



# Barwon Heads Primary School

## Family Newsletter

**Grade 4  
Camp  
next week!**

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

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS – TERM 3 2009

#### JULY

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> School Council 7.30pm  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Grade 3/4 Hoop Time  
Grade 5/6 LOTE performance – GPAC

#### AUGUST

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 4 Camp – Maldon – 3 days  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Science Works Excursion Grade1/2  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Science Week  
Finance Sub-Committee 2.45pm  
Curriculum Sub-Committee 3.45pm  
Environment Sub Committee 3.45pm  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> School Council 7.30pm  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Book Week – Book fair  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 Camp – Coastal Forest Lodge – 3 days  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Bairnsdale SC Concert band visit  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> District Athletics Grade 4-6 – Landy Field Reserve

#### SEPT

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Fathers Day Stall – 11.30pm  
Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 6 Camp – Melbourne – 3 days  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Father's Day  
Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Australian Youth Choir visit – 9.30am  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> School Concert – GPAC – including practice  
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 Helpers

Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July-  
Kate Middleton  
& Tracey Gallagher

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2010 NOW OPEN

## **July/August is enrolment time**

A reminder that we are keen to finalise our enrolments for next year, as soon as possible. If you have children starting with us next year or know of any others, parents are asked to come up and complete the enrolment procedures. This will really help our planning for 2010.

## **Late Arrivals**

The number of students who arrive late to school has decreased this term which is fantastic. Every part of the school day is important to all the students.

There are still a few students who have arrived late to school but do not have a parent/guardian to sign them in. We are not able to sign in the students if they have arrived late as we are not a parent or guardian.

Parents please ensure that if your child is running late you need to sign them in. We understand you may also be running late yourself, but even a signed note explaining that they are late is accepted.

Also if you are taking your child out of school early, they need to be signed out, even if they are returning at a later time, which then they need to be signed back in.

It is a very important process as we need to know who is and isn't at school at all times.

Thank you for your help.

## **School Council July Meeting**

A reminder to our school councillors that our July meeting is planned for tonight at 7.30pm.

## **Traffic & Parking Study Forum**

Thanks to those parents who came along to the forum on parking and traffic last week. We were able to get our views on improvements to traffic parking in Barwon Heads to those who make the decisions. Written submissions can still be lodged so if you have matters you want considered contact the City of Greater Geelong.

## **Concert Update**

Our school concert is fast approaching and rehearsals are going extremely well.

All students are showing lots of enthusiasm and doing a wonderful job at learning their item.

Please take note of what the following grades need to bring:

1/2M - Black skivvies

The boys in 1/2EJ – Black skivvies

1/2H – White T-shirts

3/4S – Black T-shirts

ALL 5/6 students – White T-shirts

Please give these articles of clothing to your classroom teacher by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

## **Grade 5/6 Hoop Time**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 44 grade 5/6 students represented Barwon Heads P.S. in the Regional Hoop-time competition held at The Arena.

As usual, our basketballers made us proud with their effort, behaviour and fantastic skills.

It's a hectic day, but lots of fun. Three of our five teams made the semi finals. One of our All Stars boy's team made it to the grand final and enthralled us with their amazing dribbling, shooting skills, great teamwork and fast moves.

Well done to all the teams and a big thank-you must go to Marg Considine, Caleb Fleet, and Michelle Beckwith, who assisted with coaching, scoring and all round help on the day.

A special mention must go to De McKinnon for her efforts and organisation with uniforms, and coaching. Thanks De. Thanks, also to John Burdess and Anne Sing for organising the day.

Well done everybody!

## **Grade 4 Maldon Camp**

This Monday the Grade 4s will be departing for our Maldon Camp! Students are expected to be at school at 8.30am so that we can be ready to leave at 8.45am. Maldon Camp is a bike riding camp and will be a fantastic opportunity for students to further consolidate the skills and knowledge they gained during Bike Education.

### Reminders for parents of Grade 4 Students:

- \* Students need to bring helmets, sleeping bags and pillows.
- \* Cold and wet weather is expected so please ensure students have packed the appropriate garments.
- \* All student medication needs to be handed in by parents to Miss Rachael Curtain before 8.40am on Monday morning.
- \* Students are allowed to bring \$5 to spend at the famous Maldon Lolly Shop. Money should be in a clearly labeled snap-lock bag or envelope and be handed to your child's teacher on Monday morning.

We are all looking forward to a fantastic camp!

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your class teacher.

## **SPELLODROME**

Our school will be involved in a 3 week trial of the internet based learning program Spellodrome. This is an educational website produced by the same team that is responsible for Mathletics. The trial begins on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August and students can log in at school or at home at [www.spellodrome.com](http://www.spellodrome.com) using the same password and username that they use for Mathletics.

Based on reports from other schools, Spellodrome is a highly motivating program that facilitates independent learning and the development of critical spelling awareness. Students are able to both hear and see the words in context, which promotes the development of vocabulary and increases the chances of long term retention. The three levels within Spellodrome are: Rookie Spelling, Master Spelling and Championship Spelling. The words within each level increase with difficulty and are worth different amounts of points. Spelling words are organised in particular groups such as word families and letter patterns, which reinforces recognition of how words look and sound.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rachael Curtain.a



## **Internet Safety & Cyberbullying Presentation for Parents**

Grovedale College invites parents to an Internet Safety and Cyberbullying presentation on **July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm** in the College Gymnasium.

The presenter Brett Lee, worked as a Queensland Police Officer for 22 years, 16 of those as a detective in the field of Child Exploitation.

Topics to be addressed include:

- \* Where your children are going online
- \* What your children are doing online
- \* Methods and techniques used by internet predators
- \* Indicators that your children may be at risk
- \* Protective and preventative measures

It is important for parents to be informed and aware.

Grovedale College would like to share this opportunity with all parents in our community *free* of any charge.

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INTERNET EDUCATION & SAFETY SERVICES



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# **Community Notice:**

## **Free to a good home**

Kelvinator side by side fridge/freezer, 610 litres, good working condition, about 15 years old.  
Ring Lisa: 0402 130792

## **For Sale**

### **Healthstream Astroiod HS1180T Treadmill**

- Motor:1.3 HP continuous
  - Speed range:0.8 – 14km/hour
  - Console: LED Time, Speed Distance, Incline, Calories and heart rate
  - Controls: Toggle speed and elevation controls
  - One touch speed and incline programs
  - Manual, 4 speed control, 5 incline control
  - Heart rate monitor on arm rests-hand activated
  - Contac elevation 15 level power incline
  - Running Belt: 121cm x 44cm deck: Low Profile suspension
  - Safety cut off and easy folding for storage
  - Max. user weight: 110kg
  - Hardly used and in immac. Condition
- \$600.00 (cost &1300 new)  
Call Kate on 0433620038

## **Bellarine Storm 2009-10 Representative team**

Trials for the 2009-10 Bellarine Storm Representative teams are held at Bellarine Secondary College on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> of August.

Each player attending is required to bring; Basketball, Drink bottle, Light and dark tops/shirts  
OR reversible training tops

It is advisable that these items be marked with your name.

U12(boys and Girls) – Born 1999 and 2000 – Start time 9.30am  
Registration is 15 minutes prior to start time.

For Further information please call Karyn on 5255 1305

## **MS Research Fundraising and Awareness Night**

On Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July Bardeli, Located at 64D The Terrace, ocean grove is hosting a MS research fundraising and awareness night in aid of Bree-Arne Chamley, a young talented musician who was diagnoses at 19 (four years ago) with this debilitating disease.

**All funds raised on the evening will be donated to MS Research Australia.**

Local musicians have rallied to support this event with young performers from 4pm till 6pm and then adult performers from 6pm onwards in an open mic style evening.

There will be a sausage sizzle, homemade ice-cream and curry with rice available to purchase from 4pm onwards.

Bring family and friends to enjoy a night of talented musician whilst supporting a great cause.