Good day to everyone and welcome to The Valley View.

Let me start by congratulating everyone on a very successful term. We are so proud of the achievements of the young people at Broady Valley. Successful people make the most of their opportunities and successful people keep trying and never give up. **Broadmeadows Valley Primary School students are successful people.**

Broadmeadows Valley Primary School has joined with Hume Valley School, Dallas Brooks Community Primary School, Broadmeadows Primary School, Broadmeadows SDS, Meadows Primary School and Hume Central Secondary College, to form the **Broadmeadows’ Schools Network.** This new network is possible due to the grants received from the National Partnership Program.

This alliance of schools strengthens and extends the work undertaken by the Broadmeadows regeneration project. Together the schools can create learning and teaching opportunities that will enhance curriculum programs in these schools. The principal collegiate group will develop an advisory structure to develop relationships within and across the school communities.

We are looking forward to a **strong educational future for all our schools.**

Yesterday’s **National Solar School Project** official opening was attended by the Local Member of Parliament, **Mr. Frank Maguire.** Apart from officially acknowledging the 56 solar panels that the school has recently installed on the roof of Learning Neighbourhood 2, Frank also spoke about the wonderful opportunities which the people of Broadmeadows have access to; including world class education and recreation centres. Frank encouraged the audience to always try their best and to never give up.

Please be reminded that as term 1 and 4 are anti-cancer council ‘**No hat, No play**’ terms. All students are required to wear a school approved sunhat during playtimes and at outdoor sport events. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school administration. School ‘bucket hats’ are available at the school office for the discounted price of **$6.50.** Please make sure your child has their hat with them for the first day of term 4.

We are continuing to take **enrolments for 2013** for all year levels including prep. The prep transition program will begin in term 4. Our prep team is very much looking forward to meeting the new families and children. Before your child starts school, both BVPS and parents receive a **Transition Learning and Development Statement.**

It provides information on your child’s learning and development, and strengths and interests, in early childhood. The information in the Statement helps our Prep teachers to get to know the children entering their classes before they start; and to plan for each child’s learning and development when they start school.

You will be asked to tell the school more about your child and give your perspective by completing Part 1 of the Statement – the family. If you know anyone that has a child that starting school next year, please direct them to the school office.

In term 4 we are offering **adult computer training** to any member of the Broadmeadows Primary School Community that would like to take up this exciting opportunity. The Community Learning Hub will be extended in 2013 with the provision of many more programs. Please register your interest with us at the school office.

**School resumes on Monday October 8.** I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable term break and look forward to seeing you back at school for the final exciting term for 2012.

**Regards,**

Andrew Jones
Learning Neighbourhood 1

It's the end of another wonderful term in LN1 and all students have shown fantastic learning behaviours right up to the very last minute of the very last day.

It has been a busy week with students finishing their narrative books, writing about going through the time machines they made last week, practising and applying their maths skills and doing some very important assessments about how much they have learnt about division, addition and subtraction. For the students in grade 1 and 2 they have also completed some assessment activities on their current knowledge of fractions as this is the big learning focus for the start of Term 4.

We would like to thank all the parents who have been helping in the classes to change readers, work in small groups and support the learning of all the students in LN1. We are very lucky to have so many supportive parents and would like to see them come back next term and if any more parents would like to help please see your child’s home group teacher to make arrangements.

Finally, have a great holiday. Enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather and we will see you all on Monday 8th October.


Learning Neighbourhood One Team.

Learning Neighbourhood 2

The students in LN2 are continuing to use edmodo as a way of communicating with each other and teachers in and out of school. They are learning how to share photos, links and stories and we now have some parents connected into our edmodo community. In Term 4 this social media tool will be used in a wide variety of ways for learning, including making strong connections between home and school.

All parents of LN2 students can join edmodo using a unique code found on their child's edmodo home page. If you would like to know more please talk to any of the LN2 teaching staff.

The Term 4 enrichment topic will be 'Light Fantastic'. Students will investigate where light comes from and how we use it and how it affects the way in which we live. Students will be working in home groups and small groups on a set challenge for the term. Stay posted!

We wish all our students (and their families) a safe, restful and fun holiday after a great term of learning.

LN2

Learning Neighbourhood 3

This week the Year 8 students from Hume Central took part in their last session in support of the narrative partnership project. Each group were busy editing their photo story narrative. Due to time restrictions, LN3 students will be finishing off the narratives in the first week of term 4, ready for a final presentation with the Year 8s to present their final version to them. On this particular event (not yet set) students will invite families to join in the celebration as well, stay tuned for more!

Learning Neighbourhood 3 Team

UNIFORMS

We have some second hand items available for sale at the office if anyone is interested you are welcome to come in and have a look.

Term 4 Sun Smart

All students will need to wear a hat all times while they are in the yard throughout terms 1 and 4.

Reminder to all parents

Could you please make sure that all uniforms are clearly labelled with your child's name on them.

Calendar:

Friday 21
Last Day Of Term 3
Assembly 1.15pm
Students dismissed 2.00pm
EMA cheques are now available to collect at the office.

TERM 4

Monday 8
School returns
Start time 9.00am
Thursday 11
3.30pm-4.30pm
Milo Cricket on BVPS Oval

Happy Birthday to the following students:

Matthew J
Omar A
Adam A
Haylee R
Sina T
Solomona T
Ayan A
Basel K
Hayat N
Sam P
Gaya L
Taj B

For more information visit www.bvps.vic.edu.au
Scarecrow News in the Art Room

I would like to thank all the 5/6 children who participated in creating our very own Broadmeadows Valley Scarecrow.

Our very handsome, hard working scarecrow has been taken to the Masters store in Roxburgh Park and will be fitted with a voting box. Over the weekend 22/23rd September customers will be given a voting slip to be placed in their favourite scarecrow voting box. It would be wonderful if everyone could pop into the store to vote for our SCARECROW.

The winning school will be announced on Monday 8th October and there are 10 schools in the competition. The winning prize will be a community project assisted by the Masters team to the value of $500.

Support the school by going to the Masters store on Saturday 22nd or Sunday September 23rd and vote for the scarecrow made by the Broadmeadows Valley 5/6 students. We worked hard on him and he does deserve your vote.

In addition I would like to thank the families who have offered support to the art room by supplying plastic ice-cream and yogurt containers. We are also in short supply of newspapers so if you can supply any of these items it is greatly appreciated.

Laura Bishop (Visual Arts- Teacher)