Barwon Valley News
28th April, 2016

Diary Dates 2016
Term Two 11th April—24th June
Finance Committee Meeting 9th May
School Council Meeting 17th May
Geelong Footy Player Visit 23rd May
Queens Birthday Weekend 13th 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 REPORT
FUNDRAISING
We raised $227.50 from selling hot cross buns last term. Thank you to the families who supported this fundraiser.

CONNECT, SUCCEED AND THRIVE CONFERENCE
I have been invited to speak at the ‘Connect, Succeed and Thrive’ conference in Sydney in May.

I will be speaking, as the BVS Principal, on the impact the NDIS trial has had on our school.

VICTORIAN CURRICULUM
Four of our teachers headed to Melbourne this week to join other specialist school teachers to begin the development of goal banks in the domains of Health and Physical Education, Digital Learning and Personal and Social Learning.

These banks of goals will be used by teachers across the state when writing short and long term goals for students.

This work will continue for the remainder of this year.

Anne Hume
Principal
COMMUNITY LINKS

KOORIE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION/DEAKIN UNIVERSITY
On Tuesday 19th April, a group of fourth year education students from the Institute of Koorie Education, Deakin University visited our school.

The students ran a lunchtime dance class then spoke to staff and therapists to gain some information about the special developmental school setting.

They were very impressed with behavioural management plans within the school and the positive nature of the students.

Thank you Barwon Valley for the experience.

“MOUNTAIN TO MOUTH”
Please see the attached flyer about this community event – some Barwon Valley School students have contributed to this festival by working with Liz McGrath, Community Art/Arts teacher who is currently working with all groups across the school.

Visit the website for more information.

Tara Lynch
(Yoga and Dance teacher)

POST SCHOOL OPTIONS INFORMATION EVENING
A Post School Options Information Evening for Students 15 years + and their Families / Carers will be held on Thursday May 12th at 5.00 – 6.30 at Barwon Valley School.

This meeting is open to all school community members with a child in the Senior Learning Community, but is of particular importance to students who are leaving school in 2016.

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.

Sheila Hobson
(Senior Learning Community)
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Barwon Valley School is selling the 2016/2017 Entertainment Book as a fundraiser. The books are $60 and $12.00 of this goes directly to the school.

This year we are fundraising for our Playground Development program.

If you know of anyone who would like an Entertainment Book contact the office and we can send a book home with your student or you can collect it from Admin.

If you are wanting a Digital Membership visit www.entertainmentbook.com.au and follow the instructions.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Whole School Assembly is celebrating “FOOTY FEVER”

Come and join us this Friday to listen and dance to the theme songs of different AFL teams.

You are welcome to wear your footy colours and especially your team spirit!

PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED

If anyone has any excess plastic bags at home they no longer require we would appreciate them at school.

Please drop off to the office if you are able to help.

Thank You

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.
Bridge Award Students present

2016 BVS

Mother’s Day Stall

4 presents to choose . . . .

Green? Yellow? Purple? Pink?

Which one will you buy???

Tuesday 3rd May in S19

LOW PRICE ONLY $5
S15 is out and about around BVS.

Caitlyn is watering the lettuce seedlings.

Kyle is having a turn on the outside hammock.

Olivia is enjoying bike riding.

Brock is out and about bike riding.

Matthew is helping in the Art room.

Anthony is helping Mark with jobs around the school.

Zac is participating in bike riding.

I’esha is showing us the lettuce we grew in gardening.
Stars of the Week

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

Thorsten (JLC1/3) - For trying new foods.

Riley (JLC1/2) - For great improvement getting into his bus seat.

Logan (JLC1/4) - For great following classroom rules.

Kyra (S10) - For great goal work and attitude to learning.

Leila (S19) - For an excellent start at Barwon Valley School and transition into S19. Well Done!

Bella (S14) - For excellent listening and walking around the school.

Aayla (S01) - For great participation in learning activities.