



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (21st August 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 **Monday 17th August**, students from LN2 attended the camp at the Ranch Camp at Boneo. It was a fun-filled and memorable experience for our Year 3 and 4 students. Throughout the camp, students participated in a range of adventure and team-building activities designed to develop their confidence, which was our wellbeing focus for the experience.



With our camp motto of **"Take a Step, Take a Jump, Take a Leap,"** students challenged themselves and built their confidence through rock climbing, mountainboarding, the giant swing, the initiatives course, caring for animals in the nursery and archery. It was wonderful to see students encouraging one another, trying new experiences and stepping outside their comfort zones.

We were very fortunate to enjoy beautiful sunny weather for the majority of our stay. One of the highlights was seeing the beautiful night sky during our night hike and spending time together around the campfire.

Everyone who attended The Ranch returned with big smiles, a greater sense of confidence and wonderful memories that will last a lifetime! A huge thank you to the staff who attended the camp: Ms Dafne, Miss Emma, Miss Jen, Mr Hucker and Mr Mitch.

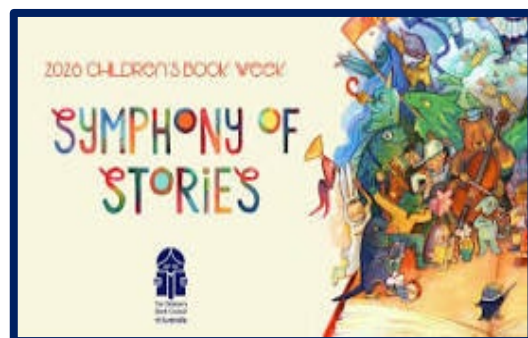


Book Week

Friday 28th August is going to be an exciting day at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School! We would like to welcome the school community to our Book Week Parade. The theme for Book Week this year is, 'Symphony of Stories'.

We are encouraging all our students and parents to attend school on this day in a costume that reflects this year's theme. Our Book Week Parade will commence at 9:30am in the Multi- Purpose Hall.

During the parade, students, parents and staff will be showcasing their costumes in a parade.



Attendance

Each week during our whole school Friday assembly, we announce the winner for the most outstanding attendance from across the school. The cohort or class with the highest attendance percentage is awarded the Attendance Cup.

At the end of this term, the cohort with the best attendance for the term, will receive a major prize.

Year Level	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Foundation	89.20%	70.00%	88.50%	86.30%	80.40%
1	82.10%	61.70%	86.10%	88.90%	84.40%
2	91.50%	73.90%	85.20%	83.60%	86.40%
3	87.10%	69.20%	78.50%	83.00%	81.90%
4	84.80%	73.10%	82.80%	85.20%	88.60%
5	90.00%	76.70%	85.00%	87.10%	83.80%
6	92.40%	72.40%	84.60%	85.70%	84.60%

As you can see from the table, student attendance is very inconsistent. It is vital that students come to school each day and on time. Parents and Caregivers play a vital role by ensuring that their child comes to school each day. All cohorts should have 90% attendance or higher.

On average, **15%** of our students arrive late for school. This is not acceptable.

Students arriving late at school causes major disruptions to students' learning and they miss key learnings as Math is the first subject of each day. We can all play a role in ensuring students attend school each day.

Curriculum Day

On **Thursday 27th August**, Broadmeadows Valley Primary School will be having a Curriculum Day. Students are **NOT** required to attend school on this day. During this day, staff at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School will be focusing on Numeracy.

Father's Day – Lego Challenge

On **Thursday 3rd September** we will be celebrating Father's Day with a special Father's Day Lego Challenge. This event will take place near our school café from 8:30am. We hope to see all our amazing dads at the Father's Day event. The best creation will win a great prize!

Father's Day – Stall

We will also be having a Father's Day stall on **Thursday 3rd September**. Gifts range from 50c to \$5.00. Only please 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

In accordance with the Department of Education's timeline for enrolments, we are now in the process of finalising enrolments for the 2027 school year. We are currently in the process of sending out letters of offer to families of future Foundation students and have submitted indicative enrolment numbers to the Department of Education. If you or someone you know has a child of age to start school next year, please contact the office to arrange an enrolment meeting as soon as possible.

Athletics

BVPS students have competed in a range of events at the Broadmeadows District Athletics Carnival, demonstrating outstanding resilience, determination and sportsmanship. Our students achieved fantastic results, with many placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd across various events and proudly earning ribbons. We are excited to celebrate that 14 students have progressed to the next stage and will represent BVPS at the Woodlands District Athletics Carnival. We wish them all the very best!

Workforce Planning 2027

If your family is planning to move away or move your children to another school for the 2027 school year, please notify the school in writing at your earliest convenience. You can do this via email at broadmeadows.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Please remember that every day at school counts!

Belinda Karlsson

Principal

Diary Dates:

Thursday 27th August- Curriculum Day (Student do not attend school)

Friday 28th August- Book Week Celebrations (parade at 9:30am-multi-purpose hall)

Thursday 3rd September- Father's Day Lego Challenge (8:30am) / Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 15th September- School Council at 9:30am

Friday 18th September- Last Day of Term 3 (students dismissed at 2:00pm)