ENROLMENT FOR 2017 NOW OPEN!

At Broadmeadows enrolment forms or Valley we ensure a tour. Every child has a well-planned and successful beginning to their primary school journey. We recognise the needs of a young person beginning school and understand this can be a new experience for some families. We look forward to supporting you through this exciting time. Please contact Amy Prisco or Michelle Reid for extra information.
LN1 News

In LN1 this week students have been learning more about the Olympic Games as we get closer to the Opening Ceremony in Rio. The children were very interested to learn stories about the Ancient Olympics held in Greece and we examined some of the differences with how the Modern Olympics are run.

Here are some facts you may not have known:

- Women were not allowed to compete in the Ancient Olympics; and they weren’t even allowed to watch!
- In the first Olympics there was only one race – a running race.
- In the Ancient Olympics the athletes competed in the nude – no clothes at all!!

Also, in class, we have been busy creating some of the symbols of the Olympics. The Olympic rings, made up of our hand prints, Olympic torches and some wreaths for the winning athletes.

Stop by LN1 sometime and have a look at our wonderful creations.

On another note, the LN1 teachers have noticed that some of our students have been buying quite a lot of items from the canteen at lunch times. As we now only have a 30 minute lunch break, this can often mean that they do not get time to eat all of their food. We ask you to remind your children that buying one or two items at lunch time is more than enough and would still leave plenty of time for running around and playing with friends!

Until next week, Amy, Cyndi, Rob, Jamielee and Wendy

LN2 News

What a wonderful week two!!

Week two in LN2 has been nothing short of amazing.

At the beginning of this week, we welcomed back Nathan after an extended holiday away. He has come back refreshed and grumpier than ever! Make sure you come and say hello, he missed everyone whilst he was away...

We are also very excited to welcome back Ms Rosie next week and get the ‘band back together’, moving full steam ahead into Semester Two.

Attendance in LN2 has been impressive this term. It is great to see so many students at school and ‘ready for learning’.

In literacy this week, we have begun to explore what it means to be a reporter. Stay tuned for the latest news reporters in LN2 with events to be published right here in the newsletter! Numeracy was challenging but so much fun, we love having to work our brains when we learn something new. This week we were using our place value knowledge to rename when solving tricky subtraction problems. Ask about our special rhyme that helps us remember what to do...

In the Olympics, students are considering the importance of Community through the lens of the Olympic Games, which are fast approaching.

Hopefully families at home can track the approach of the Olympics and even watch the main events at home on the TV... Stay tuned for ‘The Opening Ceremony’, the medal tally and all the big sporting events.

Please come into the neighbourhood and see the learning for yourself! We love having visitors learning with us!

- Nathan, Nicole, Nicole & Sarah

LN3 News

In Reading this week, students have been continuing to make connections when reading and have begun to clarify unknown words with the help of strategies. Students have been practicing these skills in their reciprocal reading groups, and have been utilising Showbie to submit their work. When clarifying unknown words some students have even been brave enough to get a bit dusty using a dictionary!

In Writing, students have begun to transfer the information from their mind map into a graphic organiser. Specific focus has been placed on students organising their ideas and using topic specific vocabulary about the Olympics.

In Maths this week students are continuing to become experts at the multiplication and division facts as well as moving on to formal algorithms to solve worded problems. Here is another game that you can try at home to help your child learn these facts.

Salute

Player #1 and #2 each pick up a card from a deck and hold it up to their forehead. They can see what each other has, but do not know what card they have.

Player #3 (who can see both cards) mentally multiplies the two cards together and says the sum out-loud. For example, Player #1 is holding a 2 and Player #2 is
At the beginning of Term 3 this interest in performing and story-telling has continued with children engaging in the use of puppets to act out and sing along with stories and rhymes such as ‘Old Macdonald Had A Farm’.

Educators have supported this interest and together with the children created a small puppet theatre within the indoor environment. Children have been interacting with this experience in a number of ways – using hand puppets provided to narrate classic children’s stories familiar to them, in pairs and small groups. At other times creating their own original stories and narratives, often choosing to explore their feelings and identity through self-talk.

This type of play strongly supports all five of the Learning and Development Outcomes as outlined in the VEYLD. With particular focus on children’s strong sense of identity and wellbeing, as they develop their ability to openly express their feelings and ideas through their interactions with others and confidently explore social environments through play.

The Early Learning Neighbourhood (Gowrie Victoria Broadmeadows Valley)

Calendar

Term 2

Every Friday

Conversational English Classes

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

“Fitness for All” program commenced Friday 22nd July at 11.45am. Please meet at the office. Register your interest at Valley Cafe or the office.

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.

Join Anna and Chrissie for Pasifika Playgroup
Tuesday 9am – 11am
For parents and children up to 5 years
Meet at the Valley Café

Birthdays July

Ninorta O
Tyson M
Mia M
Muhamed I
Harold A
Ege A
Notice Board

Broadmeadows Valley Primary School are once again offering instrumental music lessons to students who are interested in learning an instrument at school every week. Lessons will continue in Term 3, and be held during school hours (30 minutes/once per week) at suitable times. Matthew Erickson, a qualified music teacher will be offering guitar, keyboard and ukulele lessons.

Research has shown that music tuition increases confidence and self-esteem, and helps to improve learning in other areas of the curriculum such as numeracy and literacy.

The cost of lessons is subsidised by Broadmeadows Valley Primary School, offering families discounted rates.

**Group (2-4 students) $10.00 per lesson/week.**
If your child would like to participate, please contact Mr Tovey for an enrolment form.

**CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES**

Fridays 9.15am – 11.15am.
Child minding available.

**كونوسما Ììgilizce Sinifleri**

Dönem 2 , Hafta 2 Cuma 09:15-11:15am Çocuk kullanılabilir minding.

Conversational kelas Inggris Istimah 2, Minggu 2 Jumaah 9.15am – 11.15am. Anak minding sadia

**Talatalanoa Vasega le gagana Peretania**

Vaitaimi e 2, Vaiaso 2 9.15am Aso Faraile – 11.15am. Child minding maua

**Fasallada wadahadalka English**

Term 2 , Week 2 Friday 9.15am – 11.15am. Child haynta heli karaa

**Las clases de conversación en inglés Término 2, Semana 2 Viernes**

9:15 – 11.15 a.m. Guardería infantil

**دوره المحادثة باللغة الإنجليزية**

الدورة 2 ، أسبوع 2 الجمعة 09:15 حتى 11:15

الطفل التدبير متاحة

انگلیسی برای محاوره

درم 2 ، هفته 2 09:15 جمعه – 11:00

مراقبت از کودکان در دسترس