Diary Dates 2015

**Term One**
- 30th January—27th March

**Harmony Day**
- Friday 20th March

**School Council Meeting**
- Tuesday 24th March (Public Meeting)

**Early Finish 2.30pm**
- Friday 27th March

**Term Two**
- 13th April—26th June

**Term Three**
- 13th July—18th September

**Term Four**
- 5th October—18th December

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**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

**Public Meeting**

A public meeting to present our Annual Report is being held on Tuesday 24th March at 6.15pm.

All members of our school community are invited to attend. Please come along to celebrate our achievements, meet your new School Council members over a light snack and coffee/tea.

Following this will be the first meeting of the new School Council which will begin at 6.30 pm. At this meeting office bearers will be elected and the Annual Implementation Plan will be presented.
**Staff Update**

Our Assistant Principal Carmel Lehtola is retiring at the end of this term.

I would like to take this opportunity to say 'Thank You' to Carmel for her work as part of the Principal Class team over the last 5 years, for her dedication and support as a leading teacher and a classroom teacher at our school.

As part of her role, Carmel has worked closely with our students and their families and staff, and managed a significant area of Student Engagement and Wellbeing and Occupational Health and Safety.

Her expertise and knowledge has contributed greatly to positive outcomes for our whole school community. We are currently going through the selection process for a new Assistant Principal.

Other staff retiring are Denise Smith and Kathy Buckley. I would like to acknowledge their many years of work with our students, and their positive contribution to our wider school community.

**eSmart – Bully Stoppers**

Some information from the Bully Stoppers web site is included with this newsletter. The website is: [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parents.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parents.aspx)

Anne Hume
Principal

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**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

This week Harmony Day is Friday 20th March.

We will be helping to celebrate this day by having a parade showing off costumes and work created by some of the Senior students of the school.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Baseball tryouts. Deakin Blues Baseball**

Saturday 21st March 9.00am—11.00am. Nicol Drive North Deakin University.
Saturday 28th March 9.00am—11.00am Surf Coast Secondary College.

**Girls Football Simonds Stadium Geelong**

Sunday 22nd March 10.00am—12noon
For more info contact Katie Geerings 0407 309 343
J02 have been learning to respond to road signs during Bike Education.
Stars of the Week

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

Georgia (JP1) - for great playing with her friends in the playground.

    Alex (J05) - for great walking to and from bike riding.

    Toby (J06) - for being a great helper and friend in J06.

    Matthew (S21) - for showing support to others during work activities.

    Beau (S01) - for following the school rules.

    Caitlyn (S10) - for always listening and following instructions.

    Matt (S19) - for great side stepping and asking for help.

    Joey (S09) - for great walking in class and in therapy.