Barwon Valley News
10th November, 2016

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Student Free Day Tuesday 20th December

Barwon Valley School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people and has zero tolerance for child abuse.
(Child Safe Standards)

PRINCIPAL REPORT

GRACE GRANTS
Thank you to our school community for continuing to support BVS’s chance at receiving a $10,000 grant for play equipment. Votes currently 816…..Keep voting everyone!

GOLF DAY LAST FRIDAY
Last Friday the school held its inaugural fundraising Golf Day at Curlewis Golf course.

It was such a successful day, with the weather being sunny but a bit windy. There were 15 teams who participated who all indicated that they enjoyed themselves.

There were lots of lucky prizes, raffles and auction items. I am really pleased to announce we made even more than last year over $9,000.

The final figure will be announced next week.

A big thank you to the sponsors and the organising team lead by Wendy Bell.

GROUPING 2017
We are currently finalising our student groupings for next year.

If anyone has anything they would like to discuss in relation to student placement for 2017 please do not hesitate to contact me.

Anne Hume
Principal
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week we are lucky enough to have a very talented professional dancer by the name of Benjamin Krahe.

He will dance for us as well as teach us a few moves.

PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA

Friday 11th November

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

Rowan (JLC 1/1)  Elena (JLC 1/4)  Izabelle (JLC 1/1)
Jacob (S8)       Dylan (S11)     Jack (S11)
Bradley (S10)    

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible

EMAILING THE NEWSLETTER

Just a reminder to parents the newsletter will be emailed to parents each week.

Please ensure the office has your updated email address so you can receive our weekly newsletter.
STUDENT WELLBEING

CYBER SAFETY SESSION
Our Cyber Safety session with Robbie Noggler will be held on Tuesday 29th November at 2pm.

All parents are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS WISHING TREE
Students from Barwon Valley School have been invited to sing some Christmas songs at Waurn Ponds Kmart to open the “Wishing Tree”.

Come along and join us on Thursday 17th November at 10.00am.

Permission notes will be going home to those students that have been selected.

SCHOOL RAFFLE

1st Prize - $150 voucher Waterfront Restaurant
          $50 voucher Village Cinema
          Culnane Family

2nd Prize - Tupperware Pack
           Lloyd family

3rd Prize - $50 voucher Barwon Edge Restaurant
            Deane Byrnes
eSMART RECOGNITION

This week we received our eSmart sign in recognition of our accreditation and to inform the wider community that ‘we are an eSmart school’.

The sign is displayed on our fence and is a celebration of all the hard work that has gone into achieving this accreditation.

This sign also indicates to all visitors, parents and students both present, past and future that our school promotes and teaches safe cyber practice and online behaviours.

Once again we thank the entire school community for supporting this framework as eSmart is a partnership between school and home.

REMINDER OF UPCOMING eSAFETY SESSION WITH ROBBIE NOGGLER

As a school we now move forward to the ‘sustaining phase of this framework’ and part of this is to keep student, parents and staff up-to-date with information about cyber-safety, online-risks and the promotion of safe online practices.

This is a reminder that Robbie Noggler will be presenting an information session on TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29th 2016.

We strongly encourage ALL parents to attend this session.

More information to come in next weeks newsletter but remember that informed is the greatest safety precaution as the cyber-world changes so rapidly, so keep up-to-date and informed on all things eSafety.
IMMUNISATIONS

Students who were absent on 3rd November and missed their vaccines will need to contact Barwon Health or their GP.

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| Belmont CHC Barwon Health 1-17 Reynolds Road, Belmont, 3216. (Please note that this is the Barwon Health building, not the MCH building) | Wednesday morning (Appointment only) 9 am - 12.30pm  
Open sessions (No appointment required)  
Wed and Friday afternoons 1.30 pm - 4.45 pm  
Saturday morning (Appointment only) 08.30 am - 12.15 pm |
| Corio Community Health Centre 2 Gelibrand St, Corio, 3214. | Every Wednesday 9.30 am - 11.45 am  
(No appointment required) |
| Newport “Ariston” 245 Pakington St, Newport, 3220. | 1st Friday of each month  
9.30 am -11.45 am  
(No appointment required) |
| Ocean Grove - Boorai Centre (behind Aquatic Centre) 4-50 Shell Rd, Ocean Grove, 3226 | 2nd and 4th Friday of each month  
9.30 am - 11.45 am  
(No appointment required) |
| Newcomb Community Health Centre 104-108 Bellarine Hwy, Newcomb AS OF 15 JULY 2016  
Newcomb Library meeting room (upstairs)  
Cnr Wilson Rd & Bellarine Highway, Newcomb, 3219. | 3rd Friday of each month  
9.30 am -11.45 am  
(No appointment required)  
AS OF 15 JULY 2016  
1st and 3rd Friday of each month 9.30 – 11.45 am |

Appointments are only required for Belmont on Wednesday and Saturday Morning

FREE Vaccines on the National Immunisation Program Schedule

Open on Geelong Cup Day  
Closed - All public holidays including Easter Saturday  
Closed between Christmas and the New Year

For all enquiries phone 4215 6962  
If you require Immunisation Records, please email: your name, date of birth, and address to immume@barwonhealth.org.au
Stars of the Week

The following stars of the week will be given their award at whole School Assembly this Friday at 2:30pm.

Felix (J6) - For great independence in his eating.

Timothy (J5) - For great work on his Turn Taking goal.

Lily (JLC 1/1) - For achieving all her 2016 goals!

Olivia (S15/16) - For great work on her exercise goal especially using the exercise bikes.

Doe (S02) - For talking well at school with both her friends and teachers.

Leila (S19) - For excellent responsibility doing her roll job independently.

Nathan (S21) - For great leadership and effort in helping others.
The Treehouse Family Fun Day 2016

Join us on
20 November 2016
11am - 3pm
Camp Wyuna
71 Flinders Street Queenscliff

The Treehouse Geelong would like to welcome ALL special needs families to our 2016 family fun day.
Gold coin donation per family upon entry gets you a fun filled day off:

- Jumping Castles
- Urban Upcycle
- Lego Hub
- Major Raffle
- Pizza Making
- Touch Tank
- Book Reading
- Disco
- Princess Aspian
- Treehouse Table
- Dazzling Dan
- Animal Farm
- Balloon Making
- Batman
- Badgemaking
- Leisure Networks
- Face Painting
- Sausage Sizzle
- Bunnings

Raffle Tickets for Major prize
1 for $2
or 3 for $5

Pop Corn & Slushies
50c each

Dazzling Dan performing at
12pm & 1.30pm

Author Diane Jackson
reading presentations at
11.30am & 1pm

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

19th - 23rd December, 2016

3rd - 25th January, 2017

ALL SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

- Camp Wyuna Fun Day Camps
- Outdoor Games & Play
- DIY Hats & Drink Bottles
- Theatre Performance
- Christmas Decorations
  - Bike Ride
  - Karaoke
  - Inflatable World
  - The Park Skate Park
  - Ballarat Wildlife Park
  - Piggy Banks
  - Oval Games
  - Silent Disco
- Arts, Crafts, Games, and more!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
See Program Details
On Our Website & Facebook

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