



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (16<sup>th</sup> March 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 fantastic that we are more than halfway through Term 1 and the calendar is looking very busy with lots of events and activities planned for the remainder of term.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BROADMEADOWS VALLEY PS:**

The Annual General Meeting is to share and discuss the 2025 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  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at  
9:00am in LN2**

### **Workforce Plan Update**

We recently recruited two new ES staff member Ms Christina Colangelo and Ms Olivia Foster. Both Christina and Olivia have worked in a range of different settings, and they both bring a wealth of experience to our school. We welcome both Christina and Olivia to BVPS! I will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Jamielee Black will be in charge during this time.

### **Valley Celebration- Committee Meeting**

During Term 4, Broadmeadows Valley Primary School holds a 'Valley Celebration'. The Valley Celebration has looked different over the last couple of years and it's a wonderful end of year event to celebrate our fantastic community!

This year I am inviting parents/caregivers to be part of the Valley Celebration committee. The committee then will decide what this year's Valley Celebration will look like.

If you are interested in being part of the Valley Celebration committee, please come along to our first committee meeting at the school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 8:15am.**

## NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing window officially opened on Wednesday 11th March and closed on Friday 20th March. Year 3 & 5 students completed assessments for Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Mathematics. We are extremely proud of all students who have participated in NAPLAN.

We know that this can be a challenging time for some of our students, however they each demonstrated maturity and resilience throughout the assessment process. Thank you to the BVPS staff who have facilitated the NAPLAN testing with fidelity.

## Statewide Conference

On **Thursday 28th May 2026 and Friday 29th May**, Gowrie in partnership with Broadmeadows Valley Primary School will be presenting at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre at the State Conference to showcase our strong partnership together which has enabled an outstanding transition process for our students.

The theme of our session will be based on our very effective transition process from kindergarten to Foundation. During our session, we will discuss how our partnership around positive transitions is centred around the 5 C's: consistency, communication, child-centred, culture and collaboration. We will also be discussing our transition program in detail which is very unique but incredibly effective. The objective of the session is to state why it's important to establish strong links with your local kindergarten to ensure a smooth, supportive and nurturing transition for students.

## AEU Strike

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

## Harmony Day

Harmony Day is celebrated in March but as this year this date is in Ramadan, we have decided to postpone our celebration until **Friday 27th March**. This is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to fully participate in this wonderful celebration of our diverse community by coming along to enjoy some performances, singing, dancing and sharing some tasty cultural food dishes. Everyone is welcome.



## Junior School Council

Our Junior School Council (JSC) team meets weekly, led by Miss Iesha Taha to discuss ideas that will help improve our school community. Students work together to talk about our school environment, attendance, student engagement and possible school events or fundraisers. JSC is an important way we bring our Ava school value of Student Voice to life. Students share their ideas, raise suggestions from their classmates and work with teachers to help make our school an even better place to learn.

## 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!!

### Diary Dates:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March-Annual General Meeting at 9:00am

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March- School Council at 9:30am

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March- AEU Strike Day

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March-Parent Workshop at 9:30am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March-Harmony Day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March-Valley Celebration Meeting at 8:15am

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April-Last Day of Term (School finishes at 2:00pm)

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

*Hope you have a great week!*

**Belinda Karlsson** (Principal)

# School Holiday Fun at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

## April Activities for Primary School Aged Children

**Tues 7th of Apr**

9.30am to 12pm  
Coding

12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Garden & Art

**Wed 8th of Apr**

9.30am to 12pm  
Art & Craft

12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Dazzling Dan the  
Magic Man

**Thurs 9th of Apr**

9.30am to 12pm  
Cooking

12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Sport Activities &  
Games

**Fri 10th of Apr**

9.30am to 12pm  
Lego Challenge

12.30pm to 2.30pm  
STEM Explorers

**Mon 13th of Apr**

9.30am to 12pm  
Lego Challenge

12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Garden & Art

**Wed 15th of Apr**

9.30am to 12pm  
Art & Craft

12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Love Me Like A  
Reptile

**Thurs 16th of Apr**

9.30am to 12pm  
Cooking

12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Coding

**Fri 17th of Apr**

9.30am to 12pm  
Construction

12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Movie, Milkshake &  
Popcorn

**Cost: \$15 to \$30 per activity**

**Book in for one activity, a whole day or everyday!**

**As places are limited, book online early to avoid  
disappointment of missing out on the fun!**



**Glenroy  
Neighbourhood  
House**

**5B Cromwell St, Glenroy  
www.gnh.org.au  
9304 3910**

# Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL)

SEAL provides personalised teaching and learning through a program, across Years 7-9, that meets the needs of gifted and talented learners. The program provides stimulating learning experiences that challenge, extend and develop the gifts and talents of students by offering acceleration and enrichment. The SEAL program at Pascoe Vale Girls College offers a faster paced curriculum with the opportunity to study concepts in greater depth. There is an emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills. SEAL students are expected be part of the school's instrumental music program including the orchestra in Years 7&8. In Year 10, SEAL students have the opportunity to accelerate their studies further by completing two VCE subjects earlier than their peers, which allows them to maximise their ATAR for tertiary entry.

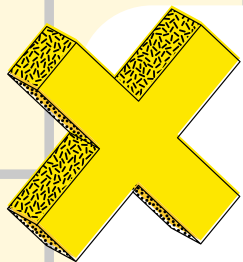


## How to apply?

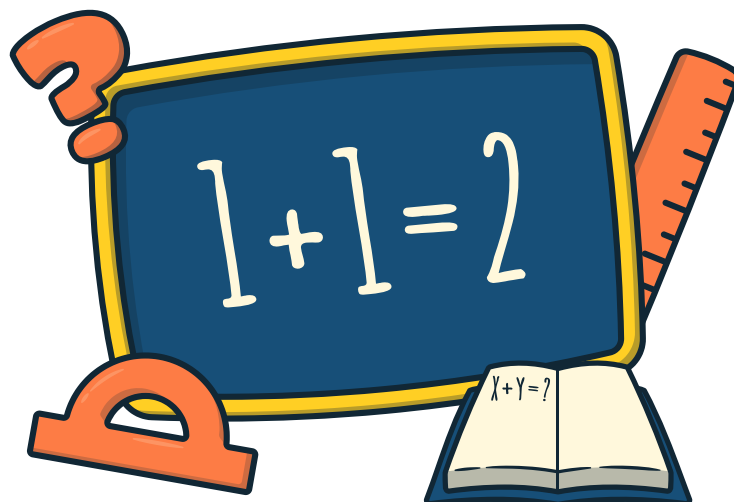
- Visit the school website [www.pvgc.vic.edu.au](http://www.pvgc.vic.edu.au), click on the Learning tab and then on SEAL. Students who wish to be considered for this program are required to sit an entrance test administered by Edutest (a fee applies). Registrations can be made through the link on the website.
- 2027 applications close on Monday 24th August and testing will be conducted at PVGC on Saturday 29th August, 2026. Information about the location, time and conditions of the test will be emailed closer to the date.



For more information about the SEAL program at PVGC please contact Dimitra Darnos, Assistant Principal, on 9306 2544 or [daz@pvgc.vic.edu.au](mailto:daz@pvgc.vic.edu.au)



# Maths



## Parent Workshop

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
**9:30 - 10:30am**

The session will provide an overview of Maths practices at BVPS and strategies you can use at home to support your children.

**LN2 Building**

