

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (11<sup>th</sup> May 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 been a fantastic start to Term 2, and we have lots of events and activities planned for the remainder of the term.

### Curriculum Day

Our next whole school Curriculum Day will be on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### CSEF

A reminder to families that this is the last opportunity to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). The fund helps eligible families with the costs of camps, sporting activities and excursions/incursions. To be eligible families need a valid concession card and are required to complete the application form which is available at the school office.

### Attendance

Our Junior School Council (JSC) delivered a successful parent information session on the importance of regular attendance. The group of students from F-6 shared school attendance data, the ways we encourage attendance at BVPS and why attendance matters. A key fact shared during the presentation was that if your child misses one day of school each week that equals 8 weeks of missed school over the year!

Following on from these statistics JSC offered strategies that parents can use to support their child's regular attendance.



### Education Support Staff

Broadmeadows Valley PS will say thank you to our amazing ES on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Mother's Day Morning Tea

We invite all our wonderful mothers, aunts and grandmothers to come along for a special morning tea located near our café at **9:00am on Friday 15th May**. Due to the weather the Mother's Day Morning Tea was rescheduled from last week. We hope to see many of our special women attend.

## School Photos

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

A reminder all students need to wear full school uniform for school photos.

## Education Week

From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, schools across Victoria will celebrate Education Week 2026. At Broadmeadows Valley PS we will be celebrating Education Week on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm**.

This year's theme, Showcase Your School, brings the rich diversity and cultural connections within Victorian government schools to the forefront. BVPS will be celebrating Education Week with a focus on Maths. More information will be shared with families in the upcoming week.

## Social and Emotional Learning

Our whole school focus for The Resilience Project for this week has been Mindfulness. Our learning has included different ways to make a busy brain feel calm, meditation and responding to our emotions mindfully. Our focus for the next 2 weeks will be Emotional Literacy. Students will learn what influences their emotions and will identify their top personal strengths. We will officially launch The Resilience Project to the community at our whole school assembly on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. Students will be sharing their learning from the program, and all parents are invited to attend.

Students in year 3-6 have also completed a short survey about how big a problem things like friendships, self-confidence and issues with friends are for them at school. Kirsten and Sharon are now planning short sessions using the responses gathered from the survey. This week, we are focusing on the impact of our words on others and students are being encouraged to use kind words when interacting with other students.

## LN3 Excursion

Our LN3 students participated in a very successful excursion to the Seal Life Melbourne Aquarium on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of May. Students engaged in a guided educational experience and learnt how animals have adapted for survival in extreme environments in Australia and beyond. Thank you to the LN3 teachers for providing this experience for our Year 5/6 students.

## LN2 Camp

An expression of interest has been sent home to families for the LN2 The Ranch Camp occurring in Term 3 **18th August - 20th August 2026**. Camp provides a wonderful experience that supports students to build confidence, independence, and positive relationships with their peers. Further details, including payment information and consent forms, will be shared soon

## Whole School Assembly

A reminder that our Whole School Assembly occurs each Friday at 2:30pm in the multi- purpose hall. Assembly is hosted by our School Captains and celebrates the achievements of week including, Learners of the Week, class attendance winners and Interschool Sport updates. All parents are invited to attend whole school assemblies to keep up to date with the events of the week.

## 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

LN3 students will be participating in Winter Interschool Sports throughout Term 2. Students have been selected to participate in one of three sports which include soccer, netball and handball. Interschool Sports is one of the LN3 students' favourite events and they eagerly look forward to participating each week.

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.

## **School Uniform**

We are fast approaching winter and the cooler months. A reminder to please ensure students are dressed appropriately for the temperature. If you need assistance in purchasing school uniform including jackets, please contact a member of the wellbeing team.

*Please remember that every day at school counts!*

## **Jamielee Black**

Acting Principal

### **Diary Dates:**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May- Mother's Day Morning Tea at 9:00am**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May- ES – 'Thank-you' celebration**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May- School Photos**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Curriculum Day (Student Not Required at School)**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June-King's Birthday (Public Holiday-Students Not required at School)**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June- Last Day of Term (Students dismissed at 2:00pm)**



# MATHS

## OPEN AFTERNOON

Thursday 20th of May

**2:30pm - 3:00pm**

Come along and enjoy engaging  
maths activities with your child!

