

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (27<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

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,

Tomorrow we will have completed the first term of the School Year! It's been a busy term but a very productive term!! A great effort by the whole school community! A reminder that the last day of Term 1 is on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1:00pm**.

**Parents/Carers are invited to attend our last day of term assembly on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 12:00pm. Tomorrow is a casual clothes day. If possible, students are requested to bring a gold coin donation. All money donated will go towards supporting the Royal Children's Hospital.**

**During our assembly, we will also be having an Easter Bonnet as well as drawing out the winners of our raffle!**

If I do not get the opportunity to do so personally, thank you for your ongoing support throughout the term. It's been a great term and I look forward to seeing you all next term!

We also pay our respects to those who are observing Ramadan!

I hope you all have a restful and safe holiday and a Happy Easter!

### School Council

Our 2024 School Council met for the first time on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. The discussion of the meeting was centered around our Annual Implementation Plan for 2024 which outlines our school targets and goals for 2024. We also welcomed our parent representatives on School Council: Tamara Guy, Cindy Eldridge, Kristen Ballerini and Kate Wright. Our two community representatives are: Marcelle Jackson and Michelle Gruyer. Staff members on School Council are Belinda Karlsson, Jamielee Black and Jenny Petrone.

### Staffing Update

We warmly welcome back Jamielee Black from maternity leave! It's wonderful having Ms Black back at BVPS! We recently recruited a new staff member, Samantha Catoggio who will be one of our specialist teachers in Term 2. Samantha is a very experienced teacher and brings a wealth of experience to our school.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BROADMEADOWS VALLEY PS:

The Annual General Meeting is to share and discuss the 2023 Annual Report with the School Community. It's an opportunity to share the achievements and progress of the school with the school community. This includes reflecting on the school's performance as well as explaining the positive impact of school improvement efforts on student outcomes. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

**Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 4:30 pm in LN2.**

## Harmony Day

This month we usually celebrate Harmony Day, however we will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Celebrating Harmony Day is important – a great way to show that we care about everyone in our community.



At Broadmeadows Valley PS, we have students from many different nations around the world so Harmony Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate and embrace our diversity.

## ANZAC DAY

**ANZAC Day** one of our Nation's most important days. ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who have served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.



The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mate ship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

ANZAC Day is on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. (Students are not required to attend school on this day.)

## Professional Practice Day

For Term 2, 2024, 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. Students are NOT required to attend school on this day.

## Foundation 2025

Already, we have had enquiries about enrolments for **2025**. If you know someone who lives in Broadmeadows and is interested in our school, please ask them to telephone the school office to book a place on one of our tours. If you already have children at our school and have a Foundation student for next year, please make sure you come and collect the enrolment pack so we can add you to our list!!

***Have a great break and I look forward to seeing you in Term 2!***

**Belinda Karlsson**

Principal

## School Diary Dates

### Term 2 Dates 2024

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**- First day of Term 2

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**- ANZAC Day (Students not required at school)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**-Professional Practice Day (Students not required at school)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**-Annual General Meeting (4:30pm) / School Council (5:00pm)

# BVPS

## EASTER RAFFLE

**10 Amazing hampers to be won!  
Including Gold Class Cinema  
Tickets!!**

**\$1 for One Ticket or \$5 for a Book**

**Raffle will be drawn on the  
last day of term at assembly!**

**28th of March at  
1pm**





# HUME CITY COUNCIL INCURSION

## Food Waste and Recycling

On the 19th and 20th of March, students took part in an incursion for our investigations unit. They delved into a lesson on food waste and recycling. Students discovered the role of compost bins in saving food scraps and the materials accepted into the different coloured rubbish bins. Connecting the lesson to their lives, they explored various ways to reduce waste and learnt about its harmful effects on the environment. Students discussed ways they could reuse items to help reduce the amount of waste being produced.

To test student understanding in an engaging way, students played a bingo game and sorted different types of rubbish into designated bins.

This experience served as a fantastic opportunity for students to strengthen their learning.



RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS



HUME CENTRAL  
Secondary College



## 2024 COLLEGE OPEN DAYS



BLAIR STREET CAMPUS  
JUNIOR YEARS (7-9)

**TUESDAY**  
**APRIL 23RD 2024**  
**2PM-3PM**



DIMBOOLA ROAD CAMPUS  
JUNIOR YEARS (7-9)

**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 24TH 2024**  
**2PM-3PM**



TOWN PARK CAMPUS  
SENIOR YEARS (10-12)

**TUESDAY**  
**APRIL 30TH 2024**  
**3PM-4PM**

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