Hello Broadmeadows Valley!

I would like to thank all the families, students and teachers for attending what proved to be a very successful set of parent/teacher interviews yesterday. At BVPS we tend to involve students in these discussions to a very high level. By doing this we acknowledge that students have an important role to play in their learning and should not be excluded from conversations with the important adults in their educational lives.

Parent-teacher interviews are an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher. By asking questions and gathering more detail about the information provided on the student report card, you have an opportunity to become more involved in your child's learning and provide support where needed.

Although the mid-year interviews are over, there is still work to do. Here are some suggestions as to how you can support your child’s schooling coming into semester 2.

Keep in regular contact with the teachers to follow up on any decisions you made with them. Continue to talk with your child about what you have discussed and how you can work together to improve their learning.

You can also request interviews at other times. If you are concerned about your child's progress, discuss these concerns with their teacher or Learning Neighbourhood Leader (LNL). You can contact the school for an appointment and make a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's teacher or LNL.

Meet the Leaders!

If your child is in grade Prep, 1 or 2, Lisa Halton is your child’s Learning Neighbourhood Leader. If your child is in grade 3 or 4, Troy Taylor is your child’s Learning Neighbourhood Leader. If your child is in grade 5 or 6, Daniel Montalto is your child’s Learning Neighbourhood Leader.

Don't forget that next week is a 3 day week. It is also the last week of a very successful term 2. Families and parents are reminded that Thursday and Friday are student free days. School finishing time will be 3:30pm on Wednesday June 27. There will not be a whole school assembly next week.

Best regards,

Andrew Jones
Learning Neighbourhood 1

On behalf of all the teachers in Learning Neighbourhood One, I would like to thank all the parents and grandparents who came yesterday for the Parent, Teacher and Student conferences. The students had lots to say about their learning and all were very proud to share and show what they are achieving and their school successes. These conversations are an important part of our reporting to parents' process and as teachers we recognise that this is a valuable time to sit and discuss your child’s learning.

We are all super excited about Bethany Rumble’s upcoming wedding! We would like to wish her and Tim the best of luck on the big day and all our love and support goes out to them at this thrilling time. Bethany will be back with us on Monday 23rd July.

All the students from Grade Prep to Grade 2 have created their own nonfiction books about the sense, ants, spiders, ladybeetle, bees or butterflies. They have been working on these books for the last four weeks and we would love to see many families reading these books at our first WRITERS’ FESTIVAL open session on Monday afternoon from 2:30pm.

Next Tuesday's specialist: The students in grade Prep have Music. The students in the Laughing Lions group have PE and the students in Amazing Ants have Art.

Learning Neighbourhood One Team.

Learning Neighbourhood 2

This coming Monday we are inviting all of our parent community to come along and attend our 'Plantfest Student Film Festival'. This event will enable all of our students to showcase their findings and research into the world of plants. Each group will show their documentary video on our television and we hope to have a huge crowd of students, parents and teachers for the viewing. The event will start from 11:45am in Learning Neighbourhood 2 and we would love to see as many parents and family members as possible!

To coincide with next term’s enrichment topic – Back To The Future, our students will be heading to the Melbourne Museum on an excursion. The excursion will allow our students to be exposed to a range of historical exhibits, artefacts and facts. Students will visit 'The Melbourne Story' and have museum staff run an activity that looks at the 170 years of Melbourne’s history and in particular, the history of toys. Students will be able to visit other exhibits such as 600 Million Years: Victoria evolves, the Dinosaur Walk, Dynamic Earth that look at the history of the Earth as well as an Aboriginal history in Australia.

The excursion will take place on Thursday 19th June in the first week back in Term 3 and we will all be catching the train there and back.

Notes will be sent home as soon as possible. We hope to have a number of parents come along with use for the experience. It should be another fantastic day out!!

Throughout the semester our three home groups have all been reading various Roald Dahl books so as a celebration our students will be watching Charlie and The Chocorate Factory on the last day of school. The movie is rated PG so a note will be coming home with your child and if you would not like your child to view the movie, an alternative G rated movie will be available for viewing.

Already we are at the end of the term. It has been a long term for our students but the way in which they continue to conduct themselves in their learning has been exceptional. We hope all of our students and families have a well rested break and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

LN2 Team
Learning Neighbourhood 3

It was a positive day yesterday at the Teacher, Parent and Student Interviews. It was fantastic to see families from LN3 taking invested time into their child’s academic and social well-being. The interviews at mid-year is one way of reconnecting our families to their child’s learning and in particular, set clear and achievable learning goals for the rest of the year. For those families that did not attend yesterday’s session, are encouraged to make another appointment before the end of term. The teachers in LN3 value all students’ academic and social well-being and would like to see all families have the opportunity to discuss the reporting process and set future goals that can be achieved both at school and home.

Term 3 Enrichment topic is Turning Back Time. It focuses on change and looking at the Australian History of migration and the influence of cultures that has helped shape Australia to what it is today. We call parents, grandparents, uncles and aunties to share their experiences arriving to this great country of ours. Stay tuned for more information early next term asking members of the families of LN3 to share stories and artefacts from their journey to Australia from their origin.
As well linking to the topic of Turning Back Time, LN3 are booked for an excursion to Immigration Museum on the 7th of August. The cost of the excursion would estimate to be $10.00. The students will travel to the city via the train metro system. The teachers feel this will add to the experience of the excursion. The Immigration Museum is only a 5 minute walk from Flinders Station, where the teachers will take an extended tour around the Yarra River sharing stories back to the Immigration Bloom.

A reminder to all Rock Band members, next Tuesday is the School Of Rock performance at the Manor Receptions in Epping. We are proud to have over 15 students taking part in this awesome event. Parents are most welcome to come along and rock out with our Junior Rock Heads on the day.

Camp Coonawarra Farm Resort has tentative dates booked for the 19th – 23rd of November. I encourage all families to jump on the internet and have a look at the camp site.

www.coonawarrawaresort.com.au

Have a fun and safe weekend.

Learning Neighbourhood 3 Team

Rugby
There will be no Active After School Program next Wednesday for the Rugby. This activity has finished for the term.

Wednesday 27
Last day of the Term 2 for students

AFL Auskick 2012
Jacana

There will be no Auskick next Thursday the 28th of June. Auskick participants are more than welcome to train at Jacana Football Club on the above day. Auskick will start back the first week of term 3.

Calendar:
Friday June 22
Sport
LN3 Students
Football Gala Day
At BVPS

Tuesday 26
Active After School Program
Netball
3.30pm—4.30pm

Wednesday 27
Last day of the Term 2 for students.
Finishing time 3.30pm

Happy Birthday to the following students:

Mustang
Alya
Brysyn
Luke
Asia
Kawther
Rosalin
Cohen
Martina
Chedelle
Nick
Pasitale
Ashley
Angelica
Endona
Notice Board

Wednesday 27
Last day of the Term 2
for students

Monday 16 July
First day back of Term 3
for students

BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder that the Breakfast Program operates daily from 8.15—
8.45 am in the Blue Room, in Learning Neighbourhood 3. All students are
welcome and the program is free to all students. This will start again in
the second week of term 3

Reminder to all parents

Could you please make sure that all uniforms are clearly labelled with your
child’s name on them.