Dimboola Road Festival  
Friday December 7th 2012
2.30-9.00 PM
Johnstone Street, Broadmeadows
Campus Oval
Rides
Fairy Floss
Kebabs
FREE Face painting
Treasure stall

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Learning Neighbourhood 1

Last week we continued our investigation of our toys and flight by making windmills. We planted them in the sandpit to make our own wind farm. This started a big conversation about renewable and non-renewable energy sources and the way we use energy.

Swimming is well underway and so far all the students are showing how responsible they are by having the right equipment ready. When asked about going swimming on rainy days, Mr Youlden said "The rain doesn't wait for me, so I'm not waiting for it". This means that even if it is raining, swimming will still happen.

The final Toy Project session happened on Wednesday, where the Toy Teams finished their movable toy and electronic toy. This has been a great combined project where every child has learnt and developed their science knowledge and imagination.

Monday 3rd December is the first of 2 FIRE EDUCATION sessions that the students in grade Prep will be involved in. The firemen will be at school at 10am, unless they are called away to attend an emergency. On Monday 10th they will be bringing the Fire Truck to school.

The Dimboola Road Festival is next Friday starting at 2:30 pm.

Next Tuesday's special is The students in grade Prep have ART. The students in the Laughing Lions group have MUSIC and the students in Amazing Ants have PE.


Learning Neighbourhood 2

Our Light Fantastic Toy Projects are nearing completion with some extremely creative ways of using light on display. It's been great to see students working cooperatively through challenging situations. Students have also been heavily critiquing their toys and making changes where needed to improve the design and functionality of their toys.

Today was our last football session in our third week of the Essendon Football Club. The students spent six sessions working on their football skills and were also given opportunities to talk about what it means to part of a team and leadership skills.

Each home group in Learning Neighbourhood 2 has been busily rehearsing their performances for the Dimboola Road Festival next Friday. Each group of students will perform a song to what we hope is a huge audience at the festival. As well as this Mr Tovey has been rehearsing busily with the rock band and acoustic band that contains several Learning Neighbourhood 2 students, who will also be performing at the festival. It should be a fantastic event for all!

This week has seen a group of our Learning Neighbourhood 2 students participate in the swimming program over at the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre. I know the students have been enjoying the experience and gaining an extremely important skill in being able to confidently swim. The students were also very happy to get in the pool today in the 38 degree heat!

Have a great weekend!

LN2 Team Learning Neighbourhood 3

The 26 campers and 5 staff all returned safely from an excellent camping experience at Coonawarra Farm Resort in Stratford. The responses from the students were overwhelming as many only wished the camp was longer. I was extremely proud of our students' behaviour and enthusiasm with all the outdoor activities over the five days. The camp organisers were very happy with the high standard of empathy towards each other, as many students challenged their fears with heights.

All Year 6 students took home their Graduation Dinner and Ticket Form yesterday. The form explains the evening for the year. As well, there is a section for all families to indicate their amount of seats they would require for the night. Please understand the venue has a limited capacity, so this means each family can only request 5 seats.

For all netbook users, it is that time of year for collection of all netbooks, chargers and cases to be brought back to the ICT Specialist. If your child misplaced or lost any of the items, a fee of $100 may be issued as mention in the contract that was signed at the beginning of the year. If you have concerns in relation to your child's netbook, please contact Mr Montalto (Neighbourhood Leader) to discuss the issue. The last day for collection of netbooks is the 10th of December.

We hope to see all families from LN2 coming along to this year's Dimboola Festival. Each year it gets bigger and bigger. Come along and support your child as they will be involved in a class performance which will be a real treat.

At Broadmeadows Valley Primary, we care!

Learning Neighbourhood 3 Team

SWIMMING PROGRAM

The swimming program will commence this term for all students.

The program will run for 8 days, Monday to Thursday over 2 weeks commencing

November 26th—December 6th

Detailed information has been sent home to all families.

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY FOR ANY STUDENTS BEFORE 12:45pm

Dear Parents

Please be advised that due to regional school work action scheduled for Friday November 30, Broadmeadows Valley Primary School will be closed for all students until 12:45pm.

All teaching staff at BVPS will be involved in the action and as result there will be no supervision or school programs before 12:30 on this day.

Sincerely,

Andrew Jones
Principal

Calendar:

Thursday 29
Milo Cricket on BVPS Oval
Cancelled due to hot weather

Monday 03
Active After School Program
Soccer
3.30pm—4.30pm

Wednesday 05
Active After School Program
AFL Football
3.30pm—4.30pm

Thursday 06
Milo Cricket on BVPS Oval
3.30pm—4.30pm

Swimming Program
Commenced Monday 26th November

Happy Birthday to the following students:

Hannah M
Saharia J
Jayden P
Notice Board

Dimboola Road Festival

Pre purchased wrist bands will be $30.00
The office will stop selling tickets the day prior to the fete (Thursday).
Wristbands will not be available to purchase on the day of the fete.

We will also be offering the following family ride wristband package, which must include 2 adults and 2 children for $80, saving $40. This must be for 2 adults and 2 children and not 4 children.

We have started selling the tickets this week.
There will be one colour for single wrist bands and one colour for family packages.

Rides prices these tickets will be available on the day

1 token = $2

Dodgem Cars - 4 tokens per car
Scrambler - 3 tokens
Cyclone - 3 tokens
Waterballs - 5 tokens
Dino Ride - 2 tokens
Inflatable Slide - 1 tokens
Trampolines - 2 tokens