Welcome to the Valley View.
With term 4 now into full swing, our eyes now turn to the planning and organisation of end of year events such as the Dimboola Road Festival, camp, excursions, sleepovers, graduation and transition. Yes, term 4 can be a very busy time but be that as it may, teachers and students will not be losing sight of the most important part of school; learning.

It is with great enthusiasm that I can officially announce the launch of the new BVPS website. On Thursday morning the improved school webpage which has been under development now for many months, went live. With many new fantastic features and a brand new look, we aim to be able to keep our families and community better informed of upcoming developments at the school. I urge you to go online tonight and see for yourself the wonderful improvements.

For instance the new site allows people that come from non-English speaking backgrounds can translate the school information into other languages. Learning Neighbourhood Newsletters, excursion forms and enrolment forms will now all be available online.

It is important to recognise that schools don’t just run themselves. They function most effectively when the hard and smart work of families, staff and students come together with the common goal of improving the learning opportunities of our most precious commodity; our children.

I’m sure families have received their child’s Term 4 Learning Neighbourhood Newsletter which went home with students last week. The newsletters which are published every at the beginning of each term are important supplements of information for parents about learning events and issues for the upcoming term.

They have been laminated and come with their very own fridge magnet so that they can be placed in a convenient location in your home for continual reference. Please feel free to seek additional information about your child’s learning from their Home Group Teacher or Learning Neighbourhood Leader.

Another important part of the conclusion to the school year at BVPS is the end of year celebration which will this year be known as the Dimboola Road Festival.

For those of you that remember the wonderful family fun and entertainment from last year’s event, this year promises to be bigger and better again Hume Central Secondary College and the Dimboola Early Learning and Care Centre join with us again this year in extending the celebration beyond the limits of our primary school community. Further details on entertainment and performances for the festival will be published in upcoming editions of The Valley View.

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 for clarity.

Kindest regards,

Andrew Jones
Learning Neighbourhood 1

The teachers in LN1 are so proud of the poetry writing that all the students have done, we thought that this week’s update would be a collection of their poetry.

Heroes

Skinning, uniforms
Learning, talking, playing
Proud, frustrated
Heroes
By Halton’s Heroes

BGPS

Running, dancing
Happy, fun, good
Athletics, bean-bags
Oval
By Brendan

Bedroom

Lamp, jewellery
Fabulous, perfect, clean
Perfume, impressive
By Salote

Bedroom

Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuft
Eating her curds and whey
Along came a spider
Who snatched away the spider
And frightened Miss Muffet away.
By The Preps

'OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

She went to the Toy Shop
To get him a toy
But when she got back
He was playing with Leroy
By The Preps

Reminders:

Grade 2 CAMP starts Friday 15th November at 6pm to Saturday 17th at 9am. Students in grade 2 have taken home an expression of interest form so we can plan the cost and staffing, please return this form as soon as possible.

Next Tuesday’s specialist: The students in grade Prep have MUSIC. The students in the Laughing Lions group have PE and the students in Amazing Arts have ART.

Laugh. Read. Count:
Learning Neighbourhood One Team.

Learning Neighbourhood 2

In Learning Neighbourhood 2 this week we’ve had students presenting poetry they’ve both read and written. One group of students performed two voice poems with their partners in front of their peers which included a humorous poem about a ‘mitching’ tooth. In another group students turned their poems in to a rap with a bit of beat boxing. It was great to see the development of our students’ oral language and presenting skills since the start of the year.

‘Light Fantastic’ this week involved students working in their teams and investigating how light travels through certain materials such as cardboard, paper, tissue paper, aluminium foil and more. Students were then able to identify whether these materials were transparent, translucent and opaque. Transparent being an object that lets a lot of light through, translucent being something that lets a bit of light through and opaque is a material that lets no light through. Students in the coming weeks will be making a start on their toy project.

Next week in Mathematics our students will be having their current groupings mixed up and will be participating in targeted workshops that focus on different areas of number. Each student has had a particular area of number identified and will be working on a range of activities that targets your child’s specific needs. This will involve students participating in open-ended tasks and projects and students working with and even teaching other students.

Have a great weekend!

LN2 Team

Learning Neighbourhood 3

This week has continued to be an enjoyable one. The student’s commitment to extend their learning and support for one another was first class.

In enrichment, students studied the life of Alessandro Volta; famous for conducting experiments that showed that the electricity was produced due to the contact of two different metals.

Students’ school hats are becoming a problem. Encourage your child to be responsible for their own hat and more importantly have their hat labelled with their name on it.

There have been many occasions where hats have been left behind, in the neighbour-

hood, with no name on it. If your child requires a new hat they can be purchased at the office for under $7.

All campers to Coonawarra Farm Resort are reminded that the coach will be leaving the school grounds by 9:30pm on the 19th of November.

Another important reminder is the Year 7 Transition Day is on the 11th of December.

Grade Six Graduation will be held on the 19th of December at the Hume Global Learning Centre.

At Broadmeadows Valley Primary, we pride in ourselves to reach out for one another.

Learning Neighbourhood 3 Team

Happy Birthday to the following students:

Delmon E
Zoeanne S
Paulo F
Sinamoni F

Calendar:

Monday 5
Active After School Program
Soccer
3.30pm—4.30pm

Wednesday 7
Active After School Program
AFL Football
3.30pm—4.30pm

Thursday 8
3.30pm—4.30pm
Milo Cricket on BVPS Oval
3.30pm—4.30pm

Friday 2
Interschool Sport
LN3 Students
Meadows Primary School
At BVPS

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

School Banking:
Remember to bank every <day>.
It's as easy as this!

You can deposit as little as $5.

Complete your deposit book.
Remember to include your Student number.

Bring your deposit book to school on School Banking day.

Your school Banking Coordinator will process for you.

Your Dollarmites book will be returned to you.

Your School banking Coordinator will then give you're a token.

You can then Claim a Reward.

Once you have saved 10 silver tokens.