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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (10th October 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,

Welcome to Term 4. Welcome back to the fourth and final term for 2022! Despite being twelve weeks long, week one went by very quickly! It was also very pleasing to see our students settling straight back into their learning with ease.

**2023 Planning**

This is the term where we work through the detailed planning for the 2023 school year. As a staff we have begun working on; assessments in preparation for student report writing, formulating future class placements, teaching program evaluations and 2023 program budget requests.

Along with this, we will be doing a lot of work to unpack the recently implemented Victorian Government Schools Agreement. This determines the working conditions of all teachers and education support staff moving forward.

**Communication**

If you would like to speak to your child’s classroom teacher, before school, please let the office know. Before school, teachers are very busy organising and preparing for the day, so if you have any urgent matters you need to discuss with the classroom teachers, please notify the office.

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There is a lot of excitement in the school as next week, students from across the school commence their swimming program. The program will operate on the following dates: **Monday 17th October 2022, Tuesday 18th October 2022, Wednesday 19th October 2022, Thursday 20th October 2022, Monday 24th October 2022, Tuesday 25th October 2022, Wednesday 26th October 2022** and **Thursday 27th October 2022.**

**Covid Update**

There will be no change to the COVID settings for school operations for the start of Term 4. Further information will be provided in the next week regarding changes to mask advice isolation requirements and/or other settings.

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On **Wednesday, 23rd November** at 6:00pm, parents and caregivers of Foundation students 2023 will be invited to come to the school as part of an Information Session. During the session, we will be discussing in detail the Foundation 2023 Transition program. More information to be sent to families shortly.

If you know someone who lives in Broadmeadows and is interested in our school, please go to our enrolment 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!!

**Professional Practice Day**

For Term 4, 2022, the Department of Education and Training has provided schools with the option to hold each teacher’s allocated Professional Practice Day on the same day for all staff. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day. As a result, we have scheduled our Professional Practice Day for **Friday 25th November 2022**. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day.

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Description automatically generated**Broadmeadows Valley Celebration**

It’s with great pleasure to announce that on **Thursday 1st December**, Broadmeadows Valley PS will be hosting its traditional Broadmeadows Valley Celebration!! Please make a note of the date and we will send out further information shortly.

**Sun Smart**

Term 4 marks the beginning of another Sun Smart term!

At recess and lunch times from September to April, all students must wear a hat when playing outside. Students are required to wear a school hat or another hat style that protects the face, neck and ears when outdoors, for example broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket.

Students who are not wearing appropriate protective clothing or a hat will be asked to play in the shade or in a suitable area protected from the sun. Even though we’ve still had some cooler weather this week, the UV index is still higher this time of year.

Please ensure your child brings their hat to school each day.

***Wishing everyone a fantastic week!***

**Belinda Karlsson**

**Acting Principal**

PS, A huge thank you to all the staff, parents and students for making it a great start to Term 4!

**Learners of the Week – Week 1**

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| **F1A** | Adam for demonstrating the qualities of Rafid by trying your best to find ways to keep the classroom looking beautiful and presentable. |
| **F1B** | Zavion for demonstrating the qualities of Djinda by being motivated to achieve his learning goals. Keep up the great work! |
| **12A** | Omar for displaying the qualities of Djinda by working hard in reading and writing. Your enthusiasm and participation in class is helping you achieve your goals. |
| **12B** | Scarlett (Mathilda) for always setting a great example, and for a tremendous level of effort in her learning. |
| **34A** | Austin - for demonstrating the qualities of Djinda. You are showing that you are always ready for learning and ensuring you have all your equipment for each task set up. You showed commitment to learning tasks by starting your work straight away  Astrid - for demonstrating the qualities of Djinda. You are always showing good learning behaviours that are helping you work towards achieving your goals. Keep it up! |
| **34B** | No Award |
| **34C** | Omar - for demonstrating the qualities of Djinda. You are achieving your individual writing goals by pushing yourself to do your best at all times. Well done! |
| **56A** | Tulia - For demonstrating the qualities of Djinda and producing brilliant work in both Literacy and Numeracy. |
| **56B** | Fadumo - For displaying the qualities of Rafid by increasing her attendance and completing set learning tasks. |
| **56C** | Afnan - for displaying the qualities of Djinda and working hard to achieve great results in Literacy and Numeracy. |

**School Diary Dates 2022**

**Term 4 2022**

**Wednesday 19th October 2022-National Gallery excursion- LN 2**

**Monday 31st October 2022-Curriculum Day (Students not required at school)**

**Tuesday 1st November 2022-Melbourne Cup Day (Students not required at school)**

**Wednesday 23rd November 2022- Foundation 2023 Information Session**

**Friday 25th November 2022-Whole School Professional Practice Day (Students not required at school)**

**Thursday 1st December 2022- Broadmeadows Valley Celebration**

**Friday 2nd December 2022-LN3 Funfields Excursion (Year 6)**

**Friday 2nd December 2022-LN2 Bounce Excursion**

**Friday 9th December 2022-Colour Run – Diversity Dash (all students)**

**Tuesday 13th December 2022- Year 6/7 Secondary School Transition**

**Monday 19th December 2022-Year 6 Graduation-Town Hall**

**Tuesday 20th December 2022-Year 6 Afterparty (at school)**

**Tuesday 20th December 2022-Last Day of School- Dismissal- 1:00pm**