Valley View

Broadmeadows Valley Primary School is now taking Prep enrolments for 2013.

If you have a child commencing Year Prep in 2013, please make the opportunity to contact our school office reception for all your enrolment needs.

The Prep induction and pre-transition program will be commencing shortly

(Further details to come)
Learning Neighbourhood 1

This week the students in grade Prep went on a community walk to the Broadmeadows Train Station. They had listened to a story about trains travelling in the countryside and all the different things the passengers saw. On their walk to the train station they observed and talked about different places they have been on train and what they saw. When they came back to school they were asked to communicate the differences in their experience and the experiences described in the story.

Students in grade 1 and 2 have been working extremely hard so far this term on developing, extending and mastering their understanding and skills related to multiplication. There are lots of different examples in the building demonstrating their learning and the different ways multiplication can be represented.

The personal timelines that they children have been writing are almost finished and very soon we will have lots of them on display with the photos that they have brought in.

Reminder: Early Bird Learning Club has started 8:40 to 9:00am in the small room near the Library in LN1. This program is run by Victoria University Pre-Service Teachers as part of their University requirements.

Next Tuesday’s specialist: The students in grade Prep have PE. The students in the Laughing Lions group have ART and the students in Amazing Ants have MUSIC.

Learning Neighbourhood One Team.

Learning Neighbourhood 2

We’d like to start this week’s LN2 newsletter with a big congratulation to all of our students who did a fantastic job performing the Australian National Anthem in an indigenous language in front of the whole school at assembly last Friday. We trust all of our parent community who were at the assembly enjoyed the performance as we did.

Week 2 of our Mini Metric Maths Olympics continued this week and took us outdoors in to the school yard. The events this week included the Tour de Broady (trike racing) which focused on measuring time, the Rubber Chicken Throw (measuring distance), Golf Ball Rally (measuring weight) and the Water Race (measuring capacity). The students seemed to have a great time competing in all of the events and medals will be awarded to the leading countries in all events. During the two weeks of events our students were exposed to a whole range of measuring activities and in the coming weeks students will be given the chance to build on these skills.

In literacy our students have continued to follow the Olympic theme and have been researching information on some of our Olympic sports and athletes. From their researching they have then been producing information reports on their chosen sport or athlete. As well as this students have been looking at letter writing and some of our students have been given the opportunity to write letters to their favourite athletes over in London.

In our ‘Back To The Future’ studies this week our students have been working collaboratively in their home groups to produce a timeline that covers some of the main events that have taken place in Australia's history over the last 250 years. Some of the historical events include the First Fleet, the Gold Rush and Ned Kelly and his gang. In the coming weeks students will be choosing a particular historical event and investigating it further.

We’ve noticed there has been quite a rise in the number of students who are not coming to school in their full uniform. This includes wearing jumpers and pants that are not part of the B.V.P.S uniform. Due to the cold weather it is fine for students to bring a jacket to wear during the recess and lunch time breaks. Please check with the office if you would like to purchase any additional uniform items.

Finally, on behalf of the students and staff in LN2 we’d like to thank Erin Pettipas for being an amazing teacher to all of our students whilst Krystina Simpson has been on leave. Krystina will be returning next Monday.

Have a great weekend!

LN2 Team

Learning Neighbourhood 3

TERM 3

On Wednesday LN3 visited the Immigration Museum. The excursion allowed our students to investigate their own family history and to analyse the impact of migrants. The metro train system was a cool way to travel to the museum.

If any families missed out on last night’s Camp Parent Information Session, there is still time to collect medical forms and deposit forms. A re-
minder, the $60 (non-fundable) deposit for camp must be paid by 7th of September.

For enrichment, students are currently working through the Australian History Unit. As well, it has been great to see students bringing personal artefacts from home to share with their peers. The stories and personal experiences are always taken with respect and honour. The teachers are most proud of our students when they talk about their cultural heritage.

In Numeracy, over the next week, measuring time will be the focus. The London Project is coming to an end on Tuesday. The neighbourhood will be re-acting their flight back from London where the students will be arriving back at Melbourne Airport. On this day (14th), we are encouraging our students to wear the Green and Gold at school in celebration to our Australian Olympic Team.

Learning Neighbourhood 3 Team

FATHERS DAY STALL

Friday the 31st of August

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift on this day.

Before School/After School Care

We would like to let families know that our centre is now available for Before and after school care. We have put a flyer in this weeks newsletter and also at the reception desk. All enquiries from parents can be made to Belinda at the Early Learning Centre on 9099 1080 or you are welcome to drop in for a tour.

Calendar:

Monday 13
Active After School Program
Athletics
3.30pm—4.30pm

Wednesday 14
Active After School Program
Basketball
3.30pm—4.30pm

Thursday 15
AFL Auskick 2012
Jacana AFL Program on oval
3.40pm—4.40pm

Friday 16
Inter School Sport
Home Game

Friday 31
Fathers Day Stall

Happy Birthday to the following students:

Jye M
Best of the Olympics

The athletes were very anxious. It was total silence. BANG!!!
The crowd went wild. Cheering for their country in excitement.

Down the track they sprinted towards the finish line. Their hearts were pounding, and all their bodies were in pain.

The atmosphere intensified as they were heading towards the finish line to see the winning team come into the lead.

By Ley and Hannah