Hello Broadmeadows Valley community,

I trust this newsletter finds you all fit and healthy and looking forward to another weekend.

It’s that time of year again when we invite you to attend ‘parent-teacher interviews’. These meetings between you and your child’s teacher are a great way to find out how your child is going and show your interest in your child’s learning and school life.

SAVE THE DATE: 21st JUNE

Parent-teacher interviews: the basics

Throughout your child’s time in preschool, primary school and secondary school, you’ll be invited to attend parent-teacher interviews, usually once or twice a year.

Why it’s worth going to parent-teacher interviews

Parent-teacher interviews give you a great opportunity to:

- learn more about your child’s academic, emotional and social development
- meet and get to know your child’s teachers
- help your child’s teachers understand more about their child
- make plans with the teacher about how you can both support your child
- build a relationship with your child’s fabulous school (BVPS)

What to talk about at parent-teacher interviews

To get the most out of parent-teacher interviews, it helps to be well prepared.

School reports will be given to you at the parent-teacher interview and this will give you the opportunity to ask any questions and have the report clarified to you by the teacher. It’s useful to have a few other questions in mind too. For example:

- What are my child’s strengths?
- What does my child struggle with?
- What can I do at home to help with my child with schoolwork?
- What can you tell me about my child’s behaviour in class?
- How is my child getting along with other students?
- What support services are available for my child at this school?

Our teachers spend a great deal of time ensuring that the report reflects a very accurate understanding of where your child is at with their learning. We strongly encourage you all to attend this very important meeting. It demonstrates to your children that you are interested in what they do at school.

Have a great weekend everyone

See you all next week.

Carmella

This school is on its way to becoming eSmart: Smart. Safe. Responsible.
LN1 NEWS

Last week we were lucky enough to be invited to Essendon Football Club for The Long Walk with Michael Long.

For some of our students it was their first time riding on a bus or going on an excursion. We got to watch the Essendon players warm up and then they ran through and high fived our students! Some of our students were chosen to dance out the front with the Essendon mascot, Skeeter.

“For lunch we got a free sausage sizzle and it was tasty.” – Vincent

“I liked playing tiggy with Malko on the footy field, then we got to do dancing.” – Abbey

“We got to walk around the oval with Michael Long. There were a lot of people and there were cameras taking pictures and videoing us.” – April

“We went on the bus and it was my first time on a bus.” – Khabiara

“The Long Walk was for the Indigenous people.” – Riley

“The Tiwi Island dancers were doing a turtle dance, buffalo dance, a pig dance and crocodile dance. We got to learn the crocodile dance.” – Maram

LN 2 NEWS

Our Excursion to the 100 Story Building

We had a great time at the 100 story building doing some fantastic creative writing. We created characters and settings using some weird props for inspiration. We explored secret passage ways and trap doors, filling our heads with wonderful ideas and inspiration.

“My favourite part was when we were playing on the footy oval and I was doing cartwheels on the Aboriginal flag painted on the grass.” – Naari

LN 3 NEWS

It has been freezing at BVPS this week, but everyone in LN3 has been working extra hard to stay warm. Keep on reading to find out what has been happening in LN3.

In reading this week, Mr Cripps read to us for a million hours. Just kidding! We’ve been learning about Figurative language this week, and we’ve covered hyperboles, idioms, onomatopoeia, personification, and alliteration. Did you know that a hyperbole is Mr Cripps favourite? Whilst learning about language, we’ve also been learning to visualise whilst we read and have had the chance to illustrate.
our visualisations from poems, and narratives.

Students have continued to conduct many experiments in LN3. This week we have been learning about how circuits and electricity work together and using lights/torches to help us understand what translucent, opaque, reflection and transparent mean. The students really enjoyed using mirrors and torches to make their light travel from one end of the neighbourhood to the other.

Students from LN3 investigating circuits and electricity.

This week LN3 students have been looking at ways to make their writing more interesting for their audiences by transforming their learning in reading to writing. It has been fantastic to see figurative language in students writing including:

“It’s raining cats and dogs.”
“Life is a rollercoaster.”
“The classroom is a zoo.”
“She is a walking dictionary.”
“He ran as fast as a cheetah.”

A group of students have also been working with Mr. Montalto and Mr. Cripps creating raps using what they know about poetry and figurative language.

A reminder to all parents that are sending their students on camp, medical and parent consent forms have been sent home. Can you please make sure that you read it and provide all relevant documents. If you need any further clarification, please see any of the teachers in LN3.

Have a great weekend!

Calendar
Term 2

Every Friday
Conversational English Classes
Fridays 9.15 - 11.15am in "The Hub" (LN1)
FREE!
Child minding available

Parent Ambassador
Parent Ambassador meeting
Next Wednesday 8th June, 9 - 10am
in "The Hub" LN1.

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.

Birthdays
Asra S

Happy Birthday
Notice Board

FOR PARENTS!

British chef Rob Rees will deliver a cooking demonstration in the BVPS kitchen on Wednesday 22nd June at 11am.

Register your interest at The Valley Cafe or the office.

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 school's general office on 9309 4066 for more information.