Barwon Valley News
12th November 2015

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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

VISIT FROM LIBBY COKER

Last week Libby Coker the Labor Candidate for Corangamite visited the school.

Two of our Student Leaders Josh and I’esha did a fantastic job giving her a tour of the school.

This visit provided the opportunity to share the great things that are happening at BVS.
**HOUSE SPORTS DAY**

Last Friday we held our inaugural House Sports day. It was a fantastic sight to see all students participating in a variety of sports across all areas of the school.

The House Leaders did a great job moving around and encouraging the students from their house.

Thanks to the organisers of this day and the SEDA students who also helped out.

Well done everyone, however, congratulations to Laura House the winner on the day.

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**eSMART**

In this week’s newsletter there is an article by the eSmart committee detailing how to check online history of use on devices to keep students safe from using the internet.

**GROUPINGS 2016**

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 2016 please do not hesitate to contact me.

Anne Hume
Principal
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

During Whole School Assembly this week we are lucky enough to have some members from the 'Geelong Juke Box Rockers' come and show us a dance display.

PERMISSION FORMS

If you have not returned your 2016 Student Permission forms could you please return to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you

COMMUNITY NOTICES

AGB Training are offering Certificate III and IV in Education Support. Enrol by 30th November and receive a discount. Contact AGB Training 1300 123 242 if interested.

Weekend Respite Warriors
Ages: 6 years to 14 years of age
Times: Saturdays and Sundays 8.00am to 2.00pm.
Cost: No activity costs to participants & their families.
To express your interest in our Weekend Warriors Program contact us on:
Phone: 9090 7205 or Email: info@lifewithoutlimits.net.au

Free Wheelchair Rugby - Deakin Sport and Recreation Waurn Ponds Fitness Centre
Friday 11th December 5pm-7pm and Sunday 13th December 1pm-3pm
Anyone interested in learning and playing wheelchair rugby can attend.
For more information contact Melanie 03 5224 9932 or melanie.josephs@leisurenetworks.org
Barwon Valley School End of Year BBQ

Date: Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} December
Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Sausages will be ready at 5:30pm
A Special visitor will be arriving at 6:30pm

Junior Learning Community please bring sweets for everyone to share

Senior Learning Community please bring salads for everyone to share

Meat, bread, tea and coffee will be supplied
BYO Drinks

Please return slip below for an indication of numbers by Tuesday 8\textsuperscript{th} December.

Barwon Valley School End of Year BBQ
Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} December

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Number Attending: Adults _______ Children ________
JP4 are swimming this term at the Aquatic Learning Centre. It has been wonderful to see the students’ skills and confidence grow throughout the program.

Nicholas is having fun!
Rowan is floating in the ring
Hannah riding the noodle!
Nicky is under the water!
Felix is walking safely!
Annie is blowing bubbles!
Alex is lying on the mat!
Stars of the Week

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

Noah (J05) - For participating well in class.

Hannah (JP4) - For increased confidence and skills in the swimming pool.

Lachlan (JP3) - For increased confidence and skills in the swimming pool.

Jackson (S01) - For being a happy cooperative member of Group S01.

JoJam (S11) - For a great start at Barwon Valley School.

Bella (S10) - For great work on her learning goals.

Christy (S20) - For her great attitude to learning new skills at Work Experience.