

# Valley View

## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

Parents/guardians have now received appointment times for the conferences. If you have not yet made an appointment please contact Krystina Simpson as soon as possible.

### **Please note**

**Normal school program will operate on this day.  
Conferences with Jamie-Lee Black will be on 24<sup>th</sup> June**



BPay has now been launched at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School.

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## LN1 Newsletter

On Thursday the preps in LN1 were lucky enough to have a visit from firemen Adam and Ray from the Melbourne Fire Brigade. The preps learnt the number to call if there is a fire - 000. They also learnt how to STOP, DROP and ROLL if your clothes catch on fire, and that if there is a fire in your house you should get down low and crawl out safely, never run. We strongly encourage you to discuss these fire safety measures with your children. The firemen will be coming back in the next few weeks to have another chat with our students, and we're sure the preps are looking forward to that!



In literacy students have been busy working on their writing goals. Each student has had a conference with their literacy teacher and knows what they need to work on to improve their writing, for example, using finger spaces in their writing, reading their writing back to check that it makes sense or putting thoughts and feelings into their writing. Ask your child what their writing goal is!

Our students have been involved in some exciting learning experiences over the course of this Semester. Some of the programs on offer have

included the weekly Library visits with Ms. Simpson to the Hume Global Learning Centre, the Gardening program with Ben, our community gardener and of course, the weather reports with Mr Montalto in the green room (available on the BVPS website in case you haven't already checked these out!) These are just a sample of the many varied and exciting opportunities for our LN1 students to be part of!

## LN2 Newsletter

A nice week nine in LN2!  
This short week nine definitely has not been short of learning or effort.

There has been movement in literacy has occurred to make way for our final couple of weeks to publish our narratives. Students were able to select from four different ways to present their stories. These include: audiobooks, book creator on the iPad, comic books and illustrations. We are putting in a lot of effort into the presentation of our learning and we cannot wait to share these with everyone. Reading has been about non-fiction, the features of non-fiction texts were explored so it would be great for students to show their new learning to everyone at home.

Fractions, fractions, fractions! That is our new focus in numeracy for the remainder of the term. The thought of learning about them makes grown-ups shudder... However, that is not the case in LN2, where we are looking into fractions in the most interesting ways. We use fractions all the time, whether it be cutting up a cake, pizza or sharing amongst friends. The language of fractions is everywhere, try to tune into how many times fractions language comes up at home.

Our enrichment projects are taking shape and our neighbourhood is beginning to reflect the thinking that is going on. We are learning lots about science, help us explore at home.



If you are interested in finding out about any ways you can support your child's learning in literacy, numeracy or enrichment please come and see Nathan or any other teacher in LN2. Another option is for you to prepare some questions that you could bring along to the parent teacher meetings happening next week! We are looking forward to catching up with you all...

## LN3 Newsletter

Wow! What a long week it was, but with the extra weekend we were all charged up and ready to learn again. In Nepal, there have been some destructive earthquakes that caused many people to lose their homes and loved ones. As a community, we thought we could help them by donating money. This was only possible with the help of each and every student who came in casual clothes and donated a dollar or two. We hope that we raised enough money to make a difference to the people of Nepal. After a long time of not playing inter school sports, we finally got the opportunity to play against the Meadows. The game was fantastic! Everyone participated and tried their best! All of the extra practice sessions helped us play to our best ability.

Reading was great this week! LN3 were focusing on visualising, which helped us gain a better understanding of the books we are reading. Visualising is getting your thoughts together and converting it into a picture. The way we practise visualising was by reading and drawing a picture of what was in our minds. We then labelled the picture using some of the words from the text to show our understanding. iRead is a time where students get most excited because they're free to read whatever they want (as long as it's a just right book).

In iRead, Veronika has been reading a book called "The Wednesday Wars". In the book so far, a boy named Holling Hoodhood has just started seventh grade with the teacher he knows is out to get him. Why else would she make him read the worst book ever outside of class? My prediction of what's going to happen next is Mrs Baker makes Holling do even more worse stuff than that. I made this prediction because Mrs Baker hates Holling and thinks he is one of the most annoying students.

Manisha has been reading the book called "The Magic Tree House Buffalo Before Breakfast." In the book, The magic tree house takes Jack, Annie and Teddy the enchanted dog back almost

200 years to the great plains. There they meet a boy who shows them how to hunt buffalos but, something goes wrong. Now they need to stop one thousand buffalos from stampeding. My prediction is that someone is going to help them because in every magic tree house series there is always a character who comes to help.

Once a week a group of students work with Mr Youlden where we learn how to read and write through a sport. In the multipurpose, Mr Youlden teaches pretty much the same thing as we do in normal class except we get up and get more active while doing writing and reading. We are doing information reports about netball. Everyone who goes there has fun and they learn something new every time. Last week we were improving our footwork and movement which is now a paragraph in my report.

In Enrichment, we have been learning about chemical science which involves acid, bases and solids, liquids and gases. We have been involved in many different experiments this week which has helped us gain a stronger understanding of these concepts. It was really fun learning about how icing sugar, acid and bicarb soda react together. The best thing was that these ingredients make "Fizzy Sherbet".

Well that's all the news in LN3! Only two weeks to go until the holidays. We can't wait for the break!!!

## Calendar Term 2

The last day of term for students will be **Thursday June 25**. Students will be dismissed at 3:30pm.

**Friday June 26** will be a student free day.

### HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

Please immediately notify  
the office on  
**9309 4066** of any changes  
to your address or contact  
details.

## Birthdays

**Chelsea B  
Reehana H  
Suleekha J  
Manderia M  
Tyrone E  
Aliyah H  
Rawan H  
Israa E  
Brendan J**



An advertisement for Fernwood Fitness. It features a woman in a blue athletic jacket holding a pink umbrella. The text reads: "WOMENS ONLY", "Cold, Wet, Freezing?", "DON'T STOP EXERCISING...", "Come Workout Indoors", "1300 FERNWOOD", "fernwoodfitness.com.au", and "TRY US FOR FREE!". The Fernwood Fitness logo is at the bottom right.

# Notice Board

## Looking for something to do these school holidays?



**FREE**  
**8yo – 12yo**  
**Boys and Girls**  
**welcome**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**June 10 –**  
**11.30am**  
**And 2nd July**  
**1 – 2.30pm**

## Free Junior Netball Clinics for boys and girls aged 8yo – 12yo.

**When:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June (10am – 11.30am)  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (1pm – 2.30pm)  
Children may attend one or both clinics \*

**Where:** Broadmeadow Leisure Centre Netball Courts (indoor location)

**Who:** Boys and Girls aged 8yo – 12yo. **Beginners and experienced welcome.**

**Cost:** **FREE**

**Contact:** [broadmeadowsnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:broadmeadowsnetball@hotmail.com)



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