Barwon Valley News
18th June 2015

Diary Dates 2015

Term Two  Monday 13th April—Friday 26th June
Jirrahlinga Visit JP2  Friday 19th June
Parent Support Group  Tuesday 23rd June 9.30am-10.30am
Early finish 2.30pm  Friday 26th June (Last day of Term 2)
Term Three  Monday 13th July—Friday 18th September
Positive Parenting Program  Tuesday 14th July
Term Four  Monday 5th October—Friday 18th December
School Council Meeting Dates  Tuesday 23rd June
School Finance meeting Dates  Monday 10th August

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

Australian Animals Incursion and Didgeridoo Playing in Junior Learning Community
Last Friday, Dan from ‘Wild Action’ brought a selection of Australian animals to visit the students of the Junior Learning Community.

Groups were entertained by a laughing kookaburra and a dancing Rainbow Lorikeet. Students were able to touch and interact with a longneck turtle, a green tree frog, a monitor lizard, spikey echidna and a big crocodile. A favourite of many students was Ollie, the huge python.

Dan shared some interesting facts about each of the animals and gave the students the opportunity to ask questions.
The students also enjoyed a visit from Norm Stanley who played his didgeridoo and a range of other indigenous instruments.

There has been some great learning in the Australian Integrated Unit and some wonderful displays of work in the JLC corridor.

**Lego Donation**

I would like to thank the 'Geelong Hot Rodders' club who have again donated, to the school, a large amount of Lego.

We run Lego clubs at break times which the students have been thoroughly enjoying.

We had however had a request from some of the students for specific types of Lego e.g. cars, trucks and this was what was donated!

We now have some very excited students.

Anne Hume
Principal
STUDENT FAMILY OCCUPATION

Attached to the newsletter this week is a form from DET to be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible.

This form is important to the School regarding funding for your child.

Please read the Fact Sheet which will give you more information.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week at Whole School Assembly we will be having Calisthenics with Rhonda.

BIKE FOR SALE

One of our families has a Body Cycles “the Edge” tricycle for sale.

Size 16inch, hardly used. $300.

Please contact Georgie Hunter (BVS Wellbeing Support Officer) if interested.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Visit from Barwon Health Transition Service

The next PSG will be held on Tuesday 23rd June from 9:30-10:30am at BVS and we will have Sally from Barwon Health Transition Service coming along to chat about their service and how they can support you and your child.

Barwon Health Transition Service generally supports young people aged 16-25yo, but Sally is particularly keen to talk with parents of students aged 13-16yo about preparing for transition.

All parents and carers are welcome. Please join us for a chat over morning tea.
Stars of the Week

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

Jai (J04) - For great work on all of his goals.

Sam (J03) - For great participation working on his maths and colour matching activity.

Alex (J02) - For using the classroom computer responsibly.

Ghulam (S17) - For his great enthusiasm in the pool. Well done!

Brooke (S01) - For showing maturity in expressing her feelings.

Austin (S21) - For celebrating good work in the classroom.

Sophie (S01) - For settling well into her new class at Oberon High School. Congratulations Sophie!

Eden (S20) - For showing great maturity and resilience. Well done Eden!

Baileigh (S22) - For showing gratitude to Work Experience staff for the things they taught him.