Broadmeadows Valley PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (5th November 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,



We are very excited about our 'Valley Celebration on **Friday 20th November** from 9:30am-11:30. The event will take place outside near the Café where students will be showcasing their end of year performances. 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 snacks! We hope to see everyone at this great event!

2027 Planning

This is the term where we work through the detailed planning for the 2026 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 2026 program budget requests.

Class Structure 2027

Due to enrolment numbers, we will have ten classes in 2027. The aim of the structure of the classes is to keep class numbers as low as possible across the whole school, therefore the class structure for 2027 will be as follows:

F/1	F/1	1/2	1/2	3/4	3/4	3/4	5/6	5/6	5/6

Student Classroom Placement

At Broadmeadows Valley Primary School, we take the time to build authentic relationships and to understand your children and how they best learn. In the coming weeks we will be collaborating to place students in the best classroom for their Wellbeing and Learning. If there is something regarding the Wellbeing and Learning that you would like the school to consider about your child's placement, please send an email to the school broadmeadows.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au with attention to Classroom Placement for 2027.

Assessment and Reporting

Teachers are in the process of writing reports for Semester Two. As part of the report writing process, teachers have been involved in moderation sessions which allows for consistent teacher judgement across all year levels. All teacher reports are proofread by the Principal and our Assistant Principal. Student reports will be uploaded onto Compass on **Wednesday 16th December.**

Child Safety

Child safety and wellbeing at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School information for families and the school community

Broadmeadows Valley Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website: https://www.bvps.vic.edu.au/

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Belinda Karlsson on 9309 4066 or you can provide feedback via email at broadmeadows.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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

Whole School Transition

Students will be participating in three whole school transition sessions this term. Transition sessions provide children with positive experiences to help them transition from one year level to the next. Students will participate in activities in their 2027 home groups where they will become familiar with the learning environment and the expectations for the next year.

Students will be supported to make connections with their peers and develop positive relationships with their 2027 homegroup teacher. **Transition sessions:** Monday 30th November at 9:30am-11:30am, Tuesday 8th December at 9:30am-11:30am and Monday 14th December 12:00pm-2:00pm.

World Teachers Day



On **Friday 30th October** we celebrated World Teachers' Day.
This year we have seen a strong improvement in student learning outcomes at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School. This is the result of the highly skilled, committed, and outstanding work our teachers do each day. A huge thank you to all our amazing teaching staff!

Remembrance Day

Coming up on **Wednesday November 11th** is Remembrance Day - 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 an 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.

Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder that Monday 23rd November is a Pupil Free Day: (Students are NOT required to attend school on this day).

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.

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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 9:15am outside near the Café. We hope to see many more families attend our weekly assembly.

Please remember that every day at school counts!

Belinda Karlsson

Principal

Diary Dates:

Term 4, 2026
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- Valley Celebration at 9:30am
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

Term 1, 2027
Thursday 27th January- School Commences

Supporting your Child's Education

An interactive program for parents and carers



Banksia Gardens Community Services is partnering with Broadmeadows Valley Primary School to offer a **free 4 - week program** designed specifically for parents and carers to support children with their education.

Program details

- Thursdays, 9:15am - 11:15am
- 12th November - 3rd December
- BVPS Community Hub
- Light refreshments provided
- Preschool children welcome

Topics include:

- Building relational safety
- The importance of family routines & rhythms
- Responding to behaviour by better understanding ourselves
- Problem-solving and restorative conversations

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