



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (23rd July 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,

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! I hope you all had a relaxing break and stayed warm! It has certainly been very cold over the last few weeks. I think there might be a few more cold days to come as well!

Uniform Update

I am very excited to announce that we will be having our new uniform launch on **Tuesday 20th August at 9:15am**. The uniform launch will be part of our Book Week Parade Celebrations. The new school uniform which is a new colour and design, is based on student voice and I am very proud about the launch!

During the launch we will have Lowes come and speak to families about the cost of the new uniform. We will be phasing in the uniform for the remainder of the year, with a goal of all students wearing the uniform by the commencement of Term 1, 2025.

We understand that this is a big change for our school and community, however we will be working with all families to ensure all students are wearing the new uniform by 2025.

I think you would all agree though that the new uniform looks amazing! A great achievement by the students at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School!



Curriculum Day

On **Thursday 8th August**, Broadmeadows Valley Primary School will be having a Curriculum Day. Students are **NOT** required to attend school on this day.

During this day, staff at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School will be undertaking professional learning on Writing. During the day, staff will be asked to write their vision for writing but I'm curious about what your thoughts are regarding writing. What is your vision for writing for our students? Please email me your vision for writing to broadmeadows.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au and please address all emails to Belinda Karlsson.

Out of Hours School Care (OHSC)

I'm very excited to announce that we OSHClub as our Third Party Provider to operate our After Care Program at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School commencing Term 1, 2025. OSHClub has been partnering with parents and school communities for the last 15 years. They are proudly partnered with 143 schools in Victoria, offering fun and engaging learning opportunities that support children's developing through play. OSHClub is committed to provide personalised, community-orientated and child centered programs focussing on social and emotional development and their wellbeing.

We are very pleased about our partnership with OSHClub! More information will be sent home shortly to families regarding OSHClub!

Meet Our New Staff- Betul Sevgi (PE Teacher)

"Hello, everyone! My name is Betul Sevgi, although students often know me as Miss B. I've dedicated the past seven years to teaching, and for the last five years, I've been a part of the Broadmeadows Valley community, contributing both full-time and as a casual educator. Recently, I've taken on a new role as the physical education teacher, and I couldn't be more thrilled. My passion lies in getting kids active and instilling healthy habits early on. I'm looking forward to inspiring a love for movement and well-being among our students here at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School.



Meet Our New Staff- Colleen Coath (Community Hub Leader)

Hi everyone, my name is Colleen and I am the new Community Hub Coordinator. I am married with 2 teenage sons and I enjoy cooking, gardening and riding my bike. I am looking forward to getting to know this wonderful community and learning together.



Meet Our New Staff- Gloria Marin (ES)

Hello, my name is Gloria, I was born in Colombia and I have been in Australia for 14 years. I live with my husband Mark and my son Matthew. I like to share my time with my family and I love to do gardening, going for a walk, swimming, dancing and traveling. I am a warm and caring person who likes to support children to reach their educational goals. I am very blessed to be part of the Broadmeadows Valley Primary School family and working with all the students, staff and community.



NAPLAN

Last week the **NAPLAN** (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) results were released to schools across the country. These assessments take place in March for all **Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students** in every school across Australia. Schools receive the overall data that tells us how we are doing against others schools that are like ours as well as the other schools in Victoria. Parents receive an individual report for their own child. **The individual reports were sent home this week.**

If you have any questions regarding your child's results, the teachers will be happy to discuss them with you. Please remember NAPLAN is only one way we assess our students and it is a one-off test for the year but it does give us an opportunity to see what our students can do and what we need to focus on to improve our standards.

School Saving Bonus

You may have seen the recent announcement of the School Saving Bonus, as part of the Victorian Budget 2024/25. We are sharing more information about how families will be able to access and use this support. This one-off support will include \$400 for each student enrolled in a government school in 2025 to help families cover the costs of school uniforms and activities in 2025. It will be available to parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025. Cash will not be paid directly to individuals or families. Instead, families will receive the bonus as credits on their school accounts that will help meet the costs of your children's activities and uniforms.

Existing Supports

The School Saving Bonus support will be in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for [camps, sports, excursions](#) fund. The application-based [Affordable School Uniform program](#), through State Schools' Relief, will continue to be available to families experiencing financial hardship or other forms of vulnerability and short-term crisis. This program allows schools to make multiple applications for support on parents' behalf throughout the year if needed.

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!!

Foundation Tour Dates for Term 3: The tours will operate on the following dates/times:

Thursday 25th July – 3:30pm-5:30pm

Tuesday 30th July -3:30pm-5:30pm

Monday 5th August -8:30am-9:30am

Contact us to book your tour on 9309 4066

NAIDOC Week

This year, Broadmeadows Valley Primary School proudly celebrated NAIDOC Week with many fun and educational activities. We had a special performance by Ganga Giri, a talented artist who taught us about Aboriginal culture through amazing songs and dances. Our students loved Ganga Giri's performance. It was a great way to learn about the traditions and stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people while having a lot of fun.

We also explored the 2024 NAIDOC Week theme, "Keep the fire burning" in our classrooms. The students did activities that helped them understand why NAIDOC Week is important and how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities contribute to our country.

A special highlight was the morning tea for our Koorie students. They enjoyed delicious treats and spent time together celebrating one another.



NAIDOC Week at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School was a wonderful and exciting time for everyone. It helped us all learn more about and respect the history and culture of our First Nations people and how we can play our part in keeping the fire burning.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Belinda Karlsson

Principal

School Diary Dates

Term 3 Dates 2024:

Thursday 25th July- Foundation Tour 2025 (3:30pm-5:30pm)

Tuesday 30th July- Foundation Tour (3:30pm-5:30pm)

Friday 26th July- 100 Days of School- Foundation

Monday 5th August- Foundation Tour (8:30am-9:30am)

Thursday 8th August- Curriculum Day- Students NOT required at school

Tuesday 20th August- Book Week Parade and Uniform Launch (9:15am)

Tuesday 20th August- School Council (4:30pm)

Wednesday 21st August-Friday 23rd August (LN2 Camp)

Friday 30th August- Father's Day Stall

Broadmeadows Valley Community Hub- Term 3 Timetable

Monday

Café open-8:15am-9:15am

Playgroup-9:30am-11:30am

Tuesday

Café open-8:15am-9:15am

Sewing-9:00am-11:00am

Beginner English- 1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday

Café open-8:15am-9:15am

Gardening-9:30am-12:30pm

Thursday

Beginner English- 1:00pm-3:00pm

Friday

Multi-Cultural Cooking-10:00am-12:00pm

Community Hub News

Welcome

**Interested in joining a program?
Please contact Colleen
Ph: 9309 4066**

Playgroup

Monday 9:30-11:30am
Multipurpose Room
Anglicare

Sewing

Tuesday 9:30-11:30am
Community Hub
Banksia Gardens

Gardening

Wednesday 9:30-12:30pm
Valley Garden
Dallas Neighbourhood House
Children welcome

Cooking

Friday 10-12pm
Valley Kitchen
Starts 16th August