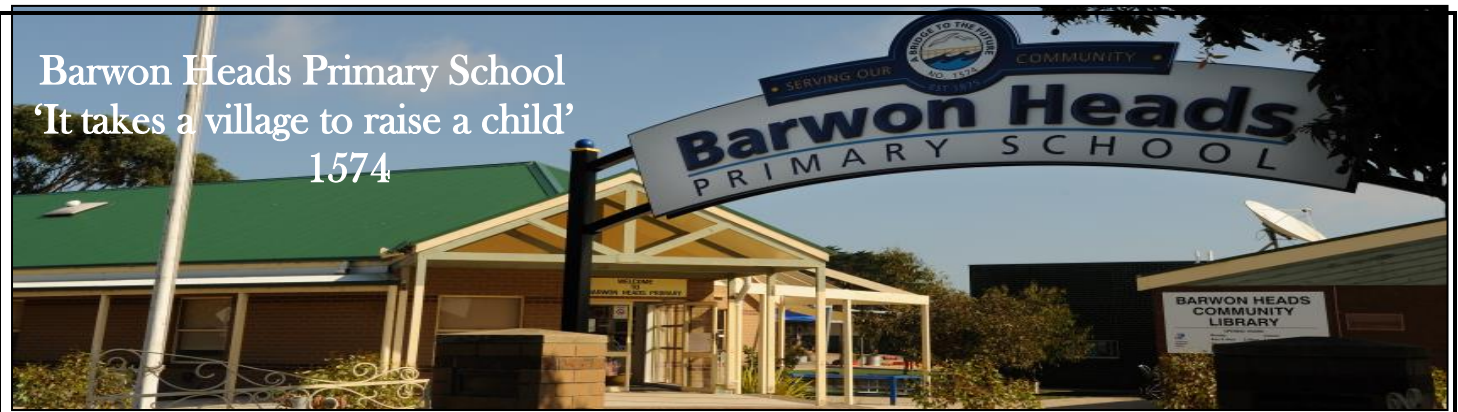


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Newsletter
Thursday 4th May
2017

Term Dates:

Term 2: 18 April to 30 June

Term 3: 17 July to 22 September

Term 4: 9 October to 22 December (Friday)

Calendar Dates

5/5/17: Issue 3 Book Club Due

11/5/17: Parent Helpers program session 2.

9/5/17-11/5/17: NAPLAN

18/5/17: Grade 5/6 Lighting Premiership

22/5/17 Grade 6 Canberra Camp

30/5/17: Division Cross Country

02/6/17: Soccer Lighting Premiership

02/6/17 - 29/06/17: Grade 3 - 6 Swimming Program

18/08/17: Basketball Lighting Premiership

22/8/17: District Athletics

CBA School Banking: Every Wednesday

Lunch Orders:

Sprouts Monday- Friday

Mitzy's sushi- Tuesday & Friday

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From Daniel's Desk

It has been a productive week at school with the students and teachers working well together in class. In my travels I have been pleased to see the students engaged in their learning.

The School is developing further teacher capacity in delivering **high impact reading strategies**. I have observed strategies like Think Aloud and Reciprocal Teaching being used in a range of classes. Teachers will have opportunities to learn more about high impact reading strategies from each other and a consultant employed by the school.

A huge thankyou to all of those involved in organising the **Family Movie Night**. A special thanks to the students who attended and had such a wonderful time singing along and dancing during the film, it was a fantastic night!

The response to the **Parent Survey** that was sent out recently with more than 80 respondents. I appreciate the effort made to give me the opportunity to quickly understand your views. I am still collating and analysing the information but some themes were:

- Positive feedback about teachers
- Community feel of the school
- The Facilities available
- Opportunities needed in Performing Arts
- Clearer Behaviour Management Procedures and responding to student behaviours including incidents and bullying.
- Further Community Connections

I will respond in more detail to this survey in the coming weeks.

Enjoy the rest of the Week!



IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL

Character Strength Awards will be posted in the next newsletter. Coming up this week is Friendship

School Banking - BENDIGO BANK

It is not too late to sign your child up to school banking with the Barwon Heads branch of the Bendigo Community Bank. Bendigo bank have staff at school outside the staffroom every Thursday before the morning bell to answer any questions you may have or to assist with account applications.

Parent Helper's Program

The second session will be held on Thursday 11th May (Please note the date change) 9.00 - 10.30am in the staffroom. Thanks to all that attended the first session.

Lost property

The lost property area is very full at the moment with uniform items, lunch boxes, drink bottles and some casual clothes. Please make sure you have a look and collect anything that belongs to your child. A big thankyou to the mum that came along this week and tidied the area and took home plastic ware to wash. We really appreciate your help!

Sick Bay

Thankyou to Hayley from Kip and Co for the donation of some cute cushions and throw rugs to make the sick bay a bit more cheerful. ☺

Parents can view sick bay entries for their children on Compass.

- Open the App and open it up in the browser.
- Click on Student Profile (Attendance, Schedules, Reports).
- Under the Student Chronicle the Sickbay entry will come up. This includes time attended at sick bay, the details of the injury and any treatment given.

BHPS Superstar

During the Easter break, Henry from 3A competed in the National Water Ski Championships at Bonney's Lakes, Western Australia, as part of the Victorian Team. In the Under 10 Boys division he came 7th in the slalom, 5th in tricks (with a PB!) which placed him 4th overall. Congratulations Henry!

Movie Night

Thanks to all that attended the school movie night....it was so much fun with lots of dancing and SINGing of course! There was great feedback from everyone that attended so let's hope this is a regular feature on the school calendar. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped before the event and on the night and to Sarah Jackson for all her efforts organising another fundraising event for our school.





LEARNING TASK FEEDBACK ON COMPASS

Last year, we implemented 'live reporting' at BHPS, and this is continuing in 2017. Live reporting involves teachers providing parents and students with feedback based on *Learning Tasks* that are completed in the classroom throughout the term.

Teachers assess students based on specific criteria for each learning task and provide written comments several times each term. Parents can log onto Compass at any time to read these comments as soon as they are published. Parents are also encouraged to submit a feedback comment based on their children's work on Compass.

Like last year, an end of semester report will still be provided twice a year.

It is important to remember that a Learning Task is an indication of how a student is progressing in that particular area of the curriculum *at that time*. It is a snapshot of learning. **The work the students produce will either be:**

- Progressing towards achieving the learning outcome.
- Proficient at the learning outcome.
- At an advanced level that exceeds the learning outcome.

Please note: Learning outcomes are expected to be achieved by the end of a school year.

Classroom teachers have provided feedback on three Learning Tasks from term one:

- One maths task
- One literacy task
- One integrated curriculum task
- There will also be Learning Task feedback from one or more specialist teacher for each student.

Classroom teachers will provide feedback on five Learning Tasks in term two:

- Two maths tasks
- One writing task
- One reading task
- One integrated curriculum task
- There will also be Learning Task feedback from one or more specialist teacher for each student.

The easiest way to view the feedback is via the [Compass app on your smart phone](#):

- Open up the **Compass app** on your smart phone.
- Select your child's **profile photo**.
- Select **'Tasks'**.
- A list of learning tasks will appear. Select a task.
- The overall task outline appears on the **'Details'** tab.
- Select **'Feedback'** to view your child's individual comment from the teacher regarding the learning task.
- There may also be an **attachment** with your child's work from the learning task (image, document etc) under the **'Teacher Responses'** heading.
- You are encouraged to submit a **comment** about the learning task under the **'Conversation'** heading.

Alternatively, you can access the learning task feedback by logging into Compass on your computer.



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It is great to see some new faces join us in After Care this term! :)

Please come and see me in my office after school (located near the gym) or call me on 0432 636 625 if you have any questions or queries about your child joining in all the fun we have in After School Care. You are also welcome to bring your child after school to say hi and see what we get up to... We are in the LOTE room :)

Also, are you interested in having a Before School Care at Baron Heads? If the answer is yes, please come and see me!

What have we been up to?

In the last couple of weeks we have been playing lots of games together, including board games, sports and even lots of bingo which the children love as they get a chance to win a great prize!

What exciting things are we getting up to this term?

Next week we are going to do some baking so the children will be able to take some muffins and cookies home and enjoy some cake for snack as a treat... Baked all by them!

Other themes we will be doing this term include Sustainability, Pirates, Trolls, Seasons, Mothers Day and more....!

Hope to see you in After Care soon! :)

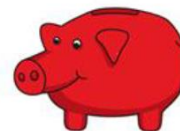
Jen Nichols

Coordinator



Once registered

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.



Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on **1300 105 343**



Holiday Clubs

Don't forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays.

Use the Holiday Club

Finder on the website to find the nearest program:

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs



Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily.

Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs.

Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit.

Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.



HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

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