Barwon Valley News
17th November, 2016

Diary Dates 2016

Term Four 3rd October - 20th December
School Council Meeting 22nd November
Art Show and Christmas BBQ 8th December
Term One 2017 30th January - 31st March
Student First Day 2017 1st February 2017

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

BVS GOLF DAY

We have raised $9800 from our Golf Day, which is a considerable amount higher than last year.

This money will be used to upgrade our playground, specifically the trampolines.

Well done to everyone.

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.

Anne Hume
Principal
STUDENT WELLBEING

GRACEGRANT VOTES

Thankyou for voting!
We are currently coming 12th in the vote count with 935 votes.
Votes are part of the winning criteria along with inclusive, empowering community orientated projects.

KEEP SHARING AND GETTING FAMILY AND FRIENDS voting on their computers or through Facebook until November 24th.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

If you require 2nd hand uniforms pop into my office or arrange a time by ringing the school.

We are currently in need of tracksuit pants in all sizes and shorts and polo's in 6 to 14.

Thankyou to Kate and Austin for their enthusiastic work during their Work Experience time in the Uniform Shop.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week at Whole School Assembly we will be playing a game of “PIE FACE”

Get ready staff for some ripper questions and lots of fun!!!
Cyber-safety Information Session with Robbie Noggler

REMINDER

The cyber-safety session with Robbie Noggler from the Victorian Police Force will be held at Barwon Valley School on Tuesday 29th November 2016.

We strongly encourage ALL parents/carers to attend this session as eSafety is a partnership between school and home.

At school we provide a filtered internet service that blocks inappropriate content, social media pages and YouTube.

Your child is educated about cyber-risks, cyber-safety and appropriate use of ICT within the eSmart curriculum but they need your support to transfer these skills to environments outside of school.

The Robbie Noggler session will help you to achieve this as eSafety is a growing area and requires constant supervision and education as risks and information are continuously changing and evolving.

Keeping yourself informed is the greatest safety precaution when keeping your child safe in the cyber-world.

Date: Tuesday 29th November 2016
Time: To be advised at a later date
Location: Barwon Valley School
Stars of the Week

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

Cooper (JOS) - For active participation during “Movement to Music”

Georgia (J3) - For following the school rules.

Rusty (JLC 1/3) - For his growing independence in the bathroom. Terrific Job!

Austin (S21) For helping his classmates during SPEC ILT.

Ghulam (S17/18) - For starting to sign “more” this week. Well done!

Caitlyn (S14) - For independently starting and completing her work.

Logan (S9) - For demonstrating independence when completing classroom jobs.
COME AND TRY BALLOON FOOTBALL in WINCHELSEA

Want to try something different? 
Want to meet new people? 
Come and have some fun!

WHEN: 
Thursday 8 December 
12pm to 2:30pm

WHERE: 
The Globe Theatre 
17-19 Willis St Winchelsea

COST: 
This is a FREE event brought to you by Surf Coast Shire, Scope and Parallel Sports

BBQ lunch will be available before the game from 12pm.

ALL WELCOME
Not a wheelchair user? Not a problem. A range of sports wheelchairs will be provided on the day.

Balloon Football is a version of AFL that has been modified to suit the needs of people of all abilities. Anyone can participate in this inclusive sport.

People with a disability, parents, carers and friends, community members of all ages are encouraged to have a go and learn more about joining a new or team as a player or volunteer.

WHY BALLOON FOOTBALL?
Loads of fun. Meet new people. Have a go at something different and challenging.

Register your interest by contacting Kerri Deague before 2 December.

03 5261 0591
0412 226 026
kdeague@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Please inform us of any support requirements that we may be able to assist with on the day.
MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES
LINKABOUT TWEENS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

All activities are for children aged 7-12 years who have a plan with NDIS.

Programs run from 9th January through to 24th January.

There are costs associated with some activities, some activities are free of charge.

Activities include:
Eastern Beach, Childrens Garden, Movies and Lunch, Leisurelink, Bowling and lunch, Adventure Park, Road Trip, Strawberry picking.

We have copies of the activities in the office if you would like to have one sent home.

Please call Van on 5278 9211 or text or call 0408 516 022 or email vangelis.belbasis@mackillop.org.au
YMCA GEELONG
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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