Barwon Valley News  
9th June, 2016

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

PASS CONFERENCE
Over the next two days, Chris, Julie and I will be attending the annual PASS (Principals of Special Schools) conference in Melbourne.

The conference covers a range of issues vital to our students and our school.

SCHOOL START TIME
A reminder to families and carers, that unless pre-arranged with the principal class, school starts at 9.15 for our students.

Prior to this time, staff are involved in meetings, lesson preparation and professional development and are not available to supervise students.

Thank you for your support in this matter.
SICKNESS
Thank you to our families and carers who have kept their child home when they have been unwell.

The school community is most appreciative of your support.

Enjoy the upcoming long weekend.

Anne Hume
Principal

HALL FOR HIRE
The school hall is available to hire before and after school. Our preference would be organisations who are wanting to use the hall on a regular basis.

If you are interested please contact Noeline in the Admin office on 5243 1813.

ACT UP FOR SUSTAINABILITY” at GPAC
“Act Up for Sustainability” gets students thinking about Sustainability in a dynamic and engaging way.

S10 and S13 have been exploring a range of sustainability issues and thinking about how their school is a sustainable one through workshops and research activities in class.

Students have been working with Liz McGrath and Tara Lynch and their classroom teachers, Denise and Gaya, and have created a slide show, a film, some drumming and a dance.

The students will rehearse at GPAC on Tuesday 14th June and then perform with other local schools on Wednesday 15th June.

Tickets are available from GPAC to see the performance (a gold coin donation).

The students will also perform their work at Whole School Assembly on Friday 17th June.

Thank you everyone for your efforts and particularly Lauren and Hazel for helping out with technology.
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week in Whole School Assembly we have

“YOU'VE GOT TALENT"

A wonderful opportunity for students and staff to have the opportunity to present their talent on stage to the school at Whole School Assembly.

We look forward in listening, watching, encouraging and commending them on the day.

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 student or you can collect it from Admin.

If you are wanting a Digital Membership visit www.entertainmentbook.com.au and follow the instructions.

GUINEA PIGS FOR SALE

Eden from S20 is selling Guinea Pigs on behalf of her sister Taila.

There are lots of different colours and are $8.00 each.

Please contact the Admin office with your details and we will pass them on.
The eSmart committee this week would like to provide you with apps that support learning in the curriculum area of Mathematics. All these apps are free and can be downloaded from the app store. If you have any questions please contact your child's classroom teacher.

**Learning 123 Tracing**
This app supports students to learn numbers through interactive games. Concepts covered in this app include one to one number correspondence, reading numbers and linking numbers with quantities.

**Tell Time!!**
This app supports students to tell time whilst allowing the user to control the number of problems presented and level of difficulty. A great app to help consolidate time skills.

**Math Puppy – Bingo Challenge Education**
This app provides 2 full game types that focus on number recognition and maths addition and subtraction skills.
Stars of the Week

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

Max (J6) - For great listening and responding to “STOP & WAIT” instructions while walking with his group.

Georgia (J3) - For being an active and social member of J3 during structured learning time.

Jack (J1) - For showing great independence at school and using his Proloquo2Go.

Cheyenne (S14) - For great answering the phone.

Nathan (S21) - For a wonderful presentation of the Wellbeing app Smiling Minds.

Jeremy (S21) - For a great effort paying for his shopping at Foodworks.