads style. Mrs Davey and Miss Curtain (with the help of Mr. Roskosch from afar), have been very busy to ensure this is a fun and interesting morning event to be followed by our own mini Olympic events organised by Grade 6. Once again parents are invited to represent Switzerland and are more than welcome to participate. All the action will take place just after 9 o'clock and there may even be a few surprises! So come and join in the fun. Ms Booth.

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 Teamwork. I know that the Grade 6's have been working closely together as a team with Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Haslam to organise the mini Olympics activities. Tracy and Miss Curtain have been working hard as a team together with Mr. Roskosch to organise our very own opening ceremony of the Olympics. I am sure as you watch the Olympics over the next couple of weeks you will see many examples of teamwork in sport but I also have no doubt our students have identified and participated in many activities requiring teamwork this week and in their everyday lives.

Next week's character strength focus will be Persistence.

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.



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