Hello Broadmeadows Valley Community,

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 5 to 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school.

Students in Learning Neighbourhood 3, Year 5 to Year 6, will participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 18th April to Friday 29th April. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of July.

We value the opinions and ideas of our students and this survey enables them to voice these freely and honestly.

The end of another fabulous learning week at BVPS where I have had the pleasure of viewing student learning at it's best.

The group of LN 3 girls who performed a skit in Readers Theatre were articulate, humorous and confident in their performance. It was a great opportunity for them to showcase their learning and the teaching that has taken place.

The audience was made up of their peers, LN 3 teachers and also the secondary school principals who were visiting our school at that time!!

Great work girls!! Well done.

Monday 25th of April is ANZAC day and it on this day, we recognize the courage, mateship, skill, and perseverance of those who have served, fought, and given their lives in the military. On Anzac Day, we show love, honour and support for those who fought to enable freedom for people all over the world, but were not able to make it home.

So as you enjoy your long weekend I encourage you all to take a minute to remember the brave and courageous men and women who have given their lives for us to be free and happy in this wonderful country of ours. Lest We Forget.

Have a great weekend everyone and may your footy team win!!

Regards Carmela

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.
LN1

LN1 Newsletter Week 2 Term 2

It’s been another busy week of learning in LN1.

Learning Behaviour Videos – It was pleasing to see the large turnout of parents and friends come along on Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the presentation of our videos. The students were proud to be able to showcase their learning and talk about the Learning Values Monsters. Thank you to Mr Montalto for assisting us in the preparation and production of the videos.

Special mention goes to the students who were selected for individual awards:

**Rafid Award** – awarded to Grace Jackson for reaching out to others and bringing them together.

**Matilda Award** – awarded to Ben Liu for showing leadership and supporting other students when working in a small group.

**Djinda Award** – awarded to JoJo Parker for setting goals in his mathematics and striving to achieve them.

**Natia Award** – awarded to Mia-Rose Ellis for being an independent learner, inspiring others to do the same.

**Gus & Gert** – awarded to Zena Fotou for being a cooperative and collaborative member of the group.

**Pablo Award** – awarded to Mohamad Arabi for using his creativity and imagination in his learning.

**ANZAC DAY** - We heard the story of Simpson and his Donkey. The students were very interested in it and wrote some moving writing pieces about the story.

We hope you and your family enjoy the long weekend.

Lest We Forget.

Amy, Cyndi, Jamieleee, Rob and Wendy.

LN2

Learning Neighbourhood experienced a terrific week two! All students put in an extra effort to make positive choices that will support their learning. We have had a renewed focus on what it means to be ready for learning and in a calm state of mind. In LN2, we used many techniques to help us achieve this, ask your child to explain the mood meters they check-in with our daily meditation program.

We have been mad about money during Numeracy! Students have applied their knowledge of addition and subtraction to real life experiences such as writing lunch orders and calculating change. We used our multiplication and division skills to work out how long we would have to save for to buy our dream items and debated which was more satisfying, spending or saving. To continue this learning at home families can race to count collections of coins or have your child work out the change they will receive on their next lunch order.

LN3

**News Letter**

It has been another great week in LN3! A big thank you to all the parents who came out to the camp information night. We are very excited and can’t wait to go up to Camp Coonawarra in Term 4. Students have been provided with many opportunities this term.

A Young Indigenous Leader program started this week, a girl guides program for 15 LN3 students and a Maths Club for 16 students. Students have been really enjoying these opportunities and have been finding them very beneficial.

It was another successful week in Interschool Sport this week with victories in many of the sports teams.

In reading this week students have continued their learning about ‘Right There’ questions. Students have been using a variety of texts and videos to practice creating ‘Right There’ questions. They have also been working on the skill of note taking when reading or viewing a prescriptive text and understanding that it is a fantastic way to recall key information. A reader’s theatre group performed in front of the neighbourhood this week doing an excellent job!

Here are some comments from our students regarding their understanding of persuasive writing. Students have been progressing and building their understanding of the text type using seeds from their Writer’s Note-book.

I have been learning how to use persuasive techniques in my persuasive writing. Salote
I have been writing a persuasive text about more sport in schools. Codey

We have been using a graphic organiser to plan our persuasive ideas. Thalia

I have been finishing my persuasive writing about having more sport during the day. Krystina

I have been writing a persuasive text about lunch and recess should be longer. Daniel

Finally this week, students watched the movie "Young Einstein". Throughout the movie, students developed their understanding of the science inquiry skills through the antics of Young Einstein's theories and discoveries. The students enjoyed the experience and are very excited about being an "LN3 Scientist" throughout the term!

That's the latest news from LN3

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Save the Date!
11-12pm, Friday 6th May
Mother's Day Brunch
(this year in the Multipurpose Hall)

Mother's Day Stall
Friday 6th May
Multi Purpose Hall
Gifts $1 - $5

Conversational English classes
Fridays 9.15 - 11.15am in "The Hub" (LN1)
FREE!

ANZAC Day
Monday
25th April
No School For Students on this day

Calendar
Term 2

25th April
Public Holiday

Every Friday
Conversational English

2016 Photo Day
WEDNESDAY
4th MAY 2016

Friday 6th May
Mother’s Day Stall
Mother's Day Brunch

Birthdays
Maylinda M
Folole I
Kage J
April A
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Where Your Education Matters

Bringing the technology of the future into our classrooms
New or refurbished facilities at all campuses

Join us for our OPEN DAYS

East Keilor Campus
Years 7 to 9
21st April 2016

Niddrie Campus
Years 7 to 9
28th April 2016

Essendon Campus
Years 10 to 12
Discovery Evening
20th July 2016

Junior Campuses (Years 7 to 9):

Open Day:
Walkthroughs at 9.30am, 11.30am and 1.45pm

Evening:
Walkthrough at 6.00pm
Presentation at 7.00pm

East Keilor Campus
82 Quinn Grove, East Keilor
8331 0109

Niddrie Campus
19 Peters St, Airport West
9375 8400

Essendon Campus
286 Buckley St, Essendon
9319 1300

Essendon Keilor College