Diary Dates 2015

Term Four 5th October - 18th December
Bridge Award Ceremony 4th December - 10.00am
Parent Support Group Christmas Lunch 8th December - 12.00pm
Art Show 10th December
End of Year BBQ 10th December - 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Graduation 14th December - 12.00pm
Last day of Term Four 18th December Early finish 1.15pm
First day of Term One 2016 29th January 2016

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

Donation
Thank you to the year 11 VCAL students from St Ignatius College for their donation of $1,598.45 to our school. This group of students organised a walk-a-thon and obstacle course to raise the money. The money will go towards purchasing some equipment for our yards.

Sharing their NDIS Experience
Congratulations to Leanne Warren and her son Thomas who were filmed sharing their experience with the NDIS. The video can be viewed on You Tube: https://www.youtube.com/embed/Z9qGY-l443E or the NDIS website http://ndis.vic.gov.au/

End of Year Reports
Tomorrow, end of year reports will be sent home with most students. Included with the reports is an invitation to attend an End of Year Student Support Group meeting. I encourage families to make a time to attend these as this is an opportunity to celebrate your child’s learning in 2015.

eSMART
Thank you to the Digital Learning Team who has been writing weekly articles for the newsletter on cybersafety. There is another article included in this newsletter.

Anne Hume
Principal
Barwon Valley School End of Year BBQ and ART Show

Date: Thursday 10th December
Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Sausages will be ready at 5:30pm
A Special visitor will be arriving at 6:30pm

Junior Learning Community please bring sweets for everyone to share

Senior Learning Community please bring salads for everyone to share

Meat, bread, tea and coffee will be supplied
BYO Drinks

Performance by the Barwon Valley Movers.

Please return slip below for an indication of numbers by Tuesday 8th December.

Student Name: ________________________________________

Number Attending: Adults_________ Children__________

Barwon Valley School End of Year BBQ and ART Show
Thursday 10th December
1st Highton Scouts, 43 Barrabool Road, Highton, 3216

1st Highton Scout Group is selling Christmas Trees during the first two weeks of December.

The trees are freshly cut the day of sale and as soon as they are delivered they are put in a bucket of water until sold. This means that the pines stay on the tree and don’t fall off.

Our trees are stored inside and not in direct sunlight. This keeps them fresh and healthy.

We had many happy customers last year and hope to see them and you this year at the Scout Hall on Barrabool Road.

Friday 4th 11th 5pm------8pm
Saturday 5th 12th 9am------4pm
Sunday 6th 13th 10am-----3pm

ALL TREES 7FT AND UNDER ONLY $50!

We also offer a post-Christmas collection service.

SENSITIVE SANTA

Myer Geelong are offering “Sensitive Santa” photos for families interested in getting their children photographed.

Saturday 5th December  8.00am—9.00am
Sunday 6th December  9.00am—10.00am

Please phone Myer Geelong on 5227 6555 to book in a time.
BARWON VALLEY SCHOOL ANNUAL ART SHOW

Barwon Valley School is holding our annual Art Show on 10th December.

Every student will have art work on display.

All Art work will be for sale for $10 each.
Please come along on this day and bring your family and friends.

This is a great opportunity to purchase an original Art piece to hang up in your home or to give to someone as a gift.

PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA
Friday October

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

Aliviah (J05)        Cy (J06)
Ryan (JP1)           William (S12)
Jared (S19)          Gemma (S20)

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week at Whole School Assembly we will be having Barwon Valley School artists.

Claudia Laurenti will be playing Jingle Bells and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
Mariam Chahine will be singing a Justin Bieber song
Matthew Dalton will be singing “Undiscovered”
Hi Everyone,

This year's BVS Parent Support Group Christmas lunch is being held on Tuesday 8th December, 2015 at the Belmont Hotel in High Street, Belmont from 12.00pm.

This is a great chance to catch up and celebrate the successes of the 2015 school year.

Please note, Barwon Valley is able to cover the cost of your meal on the day, but drinks will need to be purchased.

Please RSVP by Friday 4th December for booking purposes.

Hope you can make it!

Sonya Gregorio
Wellbeing Support Officer

Barwon Valley School Parent Support Group Christmas Lunch

Yes I would like to attend the BVS Parent Support Group Christmas Lunch at 12.00pm on Tuesday 8th December, 2015 at the Belmont Hotel.

Names of people attending the PSG Christmas lunch: ..............................................

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Name of Student who attends BVS: ..............................................................................

Please complete and return to Sonya Gregorio, Wellbeing Support Officer via your child's communication book by Friday 4th December or contact the school on (03) 5243 1813 to confirm.
Stars of the Week

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

Rowan (JP4) - For great independence with his work at the table.

Riley (J03) - For safe walking with J03 to the shops on Community Access.

Lincoln (JP1) - For using his voice at school.

Joshua (S22) - For always showing an outstanding effort in everything he does at Work Experience. Well done Josh!

Jackson (S11) - For working very hard on his sensory program.

Georgia (S19) - For always having a positive attitude at school.

Matt (S19) - For being a great music student.

Jared (S19) - For a fantastic solo performance at Whole School Assembly.

I’esha (S10) - For being an outstanding Student Leader when she walked to Highton and back for lunch.