

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (28th April 2026)

KINDNESS

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

Network Conference

Jamielee Black and I will be attending the Hume Merri-bek Principal Conference at Creswick on Wednesday 29th May to Friday 1st May 2026. The topics covered at the Conference will be **Implementing a Vision for Instruction & the VTLM 2.0**. The main presenter at the Conference will be Bron Ryrie Jones. Bron Ryrie Jones has an extensive background in classroom teaching, instructional coaching and teacher education (University of Melbourne). Both Jamielee and I are looking forward to attending the Conference. Sharon Goldfinch will be Officer in Charge during this time.

Workforce Plan

Jess Rodgers returned back to work this term and it's fantastic to have Miss Jess back. Mason Watts (ES) recently resigned from his position at Broadmeadows Valley PS to pursue work in being a Youth Worker. We wish Mason all the very best for the future. From Monday 4th May 2026 to Friday 15th May 2026, I will be taking Long Service Leave. Jamielee Black will be Acting Principal during this time.

Curriculum Day

Our next whole school Curriculum Day will be on **Thursday 21st May (students are not required at school on this day)**. The focus on the day will be Writing. The professional learning delivered on this day will continue to build upon the learning and discussions around Writer's Notebook that occurred during the last Curriculum Day.

AEU

As part of the AEU campaign actions, on **Wednesday 6th May**, AEU members from Broadmeadows Valley Primary School will be stopping work for half a day. More information will be sent home shortly regarding which classes will impact during this time.

Semester 1 Student Reports

In accordance with the AEU, teachers will not be writing comments for Semester 1 student reports. Teachers will be only entering progression points and marking against the 'I Can Statements'.

In 2027, the Department of Education will be introducing a new report format which all schools will be mandated to use.

ESS

Broadmeadows Valley PS will say thank you to our amazing ES on **Friday 15th May** for their outstanding work. Our ES do an amazing job, day in, day out and always with a smile on their face. On behalf of the BVPS, we thank our ES for their excellent work!

Education Week

From Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May, schools across Victoria will celebrate Education Week 2026. At Broadmeadows Valley PS we will be celebrating Education Week on **Wednesday 20th May**.

This year's theme, Showcase Your School, brings the rich diversity and cultural connections within Victorian government schools to the forefront. More information will be sent home shortly regarding our event.

School Photos

School Photos will take place on **Tuesday 19th May 2026**.

Mother's Day Stall

On **Sunday 10th May** is Mother's Day and on **Thursday 7th May 2026** we will be celebrating Mother's Day at BVPS!

At 9:00am on Thursday 7th May - We invite all our wonderful mother's, aunt's and grandmothers to come along for a special morning tea located near our café.



We will also be having a Mother's Day stall on Friday 8th May. Gifts range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Please only send money on the day. 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.

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!!

Tour Dates:

Wednesday 20th May 4:00pm

Wednesday 27th May 4:00pm

Wednesday 3rd June 4:00pm

Wednesday 10th June 4:00pm

If you have a child starting school next year, then please make sure you attend one of our school tours.

Inter-school Sport Dates

AWAY-1st May Bethal primary school ([26-52 Eldorado Cres, Melbourne VIC 3048](#))

HOME-8th May Campbellfield Heights PS ([1 Laurel Cres, Campbellfield VIC 3061](#))

AWAY-15th May Broadmeadows PS ([62/64-70 Blair St, Broadmeadows Victoria 3047](#))

HOME - 22nd May Dallas Brooks PS ([26-36 King St, Dallas VIC 3047](#))

AWAY-29th May Coolaroo South PS ([Bushfield Cres, Coolaroo VIC 3048](#))

HOME-5th June Meadows PS ([41 Gerbert St, Broadmeadows VIC 3047](#))

HOME- 12th June Ilim College ([30 Inverloch Cres, Dallas VIC 3047](#))

OSHClub

Just a reminder OSHClub is providing an After Care program at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School. If you would like your child/ren to attend OSHClub, please contact the office.

Top Attendance Tips for Families

- Schools want to work in partnership with parents – act early if you have any concerns by contacting your child's school and asking for advice and support
- Remember that everyday counts
- There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness
- Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day
- Open and prompt communication with your child's school about all absences is a good idea
- Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning family holidays during the term
- Seek help from your school if you are concerned about your child's attendance and wellbeing. Schools want to work in partnership with parents to support student attendance and wellbeing.

Provision of NDIS Funded Therapy Services at BVPS

As a school we understand that it can be hard to get an appointment for a therapy timeslot outside of school hours, and that picking up a child from school to take them to therapy during the day and returning them can take a lot of time out of a child's school day.

Families who wish for their child to access NDIS-funded therapy (e.g. Occupational Therapy or Speech Pathology) during school hours are welcome to do so, provided arrangements can be made that suit both the therapist and the school, including consideration of room availability.

To begin this process, the therapist must contact the school office (with consent from the parent) via email at broadmeadows.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request a suitable time slot. All requests are coordinated by the Wellbeing Team to ensure sessions are scheduled with minimal disruption to teaching and learning. Sessions are generally unable to be accommodated on a student's specialist day.

Therapists are required to complete and submit all necessary school documentation at least 10 days prior to the first session, along with evidence of appropriate qualifications, a current Working with Children Check, and relevant insurance. We encourage families to maintain open communication with their child's teacher to support a consistent and collaborative approach to their child's learning and wellbeing.

Please remember that every day at school counts!

Belinda Karlsson

Principal

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 6th May- AEU half day stop work (more information to be sent home soon)

Thursday 7th May- Mother's Day Morning Tea at 9:00am

Friday 8th May- Mother's Day Stall

Monday 11th May-School Council at 9:30am

Friday 15th May- ES – 'Thank-you' celebration

Tuesday 19th May- School Photos

Thursday 21st May- Curriculum Day (Student Not Required at School)

Monday 8th June-King's Birthday (Public Holiday-Students Not required at School)

Friday 25th June- Last Day of Term (Students dismissed at 2:00pm)

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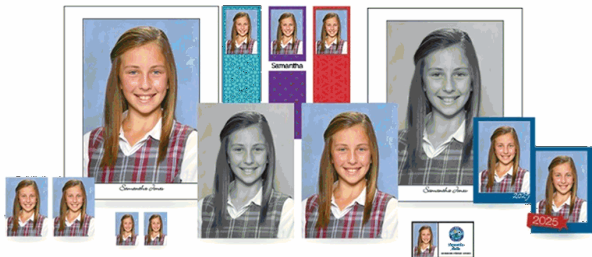
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