Barwon Valley News  
December 4th, 2014

Diary Dates 2014

05 Dec—Opening of Aquatic Learning Centre  
11 Dec—End of Year BBQ & Art Show  
15 Dec—Graduation  
19 Dec—Last Day of Term 4

**BVS VISION**

Our students will graduate as happy, confident individuals who do their best to communicate and interact positively with others, be as independent as possible and make their own choices, be actively involved in and contribute to their community, continue to learn and experience success in their future pathways.

Principal’s Report

Junior Learning Community (JLC) End of Year Party

Yesterday the JLC celebrated the End of Year with a special party and activities in the hall. The Oberon South group performed an Australian Christmas song and students joined in the actions and danced together. Groups made decorations for the hall and plates of food to share. There was a very festive atmosphere and everyone enjoyed this celebration.

Visitors from Kiribati

This week we have had 3 visitors from the small island of Kiribati located in the Pacific Ocean. They have spent time in classes and with staff across the school observing and gathering ideas to implement in their own school when they return.
Grovedale Secondary College (GSC)

This year our program at GSC has finished. This decision was a difficult one for the GSS however their student numbers have increased dramatically over the past couple of years and they require the rooms. I would like to sincerely thank the GSC community for their support of our program over the past many years, and for the way they welcomed and included our students and staff into their school community.

As a result we are moving this program to Oberon High School, which will be up and running next year. We are very excited about this new venture and look forward to developing a positive relationship with the Oberon High School community.

Anne Hume
Principal

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School Holiday Programs

**Leisure Networks**

Get Active Kids & Teens 12 Jan—16 Jan 2015
Ph:  5224 9931

**Wild Rumpus Community Services**

29 Dec—28 Jan 2015
www.wildrumpus.org.au
Ph:  5245 8539

**YMCA Holiday Program**

2nd Jan—23rd Jan 2015
www.geelong.ymca.org.au
Ph:  5223 2714
Stars of the Week

The following stars of the week will be given their award at whole school assembly this Friday at 2:20pm.

Trent (S20) - for great talking with staff and friends
Louise (J01) - for great saying hello to people she knows
Kalan (J03) — for being a good friend and classmate
Jules (J06) - for following classroom rules
Kyle (S13) - for great working in the gym
Kody (S09) - for being happy and joining in with all classroom activities
Matthew (S15) - for successfully riding a 2 wheeler bike