Barwon Valley News
11th February 2016

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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**

**COSTA GEORGIADIS VISIT**
Don’t forget Costa is coming tomorrow to visit our ‘Secret Garden’ from 11.30 to 12.30.

Everyone is welcome.

**JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY (JLC) MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**
Congratulations to Oscar in J07 who has been awarded the JLC music scholarship.

Oscar will have weekly sessions with Ben Constanzo and hopefully we may see him perform at whole school assembly by the end of year.

**BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)**
A reminder that we have the facility to support students’ access to their own devices with JB HiFi.

If parents would like more information regarding this please contact Chris Benke.

We encourage students to have their own device as this supports individualised learning and a stronger connection between home and school. (Please see below)

Parents may be aware that Apple has had a recall of some of their charges. We are currently in the process of swapping these. The recall has impacted on some student’s use of iPads across the school.
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE, AMBULANCE COVER ARRANGEMENTS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BROUGHT TO SCHOOL.
A reminder that Barwon Valley School does not have a whole-of-school student accident insurance/ambulance cover.

Parents who do not hold accident insurance for their child/ren are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any transport costs. Parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

Also the Department of Education does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

SCHOOL LEADERS
Congratulations to our Student Leaders who were all awarded their badges last Friday at whole school assembly.

Thankyou to the families, friends and whole school community for joining in and making this a very special event.

Students: Eden, Aalya, Htoo Saw, Sam, Joseph, Angela and Kane (Absent Tjay).

The House Leaders will be announced and awarded their badges at Whole School Assembly on Friday 26th February at 2.30.

Anne Hume
Principal

CAMPS SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)
CSEF will be provided by the Victoria Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a current concession card (which needs to be valid on 27th January 2016) or are a temporary Foster parent you maybe eligible for CSEF.

Closing date for applications is 29th February 2016.

Information and application forms for the CSEF are included in this newsletter.

If you are eligible for this new fund, could you please bring the completed application form to the Administration office with your current Health Care card for us to copy.
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week at Whole School Assembly we will be celebrating with a “Australia Day” theme.

We will be singing some Classic Australian songs.

PARENTING EDUCATION EVENTS

Positive Parenting Program - Lara  Tuesday 16th February
Tuning into Teens - Newtown      Tuesday 16th February
Bringing up Great Kids - Grovedale Thursday 18th February
Positive parenting Program—Bellarine Thursday 18th February

For further details on any of these programs
contact Regional Parenting Service 03 5272 4817
Barwon Valley School invites you to come and & explore our

**Secret Garden**

With special guest Costa Georgiadis.

February 12th 11.30am - 12.30pm. Refreshments provided.
R.S.V.P: Mon 8th Feb 2016
Ph: 5243 1813

"And the secret garden bloomed and bloomed and every morning revealed new miracles."
Stars of the Week

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

William (JLC OSPS) - For enjoying school.

Jessica (JLC 1/4) - For a great start to the year!

Jack (JLC 2/7) - For being a great role model in class.

Nathanael (SLC1/11) - For displaying independence and initiative.

Zane (SLC 1/13) - For participating actively and displaying BVS rules and values in the class!

Carlyn (SLC 2/20) - For making great choices and settling in well to her new school.

Jules (SLC 1/9) - For a great start to the year and beginning in SLC.

Callum (SLC OHS2) - For a great start to the year and having a positive attitude.