Barwon Valley News
10th March 2016

Diary Dates 2016

Term One
School Photos—Follow up day
Labour Day - Public Holiday
Finance Committee Meeting
School Council Meeting
Last day of Term One
Term Two

27th January - 24th March
11th March
14th March
15th March
22nd March (Public Meeting)
24th March
11th April - 24th June

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

BVAC HOODIE PRESENTATION
The students new to the BVAC program this year will be presented with their ‘hoodies’ on Friday 18th of March at Whole School Assembly.

PUBLIC MEETING
We are holding our Public Meeting on Tuesday 22nd March at 6.00pm. At this meeting we will be presenting our 2015 Annual Report. Supper will be provided.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

WELCOME PICNIC
Thank you to everyone who attended our welcome picnic last Thursday night. There was lots of chatter, introductions and catching up. We also had families enjoying the art activities with Liz and yoga activities with Tara.
PHOTOS FROM OUR FAMILY PICNIC
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week at Whole School Assembly we will be having Cheyenne and Thomas perform for us.

HOT CROSS BUNS—EASTER FUNDRAISER

All orders and payments must be returned to school by Thursday 17th March
Orders will be delivered to school for students to take home on Thursday 24th March
Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder to return your envelopes for your student photos to school.
Please ensure you have the correct money inside the envelope as the school sends the envelopes directly to Arthur Reed.

EMAILING NEWSLETTER

If you would like the Newsletter emailed to you please contact the Admin office or email the school at barwon.valley.sch@edumail.vic.gov.au
Stars of the Week

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

Toby (J2) - For showing great independence in the classroom.

Harry (J1) - For following the school rules and listening to his teachers.

Chloe (J7) - For being engaged in her school work.

Christy (S20) - For using great work skills by following instructions and completing her canteen orders job.

Joey (S11) - For beautiful “J” formations in his handwriting.

Ryan (S21) - For consistently demonstrating school value of support to his classmates.

Emina (S8) - For engaging in learning activities at her table.
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Dear parent/caregiver,

As you are probably aware through recent media coverage, a number of schools across Victoria and Australia have recently received threats via automated telephone calls. Schools that have received threatening phone calls have had to enact their emergency management plan.

Barwon Valley School has recently conducted a number of drills as part of their emergency management plan, including evacuations and lockdowns. Staff and students have consistently conducted themselves very well during these practice runs.

Barwon Valley School has recently subscribed to the State Government schools emergency SMS service.

This service will enable the school to alert parents and carers to an emergency. To help us contact you in an emergency, parents and carers should ensure contact details on CASES21 are up to date; this includes email addresses, phone and mobile numbers.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Hume
Principal