Barwon Valley News
October 30th 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

Introduction of a ‘House’ system in 2015

......... Interact positively with others…. (BVS Vision)

Next year we are introducing a ‘House’ system to Barwon Valley School. A ‘House’ system will provide an opportunity for cross age interactions, increase opportunities for student leadership and further develop for students a sense of school community.

We are currently exploring options for the names of the 4 houses. If you have any suggestions please send them into school.

End of Year Assessment

...community of learners.........(BVS mission)

As we are heading towards the end of the year, teachers and therapists are beginning to assess students on their progress towards achieving their Individual Education Goals. At the initial Student Support Group (SSG) meeting in Term 1, teachers and therapists discussed with families what they can do to support their child’s learning at home (Homework). We really appreciate the support parents have provided at home: such collaboration ensures that the students’ learning is generalised into a range of environments.

Anne Hume
Principal
Parent Support Group:
Visit from Wild Rumpus and Barwon Health Transition Service

The next PSG will be held on Monday 3rd November from 9:30-10:30am at BVS and we’ll have James from Wild Rumpus coming along to chat about the programs they have on offer and how they can support you and your child. Please join us for a chat over morning tea.

We had anticipated a team member from the Barwon Health Transition Program coming along to tell us about their program which supports young people aged 16-25, however this will happen at a later time so please keep an eye for extra info in the near future.

Special Morning Tea—Friday 31st October

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

Jack (JP4), Alan (S15), Robert (S13)
Sophia (J01), Josh (S21), Arian (J0S)

' Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible

Cartoon Camps

"The best fun ever"

Cartoon Kingdom will be conducting a Weekend Cartoon Program in Geelong on November 22-23

If you would like further information brochures are available from the office or www.illustrating-man.com.au
Stars of the Week

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

Cooper (J05) - for learning to put up his hand and ask a question

Jimmy (J04) - for great following directions at swimming

Damian (JP1) - for great using his words to ask for things he wants

Mia (S07) - for great independent drinking

Olivia (SG1) - for taking her jumper off on hot days

Caitlyn (S10) - for being a safe, responsible learner in the classroom and playground

Denzel (S08) - for great listening and following instructions in the classroom

BVS VALUES: TEAMWORK    RESPECT    FUN    DIGNITY    SUPPORT