Barwon Valley News
6th 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’S REPORT:

Cold Weather
As the cold weather continues, I would like to remind parents/carers to make sure that all students are sent to school with a coat and hat. We do closely monitor the weather each day and students are not sent into the yards if the weather is extreme.

BraveHearts
This week students from the Junior Learning Community and Senior Learning Community 1 enjoyed a presentation by “Ditto” (a lion mascot) and Mandy from the Bravehearts Foundation. Through interactive songs and roleplays, students learned about the importance of keeping themselves safe and what to do if they do not feel safe.

eSmart
Did you know that from 1st July 2015 the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner has a new website with Cybersmart online safety resources, as well as a range of up-to-date information, tips and links.

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner provides Australian children, parents, carers and educators with information and advice about online safety.

The Office also operates a complaints system so Australian children and young people can report serious cyberbullying content on large social media sites.

PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA
Friday 7th August

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

Alex (JP4)    Jordan (J01)
Marryn (J02)  Joey (S09)
Kate (S14)    Tyler (S22)

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible

Anne Hume
Principal

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.

PERMISSION FORMS

Please return all permission forms for 2015 to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you
FOR SALE


WEEKEND RESPITE WARRIORS

Life without Limits are running activities on Friday evenings and Saturday and Sunday. Activities include Movies, Mini Golf, Chocolate Treasure Hunt, Laser Tag, Bowling, Disco, visiting the Airodrome, Werribee zoo, Melbourne CBD tour.

These activities are free of charge and morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner is provided.

If you are interested in more information on these activities you can contact the Admin office and we can send home an information sheet with activities and dates and times.

Alternatively you can contact 03 9090 7205 or email info@lifewithoutlimits.net.au
URGENT REMINDER

Education Department Data Collection forms were sent home last Term. These forms are important and can determine BVS funding outcome.

Could these forms please be returned to the Admin office by Friday 7th August.

Thank you Admin Team.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

NEXT WEEK - 14th August
at Whole School Assembly our topic is Footy Colours Day.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parenting Programs

Bringing up Great Kids 5-12 year olds - Tuesday 11th August
Tuning into Kids—Thursday 13th August
Grandparenting for the first time—Wednesday 19th August
Parenting Your Teenager - Monday 24th August
For further information on these courses phone 5272 4817

Cerebral Palsy Support Network Camp

Monday 28th September - Wednesday 30th September at Camp Manuyung Mt Eliza. $250 per person
For more information contact 03 9478 1001 or cpsn@cpsn.org.au

Weekend Respite Warriors

Ages: 6 years to 14 years of age
Times: Friday Nights 4.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Saturdays 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. & 4.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Sundays 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Transport: Life Without Limits Advanced Support Group provides pick up & drop off service from home.
Cost: No activity costs to participants & their families.
Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea & Dinner is provided.
To express your interest in our Weekend Warriors Program contact us on:
Phone: 9090 7205 or Email: info@lifewithoutlimits.net.au
Stars of the Week

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

Lincoln (JP1) - Great work on his tracing goal.

Nicholas (JP3) - Increasing independence in classroom routines.

Samed (J03) - Trying his best to follow the school rules.

Jasmine (S10) - for being a safe, responsible learner in SLC10 and in the playground.

Wyatt (S21) - For speaking politely and using wonderful manners to his friends and visitors to SLC21.

Eden (S20) - For displaying great learning skills at swimming.

Thomas (S22) - For being responsible for his learning and doing his homework.

BVS VALUES: TEAMWORK    RESPECT    FUN    DIGNITY    SUPPORT