

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (21st October 2026)

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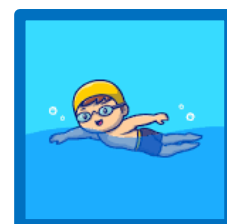
RESILIENCE

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,

We have had a great couple of weeks with students being involved in a variety of engaging activities!

Students have also enjoyed participating in the swimming program! Just a reminder that swimming is also happening next week: **Tuesday 27th October 2026, Wednesday 28th October 2026, Thursday 29th October 2026 and Friday 30th October 2026.**



A huge thank you to Miss Betul for all her hard work in organising the swimming program!

2027 Planning

This is the term where we work through the detailed planning for the 2027 school year. As a staff we have begun working on; assessments in preparation for student report writing, formulating future class placements, teaching program evaluations and 2027 program budget requests.

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

Pupil Free Days

Just a reminder that the following days are Pupil Free Days: (Students are NOT required to attend school on the following days)

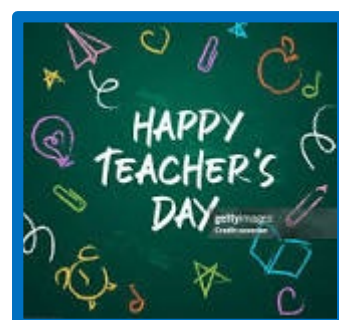
- Tuesday 3rd November (Melbourne Cup Day- Public Holiday)
- Monday 23rd November (Pupil Free Day)

(Students are NOT required to attend school on these days)

World Teachers Day

Friday the 30th of October is World Teachers' Day. World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to say thank you for the incredible contributions teachers make to our community.

You can get involved by sending a message of thanks to your child's classroom teacher for all their wonderful work they do all year round!



Closure of Broadmeadows Valley OSHClub (from the OSHClub Team)

After providing Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School for 2 years, we wish to inform you that the OSHClub service will be closing effective from the end of Term 4. Our final day of operation at Broadmeadows Valley will be Thursday 17th December, 2026.

We have greatly appreciated the opportunity to work with the Broadmeadows Valley community and are thankful for the relationships we've built with the children, families, and staff. It has been a privilege to be part of your child's journey and to offer a place where they could have fun, grow, and develop. We would especially like to thank the school and all of our families for your ongoing support and trust in us to provide quality care for your children.

Families who currently use our services will receive further communication from the school.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in OSHClub to care for your children, and we wish you all the best!

After-Care Facilities

Broadmeadows Valley PS understands that many families rely on the After-Care Facilities which have been provided by OSHClub. Please know that we are doing everything we can to provide an alternative solution. We will keep families informed

Teeth on Wheels

We're pleased to welcome **Teeth on Wheels** back to our school on **Tuesday 10th November 2026**.

Teeth on Wheels provides convenient dental care at school, including check-ups and cleans. Their team is experienced in supporting children, including those who find it hard to go to a normal dentist, to feel safe and comfortable.

Your child may receive **FREE dental care under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)** if you receive a payment from Centrelink, including Family Tax Benefit A. If your child participated earlier this year, you **do not need to complete the form again** unless your contact details or your child's medical history has changed.

Forms must be completed by Tuesday 3rd November 2026. You can complete the Teeth on Wheels Consent Form online by scanning the QR code and following the directions. Places are limited, so we encourage families to submit their form as soon as possible. Please call the office and ask to speak to a member of the Wellbeing Team if you have any questions.

Remembrance Day

Coming up on **Wednesday 11th November** is Remembrance Day – Remembrance Day is one of the most important days on our commemorative calendar. It's a day when we acknowledge those who died or suffered while serving in wars, conflicts and peace operations. Remembrance Day is held on 11 November each year.



This is the anniversary of the [Armistice of 1918](#) that ended fighting in World War I. The war didn't officially end until 28 June 1919 with the [Treaty of Versailles](#). People in Australia and many other countries observe one minute's silence at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month because that's when the Armistice came into effect.

It's a time to honour all personnel who died or suffered in the service of Australia. the day many countries around the world remember those who have sacrificed their lives for their country in war.

The poppy flower is the symbol of Remembrance Day and to support the RSL we are selling \$1 pins, \$2 and \$5 poppies, \$3 wrist bands, \$4 bag tags and \$5 pens at the office over the next two weeks.

If possible, please support this very worthwhile cause.

Foundation 2027 Transition

On **Thursday 5th November** at 3:30pm, parents and caregivers of Foundation students 2027 will be invited to come to the school as part of a Transition Information Session. During the session, we will be discussing in detail the Foundation 2027 Transition program. On **Tuesday 10th November at 2:30pm**, 2027 Foundation students will have the opportunity to meet their 2027 Foundation teachers.

Term Dates for 2027

The 2027 Victorian school term dates are:

Term 1: Thursday 28th January to Thursday 25th March 2027

Term 2: Monday 12th April to Friday 25th June 2027

Term 3: Monday 12th July to Friday 17th September 2027

Term 4: Monday 4th October to Friday 17th December 2027

Sun Smart

Term 4 marks the beginning of another Sun Smart term!

During break times from September to April, all students must wear a hat when playing outside. Students are required to wear a school hat or another hat style that protects the face, neck and ears when outdoors, for example broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket. Students who are not wearing appropriate protective clothing or a hat will be asked to play in the shade or in a suitable area protected from the sun



Please ensure your child brings their hat to school each day.

Assembly

From Friday 6th November, our end of week assembly will be at 9:30am outside near the Café. We hope to see many more families attend our weekly assembly.

An Afternoon in the Valley

This year, we will be having 'An Afternoon in the Valley' where students will be showcasing their dances on **Friday 20th November at 1:30pm**. This event will take place near the Café and families are invited to bring a picnic. Gowrie and Hume Central Secondary School will also be part of our special event! No food or drinks will be available to buy but families are more than welcome to bring their own food and drinks. Please make a note of the date and we will send out further information shortly.



Please remember that every day at school counts!

Belinda Karlsson

Principal

Diary Dates:

Term 4

Tuesday 3rd November- Public Holiday

Thursday 5th November- Foundation 2027 Transition Information Session at 3:30pm

Tuesday 10th November Foundation 2027-Meet the Teacher Afternoon at 2:30pm

Friday 20th November- An Afternoon in the Valley at 1:30pm

Monday 23rd November-Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 9th December-Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 17th December- Year 6 Funfields Excursion

Friday 18th December-End of Term- Finishing Time-1:00pm

LN1 and LN3 Swimming – October 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th