



# Baringhup Primary School

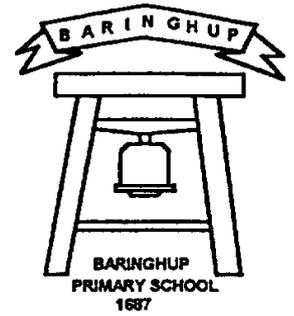
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## What's on this term

**Parent Teacher**

**Interviews**

**School Council AGM**

Wednesday 15th March

**Castlemaine Stat**

**Festival Schools Day**

Tuesday 21st March

**Cross Country**

**Grade 3-6**

Friday 24th March

**Last day of term 1**

Friday 31st march

2:30pm

**Easter Saturday Cake**

**Stall Saturday April**

15th

**Bunnings BBQ**

Sunday April 16th

## What's on next term

**First Day Term 2**

Tuesday April 18th

Thursday's Cluster Aquatic Day was a great success. Cluster schools met at the Maryborough pool. Students participated in fun activities that made use of the skills they have gained during their intensive swimming program. Everyone came back very excited about their day. Congratulations to Bailey and Tate who came second and third in the Championship race. Thanks to Tania and Murray Forbes for their assistance.

Today Bailey, Colton and Tate represent our school in the District Swimming sports at Maryborough. Stay tuned for the results next week.

On Wednesday we have parent teacher interviews. This is an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning goals, and to share information with me regarding their learning needs. I will then finalise their individual learning plan. Please see attached note regarding times for the interview.

We are very excited this week with the arrival of a new projector for our interactive whiteboard in the senior room. We now have a crystal clear picture and are able to read texts with ease!

Interactive whiteboards are important tools in the modern classroom, and give the students access to the wider world and an incredible range of information. As a teacher I am continually amazed at how many resources I have at my fingertips. Twenty years ago teachers were limited to books they had in their school library. This meant that small schools often had less resources. Modern technology means that students in rural schools have access to the same great resources as their city cousins! We also use a hovercam which allows us to project students' work onto the big screen for teaching and learning opportunities, and a polycom which allows us to connect with people to have joint learning sessions. This is used for Indonesian, and I am also hoping to do a visit to the Melbourne Museum using the polycom!

Of course we still use books, and I am a firm believer in handwriting, and the brain memory that is strengthened through this.

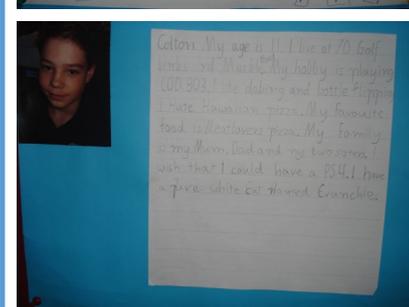
Next term we will have a maths night where you will be able to work with your child using some of this technology.

Deirdre Palmer works with the students every Friday on their Digital Technology skills. We are really lucky to have a specialist in this area, and Deirdre is doing great things with the children which we will share with you in the near future.

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday.

Bernadette

## Grade 3-6 Aquatic Day



## All about me...

