Hello everyone,

This morning I waved goodbye to 100 of our Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students as they made their way on the bus to Lake Mountain Snow Resort. What an absolutely magnificent response to this excursion by our students and parent community! Students were well prepared and so excited at the prospect of seeing and playing in the snow. I’m sure this will be an experience that will be remembered for a very long time.

Special acknowledgement and thank you needs to be given to the entire teaching staff of Learning Neighbourhood 1. They have worked diligently in the past month to ensure that this experience was not only made possible but that they were comprehensively prepared for it. The excursion will complement a whole range of identified student learning in the enrichment topic of WEATHER IN MY WORLD. There will be some very tired people at the end of the day and sharing of the stories of the day will be enjoyed by all.

Thank you also to the Education Support staff members and volunteers who have accompanied our students and teachers.

It’s that time of the year again where we celebrate the great men in our lives; our fathers! That means that as per usual our Parents and Friends committee held the annual Father’s Day stall. It was terrific to see most of our students purchasing gifts for their dads. There was a range of gifts to choose from and not much was left at the end of the day.

Thank you again to Eva, Jacque, Karen, Lindy and Bianca who continually support and host these events in our school.

What a great week of weather we have had here in sunny Broadmeadows. The warmer weather always brings with it a sense that summer is on the way and that we can put away our coats and scarves and also that the footy finals are in town and that cricket training is soon to begin!! Our Cricket team are today playing in a Gala Competition at the Jacana Sporting Complex.

All students have presented to school today ready to compete in school colours, doing their best to represent themselves and the school community. We wish them all the very best for success. Our mixed Netball team have had continual success in all of the competitions they have played in.

They will soon compete in the STATE NETBALL finals at Waverley. At BVPS encourage participation in sport and we provide optimal support with training for our students. It is fabulous to see how successful our students are becoming with their sporting achievements.

We wish all our teams well and know that they are doing their best to represent us well.

Have a great weekend everyone and I hope your sporting team is a winner too!!

Regards Carmela
LN1 NEWS!

There has been a pretty big buzz in LN1 this week with all the students and teachers getting very excited about Friday’s excursion to Lake Mountain! We have spent the week talking about the snow and making predictions about what it will be like using the 5 senses eg. What will we see there? What will we hear? What will we touch? What will it feel like? Many of the students in LN1 have never been to the snow and are very anxious to see if their predictions are accurate! We also have a super fun day planned for the students who will not attend the excursion. They will be making snow! Not real snow, but a substance that looks and feels just like the real thing!

Students have been very enthusiastic during Enrichment sessions where they have been involved in a range of activities to learn about the weather. This week they looked at the way different substances are affected by water and whether it soaks into them or slides right off. A good way to get them thinking about the type of clothing that is appropriate or inappropriate for the snow!

In Reading we have continued to explore questions by using our questioning techniques during shared, guided and independent reading. When reading at home with your child, prompt them to ask questions about what they see and read in their book.

Parents, please support your children to read every night and ensure that home reading folders are returned to school daily.

Snow fight time!

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

LEARNING NEIGHBOURHOOD 2

Our Learning Neighbourhood has been a publishing company this week, with students writing and producing their own narratives. The students have focussed on bold beginnings to hook the readers in and what a published book may look like. The completed narratives will be housed in our library to be shared and read by all students during independent reading times. The students are proud of their work and look forward to becoming authors of other genres soon.

Our library has had a makeover and looks fantastic. The books are sorted and in boxes. The students can access all the books, and have been borrowing books to keep in their book bags to read during Literacy and Home Group sessions. One of the books from their bag is taken home for their home reader and returned the following day. When students have read at home, they must record the book title and a comment about the book in their Green R.E.A.D. I.T. Home Reading Book. The green book and reader must be returned to school each day.

A huge thanks to Mr Mark Rumble for visiting our Neighbourhood on Monday to speak to us about our school’s fundraising project for the Bungoma Children’s Hospital Project. Mr Rumble showed photos of the old hospital in Kenya that lacked the basics in healthcare, and even showed that there were at least 3 children per bed. A new hospital will be able to provide the children with access to better facilities and the care that they deserve. Towards the end of term, there will be a cake and hot chocolate stall to raise much needed funds for the Bungoma Children’s Hospital. Stay tuned for more information on this fundraiser.

Thanks to the parents who paid the deposit for camp. We have 30 students who have paid, so we continue to make plans for the camp. The balance of $200 will be due on 18th October. More information will be sent home regarding camp in the next few weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend and Happy Father’s Day to all the Dads.

Jodie, Paula, Krystina, Nicole, Julian, Trudy and Marty.

LEARNING NEIGHBOURHOOD 3

News Around The Clock!

Students will embark on their second excursion for the term to IMAX and the Melbourne Museum next Monday morning. Students are required to pack their lunch in a labelled plastic bag. Students will not be bringing along their school bags to the excursion. It is very important your child’s lunch is packed in light weight packaging. Avoid large lunch boxes and drink bottles, a plastic water bottle or juice box will be appropriate.

With your support, we invite any parent helpers on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 9:00am - 11:00am to assist with our neighbour-
hood library. Your help will entail to order and to contact new reading books which are waiting to be categorise and ready for borrowing. If you can spare your time on any days mentioned we would love to have your support to maintain and update our student’s library resources on a weekly basis, if possible. If you wish to seek more information or book a time to work in LN3, please send a note via your child or visit the teaching staff before or after school. Any assistance will be much appreciated.

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

3 Way Conferences

Thursday September 12th is Three Way Conference Day at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School. Students will be sharing their learning in a conference with family members and their Home Group teacher.

If you have not yet returned your request for an appointment please do so by Tuesday 3rd September. Time slots are filling quickly!

FATHERS DAY STALL

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Eva, Karen, Jackie and Bianca for all their help with the running of our Father's Day Stall. It was a great success.

Wishing all of our Fathers a very Happy Fathers Day

Don’t FORGET!

If you have misplaced your form please see your child’s home group teacher.

PLEASE NOTE:
Thursday September 12th will be a Pupil Free Day. Students must attend the conference with their parents in full school uniform. Children who do not attend the interview will be marked absent for that day.

Calendar

Monday September 2
LN3 Excursion IMAX and the Melbourne Museum

Tuesday September 3
AASC 3.30pm - 4.30pm Netball

Wednesday September 4
AASC 3.30pm - 4.30pm Handball

Thursday September 12
3 way teacher/parent/student interviews.

(Please return forms as soon as possible)

Birthdays

Devante M
Abdi S
Annabella M
Latrell M
BULLYSTOPPERS PROGRAM

Dear Parents
The BVPS Student Wellbeing and Support Teams and Performing/Visual Arts Team are presenting a special performance from Brainstorm Productions. This performance is free for all students, covered by our Bullystoppers Program grant.

This performance called BUDDIES 2, supports those areas of bullying that school policies and programs already cover, including cyberbullying, teasing, exclusion, and physical and emotional bullying.

The performance will also highlight the importance of everyone’s actions to stop bullying, including bystander assistance, showing empathy and friendship to others, being kind and fair, and controlling our anger when solving problems with others.

The sessions will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room at the following times:

**Thursday 5 September**
- 9.30 – 10.30am  LN1 Grade 1 & 2  plus CELS & Broad SDS students
- 12.00 – 1.00pm  LN2 Grade 3 & 4  plus CELS & Broad SDS students
- 2.30 – 3.30pm  LN3 Grades 5 & 6  plus CELS & Broad SDS students

**Friday 6 September**
- 9.30 – 10.30am  LN1 Prep & Kindergarten plus CELS & Broad SDS students

Parents are very welcome to attend.
There will be a range important discussions and fabulous activities over the following 4-5 weeks, culminating in a Wellbeing Week 21 – 25 October and a Celebration Day on Thursday 24 October.

More information to follow.

Student Support Team
Brigitte Walker
Tom Noble
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