

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (1st June 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,

On **Wednesday 20th May**, Broadmeadows Valley Primary School celebrated Education Week. The theme this year was, Showcase Your School. Parents/caregivers we invited to come to an afternoon session and participate in engaging Maths activities with their child/ren.

It was fantastic to see so many families come along and participate in the activities. Thank you to all our wonderful families for supporting this event. A huge thank you to Miss Ilesha and to Miss Sharon for organising the event.



Staffing Update

Ash Macarthur recently informed us he will be teaching at Wollert Primary School for six months commencing next semester. We wish Ash all the very best! We recently recruited Riley Leaver to replace Ash. Riley is a very experience teacher and we welcome Riley to our BVPS community.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent /Teacher Interviews will be held on **Wednesday 24th June** from 9:00am-3:15pm. Parent / Teacher Interviews are a wonderful opportunity to meet the teachers who are working with your child every day at school. I know the teachers look forward to meeting with families. We hope you find it useful to clarify any issues or questions you might have about your child's learning. A note about the Parent/Teacher interviews will be sent home soon.

Important Date

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 **Tuesday 9th June**. Students are NOT required to attend school on this day.

Student Mentoring Program

We are pleased to provide an update on the student mentoring partnership program between Broadmeadows Valley Primary School (BVPS) and Broadmeadows Special Developmental School (SDS). This initiative reflects our commitment to community engagement, inclusion, and student leadership.

Each Tuesday from 10:30am to 11:30am, six students from Learning Neighbourhood 2 (LN2) attend SDS to support and interact with the Foundation students. Three Foundation classes from SDS are involved in the program.

Uniform Support for Families: State Schools' Relief

Winter is nearly here and the cold Melbourne weather is well and truly upon us. It is important that all students have warm clothing including a warm jumper and/or jacket to wear outside at break times, as students play outside every day unless it is raining.

At Broadmeadows Valley Primary School we understand that the costs of sending your child to school can sometimes add up, especially when it comes to new uniforms for children who grow quickly.

We work closely with **State Schools' Relief (SSR)** to ensure that no student misses out on the essentials they need for their education. SSR is a wonderful charity that provides practical support to Victorian government school students.

How can State Schools' Relief help?

Through the school, eligible families can receive assistance with:

- School uniforms (including black trackpants, plain blue shirts, and plain blue jumpers)
- Footwear (school shoes and runners)
- A warm jacket
- A voucher to go towards purchasing BVPS logo Bomber Jacket and Polo shirts at Lowes Broadmeadows

Who is eligible?

Support is available for any student facing financial hardship or a sudden short-term crisis (e.g., unexpected unemployment, illness, house fire, homelessness, or natural disaster).

How to Apply

All applications are made directly through the school. Please be assured that this process is highly confidential and discreet. There is nothing on the packaging to indicate the items have come from a relief organisation.

If your family is going through a tough time and you need assistance with uniform, please reach out. Contact our office on 9309 4066 and ask to speak to a member of the Wellbeing Team (Cyndi, Colleen, Mitch or Kirsten) to organise uniform support.

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 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

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.

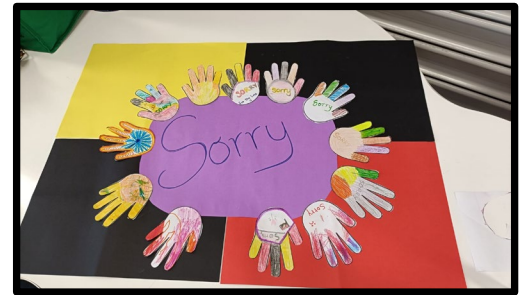
National Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day

National Reconciliation Week is a time to learn about our shared histories and cultures as a nation, to hear and understand the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and appreciate and value their histories, cultures, and future. Reconciliation will not happen by itself, and it will not happen without all of us.

Action becomes stronger when grounded in knowing the truth about Indigenous history and culture.

I attended a 'Sorry Day' event on Tuesday 26th May at the *Hume Stolen Generations Marker* in Craigieburn. We heard from an Indigenous Elder who shared about her experience being taken from her family as a child and put into institutional care due to the race-based laws and policies at that time. Did you know, thousands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were forcibly removed from their families, communities and Country? These children are known as the 'Stolen Generations'.

National Sorry Day acknowledges the truth and the strength of Stolen Generations survivors, and the enduring, intergenerational impacts that continue today. This week, our playgroup joined together to learn and seek action through a simple activity that demonstrated one way we can play a part in the healing process and contribute to achieving reconciliation, by saying sorry to the survivors of the Stolen Generations-
Written by Colleen Coath



The Resilient Youth Survey/Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

The Resilient Youth Survey is completed by students aged 8-18 across 3500+ schools in Australia, New Zealand, the UK and Bhutan. The survey is completed online and collects, analyses and reports on the resilience of young people by year level and gender. This data is then compared to the national norm and highlights areas of success and improvement for schools.

The Resilient Youth Survey reports against the 9 domains of resilience: Positive Relationships, Social Skills, Understanding Self, Safety, Healthy Mind and Healthy Body. It also asks students to share one thing that they would do to support the wellbeing of young people.

BVPS students in years 3-6 completed the survey this term. The data is also being utilised to plan Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) sessions for our students aimed at areas which have been flagged in the survey as needing improvement. An initial focus area has been the importance of students receiving the required hours of sleep to be their best and to be ready to learn at school. Three weeks have been allocated to helping students to identify the required amount of sleep for their age and to understand why sleep is important if they want to be their best at school.

Possible future focus areas will be to support students to stop or control worrying, develop strategies to solve problems and ensure students have a trusted adult that they can speak to. Being safe online will also be a focus at the beginning of Term 3.

Please remember that every day at school counts!

Belinda Karlsson

Principal

Diary Dates:

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

Tuesday 9th June- Professional Practice Day (Students NOT required at school)

Wednesday 24th June- Reporting to Parents Day

Friday 26th June- Last Day of Term (Students dismissed at 2:00pm)

PROJECT

BROADMEADOWS

Partnering to realise our city's potential

FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

World Cup live screenings in Broadmeadows!



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Join the excitement as Broadmeadows comes alive for the FIFA World Cup.



SAFE

Supported by Council Youth Services, local Police and onsite security.



COMMUNITY FOCUSED

A fun, welcoming atmosphere for all.



FAMILY FRIENDLY

Alcohol free event.



STARTS
SUNDAY
14 JUNE 2026



BROADMEADOWS TOWN HALL CAR PARK
10 Dimboola Road, Broadmeadows

ADDITIONAL MATCH DAYS:



FRIDAY 26 JUNE



SATURDAY 27 JUNE



SUNDAY 28 JUNE



FULL EVENT PROGRAM:

hume.vic.gov.au/festival-of-football-world-cup-event-program

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