Hello BVPS and welcome to the final edition of the Valley View for term 2.

The Broadmeadows Valley Primary School Community has experienced enormous success in the first half of the year. I know that all staff at BVPS are tremendously proud of the schools achievements in 2015. The ongoing support and contribution from all members of the community has meant that our students are succeeding at unprecedented levels.

Our Parent/Teacher meetings that were held last week are a terrific recent example of this progress. Almost 90% of families attended these important discussions that focused around the mid-year learning progress reports. Parents would have certainly noticed the level of detail in which our teachers understand and could speak about the children’s learning needs. We urge parents to continue the conversation with staff on your child’s learning pathway for the remainder of the year.

As you would be well aware, today is the last day of term 2. Teachers and staff will be spending the day tomorrow in a facilitated professional development session based around the very important notion of Parental Engagement. Our staff will be discussing and planning a series of strategies designed to encouraging a greater connection between parents and their child’s learning at school. We know what a powerful influence parents can have in their child’s school-based learning and we need to be better at making it happen.

School will recommence on Monday the 13th of July. I do hope that everyone is able to have a fun and safe break and I look forward to seeing you all for the beginning of what will certainly be an exciting and busy term of learning.

Kind regards,
Andrew Jones
LN1 News
This last week of term has been a wonderful celebration of the student’s learning. Beginning with the Parent Teacher Conferences and lots of discussion around achievements and finishing with students sharing their learning with each other during our final ‘Wild Weather’ session. We could not be prouder of their efforts and their consistent application to staying focused right up until the end of this eleven week term.
You may have noticed student home groups moved this week, students were very excited! This is something we do to enable the different teachers to work alongside each other in different ways, building on our strength of collaboration. It also creates lots of opportunities for students to work with different students and other teachers, creating the strong learning community that we love and value in LN1.
Next term our enrichment has an environment focus and we will be heading off on an excursion, stay tuned with details to come early Term 3. We wish all our students and families a safe and restful holiday in preparation for another great term of learning beginning Monday July 13.
See you then!
Jodie, Wendy, Cyndi, Amy, Marja and Jamielee

LN2 News
Full speed to the end, LN2 has been tying things together faster than a sailor ties a hitch knot.

The neighbourhood has been buzzing with the final touches being made to a range of projects across literacy, numeracy and enrichment. There is so much wonderful learning being shared and amazing efforts that so many can be proud of.

We hope that everyone from Learning Neighbourhood Two has a wonderful and safe break.

Spend time together... Talk about the learning that has taken place so far and take the opportunity to talk about the future learning for Semester Two.

Go and do something different this holidays; there are so many opportunities to explore and learn together. The Hume Library has a significant list of experiences to be involved in, or you could even visit the Melbourne Museum, we go to have a small taste on our excursion.

We are looking forward to hearing the stories at the start of next term.

LN3 News
It has been such a fantastic term in LN3. We would like to share some of the highlights of the term with you.

Reading has been fun, especially during the mini lessons when we have learnt about visualising and the importance it has on our reading.

We have done so much work on Information Reports! It has been fun researching and writing information about topics of our choice. Maths has been great, especially the Maths Conferences. It has been awesome working with a teacher, so we know exactly the things we need to learn in Maths. We have hypothesised, analysed results and made conclusions during many experiments during our science enrichment topic. We hope next term is just as fun!

On top of all of this, we have had interschool sports, an amazing specialist program, gardening program, worked in the green studio and learnt about literacy with Mr Youlden through sport. Rock N Water and M Power started this term, We had Michael Long at the school for Reconciliation Day, The band killed it at “School of Rock” and the Tangata Pasifika program has been great way to learn about different cultures. It has been a jam packed term and we wouldn’t want it any other way.

Have a great holiday!
From Jemma and Victor on behalf of LN3.

Notice Board

BPay
BPay has now been launched at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School.
This method of parent payment offers a fast, secure and convenient option for families.
Just jump onto your online, mobile or phone bank, enter a few details, and you’re done.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
To be eligible you must have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
Applications to the CSEF are now open and application forms are available at the office.
Applications close on the 25th June.
Please direct all enquiries to the BVPS