Barwon Valley News
December 11th 2014

Diary Dates 2014

11 Dec—End of Year BBQ & Art Show  5.30-7.00pm
15 Dec—Graduation
19 Dec—Last Day of Term 4  1.15 finish
28 & 29 Jan 2015—Pupil Free Days
30 Jan—First Day of School for Students

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

Groupings for 2015

In your child’s diary today there is a list of their classmates and staff for 2015.

SPEC School of Excellence
…….. be as independent as possible and make their own choices….. (Our Vision)

Barwon Valley School has been named as a SPEC School of Excellence, the first Australian school to be named. We would like to acknowledge the commitment, dedication and hard work of both staff and students who have trialed, reviewed and implemented the curriculum, and made it the central focus of the senior learning community teaching and learning program. Congratulations to all concerned.

End of Year BBQ and Art Show – 5.30 -7.00pm
….comunicate and interact positively with others…… (Our Vision)

I hope to see everyone at our End of Year BBQ and Art Show tonight. This is an opportunity to celebrate the year with the whole school community, admire the many pieces of art work completed by the students and meet some of the staff your child will be working with next year
Adult Service Providers at End of Year BBQ and Art Show for Families of 15+ students

Also, at tonight’s BBQ providers of adult services will be available to answer any questions you have about post school options for your child. The following providers will be available:
Leisure Networks - Mat Kelly, Megan Hole and Cam Libbis
SCOPE - Marie Rodgers
Karingal – Shelley Oakley, Lee Considine
Please make sure that you introduce yourself and your child to the providers as they are very keen to answer your questions and support you in any way they can.

Learning Expo
…..Community of Learners with high expectations for all…… (Our Mission)

Yesterday morning all staff attended a learning expo in the hall at school. At the expo, staff showcased some of the work they and the students have undertaken across the year. This was a great time for the staff to celebrate together and reflect on our achievements for this year.

Opening of Aquatic Learning Centre

Thank you to everyone who supported the opening of our ALC last Friday especially JP3 students, staff, parents and volunteers who demonstrated their skills in the pool. All the visitors were very impressed with the facility and were very happy that their fundraising efforts had contributed to its build.
I would also like to congratulate Sam D who entertained our visitors and our whole school community singing the song Mr Clickety Cane.

Anne Hume
Principal
Stars of the Week

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

Lincoln (JP4) - for being a kind and compassionate class member

   Ari (JOS) - for being a great student

   Kyra (J01) - for great participation in Christmas craft

   Corey (S13) - for excellent progress in his OT program

   Brooke (S14) - for a happy attitude towards her work

   Amy (S08) - for fantastic work on her goals

   Brooke (S20)- for great problem solving skills