Barwon Valley News
August 14, 2014

Diary Dates 2014

Wed 27 Aug—Student Free Day
Fri 19 Sep—Last Day of Term 3

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

Trivia Night

We had a very successful night last Friday at the trivia night. Congratulations to the winners on the night. We raised over $13,000. I would like to thank Karen Gibson and the band of parent volunteers who worked extremely hard both before and on the night.

‘Good One’ Awards

The school has introduced “Good One” awards. These are awarded at any time during the day by a staff member when they spot a student displaying the school rules. Each group is using these awards in different ways e.g. displaying them on a reward chart and once a certain number are collected the student is given a special activity/treat.
Donation of wooden toys

Thank you to the Barwon Valley Woodwrights, a wood work club located in East Geelong who donated 4 diggers for our sandpits. They are now making more equipment for the playground and we look forward to the next delivery from them.

eSmart

…Communicate and interact positively with others…….(School vision)

We are currently working on the eSmart Domain No: 6 - Community Partnership and part of this work involves further developing parent/carer involvement in the school. As a result, in the newsletter today, there is a survey asking for parents/carers to indicate if they have any skills or interests that they would be able to offer to support the school.

Anne Hume
Principal

Children’s Book Week

2014

Children’s Book Week is being celebrated from August 18th – 22nd, followed by Literacy and Numeracy Week from August 25 – 29th.

- During Book Week one of the Short Listed Books will be read to all students over the PA System by our principal, Anne Hume.
- On Thursday August 21st at 12 o’clock, parents and carers are invited to come and listen to a story with your child and join in a fun activity afterwards.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

- Families and staff are invited to donate pre-loved picture story books, teenage fiction and other suitable reading material.
- A mobile Book Fair will be held on Thursday August 28th. Students and classrooms will have the opportunity to purchase some new books for a gold coin donation. Proceeds will go towards acquiring some new books for the school library.

This is a special time when we can celebrate books and the gift of reading with our children.

Above are some of the ways these events will be celebrated at Barwon Valley School.
Stars of the Week

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

Jack (JP3) - for great communicating using his PEC’s folder

Joshua (J02) - for fantastic effort on his hair brushing goal

Finnian (JP2) - for good progress on his PCS goal

Brooke (S10) - for a great start at BVS

Frances (S20) - for fantastic work on all of her goals

Georgia (S19) - for great work in organising the mobile library Service

Bohdi (S17) - for following the school rules during his swimming program

Jared (S21) —great work in organising the Mobile Library Service