SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

Information on Barrenjoey's school communication channels and frequency for Parents



Platform	Content and Reason	Frequency
Emails Barrenjoey- h.school@det.nsw.edu.au Barrenjoey-h.sms@det.nsw.edu.au	 Communicate directly with the school. This is constantly monitored during school hours and your emails will be sent onto the appropriate faculty/teacher. School emails will contain direct information for you and your child. The school will send an SMS email to advise if your child is absent and we have no notification from parent/carer. Parent/carer can reply to this email 	Varies
	address to advise on absence.	
Principal Update	Formal school information direct from the Principal and emailed out regularly.	Fortnightly
Facebook and Instagram https://www.facebook.com/barrenj oeyhsofficial https://www.instagram.com/barre njoeyhsofficial/	 Follow us on social media for updates on interesting teaching & learning projects at Barrenjoey. Promotes positive attitudes to social media and provides up to date information on the Teaching & Learning at Barrenjoey. Our social media accounts facilitate and enhance our communications with the learning community 	High
Sentral Portal Emails and SMS https://barrenjoey- h.schools.nsw.gov.au/helpful- links.html	 Helpful Links in the website give prompts on how to log into these portals Parent Portal – Student Timetables, Assessments, Attendance, Parent/Teacher Interview bookings, School reports Student portal – Timetables, teacher communication, reports and a variety of useful School Applications SMS – SMS notifications provide push notifications for urgent information 	As required
Barrenjoey Bulletin	 Barrenjoey's school newsletter with a variety of department updates and information. Emailed directly to parents 	Twice per term
School website https://barrenjoey- h.schools.nsw.gov.au/	Department News, Parent Information Book, P&C information, Canteen and uniform updates, staffing information	As required
School App School Stream	 Advise attendance Quick push notifications for fast messaging Download via app store / Play Store 	
Google Classroom	Specifically for students to learn and communicate with teachers	