Barwon Valley News
4th 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

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to our new families and staff. We have a lot of new students across the school and look forward to getting to know them and their families.

SPECIAL GUEST TO VISIT BVS’s SECRET GARDEN
Families are invited along to school next Friday (12th Feb) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm to share some time in our backyard garden with Costa Georgiadis. Costa is the presenter of the ABC program ‘Gardening Australia’. Costa will be working with some of our students discussing the importance of eating vegetables and planting some vegetable seedlings with them. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP (SSG) MEETINGS
…….. We engage our students with special needs through an individualised, purposeful approach to teaching and learning….. School Mission)

Over the next few weeks invitations will be sent home to families inviting them to attend their child’s SSG meeting. We strongly encourage students to attend these meetings so that they have the opportunity to help plan their learning goals.
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (Friday afternoon at 2.20 pm in the hall)
…… be actively involved in and contribute to their community……… (School Vision)

Our first Whole School Assembly this year will be tomorrow, Friday 5th February. At this assembly our new Student Leaders will be presented with their badges. Everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate these students’ achievements.

CHANGES TO CONTACT NUMBERS
It is very important that the school has connected and current parent/career contact numbers. If any changes are made to these the school must be notified immediately.

Anne Hume
Principal

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

A parenting group using Mindfulness and Reflection to support parents to review and enhance patterns of communication with their children, to promote respectful interactions and encourage the development of children’s positive self indentity. This group will look at developing positive parent/child relationships.

Location: Bethany Community Support
Date: Monday 8th February       Wednesday 17th February
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm       5.30pm - 7.30pm

Contact Bethany Community Support on 5278 8122 for further information.

CORIO NORLANE LIONS CLUB BIKE PROJECT

Do you have children in need of a bicycle at home or a bike that is no longer used and you don’t know what to do with it? We will collect, clean, repair and donate to needy children

Contact us on coriolions@gmail.com or 0402409895
Computer Project:

On behalf of the members of the Lions Club of Corio Norlane, we present this community computer project again this year.

We are currently undertaking this computer project that will provide a free computer system to the benefit of disadvantaged students and their families. We offer these computer systems free to families that are in need of one, we test and upgrade any systems we receive, with, 2 gig RAM, Windows 8.1 or Windows 10, Office 2013, and install learning programs on them for children from ages 3 to 8.

Please contact me on 0402 409 895 or email richardw2058@gmail.com and let me of families that are wishing a computer.

As I am now working in Melbourne it is extremely difficult for me to drop off equipment during school hours, but please contact and we will arrange something.

Yours Sincerely

Richard Walter
Secretary
Lions Club of Corio Norlane
Ph 0402 409 895

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.
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: 52431813

“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.

Lily (JLC1/1) - For being a kind and caring class member.

Ryan (J1) - For a fantastic start to his school year in “J1”.

Jamie (J4) - For great following the classroom rules.

Bailey (S19) - For being a responsible and enthusiastic helper.

Bryce (S17) - For being a learner and joining in for all class activities in S17.

Tyler (S21) - For being a keen learner and eager helper.

Natasha (S17) - For having a great start to 2016 - joining in with the class.

Jacob (S01) - For having a cheerful positive attitude.