

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (1<sup>st</sup> April 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,

It's hard to believe that Term 1 finishes this **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2:00pm**.

*Parents/Carers are invited to attend our last day of term assembly on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10:30am.*

*During our assembly, we will be drawing out the winners of our Easter hampers!*

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 the students should be very proud of all their achievements.

### Valley Celebration- Committee Meeting

This week, we had a Valley Celebration Committee meeting. The committee discussed various ideas regarding what we should do this year for the Valley Celebration. The committee decided that we will have our Valley Celebration outdoors, near the Café. Gowrie and Hume Central Secondary College will also have performances as well. More information will be sent home in the coming months but please save the date and time in your calendars- **Thursday 12th November at 1:30pm**.

### Attendance

Each week during our weekly whole school assembly, we read out the attendance data for each year level as well as for each class. The class that has the best attendance for the week, then receives the 'attendance cup'.



Student attendance is monitored very closely. Not just by the school but by the Department of Education. **Student attendance should be 90% or above.** Please ensure your child/ren attends school each day as low attendance impacts a child's education significantly as well as impacts their social interactions.

**Well done to LN3 as the student attendance this term has been outstanding! Keep up the great work!**

### School Council

Our 2026 School Council met for the first time on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. We welcome our parent representatives: Ibrahim Ahmed, Faraz Ghani, Gemma Kermac and Masooma Iqra Fatima. Our two community representatives are: Marcelle Jackson and Michelle Gruyer. Staff members on School Council are Belinda Karlsson, Jamielee Black and Jenny Petrone.

## Harmony Day

On **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** we celebrated Harmony Day. It was a wonderful celebration of our diverse community and a huge thank you to our parents/caregivers for coming along and sharing some tasty cultural food. Also, a huge thank you to our Community Hub Leader, Colleen Coath for all her hard work in organising the event!



## Student Support Group Meetings (SSGs)

Thank you to the families who were able to attend our recent Student Support Group (SSG) meetings. Your time, insights, and collaboration are truly valued and help us to best support each student's learning and wellbeing. Copies of the finalised Individual Education Plans (IEPs) will be sent home this week. If you have any questions about your child's IEP, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Cyndi Stewart, our Wellbeing Team Leader. We look forward to continuing this partnership and will be holding our next round of SSG meetings at the end of Term 2.

## 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!!

## Easter Hamper

During our last Assembly for the term, we will be drawing three student names from a 'hat', and those three lucky students will be taking home an Easter hamper! This will replace our traditional Easter raffle. All students' names will be placed in the draw. The Easter Hamper will be drawn on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**.

**All students must be present on the last day of the term to be in the chance to win a hamper!**

*Hope you have a great break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.*

**Belinda Karlsson**

Principal

### Diary Dates:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April-Term 2 Commences**

**And finally- *Happy Easter to those who celebrate!!***

