



Barwon Valley News

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Principal's Message

Vision Statement and Motto



As we move into the next four years of our School's Strategic Plan as a School Community we have reviewed our Vision Statement and developed a draft motto.

The Vision of the school articulates to the whole school community the school's desired outcomes.

In this newsletter we have a short survey we are asking our families to complete.

It provides a choice of three vision statements and three mottos.

Please take the time to complete and return the survey as we want as many community members to contribute to this important work.

Celebrating at BVS

TEAMWORX

In S16-18 we have started a very exciting new program and named it 'TEAMWORX'.

In this program the students develop many varied skills and levels of independence through an applied learning approach.

The students have a shipping container that they are responsible for.

They will be designing use of the space, painting and decorating it and building a deck and garden beds.

The students have started building the garden.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st March

School Council Public meeting

Friday 31st March

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 18th April

First day of Term 2

BVS VALUES: TEAMWORK RESPECT FUN DIGNITY SUPPORT

Barwon Valley School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people and has zero tolerance for child abuse. (Child Safe Standards)

Whole School Assembly

"House Colours Cup Cake Competition"

Students throughout the school will have had a chance to decorate a cupcake in their House colour.

The winner of each House will be announced at WSA as well as an almighty fun cupcake decorating competition.

Enjoy Barwon Valley!

Entertainment Books

Barwon Valley School will be selling the 2017/2018 Entertainment Book as a fundraiser

The books are \$60 and \$12.00 of this goes directly to the school.

We are fundraising for some of our lights to be changed to LED. This will be changed on the school holidays and will save approximately \$3000 per year.

A brochure has been sent home today.

If you would like to reserve your copy of the Entertainment book you will receive a sheet of Early Bird offers.

If you purchase the Digital membership the Early Bird offers will automatically upload to your App.

Please contact the admin office if you would like to pre order your book.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Information and order forms regarding the yearly Hot Cross Bun fundraiser were sent home last week with your student.

Orders need to be back at school by Friday 24th March.

School Photos

As of today all photo orders need to be taken directly to Arthur Reed photographers in Marshalltown Road Grovedale or ordered online.

School Council Public Meeting

We are holding our Public Meeting on Tuesday 21st March at 6.00pm.

At this meeting we will be presenting our 2016 Annual Report.

Supper will be provided.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.




Qkr! is here at Barwon Valley School

The new Qkr! app is here for families of students at Barwon Valley School.

Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

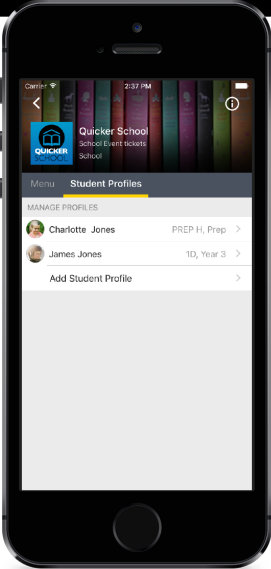
Just a reminder that you can pay school fees and order your lunch from the Canteen through Qkr.

If you have any queries regarding Qkr, please don't hesitate to contact Noeline Burney, Business and Finance Leader on 5243 1813.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. Can two parents set up an account for the same student?

A. Qkr! offers the ability for two parents to set up accounts for the same student if needed. However, please note that the two accounts are independent and no details are shared between them.

A smartphone displaying the Qkr! app interface. The screen shows the "Student Profiles" section with a list of profiles: Charlotte Jones (PREP H, Prep) and James Jones (1D, Year 3). There is an "Add Student Profile" button at the bottom.

