



Barwon Valley News

Be the Best you can Be

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It is been fantastic to see so many families and carers in the school over the last 2 weeks sharing their child/ren's learning at Student Support Group (SSG) meetings.

Preparations are well under way for the upcoming trivia night on August 18th.

We have received many wonderful donations for the auctions and prizes.

We would especially like to thank past student Liam for donating one of his original paintings.

Anne Hume,
Principal



Be the Best You Can Be

Congratulations to Kris Angelovski and his **Teamworx** members on the creation of this wonderful piece of furniture they have made by recycling an old wooden pallet.

The plant stand is currently on show in the school foyer displaying a range of plants that the team have cultivated in pots decorated by the team themselves.

Watch this space as this project is going to evolve into a pop-up-shop.



Bryce, Ben and Olivia proudly displaying their team's work.

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Diary Dates

Monday 14th August

Friday 18th August

Tuesday 22nd August

Wednesday 23rd August

Finance meeting

Trivia Night

School Council meeting

Student Free Day

BVS VALUES: TEAMWORK RESPECT FUN DIGNITY SUPPORT

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)

Trivia Night

We will be holding our Trivia Night on 18th August 2017. Our aim is to beat the figure of \$14000 raised in 2014.

We are raising money for iPads and interactive whiteboards for classrooms.

More details are attached in this newsletter.

Entertainment Book

Barwon Valley School will be selling the 2017/2018 Entertainment Book as a fundraiser

The books are \$60 and \$12.00 of this goes directly to the school.

We are fundraising for some of our lights to be changed to LED. The remainder will be changed over the next few weeks and will save approximately \$3000 per year.

If you are wanting to get the Entertainment book App on your phone follow this link, it will take you directly to the Barwon Valley School page.

<http://www.entbook.com.au/115g458>

You can also come into the school and collect a book from the office.

Whole School Assembly

This week the BVS Movers will be performing their Aerobase routine that they will be performing next week at the Statewide Aerobase championships.
Good Luck.

Traffic Management

Just a reminder of some of the protocols from our Traffic Management Plan at BVS:

- The speed limit in our carpark is 5kmph—walking pace. It gets very busy at drop off and pick up times so please look out for others and be patient.
- We have a highlighted yellow 'footpath' in the car park for everyone to use
- There is no parking outside the multipurpose building (hall), in the Dental Van space when asked and in the highlighted space at the end of the new pedestrian path
- There is a shortage of parking spaces in local streets. We ask that only one side of the road is used for parking in Laura Ave to help with local congestion. With 3 neighbouring schools it gets very busy at the start and end of the school day.
- Please be alert on Wednesdays that you don't park where you might hinder our neighbours rubbish bins from being emptied.

We thank you for your assistance in helping to keep our school and local community safe.

BVS Movers

Does anyone have brightly coloured leg warmers students could borrow to wear for their performance of Footloose in the State finals of 'Aerobase' aerobic dance on Thursday 3rd August?

Please name them and send in if you do.
Thanks BVS Movers

School Banking

School banking has started now and will be every Tuesday. There is a display board in the foyer of the Dollarmite Saver rewards.

If you have any questions please contact Noeline for assistance.

Parent Opinion Survey 2017

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

Barwon Valley School is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school.

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Barwon Valley School will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The online survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi.

Survey language guides are available in a range of languages, please contact Karen Sugrue at the office if this form is required.

The survey results will be reported back to Barwon Valley School at the end of September. Barwon Valley School may inform that the survey results will be communicated to parents through annual reporting.

For further information, please speak to **Anne Hume or Karen Sugrue** on 5243 1813 or **visit:** <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworth Earn and Learn has started again this year and will run until 19th September.

We have a box at Highton Woolworths and Barrabool Hills Woolworths for you to pop your stickers into to support Barwon Valley School.

Stickers sheets are available from school or Woolworths supermarkets.

You can also hand your sheets into the office at school.

Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term

To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 23 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

New reward items available in Term 3

After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smiley Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball.

Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app

To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarsmites tokens.

PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Things you should know: Full terms and conditions found at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Competition is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only with parent/guardian permission, who have an active CBA YouthSaver account and participating CBA's School Banking program. Competition starts 23/1/17 and ends 11.59pm AEST 29/3/17. Max 1 entry/person. Draw takes place at 1311 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12pm AEST 11/10/17. Winner's details published in The Australian 17/10/17. Prize details: 1 x 5-night trip for 2 adults + 3 kids (aged 13 and under) to Tokyo, Japan, valued up to AUD\$22,855. Commonwealth Bank of Australia. ABN 48 123 123 124, 11 Level 30, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW LTP5016/07093; ACT TP16/01759; SA T16/1530.



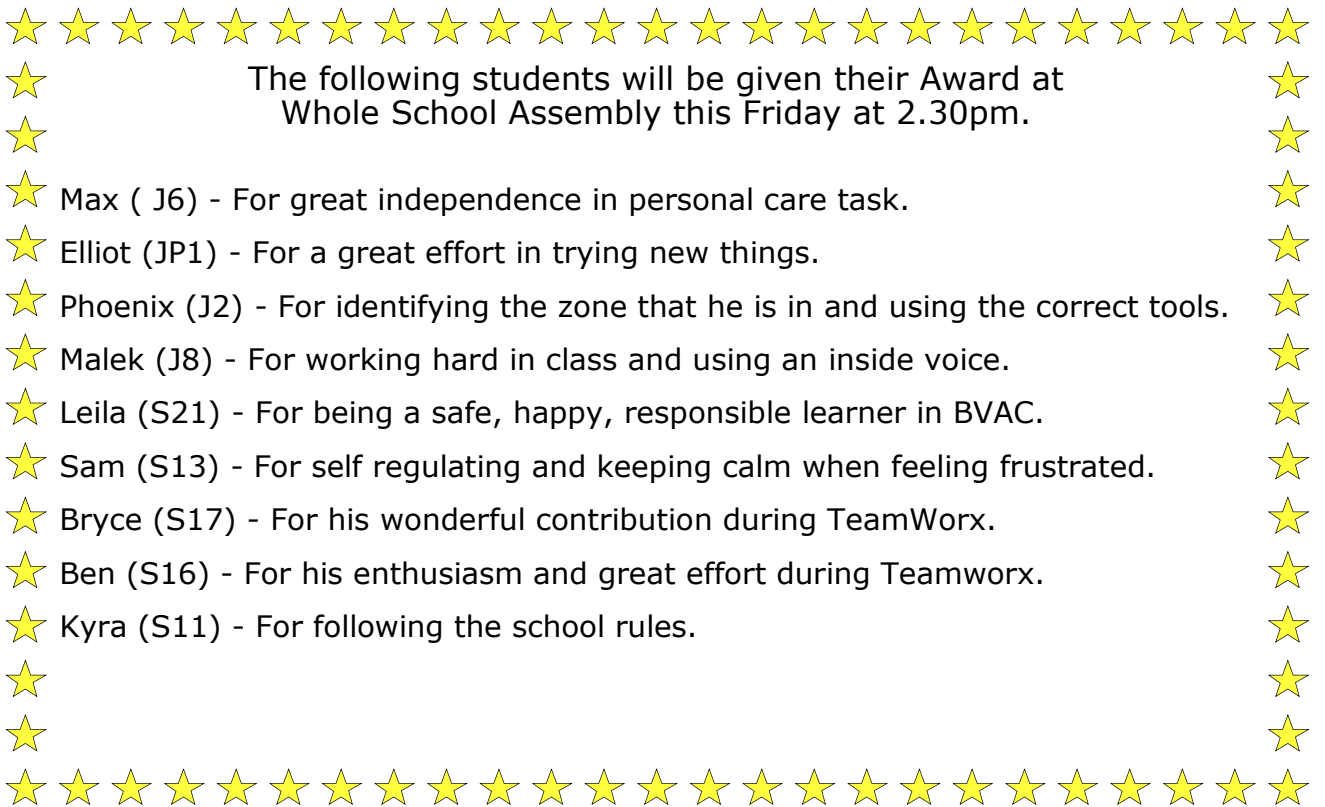
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In Term 2,
S14 enjoyed
experimenting
with water!



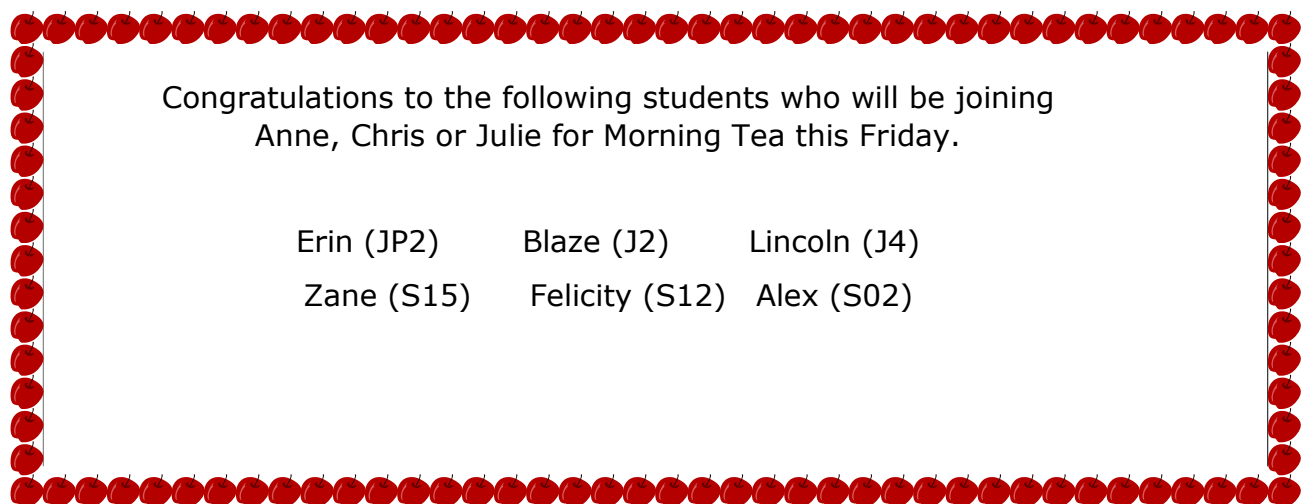
Stars of the Week



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

- ★ Max (J6) - For great independence in personal care task.
- ★ Elliot (JP1) - For a great effort in trying new things.
- ★ Phoenix (J2) - For identifying the zone that he is in and using the correct tools.
- ★ Malek (J8) - For working hard in class and using an inside voice.
- ★ Leila (S21) - For being a safe, happy, responsible learner in BVAC.
- ★ Sam (S13) - For self regulating and keeping calm when feeling frustrated.
- ★ Bryce (S17) - For his wonderful contribution during TeamWorx.
- ★ Ben (S16) - For his enthusiasm and great effort during Teamworx.
- ★ Kyra (S11) - For following the school rules.

Principal's Morning Tea



Congratulations to the following students who will be joining
Anne, Chris or Julie for Morning Tea this Friday.

Erin (JP2)	Blaze (J2)	Lincoln (J4)
Zane (S15)	Felicity (S12)	Alex (S02)



Barwon Valley School Trivia Night

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Date: Friday 18th August

Time: 7.00 pm

Cost: \$20 pp

**Venue: South Barwon Football
Clubrooms- Reynolds Rd, Belmont**

Come along and make up tables of 6 to 8
or buy a ticket and we can make up a table with others
Lots of fun to be had by all (you don't have to be Einstein!)

There will be silent auctions/raffles and prizes throughout the night.

Drinks at Bar Prices, BYO Nibbles

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE OFFICE