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 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (16th August 2022)

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| **KINDNESS WELLBEING INTEGRITY RESILIENCE** |

*We would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which our school stands. We pay our respects to all First Nations elders, past, present and emerging.*

Hi Everyone,

Winter has certainly hit us with a blast this week! I know it is certainly harder to get out of bed at this time of year. To assist us, please make sure you get to school on time ready to learn. On wet days, at break times, students stay inside where it is warm and dry so please don’t keep students’ home if it is raining. Too many students have already missed way too much school, so we don’t want anyone missing unless they are actually sick.

**Open Morning**

On **Saturday 10th September 2022** from 10:00am-12:00pm, Broadmeadows Valley Primary School will be holding an Open Morning. During the Open Information Morning, current and prospective families will be able to take part in a guided tour with our student leaders to see our classrooms and what our school has to offer. More information will be sent home shortly to families.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families’ perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement.

We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August** to **Friday 16th September.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to your child’s teacher if you would like more information.

**Pupil Free Days**

**Monday 29th August 2022** will be a day when students are not required at school. This date has been agreed to by staff and approved by School Council, to enable all staff to complete their Professional Practice Day (PPD) which form part of their employment Agreement. This day will allow all staff to focus on their professional goals and work on improvements in their practice.

On **Tuesday 30th August 2022**, BVPS leaders, teachers and support staff will participate in a full day of professional learning with ***Michael Ymer***.

Michael is a Mathematics Consultant and throughout the day, staff will be involved in a variety of rich activities across all F-6 levels with a specific focus on highlighting the four math proficiencies (*Understanding, Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning*) which are central to the Victorian Mathematics Curriculum. (Students are not required at school).

**Foundation (Prep) 2023**

If you know someone who lives in Broadmeadows and is interested in our school, please go to our enrolments page on the website and follow the instructions. If you already have children at our school, live in our zone and have a Foundation student for next year, please make sure you come and get the enrolment pack so we can add you to our list!!

**Fundraising**

This term, our wonderful Fundraising parents have organised a ‘BVPS Lolly Count Competition.’ Students have the opprtunity to have as many guesses as they wish throughout the term for their chance to take win a lolly jar!

Cost: $1.00 for 1 Guess or $2.00 for 3 Guesses.

All winners will be announced on the last day of Term 3- Friday 16th September.

All money raised will go towards a Buddy Bench for the school.

**Camp**

On Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th of July, students and teachers in LN2 went on an action-packed camp to the Melbourne City.

Students participated in a range of experiences over the three days and visited places such as the Melbourne Museum, Eureka Skydeck, the MCG and Queen Victoria Market.

A crowd favourite was getting to swim in the different pools at MSAC and having a go at the inflatable course.

During our time at camp, we became public transport experts and caught trains and trams around the city to get from place to place. We even went on a boat cruise down the Yarra River, which was a first-time experience for many.

Overall, we all had a fantastic time exploring all the wonderful things that Melbourne has to offer. There were many tired students and teachers by the time we returned to BVPS on Friday, but it was all worth it for the amazing memories that were made.





**What was your favourite part of camp and why? (Camp Reflections)**

Omer - My favourite part of camp was seeing the MCG and swimming at MSAC.

Astrid - The best part of camp was swimming in the wave pools at MSAC.

Bella - My highlight on camp was when we went to MSAC and I completed the inflatable course, which many people weren’t able to do.

Raghad - My highlight on camp was the Eureka Skydeck. I saw a lot of things all over Melbourne and it was dark and the lights were colourful.

Leo - The highlight of camp was going to MSAC because we had a lot of time to play in the pool. I especially enjoyed the wave pool.

Ahmad - On camp, my highlight was MSAC because the wave pool was really fun.

Makayla - My highlight on the camp was doing the tour of the MCG which was really awesome.

Amani A - On camp my highlight was the Melbourne Museum, where we saw the Indigenous story of Creation. It was relaxing and we saw all the different colours as the story went on.

Dinoni - On camp my highlight was the MSAC swimming pool because we got to do a really fun but tough obstacle course. Mr Mac didn’t make it but Mr Jordan did! And Mr Mac is the PE teacher!

Aydin - My highlight on camp was the Melbourne Museum because there was a lava room which was really cool!

Alice - At camp I loved making music at the arts centre. It was my first time making music beats and it was great fun.

Johliffe - The best part about camp was going to MSAC and jumping into the water from the diving boards.

Chase - My favourite part of camp was going on the MCG tour and seeing the stadium.

Omar - My favourite part of camp was seeing the MCG and realising how massive it is.

Julie - My favourite part of camp was swimming at MSAC. I loved swimming in the wave pool.

Tom - My favourite thing about camp was going to MSAC and seeing the MCG. I loved seeing all of the different places and eating the food.

Lujain - My favourite part of camp was MSAC when we got to swim in the wave pool. I also loved Eureka Skydeck because of the views.

Jessica - My favourite part of camp was MSAC because there was a diving board and a wave pool and we got the pools to ourselves!

Lusiann - My highlight was MSAC because we got to swim in the wave pool. It was so much fun playing with my friends and the teachers!

Junior - My highlight of camp was MSAC because we got to spend time with our friends and teachers. I also loved Queen Victoria Market for the delicious food.

Vy - My favourite part of camp was MSAC because we got to swim in the wave pool which was awesome! I also loved trying some yummy lollies from the Queen Victoria Market.

Sara - I enjoyed swimming in the wave pool at MSAC and the tour of the MCG which were both amazing.

Axel - My favourite part of camp was MSAC because there was a wave pool and I finished the inflatable course twice!

**Learners of the Week – Week 4**

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| **F1A** | Aya (Djinda) for working hard to add writing to your work. |
| **F1B** | Suatasi (Rafid) you have been a great support to your friends inside and outside the classroom. Keep it up! |
| **12A** | No Award |
| **12B** | Scarlett (Matilda) for being a great leader and setting a positive example |
| **34A** | Ahmad (Djinda) for effort and progress in reading. |
| **34B** | Tom (Rafid) for maturity and leadership, caring for others on camp |
| **34C** | Junior (Rafid) for maturity and leadership, caring for others on camp |
| **56A** | Justin (Natia) for putting yourself out of your comfort zone and displaying great speed at Athletics trials! |
| **56B** | Mariya (Djinda) You have improved tremendously in your reading and comprehension. It is great to see you becoming a lot more confident in reading out loud in front of your peers.  |
| **56C** | Khabiira for demonstrating Gus and Gert, she is always offering others and her teachers a helping hand and her ears are always available to listen to others! Well down Khabiira and keep up the good work!   |



**Learners of the Week – Week 5**

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| **F1A** | Horiah for displaying the qualities of Gus and Gert by sharing maths resources when creating subtractions stories in maths. |
| **F1B** | Adela for displaying the qualities of Djinda. You have been putting a lot of effort into adding writing in your work. Keep it up! |
| **12A** | Ama for displaying the quality of Pablo by using your creativity when planning and designing your diorama about a special place within the community.  |
| **12B** | No Award |
| **34A** | Aiza for showing the qualities of Djinda by being motivated to achieve her learning goals to the best of her ability.  |
| **34B** | PJ for showing the qualities of Gus and Gurt by working great in team activities and helping whoever is in his team |
| **34C** | Genesis for showing the qualities of Rafid by always willing to help other students and teachers when they need help.  |
| **56A** | No Award |
| **56B** | Issa - for demonstrating the qualities of Djinda. Your concentration and dedication to both your literacy and maths work has been brilliant this week.Keep up the good work! |
| **56C** | Malak - for demonstrating the qualities of Natia. You have worked extremely hard over the past two weeks to take on teacher feedback and be yourself. You are starting to make better learning choices and this is wonderful to see! Keep it up!Hunter - for demonstrating the qualities of Pablo. Your creative story that you wrote and read to the whole school was utterly inspiring and you should be so proud of yourself. Keep being such a beautiful person - well done Hunter!  |

***Hope you have a lovely week!!!!***

**Belinda Karlsson**

**Acting Principal**

**School Diary Dates 2022**

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