Good afternoon BVPS on a beautiful cool and calm autumn day.

Broadmeadows Valley is committed to providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment. Students can reach their full educational potential only when they are happy, healthy and safe, and when there is a positive school culture to engage and support them in their learning.

A key feature of our success is the active involvement of students in the life of the school. Our students relish the opportunity to make decisions, take on responsibility and have an input into the direction of their learning and their school.

Today I am thrilled to present to you the students who will be our School Leaders for 2013. These students have been successful throughout a process that involved all students in LN 2 & 3. Students were given the opportunity to present themselves to their peers and share their thoughts and beliefs about being a great leader and how they would make this happen at our school.

The speeches were inspirational and all students had obviously given serious thought to what this opportunity would mean to them. I thank those parents who also provided support for their children through this process.

Our student leaders are our role models and all staff will be supporting them to be the best ahead.

At BVPS we provide a suite of varied positions which allow our students to take an active role in school activity. We have School Captains and Vice Captains, House Captains, Sports Captains, Junior School Council representatives. Band leaders and so many other learning activities that not only require leadership thinking but action is encouraged and supported.

By educating student leaders now, is to build communities for tomorrow.

Have a great weekend Carmela Bianco

We congratulate our 2013 School Leaders and wish them all a very successful year leaders possible.

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LN1 News
Kia ora! Hello!

Rosie and Jodie have just come back from a wonderful study tour of our Pacific neighbours, New Zealand. We had the opportunity to visit 8 diverse schools in Auckland to learn about different ways of teaching. Most of the schools had a high percentage of Maori and Pacifica students, which was exciting as we were able to learn from them.

In LN1 all the teachers have been working together to create an exciting and challenging environment. We hope that you are all enjoying the new changes to the classroom and the new learning opportunities.

During enrichment sessions students have been working on developing their understanding of the importance of physically protecting our brains. They have identified the potential dangers within our school and the wider community and within the fun activities they are involved in such as bike riding and skating. Students know that helmets are just one of many ways we can protect our heads.

What a wonderful week of learning for both our students and teachers!

LN3 Teachers - Jodie, Rosie, Rob, Karen, Marjia, Beth and Laura.

Learning Neighbourhood 2

Be aware parents! Your child could be coming home this week and persauding you to let them do all sorts of crazy things!!! This week in Learning Neighbourhood 2 our students have started participating in discussion and oral language experiences in which they are required to gain their views points on a particular issue and persuade a listener to agree with them. Students have started learning that providing reasons that support their viewpoints and these oral language experiences will help students begin to focus on looking at planning and the structure of persuasive writing. You’ve been warned!

As part of our Learning Neighbourhood Library redesign our students have been asked to suggest names of books and authors as well as types of books / magazines that they would like to be able to access in their library. These books will be purchased and available shortly for our students to read at school as part of their reading program, sustained reading time or during their home reading time. On the topic of home reading it has been fantastic to hear from students who have shared their own designated reading spot at home and also from students who have set a time to read independently or with a parent or sibling. All of these are positive habits that encourage our students to enjoy and embrace reading.

Our students are part of a learning community in Learning Neighbourhood 2 that consists of over 70 students whom they spend over 200 days a year with! At BVPS we have four values that are of high importance, respect, cooperation, empathy and honesty. All of our students participated in a brainstorming activity in which they were asked to come up with all of the appropriate behaviours that they should be displaying day-to-day that come under each of these values. These values come from our students and provide them with clarity and consistency on the expectations of us as learners and how they interact with students and teachers every day at school. Positive examples of these values and their behaviours on display are acknowledged and rewarded.

C ongratulations to our three class reps who were presented at assembly on Friday, Aylee, Hannah and Jye are all now members of our Young Leaders Group and will play an important role in representing their Learning Neighbourhood 2 home groups.

Have a great weekend!

Troy Taylor, Nicole Cronin, Krystina Simpson, Paula Gaughan, Julian Tovey

LN3 Newsletter

Interschool sport - Finally the cooler weather has arrived! It's wonderful to see parents and grandparents coming along to support our interschool sport teams on Friday mornings. All are most welcome to attend! A reminder that students in the volley ball and basketball teams are required to bring along their sports uniforms, washed and ready for play. Don't forget the water bottles!

Time research - students are currently exploring their curiosities and wondering about the brain. Predictions, hypotheses and investigations are underway and students are working in groups or pairs to present their findings in a presentation of their choice including a poster, speech, diagram with labels and more.

iPad program - Parents who have not yet spoken to Daniel or Troy about the iPad program will need to arrange an appointment time as soon as possible. For the families with EMA, $30 can be credited to your EMA account and the balance paid in cash.

Lunch orders - The expectation is that students in LN3 are required to place their lunch orders in LN1 in the morning rather than going to buy their food at lunch time. CanTeen staff have informed us that there is very little food left over in such circumstances and therefore students purchase their lunch 'over the counter'.

Enjoy your weekend.

LN3 staff

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We are holding our Easter Raffle this term. Raffle books have now been sent home. We have 4 fantastic Hampers up for grabs with Easter Eggs and Bunnies. This will be drawn on the 28th of March at assembly. All tickets must be back by the 27th of March.

Calendar:

March

Tuesday 19
Active After School Program
Basketball
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 20
Active After School Program
Volleyball
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 21
Milo Cricket on BVPS Oval
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 22
Interschool Sport
LN3 Students
Dallas Brookes Community Primary School

Happy Birthday to the following students:

Patrick T
Aluat P
Herbert T
Sydra H
Ailayah Y
Mystical H

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@ 9:30 am

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March 14 @ 9:30 am

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