Barwon Valley News
16th April 2015

Diary Dates 2015

Term Two  
Queens Birthday Public Holiday  
Term Three  
Term Four  

Monday 13th April—Friday 26th June  
Monday 8th June  
Monday 13th July—Friday 18th September  
Monday 5th October—Friday 18th December  

School Council Meeting Dates  
School Finance meeting Dates  
Tuesday 19th May  
Tuesday 23rd June  
Monday 11th May  
Monday 15th June  

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

Footy Visit  
We have had a great start to the term especially with our special football visitors on Tuesday. Students were dressed in their footy colours and participated in various football activities in the hall and yards. Harry Taylor and Dean Gore from the Geelong Cats joined in on the activities, provided autographs and were happy to have lots of photos taken of them.
School Rules
At the start of each term classes revisit our school rules of 'Being Safe, Being Responsible and Being a Learner'.
To support our rules we have developed a matrix outlining behaviour expectations for identified areas of the school. I have included a copy of these in this week's newsletter.

Buddy Program
As reported in an earlier newsletter, this year we are running a Buddy program for students who have moved from Junior Learning Community to the Senior Learning Community.
Each student has been given a card to remind them of who their buddy is. The older buddies are students in their last two years of school. Buddy pairs have been encouraged to meet up at whole school events or to visit each other's classrooms for short periods.
It is hoped that having an older friend at school will help support students in this major transition in their school lives.

eSmart
Our student mobile phone policy is currently being reviewed and a draft will be sent home to families next week.
The major change being proposed is that, if students need to bring their mobile phones to school, they will be required to hand their phone to teachers at the start of each day and they will then be returned at the end of each day. Also, the phones must stay in the student's bag while they are travelling to and from school on the bus.

Anne Hume
Principal

IMMUNISATIONS
Immunisations will be held on Monday morning 20th April.
Your child will bring a notice home on Monday with instructions regarding care following immunisation for you information and records.

Jane and Jacqui
School Nurses
Stars of the Week

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

Ryan JP1 - For a happy and calm start to Term Two

Joshua J06 - For making great eye contact and participation in class.

Bella J04 - For great listening to the teachers and working hard.

Nick S22 - For always being helpful to staff and peers.

Austin S21 - For being a fantastic helper in the classroom.

Cheri S07 - For wearing her AFO’s.

Ethan S02 - For great integration with the Oberon High students.

Aaron S02 - For excellent integration with the Oberon High students.