Barwon Valley News
10th September 2015

Diary Dates 2015

Term Three
Finance Committee Meeting 13th July—18th September
School Council Meeting 12th October
Early Finish 2.30pm 15th September
18th September
Term Four
Student Free Day (Amended) 5th October—18th December
eSmart session 9th October
Fundraising Golf Day 15th October
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
Thank you to the families who have completed the communication survey.

I have again attached it to this newsletter and urge parents/carers to complete and return it to school.

I have extended the return date to Monday 14th September. Thank you

COMMUNICATION VIA THE TELEPHONE
A reminder that teachers are available before and after school to speak with parents/carers unless otherwise arranged.

You are encouraged to call and leave a message and the teacher will return your call. It is difficult for teachers to take phone calls during class times and your support with this is appreciated.

BVS VALUES: TEAMWORK RESPECT FUN DIGNITY SUPPORT
eSMART
It is eSmart Week at BVS. Congratulations to all the students who are learning about being safe on the internet.

The posters the students have made will be up around the school so make sure you look out for them.

https://www.esafety.gov.au/ This is a new website set up by the Australian Government Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner.

Some screen shots from the website have been included with this newsletter, outlining how to be safe when using social media, apps and online sites. It outlines how to optimise privacy settings and how to block unwanted ‘friends’.

There is also information on how to make reports about cyberbullying and unacceptable internet behaviour. Please read this information, and go on to the site as there is a wide range of resources for parents and students.

REMINDER about our 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.

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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PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA
Friday 11th September

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

Bryce (S15)               Tyson (J04)
Emerald (S20)             Claudia (J02)
Lincoln G (JP1)           Cherokee (S07)

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible

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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.

Free Family activities for Spring School Holidays - Barwon Heads Beach, Science Works. For bookings and information contact Jenny Speed phone 5272 5128.

Totally Sport in the North - Wednesday 23rd September. North Shore Sports Club $20 for the day. For further information phone 5222 3911.
Stars of the Week

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

Blaze (J01) - For great interacting with other students in the play yard.

Jimmy (J03) - For great independence with his reading goal.

Nate (JP2) - For good walking to the shops with mum on Community Access.

Jacob (S01) - For trying hard with classroom routines.

Teagan (S14) - For making great progress when using Proloquo2go.

Harry (S12) - For his effort towards his ILP goals.

Logan (S08) - For navigating his way through Proloquo2go.

Gerard (S11) - For working very hard on his maths goal. Well done!