Barwon Valley News
30th July 2015

Diary Dates 2015

Term Three: 13th July—18th September
Finance Committee Meeting: 10th August
School Council Meeting: 18th August
Puberty and your Child: 19th August
Term Four: 5th October—18th December
Student Free Day (Amended): 9th October
eSmart session: 15th October
Fundraising Golf Day: 30th October

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.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

SHORT TERM PARENT VACANCY ON SCHOOL COUNCIL
I would like to congratulate Rhiannon Dent who is undertaking the short term parent vacancy on School Council. Welcome to the team.

SCHOOL WELLBEING OFFICER
I would like to welcome Kate Riley to the position of School Wellbeing Officer. Kate is replacing Georgie who has taken 6 months leave. Please don’t hesitate to contact Kate.

STUDENT WELLBEING ACTIVITY
Yesterday we had a performance from Brainstorm Productions in the hall. This was a short live performance called the 'H Team' based on the importance of eating healthy food, using technology safely, and being good friends. The students who attended enjoyed the show, and it reinforced our messages around eSmart and Healthy Together Geelong.
HUB PARTY
Yesterday work experience students, Baileigh, Linda and Emerald joined in the first anniversary celebrations at Hub3219 (Encompass Community Services Business Enterprises).

Baileigh, Linda and Emerald completed a successful placement at Hub3219 last term, and were thrilled to be part of the celebrations.

eSMART
As part of our work in implementing eSmart we continue to support our students with learning how to be safe online.

There are a few tips from the program for parents and carers that may be useful at home:

- take an active interest in your child's online activities
- understand what your children are doing online - actively supervise them
- teach them to 'Turn off the screen. Go and tell' as a safety rule to follow if they see something that upsets them
- be watchful for changes in your child's behaviour and/or withdrawal and changes in the amount of time they use the internet

And remember, that on Oct 15th there will be a cyber-safety session here at school at 7pm - put this date in your diary!

Anne Hume
Principal
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 Airdrome, 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

FOR SALE

2 wheeler yellow & white bike with BYK E500 frame.
Purchased in July 2012 from TADVIC now FREEDOM Wheels.
24 inch with fixed wheeling pedals (fwd pedal only).
850 mm outrigger training wheels
2 sets pedals - toe clips, & standard. Fully adjustable seat and handlebars.
Hand brakes. U frame for adding postural support bar.
Call Sam in 0408 896 306

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WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
This week at Whole School Assembly our topic is all about Anti bullying.

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 Monday 3rd August.

Thank you Admin Team.

BRAVEHEARTS
The Bravehearts Education Team will be at school on 4th August.

The “Ditto Show” is a live performance teaching children how to Keep Safe.

Students from JLC will be attending the performance at 11.30am.
Students from SLC will be attending the performance at 9.45am.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Parenting Programs
Bring up Great Kids—Wednesday 5th August
Parenting as a Team - Thursday 6th August
Bringing up Great Kids 5-12year 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
S01 practise their cooking skills in the spacious kitchen at Oberon High School.
Stars of the Week

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

Tjay (JOS) - For being very persistent and strong.

Timothy (JP2) - For great waiting when taking the roll.

Nicky (JP4) - For fantastic sitting and working at the table.

Darcy (S08) - For participating in class all day.

Emina (S07) - For sitting on her chair and engaging in activities.

Molly (S14) - For great progression with her choice goal.

Natasha (S17) - For making good choices in the classroom and for being a wonderful artist.

Victoria (S20) - For displaying great life skills by completing the Casvarinar Leadership program.

BVS VALUES: TEAMWORK RESPECT FUN DIGNITY SUPPORT