Barwon Valley News
19th 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

ART SHOW / END OF YEAR BBQ
Don’t forget to fill in and return your attendance slip (attached to this newsletter) for the Art Show and End of Year BBQ on 11th December. Also on the night we will have the ‘BVS Movers’ performing.

eSMART
Another important article about Cybersafety attached to this week’s newsletter.

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
**PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA**  
*Friday October*

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

- Annie (JP4)
- Damian (J03)
- Max (JP3)
- Brooke (S01)
- Zane (S11)
- Volkan (S19)

*Be Safe*  
*Be a Learner*  
*Be Responsible*

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**SENSITIVE SANTA**

Gateways Support Services is bringing “Sensitive Santa” to Westfield shopping centre.

Santa is providing special ‘meet and greet’ opportunities for families of children with additional needs such as difficulty with loud noises or large crowds in Geelong this Christmas.

There will be two sensory-friendly sessions set up inside Westfield Geelong on Sunday 29th November and Sunday 6th December. Families are able to book a time in advance between 9.00am and 10.30am.

For information and bookings please contact Westfield Shopping Centre Geelong

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**BARWON VALLEY SCHOOL ANNUAL ART SHOW**

Barwon Valley School is holding our annual Art Show on 10th December.

*Every student will have art work on display.*

*All Art work will be for sale for $10 each.*  
*Please come along on this day bring your family and friends.*

*This is a great opportunity to purchase an original Art piece to hang up in your home or to give to someone as a gift.*
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

LET’S GET PHYSICAL

During Whole School Assembly this week Tara, our Yoga teacher, will be getting us up to do some Aerobic moves to popular music.

1st Highton Scouts, 43 Barrabool Road, Highton, 3216

1st Highton Scout Group is selling Christmas Trees during the first two weeks of December.

The trees are freshly cut the day of sale and as soon as they are delivered they are put in a bucket of water until sold. This means that the pines stay on the tree and don’t fall off.

Our trees are stored inside and not in direct sunlight. This keeps them fresh and healthy.

We had many happy customers last year and hope to see them and you this year at the Scout Hall on Barrabool Road.

Friday 4th 11th 5pm------8pm
Saturday 5th 12th 9am------4pm
Sunday 6th 13th 10am------3pm

ALL TREES 7FT AND UNDER ONLY $50!

We also offer a post-Christmas collection service.
Barwon Valley School End of Year BBQ and ART Show

Date: Thursday 10th 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

Performance by the Barwon Valley Movers.

Please return slip below for an indication of numbers by Tuesday 8th December.

Student Name: ________________________________________

Number Attending: Adults_______ Children__________
Hi Everyone,

This year's BVS Parent Support Group Christmas lunch is being held on Tuesday 8th December, 2015 at the Belmont Hotel in High Street, Belmont from 12.00pm.

This is a great chance to catch up and celebrate the successes of the 2015 school year.

Please note, Barwon Valley is able to cover the cost of your meal on the day, but drinks will need to be purchased.

Please RSVP as soon as possible for booking purposes.

Hope you can make it!

Sonya Gregorio
Wellbeing Support Officer
Stars of the Week

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

Zaden (JOS) - For being a friendly and co-operative student.

Ethan (JOS) - For being co-operative and friendly.

Louise (J05) - For being a happy co-operative member of group J05.

Brittaney (S19) - For independently preparing her own Graduation book.

Matthew (S19) - For doing a great job looking after our chooks during the year.

Daniel (S19) - For doing a wonderful job preparing food in our Barwon Valley School Canteen.

Volkan (S19) - for always being willing to help his classmates and staff.

Joshua (S11) - For making good choices and following Barwon Valley School rules. Well done!