Barwon Valley News
17th March 2016

Diary Dates 2016

Term One
Finance Committee Meeting
School Council Meeting
Last day of Term One
First day of Term Two

27th January - 24th March
18th April
22nd March (Public Meeting)
24th March 2.30pm Finish
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

DEBUTANTE BALL
This year our Debutante Ball is being held on Friday 5th August at the Capri Reception. Students in their last 2 years of school are invited to participate. More information about this will be coming home shortly.

BVAC HOODIE PRESENTATION
Reminder that students new to the BVAC program this year will be presented with their ‘hoodies’ tomorrow, Friday 18th of March, at Whole School Assembly. This is a special event for our students and everyone is encouraged to come along and acknowledge this important milestone in their school life.

PUBLIC MEETING
Please note that we are holding our Public Meeting on Tuesday 22nd March at 6pm. At this meeting we will be presenting our 2015 Annual Report. Supper will be provided.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.
SICK STUDENTS
There seems to be a bit of seasonal sickness going around at the moment, and this is just a reminder to parents and carers to support the health and wellbeing of our whole school community by keeping their child/ren home if they are unwell.

Your help with this will be appreciated.

Anne Hume
Principal

NAB AUSKICK - Register Now!


The NAB AFL Auskick program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy for boys and girls.
Cost for the season is $86.00.
All NAB Auskickers will have the opportunity to participate in the NAB Auskick Super Clinic on Sunday the 17th of April at Kardinia Park with Geelong FC players.
A special needs Auskick centre is held at Nelson Park School on most Sundays at 10.00am.
For any enquiries, please contact John Demopoulos on 0425 797876.
New to 2016 is a Geelong Cats All Girls Auskick Centre (pictured above) starting in Term 2.
Geelong FC players will be in attendance at most sessions to help conduct the sessions!
info available through AFL Barwon.

PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA
Friday 17th March

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

Lily (JLC1/1) Breanna (JLC 1/2)
Matthew (S7) Jules (S9)
Corey (S17) Blaze (J4)

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week at Whole School Assembly we will be celebrating Harmony Day.

Dress up and support the country your class is learning about.

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

DRAW CORD BAGS

B.V.S. has navy blue draw cord bags for sale for $10 each.

The bags are cotton drill and fully washable.

They are a practical and discreet way for plastic bags of soiled or wet items to be sent home.

If you would like to purchase one they are available from the office.

BALLOON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Balloon Football is a version of AFL that has been modified to suit the needs of people with a disability.

If you are interested in giving it a go come along and give it a try.

When:      Tuesday 19th April
Where:     Leisuretime Centre, Anakie Road, Norlane.
Cost:      Tryout is Free.  Season $70

For more information contact Emmanuel Pimentel on 03 5221 5444 or email epimentel@scopevic.org.au
What does the NDIS pay for?

The NDIS pays for different supports for different people.

The supports must help you
- be more **independent**. Independent means you can do things by yourself. For example, changes to your car so you can drive to the shops.

- join in the community. For example
  - get a job
  - join a group.

- get the help you need. For example
  - transport
  - a support worker to help you at home
  - therapy like speech pathology.

- get equipment and aids you need.
  For example
  - a wheelchair
  - a communication device.
With ILP goals currently being finalised, teachers are starting to plan for ILP learning using the iPads next term.

For students that bring devices in from home, we are unable to upload apps and require parental support to ensure your child’s iPad has the necessary apps for learning.

We will only ever ask you to upload “FREE” apps which appear as “GET” on the app store. If you are having trouble uploading any apps please speak with your child’s classroom teachers.

The 2 apps that we are asking you to upload this week will allow you to celebrate your child’s learning through their eBook which is a collection of work samples, photo and video evidence of learning across the year that is presented in the following apps.

We thank-you for your support and if you have any questions about the iPad program at Barwon Valley School please speak with your child’s classroom teacher.
Stars of the Week

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

Josh (J3) - For having a great First Term in J3.

Sammy (JLC 1/3) - For a happy and cooperative start to school.

Grady (JLC 1/4) - For being a responsible class member.

Matthew (S7) - For doing a great job on his Year 6 review.

Ghulam (S7) - For independence around personal care.

Beau (SO2) - For displaying all the BVS values.

Amy (S14) - For being responsible and packing up equipment.

Samuel (S13) - For settling well into his new class at BVS.

Wade (S21) - For always speaking nicely to other classmates and helping his peers.