Barwon Valley News  
November 27, 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

Corangamite Medal Recipients
…...contribute to their community…..(Our Vision)

Congratulations to Jeremy and Ethan who each received a Corangamite Medal at Whole School Assembly last Friday. The Corangamite Medal is awarded to students who have displayed outstanding Citizenship. The medals were presented by Sarah Henderson MP. Congratulations to Jeremy and Ethan, what a great achievement.
Active After School Communities Program (AASC)

The Federal Government is ceasing their support of the AASC program at the end of this year. They are introducing a new initiative ‘Sporting Schools’. Sporting Schools will start in Term 3 2015. It is part of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and will build on the legacy and success of the AASC program. The new initiative will offer more flexible delivery options to enable schools to tailor a range of sporting programs before, during or after school.

Toucan Appeal

The final collections for the Toucan Appeal for 2014 have now been completed. The Board and Management has sent an email to thank the many schools who participated and were so generous in their efforts. This year they had nearly 80 schools participate (an increase of nearly 15%) and as a result they increased the total collected to more than 4550KGS, an increase of more than 20% over 2013.

Anne Hume
Principal

**Uniform for sale**

We have 1x second hand size 14 Bomber jacket for sale at $20. Please contact Georgie (Wellbeing Support Officer) if interested.

**Special Morning Tea—Friday 28 November**

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

Harry (JP3), Kurt (J04)
Finn (JP2), Frances (S20)
William (S12), Linda (S21)

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible

**Was your child born at the Geelong Hospital in 2002 or 2003?**

We are seeking mums and children involved in a Vitamin D in Pregnancy study that started 11-12 years ago. If you think you may have been involved please contact us;

**Ph:** 4215 3306  **Email:** NHYDE@BarwonHealth.org.au

Please visit our facebook page for more info: [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Vitamin-D-in-Pregnancy-Study-Geelong-Aust/301703410035025](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Vitamin-D-in-Pregnancy-Study-Geelong-Aust/301703410035025)
Stars of the Week

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

Natasha (S17) — for doing a great job with her ‘string art’ project

Jacob (S08) — for being so confident in all aspects of schooling

Samantha (S21) - for a great transition to her new school. Welcome!

Joey (S09) - for a terrific effort with his 2014 IEP goals

Eden (S21) - for a great transition to her new school. Welcome!

Anthony (J04) - for great listening to teacher and following classroom rules

Alex (JP1) - for using his words to communicate

Joseph (J05) - for great using his Proloquo2go