Diary Dates 2016

Term Two 11th April—24th June
Finance Committee Meeting 14th June
School Council Meeting 21st June
Queens Birthday Weekend 13th June School Closed
Last day of Term Two 24th June Students finish early
First Day of Term Three 11th July

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

PARENT COMMUNICATION
Reminder to register for our school APP. See our website barwonss.vic.edu.au for all the details.

The APP is a great way to receive updates regarding activities, buses, excursions etc.

Over the next term we will be reviewing the way we deliver our weekly newsletter. This will include introducing the sending of the newsletter via email or continuing to send a hard copy home.

A note will be sent home shortly requesting how you would like to receive the weekly newsletter.

The weekly newsletter is also now available on our website
In response to our last parent/carer iPad survey, a number of families expressed their interest in purchasing an iPad for their child to bring to school through our JB Hi-Fi program.

For those parents/carers, and anyone else who might be interested, JB Hi Fi are still offering the Barwon Valley School iPad Program for 2016.

Parents/carers are reminded that this has been established as just one option to support families.

The link is below along with the Barwon Valley parent code.


Parent Code: BarwonVS2016

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**HOUSE BOWLING SPORTS EVENT**

I am so proud of our school community for the way they came together on Monday morning for our inaugural house bowling sports event.

What an outstanding activity this was. I was thrilled with the way the students participated in this activity.

Thank you to all the families and carers who came along to support the students. Thank you to all the staff who contributed to the success of this event.

Congratulations to Williams (Red) House who were the winners of the bowling.

Anne Hume
Principal
The eSmart committee would like to provide you with apps this week that promote “cause and effect” learning. Cause and effect is a significant learning area within the “Digital technologies” and “Science” curriculum. By providing students with instant feedback through sounds, colours and vibration students understand that actions have meaning and purpose. All apps are available through the App Store and are free.

**iPad for Work**

**SPARK ART!**
This app allows users to explore cause and effect as strokes can vary in colour, size and speed whilst creating interesting patterns and effects.

**VOLT**
This app supports students to learn about purposeful actions. By tapping the screen the app provides instant feedback through electric bolts and sounds displayed at the exact point where the student touched the screen. The more the student touches the screen the more visual feedback they receive, encouraging the student to explore the effects of touch whilst engaging them in the app.

**BUZZBACK**
This app is best downloaded on phones as it uses the technology of vibration as students work through 3 different stages of touch/tapping. Level 1 allows the student to tap the screen anywhere and the phone will reward the student by vibrating. Level 2 requires the student to hold their finger on the screen and whilst holding their finger on the screen they are rewarded with vibration. Level 3 requires distinct tapping and when the student follows the specific tap it will vibrate. This is a great app as it caters for students at different levels of cause and effect.

If you have any questions please talk to your child’s teacher.
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
This week in Whole School Assembly we are having a Disco!
Enjoy listening to the music, bring your dancing shoes and your wonderful dance moves and enjoy!

PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA
Friday 3rd June
The Students who will be joining Anne, Chris or Julie for morning tea for following the school rules will be:

Jacob S01    Olivia S19
Bailey S10   Jai (J4)
Alivia (J2)  Jack (J1)

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Barwon Valley School is selling the 2016/2017 Entertainment Book as a fundraiser. The books are $60.00 and $12.00 of this goes directly to the school.
This year we are fundraising for our Playground Development program.
If you know of anyone who would like an Entertainment Book contact the office and we can send a book home with your child or you can collect it from Admin.
If you are wanting a Digital Membership visit www.entertainmentbook.com.au
Occupational Therapy BVS 2016

Finn enjoying fine motor activities during occupational therapy sessions.

Zak enjoying using the ball during sensory gym sessions.

Elena enjoying the tunnel during joint OT and Speech sessions.

Cy enjoying oral motor activities during alert program sessions.

Riley enjoying the rocker during a huff and puff session supported by the occupational therapist.
Stars of the Week

The following stars of the week will be given their award at whole School Assembly this Friday at 2:30pm.

Grady (JLC1/4) - For his outstanding participation at bowling.

Damon (JLC 1/2) - For being safe and responsible when walking to and participating in bowling.

Lachlan (J3) - For making great progress on his goals.

Harley (HBE) - For a wonderful start to yoga, showing the school rules the entire time. Well done Harley!

Brandon (S17) - For a wonderful effort choosing “MORE” on the big Mac during Therapy sessions.

Sophie (S01) - For great participation in the Yoga session with Tara.

Ben (S11) - For great work on his goal, being an effective team member. Well done Ben!