



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (4<sup>th</sup> August 2025)

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 has been a very busy couple of weeks since our last newsletter and we have an actioned packed few weeks ahead of us!

### Staffing Update

Assistant Principal Jamielee Black is currently on Long Service Leave for the next 5 weeks. Sharon Goldfinch will be the Acting Assistant Principal during this time.

### Book Week

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September** is going to be an exciting day at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School! The theme for our BVPS Book Week will be 'Celebrating Books We Love'. 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. More information will be sent home shortly.

### 2025 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement.

The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

### Curriculum Day

On **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 continuing their work with Story Hubs. Story Hubs are working with us to develop a unique co-designed Story Hub - a wondrous and imaginative new space built within the school, providing an opportunity for students and teachers to step outside the boundaries of their classrooms.

In their Story Hub, students will collaborate and take creative risks in their learning and teachers will use the space as a tool to transform their practice and support creativity.

## LN3 Camp

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 50 students from LN3 went to Camp Doxa. Students had a fantastic time participating in a variety of exciting activities, such as rock climbing and archery. Even though the mornings were quite chilly, both staff and students enjoyed every moment of the camp.

Well done to the students who attended the camp, for stepping out of their comfort zone and trying new foods and activities. A huge thank you to the staff who attended the camp: Sharon Goldfinch, Wendy Cecchini, Jason Hucker, Jordan Colombo, Ryan Machell and Mitch Flavel.



## 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 or OSHClub on 1300395735.

## Foundation 2026

Already, we have had enquiries about enrolments for **2026**. 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 2026 Tour Dates for Term 3: The tours will operate on the following dates/times:

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 4:00pm**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 4:00pm**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 4:00pm**

Contact us to book your tour on 9309 4066

## Simple Tips for Students to Support Wellbeing

1. **Smiling is Powerful:** When you smile, your brain releases chemicals that make you feel happy. So, even if you're not feeling great, smiling can help boost your mood!
2. **Laughter is Medicine:** Laughing for just 10-15 minutes a day can help reduce stress and make you feel happier. Find something that makes you laugh, like a funny video or a joke!
3. **Nature Boost:** Spending time in nature can make you feel more relaxed and less stressed. Even a short walk in the park can help you feel better!
4. **Pet Power:** Playing with a pet can lower stress levels and make you feel happier. If you don't have a pet, spending time with animals at a petting zoo or animal shelter can be just as fun!
5. **Creative Outlets:** Drawing, painting, or playing a musical instrument can help you express your feelings and make you feel more relaxed. Plus, it's a great way to have fun!
6. **Gratitude Magic:** Writing down three things you're thankful for each day can make you feel more positive. It helps you focus on the good things in your life!

## Community Hub News



**Parenting Program** - All parents and Carers are welcome to join our 'Tuning in to Kids' emotional coaching parenting program on Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th 12:30-2:30pm in the Hub.



**English Class** - Would you like to improve your English skills? All welcome to join our new English group on Thursdays 9-11am in the Hub.

Please contact Colleen Coath (Community Hub Coordinator) for more information: 9309 4066



## Community Hub Schedule Term 3 2025



### Monday

Breakfast Club  
8:15-8:45am  
Kitchen

Valley Cafe  
8:15-9am

Art Therapy  
28th July-18th Aug  
9:30-11:30am  
Community Hub  
Children welcome



### Tuesday

Breakfast Club  
8:15-8:45am  
Kitchen

Valley Cafe  
8:15-9am

Sewing  
9-11am  
Community Hub  
Children welcome

English for Beginners  
1-3pm  
Gowrie Kindergarten  
Childminding



### Wednesday

Breakfast Club  
8:15-8:45am  
Kitchen

Gardening  
9-12pm  
Garden & Hub  
Children welcome



### Thursday

Breakfast Club  
8:15-8:45am  
Kitchen

Everyday English  
9-11am  
Community Hub  
Childminding

Engagement Group  
1-3pm  
Gowrie Kindergarten  
Childminding



### Friday

Breakfast Club  
8:15-8:45am  
Kitchen

Playgroup  
9-11am  
Community Hub

Tuning in to Kids  
1st Aug - 5th Sept  
1-2:30pm  
Community Hub  
Children welcome



Have a great week!

**Belinda Karlsson**

Principal

### Term 3

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August-Foundation 2026 School Tour at 4:00pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August-Foundation 100 Days of School Celebration

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August-Foundation 2026 School Tour at 4:00pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August-LN1 Excursion-Scienceworks

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August-Foundation 2026 School Tour at 4:00pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August-LN2 Excursion-Scienceworks

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August-Curriculum Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September-Book Week Parade

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September-Last Day of Term