Hello everyone,

Broadmeadows Valley primary school has been conducting Student-Led Conferences over the last few years. On September 12th, parents will again be given the exciting opportunity to attend Student-Led Conferences.

What are Student-Led Conferences?

Student-Led Conferences are an integral part of our reporting process and are linked in with our mid-year reporting processes. They differ from the teacher-directed parent teacher interviews, as the student is actively involved in the learning and the reporting process. Student-Led Conferences take the form of a conversation between the student, their parents and their teacher, allowing students to demonstrate their individual growth and any particular achievements that they are proud of.

Why do we run Student-Led Conferences?

The benefits of these conferences are numerous and include:

- Student takes responsibility for their own learning:
  - They are required to set their own learning goals
  - Monitor and share their progress through self, peer and teacher feedback
  - Evaluate their progress through teacher directed assessment and self and peer evaluation
  - Help to direct future learning
  - Helps to foster a home-school partnership:
    - open and honest dialogue
    - parents, students and teachers have access and direction in student learning
  - Gives students a chance to show parents direct improvement in their own learning
  - Allows parents, students and teachers to celebrate the student’s success together!
  - Gives students a chance to develop and use real world skills:
    - Self-reflection and evaluation
    - Organisational and communication
  - Self-confidence

We strongly encourage you to attend these highly informative conferences. This is an opportunity for your child to showcase their learning and discuss future directions with you without any interruptions.

If you have not registered your preferred time please do so ASAP and be a valued member of your child’s learning community.

Have a great weekend and as we head into football finals, I hope your team wins......but not if they’re playing against The Mighty Pies!!.

Carmela
LN1 News!

Screams of excitement echoed as 98 children piled out of the bus after a long drive up Lake Mountain. Funnily enough we couldn’t believe how cold it actually was, and made sure we were as ‘rugged up’ as possible before approaching the mountain of snow! Our time at the snow consisted of tobogganing, making snow angels and general play.

Here are some students’ highlights:

Serena, Carlos and Harry- “I loved going on the toboggan!”

Noah O- “It was fun having a snow fight when we first arrived.”

Raheel- “I liked climbing up the mountain of snow!”

Elaine- “I loved to play in the snow.”

Stabro- “We made a snow man. I made a boy.”

Orlando- Joy “I had so much fun sliding down the side of the mountain!”

The students who stayed at school still had the unique snow experiences. They were given ingredients to actually make snow and spent time making a snowman glyph.

These snowy experiences are being used as a writing stimulus and students are writing a recount which will be produced into a laminated poster or placemat.

We still have a lot of lost property from the snow trip, so please come to LN1 and check if any of it belongs to you or your child.

A reminder that Student Led Three-Way Conferences will be taking place on Thursday 12th September. Please ensure your child has returned their note outlining your preferred meeting time.

Thank you to all LN1 students for a fabulous week.

ELearning Neighbourhood 2

On Thursday the students attended a Brainstorm Productions session that focused on cyber bullying, positive relationships, teasing exclusion, friendship, conflict resolution and empathy. We will be following up this session with variety of fantastic activities featuring themes including anti-bullying, empathy, positive age appropriate friendships, acts of kindness and cyber bullying. The students will also participate in these activities in the Studio Arts Program on Tuesdays.

In Maths we have continued our focus on multiplication and division. The students have been using a variety of strategies to explain and show how to solve problems. For example, number sentences, illustrations, arrays, repeated addition or repeated subtraction and word problems.

The students have begun researching information about Earth, the Moon and the Sun in Enrichment. To present the information, students are planning and preparing role plays in small groups to share their new knowledge with their peers. The students researched information to discover the relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon using books and the internet. There have been some very creative props designed to represent the Sun, Earth and Moon for the role plays. Next week we will focus on day and night and the seasons.

The students have started to plan and practice their dialogue for the Three-Way Conferences next Thursday. The students are proud of the works they have produced and are looking forward to sharing these works with their parents. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Have a fantastic weekend.

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

ELearning Neighbourhood 3

News Around The Clock!

Our visit to IMAX and the Melbourne Museum was a huge success. All our students were able to extend their knowledge and interest on natural disasters.
Next Friday, our Netball Open team will be facing off at State Finals, a huge and special achievement. We wish our players the best of luck for the event and hope to announce in next week’s edition some good news from the match.

Brainstorm Productions visited our school yesterday to present a series of performances covering the following age appropriate themes; cyber bullying, internet safety, positive relationships, teasing exclusion, rumours, friendship, assertiveness, social skills, conflict resolution, anger management, resilience and empathy. Follow up activities from the performance will be covered in Studio Arts throughout the remaining weeks of the term.

There has been no interest this term for parent helpers so far. We invite any parent helpers on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 9:00am -11:00am to assist with our neighbourhood library. Your help will consist to order and to contact new reading books which are waiting to be categorise and ready for borrowing. 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

Breakfast Club at BVPS
8.15am—8.45am

Monday to Friday Breakfast Club has moved to the brand new sparkling kitchen in the Visual Arts Studio.

Students currently can choose to enjoy cereal or toast with jam, vegemite or cheese. There is also the option to have a cup of Milo with your breakfast.

All students who require breakfast are welcome to attend.

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!

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 9
Fire Education Preps

Thursday September 12
3 way teacher/parent/student interviews.
(Please return forms as soon as possible)

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

Friday 13
Netball Open team State Finals
Track and Fun Day (Whole school)
At BVPS

Birthdays

Isabella E
Shanae H
Renee J
Linda K
JUNIOR CRICKET, FUN FOR EVERY BOY & GIRL!

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR 2013/2014 CRICKET PROGRAM

WE'LL BE FIELDING TEAMS IN THESE AGE GROUPS

UNDER 10s, UNDER 12s & UNDER 14s

TRAINING is TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS @ 5pm – 6pm
@ JACANA RESERVE

PLUS ‘MILO IN2CRICKET’ PROGRAMS @ JACANA RESERVE
& BROADMEADOWS VALLEY PS commencing School Term 4

*ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED THOUGH YOU’RE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN

OUR JOINING FEE for U10s, U12s & U14s IS ONLY $10.00
OUR MATCH FEES are $5.00 Per Week
OUR MILO IN2CRICKET PROGRAM costs $65.00

YOU’LL Coached by Cricket Australia Level 1 ACCREDITED Coaches
All Coaches will have Working with Children Accreditation

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