Barwon Valley News
24th 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

Congratulations
Congratulations to all our students who received Education Achievement awards at a ceremony that was held by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) this week.

All students should be very proud of their achievements.

Prep Transition
This week we welcomed our 2017 prep students.

It was fantastic to see so many new faces as they joined in on some fun ‘school’ activities.

End of Year BBQ
This year our ‘End of Year BBQ’ is being held on Thursday 8th December.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a flyer detailing information about this night.

Anne Hume
Principal
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The theme for this week is "House Colours".

Which House Team gets the most "Good Ones" for the week.

Students from all around the school have been working very hard to achieve many "Good Ones" and the results will be announced at WSA on Friday.

PERMISSION FORMS

If you have not returned your 2017 Student Permission forms could you please return to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you

PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA

Friday 25th November

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

Jai (J4)  Brooklyn (JLC1/1)  Lachlan (J3)
Molly (S20)  Chloe (S19)  Jeremy (S19)
Luke (S19)

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Responsible
Barwon Valley School End of Year BBQ

Date: Thursday 8th December
Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

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

Could parents/carers of students in Junior Learning Community please bring sweets for everyone to share

Could parents/carers of students in Senior Learning Community please bring salads for everyone to share

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

Please return slip below for an indication of numbers by Tuesday 6th December.

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Barwon Valley School End of Year BBQ
Thursday 8th December

Student Name: 

Number Attending: Adults_________ Children_________
Date: TUESDAY 29th November 2016  
Time: 2pm in the HALL  
Location: Barwon Valley School

Just a reminder that the ROBBIE NOGGLER cyber-safety session will be held on TUESDAY.

All parents are strongly encouraged to attend as information regarding cyber-safety, online risks and safe online practices will be discussed.

If your child uses social media websites/apps, online gaming or spends a lot of time on ICT equipment (iPad, iPhone or computer) they may be at risk.

Information and supervision is the best defence when it comes to cyber-safety. Robbie Noggler will provide parents with the most up-to-date information and with strategies on how to keep children safe when using devices.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding cyber-safety or usage of ICT equipment it is recommended that you come along to this session.

As an eSmart school we aim to provide our students with safe online practices but we require your support to achieve this goal.

If you would like to discuss the benefits of this session further please contact your child's classroom teacher.
Stars of the Week

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

Aliviah (J3) - For making great progress throughout the year.

Tiana (J1) - For being responsible and wearing her hearing device.

Jai (J4) - For getting a “STATE” recognised achievement award.

Jackson (S13) - For following his daily exercise program independently.

Denzel (S9) - For demonstrating independence when completing classroom jobs.

Jack (S10) - For great settling into Barwon Valley School.