Barwon Valley News
October 09th, 2014

Diary Dates 2014
Wed 22nd Oct—Geelong Cup Public Holiday

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

Victorian State Government announced that it will build six new Changing Places, toilets which provide height adjustable adult-sized toilets which provide a height adjustable adult-sized change bench, a tracking hoist system, space for a person with a disability and two carers, as well as a non-slip floor and a safe and clean environment. They will be placed at:

   Rod Laver Arena,
   Melbourne Zoo
   The MCG.

The Government is keen to hear your opinions on where the other three should be located. This is a fantastic chance to influence this very important decision. To have your say vote on the Changing Places website www.changingplaces.org.au

Please note Voting will close 11th October. Please spread the word & encourage your family and friends to vote.

There is also funding for a mobile Changing Places unit which can be hired out for public events. It will have an overhead ceiling hoist, a height adjustable adult change table, curtains for extra privacy, an access ramp, an automatic door and heating and cooling.

Planning for 2015

We are currently in the planning stage for 2015. If anyone has anything they would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me.

Anne Hume
Principal
Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

The school has received several queries in relation to EMA for next year. The Victorian Government has introduced some significant changes to EMA from 2015. EMA will no longer be provided directly to families. More information to follow.

AASC

Please note that next week there will only be AASC (Net Set Go) on Wednesday. This is to make up for the Geelong Cup Public Holiday.

Balloon Football is coming to Geelong

Balloon Football (BFL) is a version of AFL that has been modified to suit the needs of people with a disability. Anyone can play this fun and competitive sport.

Join a team or make up your own.

Come and try event/team selection 13 Oct 10.30 am—12.30 pm

Leisuretime Centre—262-282 Anakie Road, Norlane

Cost - Come and Try session—Free
Season—$30 (this includes the end of season BBQ)

For more information contact Scope 5221 5444 or epimentel@scopevic.org.au
Stars of the Week

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

Allan (S15) - for the development of great skills during cooking

Cooper (S8) - for working hard on his goals

Matthew (SG1)—for making good choices

Noah (S11)—for being responsible by independently practising his goals

Teagan (S14)—for her caring attitude towards others

Kalan (J03) -for trying really hard writing the letter “K”

Tyson (JP3) - for great work on his number goal

Tyler (J05) - for terrific bike riding

BVS VALUES: TEAMWORK    RESPECT    FUN    DIGNITY    SUPPORT