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Principal's Message

I was pleased to present our Annual Report at the public meeting last night. Copies of this are available at the office and will be on our website in the near future.

I am excited to announce that our Debutante Ball this year will be on Friday 17th August at the Italian Club Moolap - put this in your calendars now if your BVAC child is going to be involved in this special event!

I am also excited to share that our first get-together tomorrow evening for last year's exit students and the students in their final year. We are looking forward to catching up with everyone and hear what they have been doing.

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Principal

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Be The Best You Can Be



Congratulations to Phoenix who is showing outstanding leadership.

Diary Dates

Thursday 29th March

Monday 14th May

Last Day Term One

Early dismissal 2.30pm

Finance Committee meeting.

Community Engagement in Learning - Building Communities



Welcome to our new BVS School Council



Our public meeting was held last night at which the BVS Annual Report was tabled, followed by our first meeting of the new School Council.

Welcome to our new School Council member Vlado Baban and congratulations to the other returning members. Congratulations also to the following members who were elected to the following positions:

President: Meg Noorderbroek

Vice President: Sally Dowd

Secretary: Noeline Burney

Treasurer: Don Shields

We would like to thank retiring school council member Vanessa Stiles.

Update on School Apps

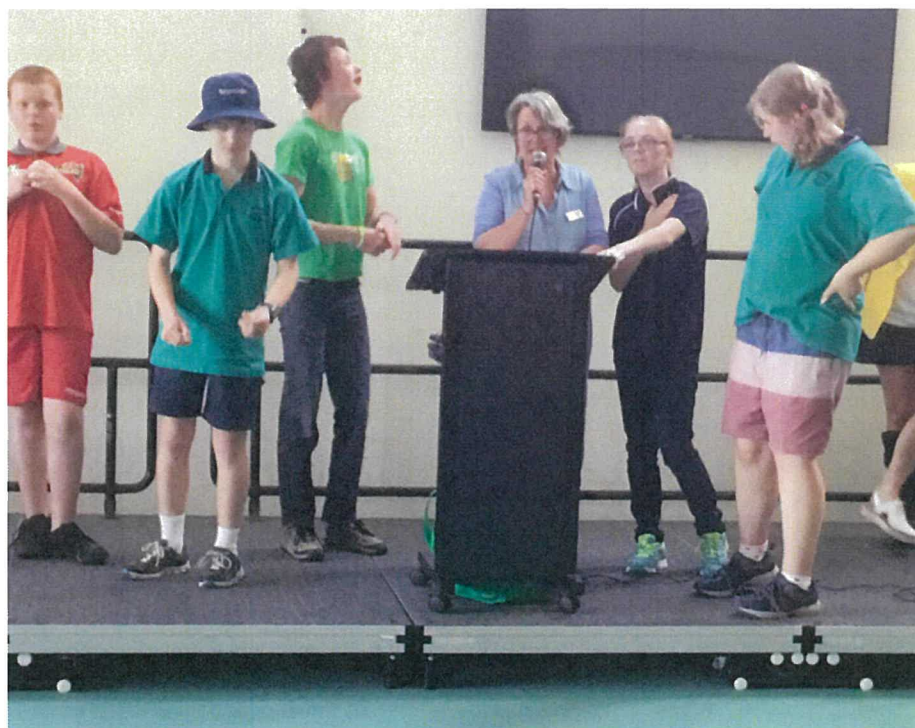


Apologies for the incorrect app featured in last week's newsletter - Updat-ed is the part information app, and Flexibuzz is the app used by staff.

Community Engagement in Learning - Building Communities



Congratulations to Green House who were the successful team in last week's 'Good ones' competition.



Bucket Hats

We now have BVS / House bucket hats for sale at the school office. They come in sizes: Small, Medium and Large

Cost: \$16

Colours / House: Blue / Reynolds
Red / Williams
Green / Sullivan
Yellow / Laura

We have sizes at the school office for your child to try.

Whole School Assembly

This week at Whole School Assembly we have students from Belmont High School Music Department performing for us.

Permission forms

Just a reminder to return your 2018 Permission forms for your child. If you require more forms please contact admin and we will send them home.

CSEF application forms

A reminder to return your application forms for the Camps Sports and Excursions fund with a copy of your Pension or Health Care card.

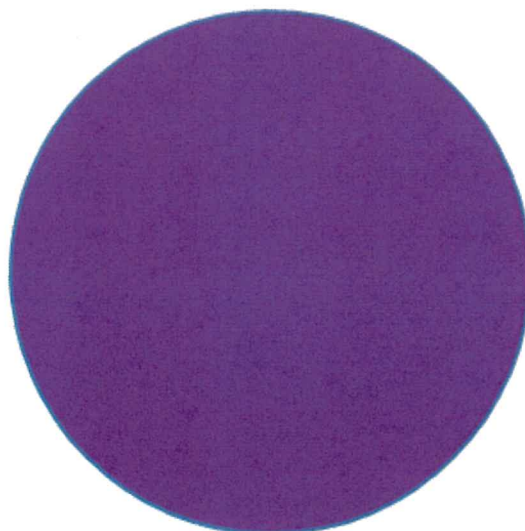
Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Information regarding the yearly Hot Cross Bun fundraiser was sent home last week with your child.

Orders and money need to be back at school by Friday 23rd March and will be available for collection on Thursday 29th March.

Wellbeing

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CENTREPAY – Centrelink Service

Centrepay is a free direct bill-paying service offered to customers receiving payments from Centrelink. Through Centrepay you can choose to pay bills by having a regular amount deducted from your Centrelink payment. Parents also need to be aware:

Centrepay does not charge you any fee to deduct the money from your payment

The minimum deduction amount is \$10 per fortnight

Centrelink will send parents a letter confirming the details of their deductions

Deductions occur on the same day parents receive their Centrelink payment

This service is voluntary and can be changed or cancelled at any time either by contacting the College or Centrelink.

As Barwon Valley School registered, families can choose to utilise this facility to pay money owed to Barwon Valley School.

For families wishing to instigate a payment plan, the Centrepay is an easy way to pay your school charges. A form is available from Admin and **requires only the yellow highlighted area** to be completed.

Barwon Valley School's Business & Finance Leader, can be contacted on 5243 1813 if you require further information or assistance. Alternatively, Centrelink's website or Customer Service can be contacted.

Unexplained Absences

Notifying parents of an unexplained student absence

A review of the Attendance Guidelines for schools was undertaken in Term 4, 2017.

The review and resulting changes to the Guidelines will help ensure the safety of school-aged children during school hours and ensure that schools are supported in their duty of care obligations.

The new requirement for schools under the Guidelines is to contact parents/guardians as soon as practicable on the day of a student's absence. This was formerly three days.

While the changes will be introduced from Term 1 2018, full implementation by all government schools will be required by the end of Term 2, 2018.

Canteen

Canteen will be CLOSED next week.

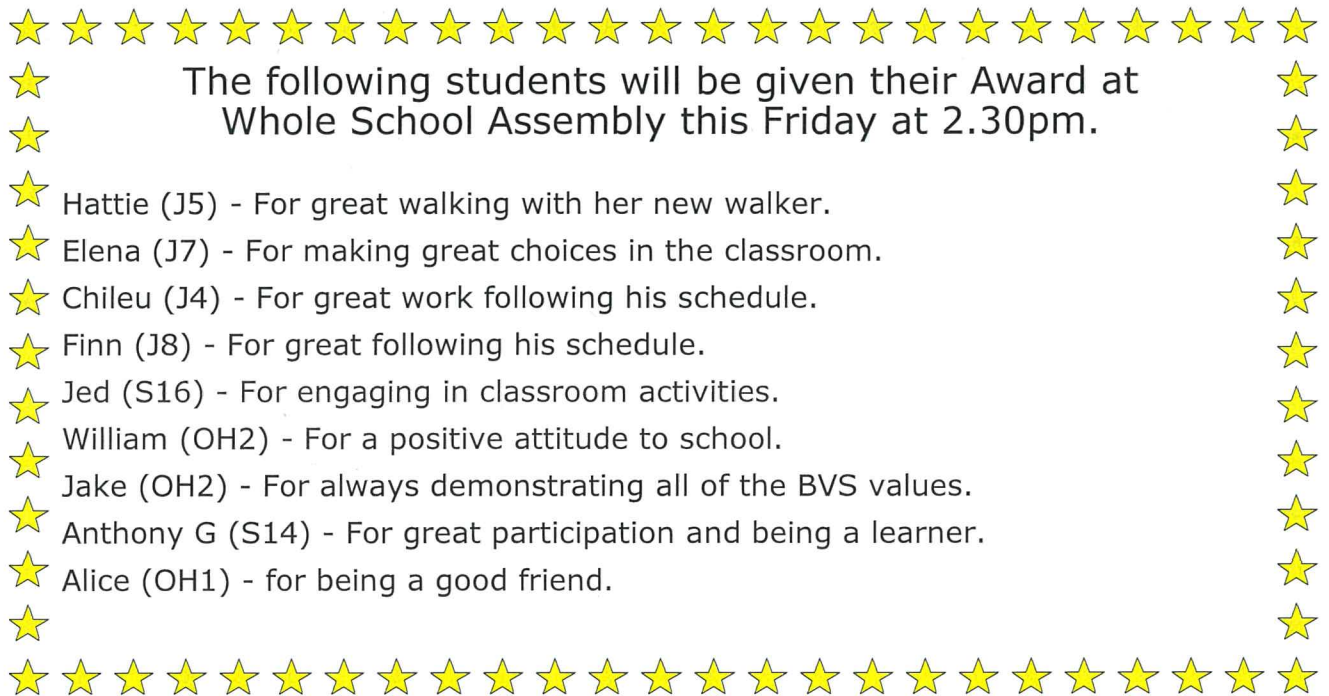
Qkr! is here at Barwon Valley School

The new Qkr! app is here for families of students at Barwon Valley School to order and pay for canteen, payment of school fees and excursions.

Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

If you have any queries regarding Qkr, please don't hesitate to contact Noeline Burney, Business and Finance Leader on 5243 1813.

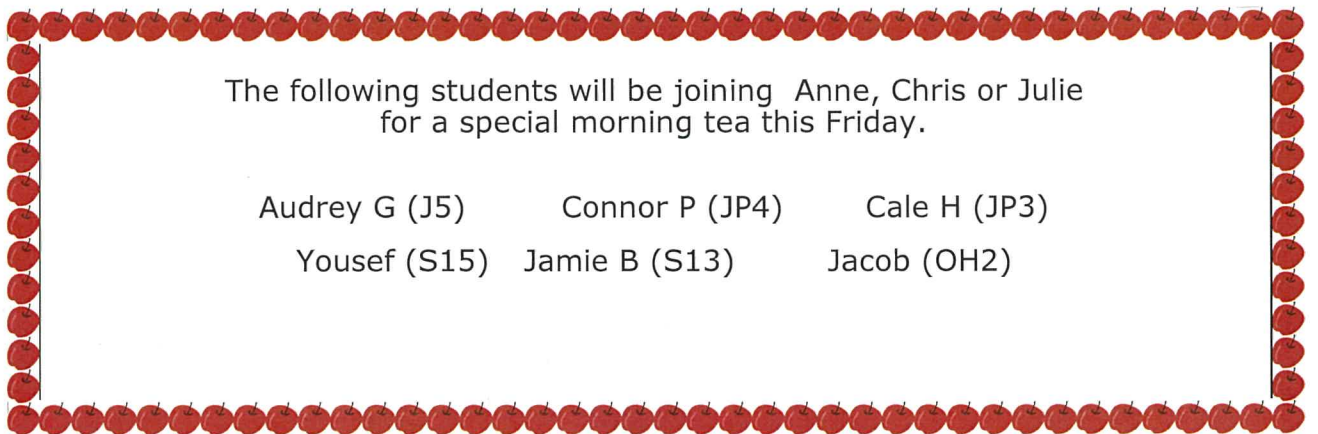
Be The Best You Can Be Awards



The following students will be given their Award at Whole School Assembly this Friday at 2.30pm.

- ★ Hattie (J5) - For great walking with her new walker.
- ★ Elena (J7) - For making great choices in the classroom.
- ★ Chileu (J4) - For great work following his schedule.
- ★ Finn (J8) - For great following his schedule.
- ★ Jed (S16) - For engaging in classroom activities.
- ★ William (OH2) - For a positive attitude to school.
- ★ Jake (OH2) - For always demonstrating all of the BVS values.
- ★ Anthony G (S14) - For great participation and being a learner.
- ★ Alice (OH1) - for being a good friend.

Principal's Morning Tea



The following students will be joining Anne, Chris or Julie for a special morning tea this Friday.

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| Audrey G (J5) | Connor P (JP4) | Cale H (JP3) |
| Yousef (S15) | Jamie B (S13) | Jacob (OH2) |





What are The **ZONES** of Regulation®?

The **ZONES** is a concept designed by Leah Kuypers, licensed Occupational Therapist, to help a student gain skills in the area of self-regulation.

It is defined as the best state of alertness of both the body and emotions for the specific situation.

The **ZONES** are designed to help the students recognise when they are in different zones as well as learn how to use strategies to change or stay in the zone they are in. In addition to addressing self-regulation, the students have an increased vocabulary of emotional terms, skills in reading other people's facial expressions, perspective about how others see and react to their behaviour, insight into events that trigger their behavior, calming and alerting strategies, and problem solving skills.

The ZONES of Regulation®

			
<p>BLUE ZONE</p> <p>Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly</p>	<p>GREEN ZONE</p> <p>Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn</p>	<p>YELLOW ZONE</p> <p>Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited</p>	<p>RED ZONE</p> <p>Cross / Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated</p>

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It is important to note that everyone experiences all of the zones—the Red and

Yellow Zones are not the “bad” or “naughty” zones.

All of the zones are expected at one time or another.

The Zones of Regulation is intended to be neutral and not communicate judgment.

We will be running a parent information night early Term 2 to provide families with a deeper understanding of the ZONES of Regulation. We are looking for expressions of interest from families interested in attending and gaining more information. Please return expression of interest in your students diary and any specific questions relating to ZONES of Regulation which you would like answered. Thanks

Name:

I am interested in attending a parent information night relating to the ZONES of Regulation

Specific questions:

Other: