Barwon Valley News
27th August 2015

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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
We are reviewing our strategies for communicating with parents. Currently, we have mainly been using a weekly newsletter to share school information, special events and celebrations.

We also have a website www.barwonss.vic.edu.au where the weekly newsletter is uploaded and reminders regarding events are posted on the front page and calendar.

Soon there will be a school APP available for smart phones which will be linked to our webpage. This APP can offer reminders to parents regarding upcoming events etc.

We are asking for parent input into what you see as a valuable means of communication between school and home and the content you are looking for.

In next week’s newsletter there will be a short survey that you will be asked to complete and return to school to help us with our review and forward planning.
UNWELL STUDENTS
A reminder that it is important that children who are unwell are kept at home until they have fully recovered.

Sending children in to school unwell has repercussions for other students becoming unwell also. Thank you for your support with this.

Anne Hume
Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
This Friday Junior Years are dressing up for Book Week as a character from a book and proudly parading their lovely costumes at Whole School Assembly.

As well as this we have a Junior Learning Community class doing a little performance for us.

Just a reminder to parents and carers of Junior Learning Community students, that Friday is Book Week dress up day.

Thank You

BOOK WEEK
Children’s Book Week – Monday 24th - Friday 28th August
Barwon Valley School will be celebrating Book Week during this week in a range of ways across the school.

The theme this year is *Books Light Up Our World* and this year celebrates the 70th year of Book Week.

For those groups participating in the celebrations, there will be further information sent home via your child’s diary.

Student Learning Team
Stars of the Week

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

Tiana (JP2) - For great writing her name.

Lachlan (JP1) - For fantastic work on his greeting goal.

Hannah (JP4) - For great use of her words to communicate and ask questions.

Anthony (S15) - For following school rules.

Denzel (S08) - For having waiting hands and feet during morning circle.

Jacob (S11) - For doing excellent speaking during morning circle.

Bradley (S11) - For using his best efforts in reading a Level 6 book.

Sophie (S01) - For participating well in class activities.

James (S12) - For active enthusiasm practising his ILP goals.