Barwon Valley News
August 21st, 2014

Diary Dates 2014

- Fri 22 Aug — Get Active Day
- Wed 27 Aug — Student Free Day
- Thu 28 Aug — Book Fair
- Wed 03 Sep — Fathers Day Stall
- Wed 03 Sep — So SAFE info night for parents (5-6 pm)

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

New Barwon Valley School website

We have a new website that is now live at www.barwonss.vic.edu.au. We still have more work to be done on this but are really pleased with the start we have made. Each week the newsletter will be available on our website however we will continue to send a paper copy home as well.

‘Get Active Day’ — Friday 22nd August

…do their best to communicate and interact positively with others… (School Vision)

This Friday our student leaders are holding a ‘Get Active’ day. This will involve running several activities across the day including a whole school dance session, tabloid sports and a special performance at whole school assembly. Make sure students wear their active sports clothing for this day

Meeting re: Post School Options

…continue to learn and experience success in their future pathways… (School Vision)

Meeting re: Post School Options for all Students 15 years and over

Could families/carers please indicate, by sending in the return slip provided, if they will be attending this meeting? (Invitations were sent out last week.) Thank you to all those families /carers who have already done so. This meeting promises to be a most informative and valuable one for all 15 years and over students as they plan their pathway to post school options.
Father’s Day Stall

S19, S20 and S21 will be operating a Father’s Day stall on Wednesday 3rd September. The students run the stall to help them meet the requirements for the Duke of Edinburgh (Bridge Ward). As in the past, gifts can be purchased for $5.00. Look for the flyer coming home in your child’s diary early next week.

eSmart

… within an orderly learning environment (which includes a safe learning environment)…
(School Mission)

The focus of our eSmart work over the next few weeks is on providing staff and parent/carers with information about Cybersafety. Staff will be doing online professional learning modules on Cybersafety on our student-free day next week. We have booked an information session for parents/carers however there is a waiting list of schools and it may be next term before we have a confirmed date – so stay tuned!

Anne Hume
Principal

Special Morning Tea—Friday 22 August

The Students who will be joining Anne, Chris or Carmel for morning tea for following the school rules will be:

Kalan (J03)    Joseph (J05)    Alex (JP1)    Alex (SG1)
Stef (S14)    Logan (S07)

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible
Major Raffle Prize Winners

Drawn at recent Trivia Night

1st Prize—Michelle Neilson
2nd Prize—Carolyn Hewson
3rd Prize—Andrew Warnock

Literacy & Numeracy Week—Book Fair

Thank you to all those people who have donated books for our Book Fair next Thursday. There is still time to send in donations. Remember to send along a gold coin with your child on Thursday 28th if they would like to make a purchase.

Geelong Food Relief Centre

Annual Toucan Appeal

......think outside the can!

This year the Geelong Food Relief Centre is asking you to donate items they are always in need of. These items form some of the basic food items most families choose.

Examples are: Rice, Cereal, Canned Fish, Powdered Milk, UHT milk, Honey, Milo, Vegemite, Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Flour, Sugar

The box is in Admin,
Thank you
Stars of the Week

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

Joshua (JOS) - for working on his team work goal

Harley (J05) - for doing great walking in his walker

Cooper (J03) - for fantastic work on his “writing his name goal”

Anthony (S15) - for following the school rules

Nick (S19) - for a great start at his new school –BVS

Sophie (SG1) - for working hard on her listening skills

Zane (S11) - for doing brilliant work to learn his reading goal

Jack (S12) - for great work on his Ipad activation goal