Barwon Valley News
23rd April 2015

Diary Dates 2015

Term Two
School Photos
Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Term Three
Term Four

Monday 13th April—Friday 26th June
Thursday 14th May
Monday 8th June
Monday 13th July—Friday 18th September
Monday 5th October—Friday 18th December

School Council Meeting Dates
Tuesday 19th May
Tuesday 23rd June

School Finance meeting Dates
Tuesday 12th May
Monday 15th June

BVS VALUES: TEAMWORK    RESPECT    FUN    DIGNITY    SUPPORT

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

Information Evening on Post School Options for Students 15 years + and their Families/Carers

An Information Evening on Post School Options for Students 15 years + and their Families / Carers will be held on May 7th at 5.00 - 6.30 at Barwon Valley School. Representatives from the NDIA, service providers and disability employment services will be in attendance to explain all the options available to your child.
Further details to follow.
eSmart
Students across the school have been learning about Bullystoppers and what to do if they or another student are being bullied.
The key words used are “Stop!”, Talk – (“I don’t like that), Walk away and if the problem continues, “Go and tell an adult.”
Students have been busy creating posters to publicise the message and share what they have learned. A number of these are on display in the hall.

Student mobile phones
Please note that there is a new permission form for students who bring their mobile phones to school.
Student mobile phones must now be handed in to the office in the morning and collected from the office in the afternoon.
Mobile phones must remain in student bags while they are travelling on the bus or while waiting in Admin area.

Student Transport
Just a reminder to all parents/carers to give us advance notice for changes that may be needed for their child’s bus arrangements, particularly changes of address and respite dates, as it is not always possible to make changes at short notice.

Anne Hume
Principal
PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA
Friday 24th April

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

Tjay (JOS)        Nick (JP3)
Caco (JO2)        Courtney (S12)
Mariam (S19)      Alex (SO1)

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible

REMINDERS

The Dental Van will be attending school on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th April.

School Photos will be taken on Thursday 14th May. Information will be sent home with the newsletter on Thursday 7th May.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Barwon Valley School is selling the 2015/2016 Entertainment Book as a fundraiser. The books are $55.00 and $11.00 of this goes directly to the school. This year we are fundraising for our Playground Development program.

Please find attached to the newsletter an Entertainment Book booking form. If you know of anyone who would like an Entertainment Book please complete the form and place money in the envelope provided and return to Admin. An Entertainment book will be sent home with your child or you can collect it from Admin.
Stars of the Week

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

Matthew (J03) For initiating choices and requests.

Jamie (J02) For great independence using the bathroom.

Cooper (JOS) For being a super student.

Natasha (S17) For doing a fabulous job following the aerobics/dance workout!

Robert (S13) For great standing from his chair when asked.

Alex (S01) For displaying school values.

Christian (S21) For making an excellent effort on his goal work.

Georgia (S19) For great running in PE.