



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (24th November 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.

Victoria has become the first state in Australia to sign a Treaty with Indigenous Peoples. The Treaty acknowledges the deep connection to land of Aboriginal People, the devastating and lasting impacts of colonisation and commits to the empowerment of First Nations People. BVPS recognises that under Treaty, all students in Victoria will learn the true history of these lands, and we commit to working together towards healing and reconciliation.

Foundation 2025

During the week we had our Foundation 2026 Transition Information session! A huge thank you to Jen Thompson and Ash Macarthur 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 2026 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 2026 homegroup teacher.

Transition sessions: Friday 5th December 9:30am-11:30am, Tuesday 9th December 9:30am-11:30am and Monday 15th December 9:30am-11:30am.

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 2026.

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, Assistant Principal and our Leading Teacher. Student reports will be uploaded onto Compass on **Wednesday 17th December**.

Parent Payment 2026

Very soon we will be sending out letters regarding the voluntary contributions for 2026. The Parent Payment for 2025 will be \$70. 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.

An Afternoon in the Valley

We are very excited about our 'An Afternoon in the Valley' celebration on **Thursday 4th December** from 2:30pm-4:30pm. The event will take place in the Multi-Purpose Hall 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 food and drinks. Raffle tickets are now available to buy.



SWPBS-Broady Bucks BBQ-Friday 12th December

As part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour program, we're excited to hold a special "Broady Bucks BBQ" for our students! No money is needed for this event.

Students can redeem 20 Broady Bucks (our positive behaviour points) for a special lunch order that includes a sausage sizzle and an icy pole. Many students have already placed their orders with their classroom teacher, and others are still working hard to earn their points.

The Wellbeing Team will be cooking the BBQ on the day, and students will collect their lunch during lunch eating time. We will have halal beef sausages and a vegetarian option available.

We're looking forward to celebrating our students' positive behaviour!

2026 Planning

This is the term we are working 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.

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Free Public Transport

From 1 January 2026, people aged under 18 can travel free on all Victorian public transport services using a new youth myki card. This includes trams, trains, buses and coach services.

To access free travel, they must tap the myki card on and off each time they travel. For areas that do not use myki cards, they must show their myki card to travel free. More information about the youth myki card will be available later in Term 4, 2025 – refer to the myki types webpage on the Transport Victoria website. For more information about other travel options to school, and support for eligible students, refer to the Travelling to school webpage on the Victorian Government website.

Hume Scholarship Award for 2025

A huge congratulations to Amani for receiving the Hume Scholarship Award for 2025. The LN3 team nominated Amani Arjan as our recipient for the Hume Scholarship Award as she actively participates in our school community and demonstrates a great commitment to her learning and development. Well done Amani! We are all very proud of you for receiving this award!



House Spirit Day 2025!

On Friday 21st November, students had a great afternoon participating in our House Spirits Day event! Students participated in a variety of different activities organised by the House Spirit Captains. The afternoon allowed for students to connect to their House Team and to develop new friendships. A huge thank you to Mr Ryan for successfully planning and co-ordinating this amazing whole school event!



Term Dates for 2026

The 2026 Victorian school term dates:

Term 1: Wednesday 28th January to Thursday 2nd April 2026

Term 2: Monday 20th April to Friday 26th June 2026

Term 3: Monday 13th July to Friday 18th September 2026

Term 4: Monday 5th October to Friday 18th December 2026

Everyday at school counts!

Belinda Karlsson

Principal

Term 4 Dates

Wednesday 10th December-Year 6 Funfields Excursion

Wednesday 17th December-Year 6 Graduation-Broadmeadows Town Hall

Thursday 4th December-An Afternoon in the Valley (2:30pm-4:30pm)

Friday 19th December- End of Term- Finishing Time- 1:00pm

Whole School Transition sessions: Friday 5th December 9:30am-11:30am, Tuesday 9th December 9:30am-11:30am and Monday 15th December 9:30am-11:30am

Term 1, 2026

Tuesday 27th January (Curriculum Day)-no students at school)

Wednesday 28th January- Year 1-Year 6 students commence school

Thursday 29th January- Foundation students commence school

Thursday 26th February- Curriculum Day

LN2 BAKING

Gingerbread cookies



Grade 3/4 Baking Session with Ms Colleen

As part of our procedural writing unit, the Grade 3/4 students took part in a fun and delicious baking session with Ms Colleen. The classroom was filled with excitement (and the smell of freshly baked treats!) as students followed instructions, measured ingredients and worked together to create their baked goods.

This hands-on experience helped students understand how clear, precise language and sequencing are important when writing procedures. Everyone had a fantastic time baking, learning and sharing their creations with their classmates—it was a sweet way to combine literacy and life skills!

