Broadmeadows Valley PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (17th 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,

It's hard to believe that we are already half way through the term!! We have some very exciting events coming up this term!!



We are very excited about our 'Valley Celebration this **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. 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!

Foundation 2027

Last week we had our Foundation 2027 Transition Information session! A huge thank you to Samantha Catoggio and Jessica Rogers for facilitating the session. It was such a great way to welcome our new families into our BVPS School Community and an opportunity for families to meet and form new friendships.

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.

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.**

Parent Payment 2027

Very soon we will be sending out letters regarding the voluntary contributions for 2027. The Parent Payment for 2027 will be $100. These Parent Payments help cover the cost of all supplies and materials used by the children in their learning throughout the year. While this includes their daily use of stationery items such as pencils, glue, and paper, it also covers the costs of art supplies, maths or science resources and reading materials.

Broadmeadows Special Development School (SDS) Mentoring

This term, our LN2 students are again participating in the SDS Mentoring Program, and the excitement that has grown each week has been incredible to see. The partnership continues to be highly successful, with students from both schools building genuine connections, growing in confidence, and learning from one another. The strength of this program lies in the way it promotes empathy, leadership and a strong sense of belonging, allowing every student to feel valued and capable. We are proud of how this collaboration continues to enrich our school community.

Colour Run

On **Friday 11th December,** students will have the opportunity to participate in a Colour Run celebration. The aim of the Colour Run is to build school spirit with a fun whole-school Colour Run celebration and to promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles. The idea of the Colour Run came from Junior School Council and it's great that we can turn their suggestion into reality. More information about the Colour Run will be communicated shortly with families.

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

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).

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

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

Our end of week assembly this term is at 9:15am outside near the Café. During each assembly students showcase special performances. 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
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 28th January- School Commences for all students