Barwon Valley News
3rd September 2015

Diary Dates 2015

Term Three 13th July—18th September
Finance Committee Meeting 7th September
School Council Meeting 15th September
Term Four 5th October—18th December
Student Free Day (Amended) 9th October
eSmart session 15th October
Fundraising Golf Day 30th October

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 REPORT

Communication Strategy - Survey
Attached to this week’s newsletter is a survey asking parents/carers for feedback on the strategies we use to communicate with families.

I urge everyone to please take the time to complete it and return it to school by Friday 11th September.

The results from this survey will be integral to our planning in this area. Thank you.

eSmart
A letter is being sent home with the newsletter today regarding the upcoming ‘Cybersmart outreach – internet safety awareness presentation’ being provided by the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner.

This is being held on the 15th October at 7pm at Barwon Valley School. Parents/carers are strongly encouraged to attend this presentation. Please complete the attendance section and return it to school as soon as possible.
OH2, S19, S20 and S22 at Anglesea YMCA Recreation Camp

Last week some of our students attended the YMCA Recreation Camp at Anglesea – for many, undertaking an overnight journey (camp) meets the Adventurous Journey Challenge of their Bridge Award.

Both students and staff had a fantastic time participating in camp life, learning new skills and making new friends.

Thank you to families for supporting the camp and to the staff who worked tirelessly to make it such a success.

Anne Hume
Principal

GOLF DAY FUNDRAISER 30th OCTOBER

Players
If you are interested in playing golf with us, now is the time to get your team registered. $240 per team or $60 each and we can make a team for you.

Hole Sponsorship
If your business or family are interested in sponsoring a hole for $250 please let the office know. This will entitle you to an entry for one person to play golf and signage exclusively on one hole of the course.

If anyone would like to Donate items or services for prizes please contact the Admin office.
The Geelong Food Relief Centre is asking students, staff and school families to please donate canned goods or other non-perishable food items to their annual Toucan Appeal.

Collection boxes have been delivered to all schools in the region and will be collected towards the end of this term and will be donated to those in need.

To find out more about what the Geelong Food Relief Centre does take a look at our website at www.geelongfoodrelief.org

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The calming clippers are a great tool for children who have sensory sensitivities.

See the website for further detail.

http://calmingclipper.com/

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Get your Glee on - singing, dancing and performing for young adults aged 14 or older. Cost $20 per term Contact the Admin office if you are interested and need more information.

MacKillop Family Services - School Holiday program. Cost $15 per person per daily activity. For more information contact Admin office.
Students have participated in a fantastic variety of sports as part of the Sporting Schools Program. Professional Sporting Coaches have delivered fun filled and engaging sessions!
Stars of the Week

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

Cameron (JP3) - For working at the table independently.

Brooklyn (JP1) - For a happy and settled week at school.

Izabelle (JP3) - For great playing with her friends.

Kaiden (S11) - For following BVS rules and being a role model to his peers.

William (S13) - For achieving two goals already this year. Keep it up Will!

Mariam (S19) - For excellent work on her handwriting goal. Well done!

Jeremy (S22) - For being extremely helpful and responsible on camp.