

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (16th July 2026)

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!

NAPLAN

The **NAPLAN** (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) results were recently 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 other schools that are like ours as well as the other schools in Victoria. Parents will receive an individual report for their own child. **The individual students' reports will be sent home shortly.**

If you have any questions regarding your child's results, 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.

AEU Strike

Victorian public-school teachers, principals, and support staff are initiating protected industrial action, including a planned 24-hour statewide strike on **Thursday 23rd July 2026**. Early next week, I will be communicating with families regarding which classes will be impacted by the strike.

Curriculum Day

On **Thursday 27th 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 focusing on Numeracy.

LN2 Camp

On Tuesday 18th August, students from LN2 will be attending the LN2 Camp to The Camp Ranch. Students will be able to participate in a variety exciting activities, such as the giant flying fox and archery. We hope the weather is kind to all the students and staff attending the camp! Miss Black and I are very excited as we will be visting the campers and we hope to join in on some of the great acrivities.

LOTE

Teaching a language other than English (LOTE) is mandatory for primary schools in Victoria. Under the Victorian Curriculum and VRQA registration requirements, all students from Foundation (Prep) to Year 10 are entitled to receive language instruction as a core part of their curriculum. Currently we have an exemption from teaching a Language program at Broadmeadows Valley PS. However, in 2027 we will need to begin to implement a language program, and we are keen to explore Auslan as an option for a language.

At the end of last term, my leadership team and I met with a representative from Auslan Education Services to discuss the logistics of offering an Auslan Language Program at our school and it sounds quite like an impressive program. The program is led by classroom teachers who will be trained to facilitate the AUSLAN sessions.

Very shortly we will be sending home a survey to families to ask their thoughts and opinions about Broadmeadows Valley Primary School offering AUSLAN as an option for a language program.

100 Days of Foundation Celebration

Our Foundation students are getting very excited to celebrate their first 100 days of schooling! We are very eager to celebrate this wonderful occasion with both Foundation classes. The 100 Days of Foundation Celebration will be held on **Friday 31st July**, where our Foundation students will be invited to dress up, and will participate in some fun activities. For more information, please come and see Miss Sema and Miss Jen.

Foundation 2027

Already, we have had enquiries about enrolments for **2027**. 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:

Tuesday 28th July at 4:00pm
Tuesday 4th August at 4:00pm
Tuesday 11th August at 4:00pm
Tuesday 18th August at 4:00pm

Contact us to book your tour on 9309 4066

Please remember that every day at school counts!

Belinda Karlsson

Principal

Diary Dates:

Thursday 23rd July- AEU Stop Work (Strike Day)
Tuesday 18th August-Thursday 20th August- LN2 Camp
Friday 31st July- 100 Days of Foundation Celebration
Thursday 27th August- Curriculum Day (Student do not attend school)
Friday 18th September- Last Day of Term 3