Hello BVPS community, Did you know that only six out of 10 children aged between five and 14 years participate in sport outside of school, according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics? A quarter of Australian children and teenagers are overweight or obese, indicating that we need to foster a more sports-minded culture that encourages children to be physically active.

Here at Broadmeadows Valley primary school not only do we encourage, promote and teach Health and Physical Education, we provide high quality coaching for our students. They are invited to participate actively in learning about new sports in the hope that this participation will lead to joining a club and playing for a team outside of school.

I am thrilled to inform you that one of our Netball teams has been extremely successful this year!! Last week they were the winners of the District competition and yesterday they represented us against all the other district winners. THEY WON AGAIN!!! How absolutely fantastic is that?? What a best for the students in our care. We congratulate them and wish them every success in their next challenge.

Our Netball team have been supported by 5/6 staff members, Wendy and Jo but also by Ricki Lee Mumbler who has volunteered her time to come coach the girls during our lunch break. We thank her for her dedication to ensuring our team is able to perform at their best.

Another example of what can be achieved when we all work together to do the best for the students in our care.

Have a great weekend and may your footy team win!! Go Pies!!

Carmela
LN1 News!

We are now half way through term three, and it has been a fabulous week of learning in LN1!

Over two mornings this week, the students in LN1 went for a walk to the park and spent time playing on the equipment. The children really enjoyed their time and this experience was used as a writing stimulus for our writing focus: ‘Thoughtful writers sequence their ideas when they write a recount’. This week, students wrote their recount in the form of a postcard to give to a person of their choice.

In Maths, students have been studying multiplication through a variety of learning experiences. At home you can assist them with their multiplication skills by asking them to make groups out of household objects and practicing their skip counting.

This week was the final week of our sustainability action teams. Stay tuned to find out about our sustainability open day where you will be able to come and see the actions the students have put in place to help take care of our world.

Next week we will be commencing our new science unit ‘Weather in my World’.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jodie, Marija, Rosie, Rob, Karen, Beth and Trudy

LEARNING NEIGHBOURHOOD 2

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through Term 3. We have had a busy term with lots of exciting things happening, with more to come. We have also welcomed Marty to the team whilst Krystina is on leave.

In English, the students have continued to explore character traits during independent reading sessions. Character traits are words that describe a character or person’s personality and are developed over time, such as adventurous, courageous, hardworking, persistent, and generous. The students explored a character and their traits and created mobiles. They are displayed in the Neighbourhood so please come and have a look.

Yesterday we shared our Sustainability Research Projects within the Learning Neighbourhood. The projects included students making worm farms, bird boxes and videos and posters with messages to save energy and water. The students worked in teams throughout the unit and were proud of the efforts they put in to achieve their final products.

Next week we begin our Enrichment unit on Space. Thursday will be an exciting day as the students will be entering the Starlab. Through the CSIRO, we have an incursion that will see a huge dome set up in the Multi-Purpose Hall where students will explore what space looks like and what it is made up of.

On Wednesday, the students were fortunate enough to have been invited to watch a production of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe at Hume Central Secondary College, Town Park Campus. Wow, what an amazing performance by all the cast and crew of performance. The talented students entertained the audience through their singing, dancing, and acting skills. It was also fantastic to see some former Broadmeadows Valley PS students involved, and even siblings of our very own students. Congratulations to the team at HCSC!

To prepare the members of LN2 for their learning we have been participating in meditation sessions. The program the students have been focused on is called Smiling Mind. If you would like to find out more about the program, the website is http://smilingmind.com.au. To access the programs, you will need to login but it is free to do so. Once you have logged in, click on the Smiling Mind Programs. The meditation allows students to focus and have a sense of being calm and content. If you have any questions about the meditation program, please come and ask the teachers.

A friendly reminder that the deposit ($65) for camp is due on Monday 19th August. Thank you to the families who have already paid and we look forward to receiving more deposits on Monday. If you have any questions about the camp please do not hesitate and come and ask us in the Learning Neighbourhood.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jodie, Paula, Krystina, Nicole, Julian, Trudy and Marty.
LEARNING NEIGHBOURHOOD 3
News Around The Clock!

The week started with an exciting excursion to CERES. Even though the weather wasn’t pleasant our students were totally focused and engaged with the lessons. At CERES the students moved around the grounds, stop by the nursery, market, took a guided tour and attended workshops. The experience complimented our student’s prior knowledge and definitely added new knowledge to the study of sustainability.

On the 13th of September the Track and Fun Day is scheduled to take place; students are currently developing their track and field skills in P.E classes in preparation.

The next stage of netball finals were on Thursday at the Darebin Sports Stadium. Our open team played 4 exciting games of netball and won all of them. The level of competition was at a very high standard. This is our first team in recent history to qualify in the regional finals. Well Done!

With our new enrichment topic starting next week on Natural Disasters, our students will be off to another excursion to IMAX and the Melbourne Museum on the 2nd of September. Notices will be sent home next Monday. The excursion will be additional $5.00 for those students who have funds left in their excursion levy. Without the excursion levy the full cost will be $25.00. The buses will have seat belts fitted which lifts the cost of the total amount.

For more information on special dates and this term’s curriculum; check out the Term 3 Newsletter which is now at all homes.

LN3 Teachers: Wendy Cecchini, Lisia Halton, Mori Milholland, Clint Youlden and Daniel Montalto

WORK & LEARNING PROJECT

Are you looking for a job? Wondering about some training? Thinking about volunteering?

Come to see the Work & Learning Project Officer for a chat about options and opportunities in the area. Ask for Emma at Reception at Learning Centre 2. I’m here on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

I’ll look forward to meeting you!

Emma Pullen, Work & Learning Project Coordinator

STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Every time you deposit in your school banking account between 12th August and 13th September in Term 3, 2013, you will receive an automatic entry into the draw to win an iPad Mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school. For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist, Olympia Wood on 0422 116 038. Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and an iPad Mini for yourself by depositing in your School Banking Account in Term 3.

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU CAN:

- Competition opens 12/8/13 and closes 13/9/13.
- Prizes will be drawn on 16/9/13 at Level 2A Harbour Place Sydney. Entry is open to all Victorian and Tasmanian School Banking Schools. The promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 123 123 124. Terms and Conditions apply and are available at your local branch. Authorised under Vic Permit No 13/1759. Stay Connected: commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Calendar

- Monday August 19
  Hume Cup at BVPS
- Tuesday August 20
  AASC 3.30pm - 4.30pm
  Netball
- Wednesday August 21
  AASC 3.30pm - 4.30pm
  Handball
- Friday August 23
  Netball Finals
  Coolaroo South PS
- Friday August 30
  Father’s Day Stall
  9.10—11.30am
  1.40—2.30pm
- Cricket Gala Day
  Jacana Oval

Birthdays

- Te Rangiuia M
- Akon T
- Shuaib Amin O
- Zaharaa A
- Blayde D
30TH AUGUST 2013
FATHER’S DAY STALL

Broadmeadows Valley
We will be having a range of gifts for sale at our father’s day stall. All students have the chance to buy for their fathers.

Father’s Day stall
Gift from $5.00 - $3.50

Students can get their dad’s a lovely gift

Time: 9:10am-11:30am and 1:40pm-2:30pm unless sold out

Don’t forget to bring a plastic bag

Broadmeadows Valley Primary School

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