Diary Dates 2016

Term Two
Finance Committee Meeting 11th April—24th June
ANZAC Public Holiday 18th April
ANZAC Public Holiday 25th April
School Council Meeting 26th April

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.

School Council Office Bearers

Congratulations to our Office Bearers on School Council. They are Meg –President, Wendy – Vice President, Don – Treasurer and Noeline – Secretary.

School Rules

At the start of each term classes revisit our school rules of ‘Being Safe, Being Responsible and Being a Learner’. I have included a copy of these in this week’s newsletter.

Announcement at Friday 15th at Whole School Assembly

Student Bus Leaders

We are going to have Student Bus Leaders for each of our student transport buses to and from school. The role will be to assist with notices from the school to the bus staff, and to be a good role model when traveling on the bus, showing our school values and following school bus rules. The student bus leaders will be announced this Friday at Whole School Assembly and the new leaders will be presented with their badges.
**Buddies**

We have a Buddy program for students who have moved from Junior Learning Community to the Senior Learning Community (SLC) or who are new to the SLC. This year each of the buddies will be given a wrist band to acknowledge that they are buddies. The older buddies are students in their last three years of school. Buddy pairs will be encouraged to meet up at whole school events or to visit each other’s classrooms for short periods. It is hoped that having a special friend at school will help support students in this major transition in their school lives. The wrist bands will be presented at Whole School Assembly this Friday.

**eSmart**

Yesterday we had a visit from the eSmart program coach who came to talk to us about our eSmart program and final accreditation. The coach was very impressed with the way we had implemented this initiative and was very complimentary about the work we have done with the students and the community. Congratulations to everyone involved, including the eSmart Committee.

Included in today’s newsletter is an overview of the eSmart areas we will be working on this term.

Anne Hume
Principal

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**EMAILING NEWSLETTER**

If you would like the Newsletter emailed to you please contact the Admin office or email the school at barwon.valley.sch@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**DRAW CORD BAGS**

B.V.S. has navy blue draw cord bags for sale for $10 each.

The bags are cotton drill and fully washable. They are a practical and discreet way for plastic bags of soiled or wet items to be sent home.

If you would like to purchase one they are available from the office.
Stars of the Week

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

Zack (JOS) — for always trying his best

Mia (J01) — for a great start to term 2 and following classroom rules

Alex (JP1) - for a great start to Term 2

Josh (S11) - for using his initiative with second bite and jobs

Wyatt (S21) - for an excellent start to the term