Hello Broadmeadows Valley Primary School,

2012 has been a very successful period of learning and growth for our community. It would be my observation that the staff, students and families have experienced enormous progress this year. The important relationships within our school are stronger than ever before and there is clear mutual understanding of what the expectations are for members of our community. Safety, success and stability appear now to be commonplace. I would like to thank you for your contribution in this regard and ask that you again join with me in 2013 to lift the bar of expectation once more for the betterment of our children and our community’s future.

2012, students will be dismissed at the altered time of 1:00pm.

A whole school assembly will conclude the school year and this will begin at 12:15pm. I would like to extend an extra loud invitation to all family and friends to join in this farewell. I hope to see you all there. Please ensure that you make arrangements to allow for this early finish.

Please note that the first day of the 2013 school year for students will be Wednesday January 30. The new Prep’s will begin on Thursday January 31. I look forward to seeing you all there then.

Finally I would like to thank you all once again for your enormous support and on behalf of the Broadmeadows Valley Primary School staff, I would like to wish you a very merry holiday season and a happy new year.

God bless,

Andrew Jones

The graduating class of 2013 were presented last night at the Hume Global Learning Centre. This lavish affair borrowed its leitmotif from Hollywood but with far more glamour and star power I would say. The children spoke eloquently as their achievements in the last year of their primary school education were acknowledged. The pride that parents and families had for their child’s accomplishments was without a doubt the highlight of the night for me. As I spoke to parents after the evening it was plaint to see the difference that the BVPS community has had on the lives of these families. I would once again like to thank those families that are leaving us for their continued support over the years of their child’s education. I urge you to continue to see your role in your child’s studies as being vital. Thank you and farewell. For those that will continue to be involved in education at BVPS with other siblings, I look forward to continuing our positive relationship.

As you know, at BVPS teachers work in collaborative teams called Professional Learning Teams. These PLT’s serve the entire student cohort within a Learning Neighbourhood. We have found that this collective approach to teaching ensures a well-balanced and comprehensive delivery of the curriculum. Today you will receive details of the teachers working with your child in their new Learning Neighbourhood. Any questions related to your child’s learning can be directed to the respective Learning Neighbourhood Leader (LNL).

In 2013 the LNL’s will be:

**Learning Neighbourhood 1**
- Ms. Jodie Coughlan
- Mr. Troy Taylor

**Learning Neighbourhood 2**
- Mr. Daniel Montalto

**Learning Neighbourhood 3**
- Ms. Jodie Coughlan
- Mr. Troy Taylor

Tomorrow is the final day for
Learning Neighbourhood 1

Sadly our Park Outing on Wednesday was cancelled due to poor weather but we have had a fun filled week of glue and glitter. I'm sure that you have loved all the different art pieces that children have brought home. On Thursday the students met their 2013 home group and home group teacher. As always the students will continue to work in groups across the Learning Neighbourhood with a variety of teachers, but we understand how important it is for students to have a sense of belonging to a smaller group and this is what home groups provide.

After saying hello to their 2013 class, the students said goodbye to their 2012 class at the END OF YEAR CELEBRATION PARTY, thank you for all the lovely food that was brought in.

Friday is our last day and we will be having an extended Assembly starting at 12:15pm with performances by our amazing acoustic band. Students will be DISMISSED at 1:00pm from the Multi-Purpose Room.

Once again I would like to thank you all for your support this year. The 2012 LN1 Teaching Team has been amazing and I'm sure you would all agree with me that they have your child's best interest in mind in everything they do.

Wishing you all a safe summer holiday and we will see you next year.

Happy Holidays

Learning Neighbourhood One Team.

Learning Neighbourhood 2

This week our students had their Toy Fair as a celebration of their learning for their Term 4 'Light Fantastic' topic. Groups of students had the opportunity to showcase their toy and talk to students, teachers and parents about its functionality and its scientific links with light. It was also great to see the other neighbourhoods and their toys from that they'd made.

Students have continued their electives program this week focusing on art & craft, dance, drama or sport. The students have definitely enjoyed this experience over the last couple of weeks and having choice in their area of study.

This final week was a fun-filled week in Learning Neighbourhood 2 with our games session, class party and movie and it was an enjoyable experience for the teachers to be able to connect with students on a more relaxed level.

From all the staff we'd like to thank all the students and their families for a magnificent year in Learning Neighbourhood 2. We hope all of our students have a fantastical holiday break and a happy new year!

LN2 Team

Learning Neighbourhood 3

On reflection, it has been an amazing journey this year. I would firstly like to wish the entire grade 6s a wonderful and enjoyable time at their secondary colleges next year. We will miss you and hope to hear all the great stories and accomplishments throughout the years.

Mrs Paula Gaughan will be teaching in LN2 next year. Paula has been an excellent attribute to this year's LN3 teaching team of 2012. We wish her all the success in 2013 with the Grade 3 and 4s. Ms Lisa Haltom will be joining the team of LN3 next year which will be exciting.

More importantly I would like to wish all our students and families a happy and safe Christmas.

Remember to always smile!

Learning Neighbourhood 3 Team

Dimboola Road Festival

A Big Thank You to the Raymond Family and the Akyaz for their very kind donations towards the raffle.

Calendar:

Thursday 20
Milo Cricket on BVPS Oval
3.30pm —4.30pm

Friday 21
Last Day Of Term 4
11.00 Recess
12.15 Assembly
1.00 Dismissal

Happy Birthday to the following students:

Mohammad N
Sahra N
Hamza M
Angelique H
Matilda S
Juanssa L
Sandi K
William S
Mahdey E
Temukisa P
Violetti T
Nataky K
Jeremiah W
Zane P
Dontay H
Aya A

The school will be open on Tuesday January 29th, 2013 for parents who wish to purchase uniform, apply for Education Maintenance Allowance and pay for the booklist and Years 5 and 6 levied payments.

Term 1 for students commences on Wednesday January 30th, 2013.

Prep students commence on Thursday January 31st, 2013.

Please call the office 9309 4066 if you require further information.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the Grade 6
Graduating Class of 2012!