



# Barwon Heads Primary School Family Newsletter

**Happy Fathers'  
Day  
Dads!**

*'It takes a village to raise a child'*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 3 2009

### SEPT

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grade 6 Camp – Melbourne – 3 days
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Special Assembly 3.15pm
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers' Day
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Australian Youth Choir visit – 9.30am
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Concert – GPAC – including practice @ GPAC
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Survey returns
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Zone Athletic Sports – Landy Field Kanga Cricket Grade 3/4s
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bay FM broadcast live – 6.00-10.00am
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

School resumes Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October Term 4

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### Free Fruit Friday

Friday the 4th of September –  
Indi McCulloch & Danielle  
O'Halloran

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## **Federal Government Economic Stimulus Package** **“Congratulations Barwon Heads Primary School”**

We have been informed by MHR Hon Darren Cheeseman’s office that we have received a grant to build a community multi function centre on site at school as part of the federal government’s Economic Stimulus Package funding.

This is a huge plus for our school and community. The centre will have indoor sports facility, drama and music area with stage and kitchen/toilet facility. School Council plans to promote this to our local community for use out of school hours to have an indoor area that the community can utilise.

Our congratulations to school council who have worked over the last 12 months to make sure we were part of this project.

Drawings of the concept design are in the front foyer near the school office. Time frame for construction has not been finalised but work should begin before the end of this year and be completed by the end of next year.

A very exciting and educational boost to not only our school, but also to the Barwon Heads Community as a whole. Stay tuned for more info.

Mr Cheeseman will be our special guest at assembly on Friday to formally tell us the good news – please pretend to be surprised and show him our enthusiastic appreciation.

## **Courtyard Development**

Our courtyard is currently out of bounds as work to drought proof it with artificial turf is completed as part of the federal government’s economic stimulus package of National Schools Pride. So far we have replaced the admin building roof, updated the PA system, and will replace the library carpet and landscape the front of the school as part of this project.

## **Happy Fathers Day**

Can we wish all dads a happy Fathers’ Day for this coming Sunday. Dads do lots for the family and it would be great to recognise them by doing something nice on their special day.

Our thanks to the mums who put the Fathers’ Day stall together – great job!

A reminder also to the students who have selected their gift and still need to bring along the \$2 that these can be collected from the Office asap.

## **Parent Opinion Surveys**

Surveys have been circulated to families and we ask that you please take time to fill out yours and return to school by the end of next week. We appreciate your time in providing valuable information to us.

## **School Extra Curricular Activities**

Part of the parent Survey addresses the schools extracurricular activities. These activities are outside the core areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Health, Phys. Ed and LOTE, etc.

Just this term these have included:

Debate team

Tournament of the Minds

Book Week/Book Fair

Grade 4 Maldon Camp

Grade 3 Coastal Forest Lodge

Hoop time Basketball

Work Experience

School Concert

## **Lost Property**

Its high season for lost jumpers at the moment with students taking them off at recess and forgetting about them. Please make sure all jumpers they have are theirs and that names are on them.

## Grade 3 Coastal Forest Lodge Camp



**On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of August**, the Grade 3 students from Barwon Heads Primary School went on a wet camp. We got to school before 9:00 to go to Coastal Forest Lodge. We put our bags undercover and went in the Multi Purpose Room. We talked a bit about what we were going to do on camp and then got on the bus.

When we got there the camp manager told us the Coastal Forest Lodge rules. Then we went to our cabins and unpacked. After that we had an adventurous bush walk.

We saw a cute kangaroo and a huge eagles nest. Later on, we had our snack then played games. Duty group 2 made damper. I finished mine first, it was delicious. Then we had heaps of time in our warm cabins. After that we had lunch. We went back to our cabins because of the weather. When it cleared up we played outside. Then we went to the Rec Room to play a game called Photo Trail. On a picture they had a photo that we had to try and find somewhere in Coastal Forest Lodge. I finished most of the photos. Then we had warm showers and went outside to play. At 6 o'clock we had a scrumptious roast for dinner. It was hard to get to sleep that night.

On Tuesday I woke up early because the other cabin was making lots of noise. For breakfast I had Corn Flakes. After that we went back to our cabins for room inspections. We cleaned up. I thought we did pretty well. Then we were called outside for activities. I did the challenging ropes course. It was heaps of fun. Then we had snack. Afterwards we did our 2<sup>nd</sup> activity. We were going to do shelters but because of the weather we stayed in the Rec Room. I played table tennis. It was great. Then we had lunch. We had burgers. They were yummy. I had everything but beetroot.

Then we did archery and mini golf. I almost popped a balloon. After that we had concert practice. We did a dance. Later that night we had dinner. I was on duty. When we finished we did our concert items.

On Wednesday I had Corn Flakes for breakfast. After breakfast we packed up. Then we patted the ponies. We also fed them. Then we went to the lighthouse. Before the lighthouse we had snack. When you look up at the lighthouse it looks like its falling because of the clouds. The next stop on the bus was the park in Torquay. We had wraps for lunch and played tiggy. We got back to school at 2:00. IT WAS A GREAT CAMP!

By Tom



## Athletics Day

After a change of dates due to poor weather we finally completed our Bellarine District Aths on Monday. The day was very successful with all students performing well, many comments were made regarding how well the Barwon Heads students behaved on the day. Huge thanks must go to all the staff who attended, Mr. Burdess, Mrs. Cross, Miss Curtain, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Herbison and Ms Bailey. Their organization and assistance on the day is to be commended. Congratulations to: Jarrad.P 5/6H, Ben.C5/6H, Georgia.H 5/6H, Elisha's 5/6H, Angus.C 5/6H, Marcus.N 5/6B, Hannah.C 5/6B, Molly.G 5/6R, Emily.J 5/6R, Sophia.H 5/6R, Jack.R 3/4D, Locky.R 3/4S, Annabelle.P5/6H and Holly.M 3/4D for all qualifying through to the Zone Athletics on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of September. Well done everyone.

Mrs. Finch.

## EMA Cheques

Second semester EMA cheques are now available for pick-up at the office.

## **Book Week – Book Fair**

Book week was a huge success last week.

The dress-up parade was definitely our best ever. Congratulations to everyone who dressed up in the book safari theme or as a favorite book character.

Borrowing was at an all time high during book week. The following children were the winners of a book prize: - (one per class)

Congratulations to: - Ben.R, Nicholas.B, Charlie.O, Harry.D, Lara.G, Charley.C, Georgia.R, Emmett.H, Kirra.M, Maia.P, Tom.W, Courtney.B and Aneesha.B.

Keep up the regular borrowing everyone. All borrowers are winners.

Thank you for supporting our book fair. We sold around \$3,000 worth of books and other items. As a result we received \$1,000 of books for the library and reading resources.

Thank you so much to the families who generously donated during book week.

Those books will be processed and the donors will have the first opportunity to borrow these books. Thank you to: - Mila & Ginger. A, Jack.L, Bryce.N and his grandma, Kyle & Taylah.G, Rhys, Georgia & Connor.M, Emmett.H, Charlize, Bryron and Courtney.B, Angus, Scarlett and Neisha.B, Maia.P, Dom & Sophia.L, Bryce, Kane and Molly.B, Rose & Grace.M, Harry.D, Charlie, Isabella & Santana.L, Dylan.R, Ruby, Ben & James.W, Tom, Holly & Griff.W, Liam.C, Teemu & Matias.B, Riley & Brodie.S, Charlotte, Zoe & Noah.M, Sharni.A, A.J.C, Kal & Tahlia.R, Marcus.N, Gabriella & Will.W, Molly.S, Indi, Tom, Rupert & Lisa.K, Brandon.N.

Once again, thanks to everyone for such a fantastic Book Week!

Miss. Browne

## **CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS**

We have had quite a few enquiries about the arrangements for our rehearsal day at GPAC next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Arrangements are as follows:

- Students in Prep, Grade 3/4 and students in the choir will go on bus 1 which will be leaving school at 9.15am. These students will return to school at 12.30pm.
- Students in Grade 1/2 and Grade 5/6 will eat their lunch at school at 11.00am. They will then depart school on bus 2 at 11.30am. Please note that these students will not be able to have a lunch order. These students will arrive back at school by 2.30pm.



Please note that all students will need to bring their lunch to school but will not be required to take their lunch to GPAC with them.

## **ARRANGEMENTS ON THE NIGHT OF THE CONCERT**

As you are aware the school concert is next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The arrangements for the night of the concert are as follows:

- Students in Prep and Grade 3/4 need to be at GPAC by 6.15pm.
- Students in Grade 1/2 and 5/6 will need to arrive at GPAC by 6.30pm.

All students will be required to meet their teachers in the foyer as a roll call will need to be done. Children will need to wait in the foyer with their teacher who will escort them to the dressing rooms. Please note that parents are not permitted to enter the dressing rooms. Students will be escorted to the foyer by a teacher after the show is over.



Well done to all of the students who have brought in their articles of clothing for their concert item. We should now have received all articles of clothing but if you haven't yet brought them to school please do so by the end of this week. This will allow teachers time to organise costumes.

Prep girls and boys – white T-shirt

3/4M, 3/4S, 1/2O and 1/2EJ girls – black footless tights or leggings

Prep and 5/6 girls – black bike shorts or bloomers to wear under a skirt (Please note skirts will be provided)

3/4M, 3/4C and 3/4D boys – black skivvies or long sleeve tops

There are some unsold tickets remaining which will be available for sale from the office on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Tickets cost \$10.00 per seat.