Barwon Valley News
3rd March 2016

Diary Dates 2016

Term One
School Photos: 27th January - 24th March
School Photos—Follow up day: 7th March
Labour Day - Public Holiday: 11th March
Finance Committee Meeting: 14th March
School Council Meeting: 15th March
Term Two
School Council Meeting: 22nd March (Public Meeting)

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

HOUSE LEADERS
Congratulations to our new house leaders

All the leaders were awarded their badges at Whole School Assembly last Friday and lead their houses in a dance.

RUBBISH FREE FAMILY PICNIC
I look forward to seeing everyone at our family picnic tonight. COME and JOIN IN THE FUN!

SCHOOL COUNCIL
Congratulations to the following staff and parents who were successful in gaining a position on our school Council.
Parents: Vanessa Stiles, Rhiannon Dent, Meg Noorderbroek, Justin Dickeson, Wendy Bell, Sally Dowd
Staff: Sam Jubb and Caitlin Warnock

Anne Hume
Principal
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Attached to this weeks newsletter is the envelopes for Photo orders.

Please fill out the form and send back to school by Monday with your student.

You are also able to order online if you would prefer. Details are on the envelope.

WELLBEING NEWS

Back to School Program
As part of the Back to School Program, Barwon Valley has a limited number of Target vouchers available for families needing additional support to meet school related costs. The cards are to be used to provide items such as uniforms, underwear and socks, school bags, footwear, lunchboxes from Target. Send requests by the 11th March which will be allocated according to highest need with essential items being prioritised. Cards will be either directly allocated to families or I can purchase specific items to meet needs. Please indicate below if you need assistance.

Student _____________________ Room ______ Gift Card _______________

Specific items you require __________________________________________

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Parent Support Group
Parent Support Group offers parents at Barwon Valley the opportunity to take some time out for themselves, enjoy a cuppa and meet with other parents. Our first Parent Support Group meeting will be on Wednesday the 9th March at 9.30 in the staff centre. Come along to our first meeting of the year where there will meet one of our parents, Leanne Warren, experienced with NDIS sharing her knowledge and answering questions. We would also like your input into discussion topics and guest speakers and the possibility of holding meetings in different locations by bringing PSG meetings to your area. Special Treat: Room 19 will be making morning tea.

Sonya Gregorio
Wellbeing Officer
FAMILY PICNIC

All families are invited to come and join us at school for a rubbish free family picnic tea tonight from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE ADVISED.

This night is a great opportunity to meet other families and staff. Please bring along your own picnic tea and a rug or chairs.

We are continuing to improve our waste management so we are asking families to reduce, reuse and remove your rubbish on this night.

Student Name: ___________________________________  Group: _____

I will be coming to the family picnic.  YES/NO
GET ACTIVE KIDS & TEENS

Easter 2016 School Holiday Program

Leisure Networks Easter school holiday program is here jam packed with fun! Please make sure you have a current signed service agreement before you complete your booking.

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AS PLACES WILL FILL FAST

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For more information contact Leisure Networks on 03 5224 9931 or email: getactive@leisurenetworks.org

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Disco Bonanza

Day: Every Friday (Commencing Friday 25th of March 2016)

Time: 4pm to 9pm

Address: Cloverdale Community Centre (167 Purnell Road, Corio, Geelong.)

Age Group: 6 to 14 years of age.

Dinner: Sausage Sizzle and drinks are provided for dinner!
Stars of the Week

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

Jayke (JP4) - For being responsible and helping with jobs around the school.

Alex (J01) - For great listening and following instructions.

Zaden (JOS) - For being creative and using his imagination.

Darcy (S13) - For being active and participating in morning exercise sessions.

Patrick (S13) - For making great choices during Whole School Assembly.

Bradley (S10) - For a good start to goal work and listening to teachers.

Keegan (S01) - For great listening to instructions.