



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (22nd April 2024)

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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 2! Term 2 is going to be actioned packed! Well done to all our students for settling back into school so well!!!

Hume Merri-bek Conference

Last week, Jamielee Black, Sharon Goldfinch and I attended the Hume Merri-bek Conference at Cape Schanck. The topics covered at the Conference were Leading in a Thriving Culture, Disability and Inclusion and the Leadership Framework. We all found the Conference very beneficial, and we will be sharing the key elements with staff throughout the term.

ANZAC Day

On **Wednesday 24th April at 9:00am**, our school will be holding a special ANZAC assembly to commemorate the men and women that have served our country at war. All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

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 25th 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 26th April 2024**. Students are NOT required to attend school on this day.

Mother's Day Stall

On **Friday 10th May 2024** we will be having a Mother's Day stall. Gifts range from 50 cents to \$5.00. Please send money on the day only. Use an envelope or zip lock bag for your child/ren to keep their money safe and clearly label it with your child's name and year level.

Harmony Day

This month we usually celebrate Harmony Day, however we will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Tuesday 14th 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.

School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPBS)

Our fabulous BVPS students have been continuing to earn Broady Bucks for displaying expected behaviours as highlighted on our Matrix. Students have been earning Broady Bucks for many different things such as picking up rubbish in the yard during break times, showing whole body listening during assembly and helping other students in need. A large focus as a whole school is to keep the school yard tidy, by putting rubbish in the bins outside which comes under the 'Be Respectful' section of our Expected Behaviours Matrix.

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 2: The tours will operate on the following dates/times:

Tuesday 30th April at 9:30am, Monday 13th May at 3:30pm and Thursday 16th May at 1:00pm.

Belinda Karlsson

Principal

School Diary Dates

Term 2 Dates 2024

Thursday 25th April- ANZAC Day (Students not required at school)

Friday 26th April-Professional Practice Day (Students not required at school)

Tuesday 30th April- Foundation Tour 2025 (9:30am)

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

Thursday 2nd May- Pizza in the Park (Koorie families)

Friday 10th May- Mother's Day Stall

Sunday 12th May-Mother's Day

Monday 13th May-Foundation Tour 2025 (3:30pm)

Tuesday 14th May-Harmony Day

Thursday 16th May-Foundation Tour (1:00pm)

Inter-school sports dates

Friday 3rd May-AWAY Bethal Primary School

Friday 10th May-HOME Campbellfield Heights Primary School

Friday 17th May-AWAY- Broadmeadows Primary School

Friday 24th May-HOME- Dallas Brooks

Friday 31st May-AWAY-Coolaroo South Primary School

Friday 7th June-HOME-Meadows Primary School

Friday 14th June-HOME-Ilim College

Wellbeing Team Update

Pizza in the Park

Dear Koorie Community Members,

We are excited to announce the return of Pizza in the Park for our Koorie Community Members!

Date: 2nd May 2024

Time: 4pm-5pm

Location: Jacana Skatepark on Johnstone Street

Come along and enjoy some pizza and fun activities for the kids. It's an opportunity for our Koorie families to share their voices, experiences, and ideas, enriching our school community with diverse perspectives and insights. We want to hear your thoughts on how we can better support Koorie students and families within our school environment.

Hope to see you there!

Koorie Kids Group

We are delighted to announce the much-anticipated return of the Koorie Kids Group to our school community! After a brief hiatus, we are thrilled to resume this program aimed at celebrating Indigenous culture, fostering connections, and empowering our Koorie students.

If any Koorie Community Members are interested in supporting the program, volunteering or have any ideas and suggestions please do not hesitate to contact the school and get involved!

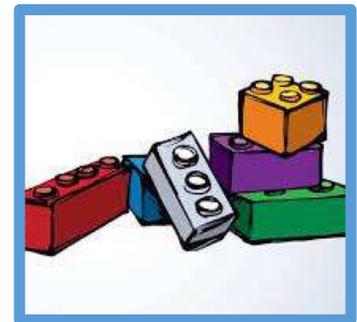
Lego Play Therapy

We are thrilled to announce the commencement of our new Lego Play Therapy Groups at BVPS! Designed to support the social, emotional, and cognitive development of our students, these groups offer a unique and engaging therapeutic approach to address various challenges and promote well-being.

Lego Play Therapy is a therapeutic approach that uses much loved Lego bricks to assist expression, communication, and problem-solving in a supportive environment. Through structured play activities, students can enhance communication and build important collaboration skills.

These will be small groups of 3 facilitated by our Student Counsellor Mr Mitch.

If you believe your child could benefit from participating in our Lego Play Therapy groups or if you have any questions about the program, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school.



Inter-school Sport Recounts from 5/6B

Interschool sports in a thrilling event at BVPS. In Term 1, the sports were volleyball, basketball and tee-ball. We did extremely well and won most of our games. In Term 2 we have winter sports which are, netball, soccer, hand-ball and lawn bowls. We are extremely excited and looking forward to versing the other schools in our district. We try hard in our games and even if we lose we cheer each other on and always have fun. That's the real fun about interschool sports. By Razan

Interschool sports is an experience that the LN3 kids go to. You get to choose the sport you want to play. There are many sports to choose from, the summer sports in Term 1 are basketball, volleyball and tee-ball. This term it will be winter sports and they are handball, lawn bowls, soccer and netball. Interschool sports this term is starting in two weeks and we are super excited. By Amani

Interschool sports are the best! Interschool sports are on Fridays mornings at BVPS . The summer sports we play in inter school sports are volleyball, basketball, tee ball and for winter games we have handball , netball, soccer and lawn bowls! My favourite sport in inter school sport is volleyball and for term 2. I love handball. This term we will have four home games because in term 1 we had more away games, so some people had to stay back due to only having 1 bus but it's okay. I love home games because everyone gets to play. By Mirudhula

We have interschool sports every Friday at BVPS. The sports that we play in term 1 are basketball, volleyball and tee ball. We mostly had away games in term 1 which were AMAZING!!!! Coming up next is winter sports this term and the sports are handball, netball, lawn bowls and soccer. We will have more home games than away games this term. So many people love it in LN3 we love coming back with a win and sharing with the other sports groups. Every Friday we look forward to inter school sports. By Dinoni

Interschool sports started in term 1 and we had summer sports. There were three sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Tee Ball. We love Interschool sports because they are energetic and fun. This term the winter school sports are here. There are new sports: soccer, handball, lawn bowls and netball. In my opinion interschool sports is perfect because it brings a new challenge each year. It is one of the best things that schools bring. It is fun and it is competitive. By Omar

