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Barwon Valley News
3rd November, 2016

Diary Dates 2016
Term Four 3rd October - 20th December
Golf Day 4th November
Finance Committee Meeting 14th November
School Council Meeting 22nd November
Art Show and Christmas BBQ 8th December
Student Free Day 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
SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATION
We were successful in receiving a grant for $5,000 to go towards further installation of trampolines across the school.

The Grant was provided by ‘Geelong Connected Communities’ which is a community company established for the benefit of Geelong residents.

To find out more about this organisation go to the website www.geelongconnectedcommunities.com.au

GOLF DAY ON FRIDAY
Good luck to all our golfers on Friday.

The weather forecast is actually looking warm and dry for the event!

All money raised will contribute to our playground development.

Anne Hume
Principal
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week at Whole School Assembly we will be having a Halloween theme.

Students are welcome to dress up and join us for some spooky dancing and singing.

Last week at Whole School Assembly we had Fred, from the African Drumming Company come and perform for us.

He played many wonderful rhythms on his drum, sang and used his special flute.

Fred brought along lots of drums so the students could join in and take part in beating their own drum.

They were very engaged enjoying the sounds, swaying to the music, clapping their hands and beating the drums.
STUDENT WELLBEING

Cyber Safety Session
Cyber Safety Session with Robbie Noggler from Victoria Police will be on Tuesday the 29th of November at 2pm in the Hall.
All parents/carers welcome to attend.

Parent Support Group Meeting Update
Thankyou to Ollie and Louise for volunteering their knowledge and the other parents who supported the PSG on Tuesday.

The topic discussed was NDIS and below are some of the most relevant and helpful tips to get the most out of your plan and navigate your way through NDIS support.

- Ask for a Support Co-ordinator as part of your child's plan to help you gain the most appropriate access to services
- If possible take your child to the initial planning meeting so your Planner will have a better understanding of your child's needs and support required
- Ask for a Planner who has experience in Early Intervention and Allied Health
- Ask Therapists to send through reports to your Planner
- Talk to other parents for hints on Therapists available and for emotional support
- Don't be afraid to call into the NDIS personally if you need to
- Any other queries regarding NDIS contact Sonya at school.

There are experienced parents who are willing to work through queries as well.

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.
The cyber-safety session with Robbie Noggler from the Victorian Police Force has been rescheduled for the 29th November 2016.

On this date 2 sessions will be held with the first session being for students in identified class groups with a focus on cyber-safety, online risks and what to do when they feel / don’t feel safe.

This session will also be an opportunity for students to ask questions and to consolidate their eSmart learning. A second session will be held for parents with a focus on online risks, cyber-safety, bullying and how to report bullying and inappropriate content on the internet.

We strongly encourage ALL parents to attend this session and the information will support the core teachings that the students have been learning throughout the year.

Keeping children safe is a partnership and the school needs your ongoing support to ensure your child is safe when using the internet at home.

Keeping yourself informed is the greatest safety precaution as the cyber-world changes so rapidly, so keep up-to-date and informed on all things eSafety.

Date: 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.

Jack S (J7) - For great using his Proloquo2go

Audrey (JLC 1/2) - For great independence during work tasks.

Harley (J7) - For great communicating in class.

Brooke (SO2) - For being so happy and cooperative on the bus and at school.

Christian (S21) - For a wonderful effort at his first day of Work Experience at Kommercial Packaging.

Will (S9) - For great listening to teacher instructions.

Nathan (S9) - For enthusiastic participation at Whole School Assembly.
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 Aspien
- 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