Barwon Valley News
12th May, 2016

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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

POST SCHOOL OPTIONS INFORMATION EVENING - TONIGHT
A reminder that Post School Options Information Evening for Students 15 years + and their Families / Carers is TONIGHT at 5.00 – 6.30 at Barwon Valley School.

COOLER WEATHER
As the weather is getting cooler I would like to remind parents and carers to please send in a jacket for their child/ren to wear when they are outside during break times.

EDUCATION WEEK 2016
Don’t forget to come along to our education week celebrations at Barwon Valley next Thursday.

Come along and “Get involved, be intrigued and inspired by technology”.

Anne Hume
Principal
WELLBEING

Education Week ‘Open House’ from 12.30pm till 1pm
Come and join us in the staffroom for an informal chat about how your child and family can utilize technology to support Mindfulness and Wellbeing.

Enjoy a cuppa and muffin.

No prior skills necessary as we apply the ‘Keep it simple’ method!!!

Some of the things we will look at are the App-Smiling Minds (promotes relaxation and breathing) as well as other Wellbeing Apps.

We will look at a wonderful resource, the Positive Partnerships website, set up to support school age children on the Autism Spectrum.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop
A reminder that our Uniform Shop is open every Friday before assembly.

It is being utilized by parents and our two Work Experience helpers.

Kate and Austin are doing a wonderful job keeping it well stocked and sorted.

The eSmart committee is currently working on “Domain 6: Parent and Community Partnership” with a focus on parent involvement in school and parent information.

On Thursday 12th May at 12.30pm the eSmart committee will be hosting an information session on using “Wellbeing Apps”. All parents are welcome to attend.

If you have any feedback or questions regarding ICT, online internet/gaming or behaviours relating to ICT usage please contact your classroom teacher and the eSmart committee will do their best to address these concerns.
S21 Working Towards Bridge Award
Adventurous Journey, Physical Recreation,
Service and Skill

S21 have been working hard, trying new things, and having fun.

Some exciting and new experiences have included sailing, serving their school community as bus leaders, working in the canteen, and preparing the school newsletter.
**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Barwon Valley School is selling the 2016/2017 Entertainment Book as a fundraiser. The books are $60 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.

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**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

This week in Whole School Assembly we are having YOGA with Tara.

Get ready for a lovely relaxing Whole School Assembly with calming music and lots of wonderful stretching.

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**CALLING ALL PARENTS**

We are in urgent need for volunteers to help with the swimming program at Barwon Valley School.

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday swimming classes run in our new Aquatic Learning Centre from 9.30 to 12.30. Volunteers work 1:1 with our students under the direction of an Austswim teacher.

WE NEED YOU NOW!

If you can come and help when your child swims with their class or even offer your time on one of these mornings for other classes, we would be very grateful.

It is a joyous session to be a part of and you will leave with a new feeling of wellbeing.

Go on….jump on board!

If you are able to help please contact Tara Neilson at the school on 52431813.
Stars of the Week

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

Cooper (JOS) - For enjoying maths inclusion at Oberon South.

Jordana (J7) - For great work on her walking goal.

Sienna (JLC1/4) - For improved independence in her work.

Jack (S11) - For great work on ProloQuo2Go.

Emily (S20) - For working so hard on her ProloQuo2Go goal.

Stefanie (S17/18) - For settling into class routine and following your schedule well.

Damian (S13) - For following his independent timetable in class.

Jeremy (S21) - For helping his team mates put on sandpit cover.