Barwon Valley News
21st May 2015

Diary Dates 2015

Term Two
Monday 13th April—Friday 26th June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 8th June
Term Three
Monday 13th July—Friday 18th September
Term Four
Monday 5th October—Friday 18th December

School Council Meeting Dates
Tuesday 23rd June

School Finance meeting Dates
Monday 15th 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’s Report

FEEDBACK REQUESTED ON NDIA PROCESS FROM ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY (Primary Aged Students Only)

Last week all families of child/ren, who are primary school aged, were sent home information inviting them to partake in a confidential survey seeking feedback on their experiences with NDIA.

This is a confidential survey which is being carried out by the Association for Children with a Disability, an independent body.

I strongly encourage families to partake in this process as it will have an influence regarding the next stages of NDIA.

BVS VALUES: TEAMWORK RESPECT FUN DIGNITY SUPPORT
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

'Collection Notice'
All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.*

Data will continue to be re-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Anne Hume on 52431813 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621.

For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

Anne Hume
Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
We have a guest coming to perform for us by the name of Fred Reid from PIE Productions.
Stars of the Week

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

Alex (JP4) - For working independently at the table during literacy.

Marryn (J02) - For using a big counting voice during maths.

Cooper (JOS) - For working enthusiastically in the mainstream classrooms at Oberon South.

Kayne (S11) - For settling well into his new class.

Emerald (S20) - For her mature attitude to school, Work Experience and others in her class.

Jackson (S01) - For great swimming and getting dressed quickly.

Jacob (S08) - For great balancing and walking.

William (S12) - For great work on his vocalisation goal.

Nathan (S21) - For being responsible and showing the school values.