CONGRATULATIONS
on 100 days of PREP
from James Merlino,
Minister for Education
LN1 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 3! We are excited to see all our students back and they have begun the term in their usual fashion by getting stuck right into the learning. We have a number of new students in LN1, so an extra big WELCOME to Mika, Jai, Sarujan, Trey and we look forward to them being part of our learning community.

This term we begin our new enrichment topic ‘Wildlife Warriors’ with a focus on Australian animals, their natural habitats and how we can best care for them. As part of this learning we are heading off on an excursion to Healesville Sanctuary. This is booked for Tuesday 28th July and a note went home earlier this week. We know that some of the best learning students can have is outside of the classroom, so we strongly encourage all students to attend as this will not only provide them with a rich learning experience on the day but will also be a prompt for lots of learning back at school.

Please see your child’s teacher or Jodie, the Neighbourhood Leader, if you have any queries or concerns.

You may have noticed that winter has fully kicked in and this year it is a cold one! Please ensure that children are coming to school prepared for this cold weather, including wearing socks and jumpers. There is a box of lost property in LN1 if your child is missing any school items.

In maths this week students have begun exploring the concepts of addition and subtraction. They are learning to represent these problems in different ways. In reading student are practicing the strategy of wondering. It is important to always wonder about the different characters and events in stories to develop comprehension. All students have a goal they are working on in writing, ask your child to share theirs with you.

Have a great weekend!

Jodie, Wendy, Cyndi, Marija, Amy and Jamielee

LN1 Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1

What a fantastic start to the term in LN2. Everyone looked refreshed and excited to start another brilliant term of learning.

This week has started with some poetry immersion in literacy. We have been reading some great poems from some famous authors and we have loved ‘buzzing’ with each other. We are collecting some of our favourite poems for an anthology that we will get to keep. There have been some great poems getting composed by students in LN2. Shape poems and cinquain have been a hit... Maybe you can try some of these at home??

In numeracy we have been learning about the rules of fractions. We all know that 'all parts of the fraction must be... equal'. Take some time to have us showing you what this means today. We can fold paper or even draw some pictures to show this rule of fractions. Time is still on the cards for our applied maths. Solving problems involving time is both challenging and relevant. This is also a really easy maths concept to practise at home. Test each other with some real life time problems; cooking times is always a great place to start...

What a Waste!!! This is our enrichment topic for Term 3. We will be exploring waste and the impact this has on our precious environment. There is so much for us to discover and share in this space! Stay tuned...

LN1 Newsletter

It has been GO! GO! GO! in LN3 this week. It feels like we have continued exactly where we left off. We have had Pyjama day, we have started try outs for our athletics teams and we even had a change of literacy and numeracy groups. We are happy to be back and are all excited for the term ahead.

In Reading this week, we have started using a brand new program called "Bug Club". All the students have been enjoying using the online interactive reading application. The best part is they can use it at home as well. We are asking all parents to make sure they are using the program every night. We have asked students to show parents the application and how it works. This program will be used daily during our literacy block.
In Writing, we are writing one more information report. We will share this at the upcoming Open Day of Learning. Students have had the opportunity to inquire and research into a topic of their choice. We know the importance of having great questions, the importance of having a planner to help us organise our information and the importance of writing our facts in a creative way for the reader to enjoy.

In Maths, we have finished our unit on symmetry. During the unit, we have learnt about how objects and shapes can reflect, rotate, slide. We also are now able to enlarge and resize different shapes. Next week, we begin our units on Multiplication and Location.

Have a great week and we will see you in Week 2 LN3.

PS – We hope Ms Rosie is healthy again so she is back in the neighbourhood next week!

BOOK CLUB
Welcome to the first Term 3 Bookclub.

If you would like to order any books or items please fill out the order form, which has been distributed to students, with your child’s name and class written clearly. All orders should be placed, with correct money, in an envelope or snap lock bag and given to the class teacher.

ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY 31st July 2015

BPay
BPay has now been launched at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School. This method of parent payment offers a fast, secure and convenient option for families. Just jump onto your online, mobile or phone bank, enter a few details, and you’re done. Please contact the office for further information on 9309 4066.

Calendar
Term 2
24th LN3 Netball Final
28th LN1 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion 9.00am-4.00pm

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?
Please immediately notify the office on 9309 4066 of any changes to your address or contact details.

Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Birthdays July
Joel W
Cohen T
Demah F
Taha T
Mahyar H
Hannah K
Rihanna H
Amran A
Pasitale F
Tyler M
Muhamed I
Harold A
Ege A
Shain T
Ash H

Happy Birthday
Notice Board

**BVPS Community Learning Hub**

Our Hub programs are designed to meet the needs of our parent community.
Come and join us for Term 3.

Valley Kids Playgroup
**Tuesday 9am-11am**
Some places available

**Parents Pop Up Café**
Wednesday 22nd July **9am**- Valley Kitchen
Come and meet other parents
for a chat and a coffee.

Would you like to learn at BVPS? We can offer a range of Adult Learning
Classes. Tell us what interests you .................................................................
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Please let us know what might interest you and return to the office.

English
Ipads for Parents
First Aid
Other..........................................................

Name..................................................Child’s name..................
Phone..................................................

**BVPS CAR PARK**

We would like to remind parents not to park in the **BVPS CAR PARK** to drop off or pick
up their children from school. This car park is for the staff of **BVPS, HCSC and the SDS**.
It has very limited parking for the **three schools** and as you may have seen we have
had a gate installed for the safety of our students.