Barwon Valley News
November 13, 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

Kutcha Edwards visits Barwon Valley School

Yesterday we had a very special visit from Kutcha Edwards, indigenous singer and songwriter. Two of our students Tom, Kutcha’s nephew and his friend, Ryan, organised his visit. Almost the entire school attended the performance in the hall. Kutcha entertained us with his singing and provided us with a lot of laughs.

Congratulations to Tom and Ryan for arranging this fabulous event.

Groupings 2015

We are currently finalising our student groupings for next year. If anyone has anything they would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me.
Information Evenings

Last Thursday night we held information sessions for the families of our new students including our prospective 2015 preps as well as for our families who have children 15 years and older. Both these sessions were very well attended and I would like to thank those families who came and the staff who were involved in organising the evening.

We recognise that these are 2 of the most significant times for our students and their families and that early planning and preparation result in a smooth transition into the start of school and beyond.

Anne Hume
Principal

Starfish Nippers 2014/15

Starfish Nippers is a Special Needs Nippers program for children and young adults with disabilities, which runs alongside the traditional nipper program. This is a beach safety and water awareness program, ensuring that students with Special Needs and their parents can be involved with surf skills and lifesaving like their siblings, friends and others on the beach.

Activities for our Star Fish Nippers include the traditional beach games and activities, beach running, beach flags, swimming, board skills, water familiarization, beach, water and surf safety. See www.starfishnippers.com.au for more information.

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Stars of the Week

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

Jake (JOS) - for always trying his best and being a fantastic friend
Jordy (J03) - for great sitting on her chair during morning circle
Jack (JP3) - for trying lots of new foods and eating well at snack and lunch times
Matt (S19) - for concentrating hard and excellent work on his jobs goal. Well done!
Angela (S10) - for being a safe responsible learner
Bailey (S20) - for carrying out his school based jobs efficiently and reliably
Brock (S15) - for great improvement with his pizza making skills
Bradley (S11) - for attending school 5 days in a row

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