Barwon Valley News
23rd July 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

SHORT TERM PARENT VACANCY ON SCHOOL COUNCIL
We have a parent vacancy on School Council due to one of our families relocating to Melbourne.

This is a great opportunity for a parent to be part of our School Council for a 6 month period (till February next year).

If you are interested please call and we would be happy to give you more information around the role and the time commitment.
eSMART
Our teachers continue to work on implementing cyber-safety curriculum for all students.

We are currently conducting a curriculum audit to identify where core concepts are specifically taught.

This looks 'different' for each Learning Community, with the Senior Learning Community undertaking more learning around the safe use of the Internet and Social Media.

BELMONT HIGH BIOLAB
This year we have the first group of our SLC1 students working with Belmont High students and staff from their BioLab.

The BioLab is a government initiative supporting students to become more knowledgeable and enthusiastic about science activities.

The BioLab is adjacent to Belmont High School and is one of six science based centres across Victoria.

Our students from S11 are so excited to be involved.

Our plan is to gradually involve other SLC1 classes in this program, whether this be at BioLab or bringing the program into the school.

Anne Hune
Principal
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Baileigh Pederson will be performing at Assembly this week. He will be singing and playing the guitar.

We will also have the BVS Movers performing for us.

REMININDER
Education Department Data Collection forms were sent home last Term. Could these forms please be returned by 27th July. Forms are attached to this newsletter.

Thank you Admin Team.

PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA
Friday 24th July

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

Carven (JP3)  Zack (J0S)
Chloe (JP2)    Stef (S17)
Sophia (S07)  Dylan (S02)

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parenting Programs
Positive Parenting Program 2-5 year olds - Monday 27th July
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
Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Through this program we will be able to get new Educational Resources for our school/early learning centre - and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers.

You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

When it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment

The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students - including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
Stars of the Week

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

Jack (J02) - For recognising all the Australian coins.

Jack (JP1) - For a great start to Term 3.

Zack (J0S) - For being a great learner, being very friendly and always responsible.

Noah (S01) - For a great effort with his handwriting.

Beau (S01) - For a great effort with his handwriting.

Georgia (S19) - For trying new equipment at gym.

Bradley (S11) - For making tremendous effort to attend school and participate actively.