

Valley View

Hello Broadmeadows Valley community,

As you know BVPS offers a safe and secure learning environment for all our students. We provide a duty of care to students that includes managing student supervision inside the learning neighbourhoods and outside in the yard. We ensure that all students are supervised after school in the office area if parents are running late. By promoting and expecting positive behaviours we are able to ensure that everyone is treated respectfully and with utmost consideration for their needs.

At Broadmeadows Valley we have many visitors come into our spaces. We have a policy that stipulates that all visitors present themselves to the reception area where our efficient office staff assists with the check in. This process is a mandated Department of Education requirement that ensures that we know who is here at

school and for what reason. In case of an emergency we are able to adequately contact everyone on our site and alert them of the current situation.

Please invite you to come and register your attendance at our school before you engage in any activity onsite.

Another way that you can support us to keep your children safe and secure is by providing us with correct contact details. In the event of an emergency or the need to contact parents we require accurate phone numbers.

In this week alone we attempted to contact 5 families.

We were unsuccessful because the details were incorrect.

The emergency details were also incorrect.

Children were sick and requiring medical assistance.

If your details have changed since you provided them, I urge you to notify us immediately and we will make the necessary changes. Please come to the office and our office staff will help with this request. If you are unable to come to the school, please call on 93094066 to notify us of the changes.

The care and safety of all our community is of paramount importance to us. Together we can continue to provide a safe and secure learning environment for all.

Take care, have a great weekend.

Carmela



LN1 Newsletter

It has been another packed week of learning in LN1. For the last few weeks some of our Grade 1 and 2 students have been visiting our friends at Gowrie Broadmeadows Valley and sharing what we have been learning about. They have enjoyed buddy reading and playing in the playground with the Gowrie students. We have also created a BVPS display, which has plenty of LN1 learning on it including our students published writing, learning in maths and creativity during play based learning. If you are over at Gowrie, please have a look at our wonderful learning wall.

Small groups of students will continue to visit Gowrie during the first half of lunchtime every Thursday with the LN1 teachers. Gowrie students have also started coming across on LN1 on Friday mornings every fortnight to join us for Buddy Reading. We are hoping that this increased familiarity between



Gowrie and BVPS will enable a seamless transition for the students from Gowrie joining us in LN1 as prep students in 2017, and instil a sense of leadership in our students.

Our excursion to Science Works is coming up very soon. We would love to have all of the students from LN1 go on what will be an amazing experience so please remember to give the permission slip to your child's home group teacher no later than Tuesday the 17th of May. Please come and talk to us if you have any questions about the excursion.

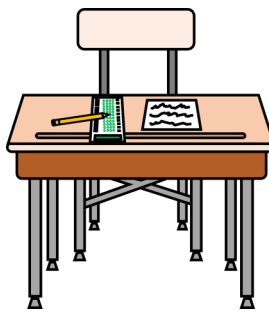
Until next week,

Amy, Jamielee, Wendy, Cyndi & Rob.

LN2 Newsletter

Our timetable had a bit of a shake up this week as some of our students participated in NAPLAN.

Our students were clam and well prepared for the challenge, we are so proud to say we know all



students tried their best gave all questions a try.

At times it can be confronting to test ones knowledge and expertise, yet without testing the

boundaries we would never improve.

In LN2 we have put a strong focus on developing our student's ability to direct their own learning with the use of goal setting and self-assessment.

When you are reading with your child at home, don't forget to ask them "What is your reading goal? How will you achieve it?"



Sarah, Nicole & Rosie

LN3 Newsletter

The teachers from LN3 would like to congratulate all of the grade 5s for their efforts in NAPLAN. Students remained focused and worked to their best ability during all of the assessments and we could not be prouder.

Interschool Sports was back this week, the students were so excited to get back out on the field and represent the school.



A final reminder that next week is the last opportunity to hand in your deposit for school camp. If you have any questions or queries, please see any of the LN3 team.

This week in reading, students have continued using their Think and Search skills and writing a variety of lists. We've listed ingredients

That's the latest from LN3! Don't forget your camp deposit which is due in next Friday!!!



LN3

State Schools' Relief Prep CSEF uniform support

Program background

As part of the Victorian Government's Affordable Uniform Program, every **Prep** government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (**CSEF**) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Each year, State Schools' Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items.

For the first time SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind.

Eligibility requirements for **CSEF** can be found at

www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

BREAKFAST CLUB

Reminder to all Families

Breakfast Club is held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning. Opening at 8.15am and closing at 8.45. All students welcome.



in a recipe, events in a story and even the kinds of equipment used to bake a cake!

Whilst the Grade 5 students completed NAPLAN, the sixes worked on a Book report that will be published in the neighbourhood as we begin the process of re-invigorating our library.

In writing, students have been finishing their narratives. This week students have been reviewing and editing their work, having the reader at the forefront of their thinking. Students have been working with teachers identifying and working towards specific goals to improve their writing.

Students have been continuing to consolidate their knowledge of addition strategies. They have enjoyed sharing them with partners and articulating their thinking. They have been using their skills in calculating area to create floor plans for homes and special venues such as reception centres.

Calendar Term 2

Every Friday

Conversational English Classes

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

Child minding available

LN2 Excursion

30th May

1st June

2nd June

100 Story Building

LN1 Excursion

Science Works

31st May

Birthdays

Kalala K
Savannah P
Sierra S



Notice Board

**BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON
LN 3 Time Away Room
WEDNESDAY 1st June TO
MONDAY 6th June
OPEN DAILY
8.30AM. - 9.00AM.
3.30PM. -4.15PM.**

**Come along and purchase from a
great range of books and knick knacks.**



Reminder to all Families

School Levy is due now and being taken at the office. Financial assistance may be available to parents if they meet the criteria. Contact the office for more information 9309 4066

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for **CSEF**. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Contact the school office to obtain a **CSEF application** form or contact the schools general office on 9309 4066 for more information.