Hello Broadmeadows Valley Primary School.

It is with greatest of pleasure that I welcome you once again to another edition of The Valley View.

Building partnerships with successful organisations is what good schools do. These partnerships enable you to enhance the school profile and build capacity in people working within the institution. Over the course of 2012 we have been lucky to find ourselves working with the Essendon Football Club. 'The Bombers' have developed links with 4 local primary schools in the Broadmeadows area designed to improve the opportunities and skills of local young people.

In addition to player visits and tickets to games the club will be working with us in the Hume Cup football carnival that will be held here at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School.

On Tuesday August 21 (next Tuesday), four schools including Broadmeadows P.S, Campbellfield Heights P.S, Meadows P.S and your very own BVPS will be competing in a round robin sports championship for year 5 and 6 students in both netball and football. Channel 10 and the Foxtel sports network FoxFooty will be here on the day filming some of what the event is about, that being; inclusion, success and a sense of celebration for kids in Broadmeadows.

I would like to invite parents and friends to come down and get involved as spectators and supporters on the day. The first game kicks off at 9:45.

I've included the game fixture for your reference:

Hume Cup Football and Netball Carnival
Tuesday August 21
Broadmeadows Valley Primary School Oval and Netball Courts

Parents and friends welcome.
Until next week,

Andrew Jones
Principal

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Learning Neighbourhood 1

We are in the middle of winter now and there are lots of children with running noses and coughs. To reduce the spreading of germs and illnesses please give your child tissues and teach them ways to stop germ spreading by covering their mouth when they cough, blowing their nose and throwing the tissue away.

We are very fortunate to be invited to watch a mateen performance of Peter Pan by Hume Central Secondary College on Wednesday 22nd August at the Town Park campus. This is a free excursion and all the students in who are at school on Wednesday will be attending. We will be walking to the Town Park Campus of HSCC to watch the performance which will give our students a chance to see the senior campus of the Secondary College they might attend in the future.

Finally, there continues to be a significant number of students who are coming to school after 9am. Not only does this affect the student who is late but is significantly affects the learning of all the other students as the teachers have to stop the teaching and learning program to record the students arrival and repeat instructions and information.

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

A big welcome back must go to Miss Krystina Simpson who returned on Monday of this week. All of the students and staff were extremely happy to have her back in Learning Neighbourhood 2 after her trip home to the Shetland Islands.

In literacy this week our students have started to look at the structure and features of an information report. They have all started the initial thinking and planning phase of writing their own information piece and choosing a topic they are interested in to research further and write about.

Some students have already started using visual thinking tools in order to get down their current knowledge of the topic and map out what sort of research they need to conduct.

Last Friday our Mini Metric Maths Olympics came to a close with our medal presentation and closing ceremony. It was great to see our students working in teams in a range of mathematical events that focused on measuring distance, time, weight, perimeter and area. This week in mathematics some of our students have started looking in to the world of fractions. Over the next few weeks these students will participate in a range of learning experiences that involve working with fractions.

In our ‘Back To The Future’ studies this week our students have chosen a historical event they’d like to research further and have been grouped into three expert groups. The three historical events being studied are the first fleet, the Gold Rush and Ned Kelly and his gang. Each group of students will be doing a range of research and activities to build their historical knowledge on this particular topic and will then work on a group-based project. At the conclusion of the project each group will present their new found knowledge to the rest of the Learning Neighbourhood.

Learning Neighbourhood 3

TERM 3

On Wednesday, the neighbourhood role played the plane flight back from London. Once again the entire L3 team and students played the part extremely well. During the flight back, students work on London landmarks was presented on the large screen. It was a perfect opportunity for all students to view each other’s work from last week’s literacy program. After the flight, students were involved in entering through customs and were required to produce their passports and immigration papers.

The entire experience was valued by all students.

Camp Coonawarra update: If any families missed out on last week’s Camp Parent Information Session, there is still time to collect medical forms and deposit fees. A reminder, the $600(non-refundable) deposit for camp must be paid by 7th of September.

Measuring time has been the continued focus this week in numeracy. The students are taking part in workshops that tailor their specific area of learning. Students can sign themselves to workshops or are prompted by their numeracy teacher to take part. Workshops range from specific needs.

Next Tuesday, many students will be taking part in a Lightning Premiership Cup hosted at school. AFL Football and Netball will be the sports taking place. Over six schools from Broadmeadows area will be involved as well as the Essendon FC and Yerms Netball Association. Our football and netball teams will be sponsored by the clubs with a Guernsey to wear for the occasion. The event will run from 9:30am till 3:00pm and it will be huge! We invite parents to come along and cheer for our Broadmeadows Valley Football and Netball teams.

Learning Neighbourhood 3 Team

Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is next Friday 24th and that means there is only 1 more week to buy the merchandise from your L3. The Toddlers are now sold out. Prices are from $2.00 — $5.00

FATERS DAY STALL

Friday the 31st of August

Students will have the opportunity to purchase any gift on this day. Prices are from $1.00 — $6.00. There will also be handcrafted cushions in AFL colours for $20.00

Calendar:

Monday 20
Active After School Program Athletics
3.30pm—4.30pm

Tuesday 21
Lightning Premiership Hume Cup 9:30am—3:00pm Broadmeadows Valley Football and Netball teams.

Wednesday 22
Active After School Program Basketball
3.30pm—4.30pm

Thursday 23
AFL Auskick 2012 Jacana AFL Program on oval 3:40pm—4:40pm

Friday 24
Inter School Sport Home Game
Friday 31
Fathers Day Stall

Happy Birthday to the following students:

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For more information visit www.bvps.vic.edu.au
Notice Board

Parent Opinion Survey

Many thanks to the parents who returned this year’s Parent Opinion Survey.

Each year a randomly selected group of parents are invited to complete the survey for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. The confidential feedback provided by you through the survey, helps to guide future planning and our plans for school improvement. We thank you for taking the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and help us to continue to make Broadmeadows Valley Primary School a school of which the community is justly proud.

BOOK FAIR
Come along and purchase a book or novelty. Prices between $2 and $15.
PLACE LN3 LIBRARY
BEGINS
Tuesday 28th August at 3.45pm -4.15pm
OPENING TIMES FOR OTHER DAYS
Wednesday 29th Aug. to Monday 2nd Sept
8.30am-8.50am 3.45pm-4.15pm

FAMILY MORNING
WEDNESDAY 29TH AUGUST
9.15AM-12.30PM
Families of our students are invited to attend our National Literacy & Numeracy Week celebrations. Students will work in House Teams to illustrate a family story on fabric squares which will be sewn together to make a quilt representing their House Team.

Morning Tea
Join our staff for morning tea in the Art Room in Learning Neighbourhood 2. 11.00-11.30am.
11.30-12.30