Hello everyone,

At Broadmeadows Valley Primary School, caring for our students is given a high priority. We want each student to feel they are valued as a member of our community. A focus on caring relationships is consistent with the way we act toward one another. Student Wellbeing is an integral part of school life. In partnership with parents, we aim to provide a rich and supportive context for the personal, spiritual and social development of each child. We value the ways we care for one another and behaving responsibly and being honest are actively promoted.

Much of the pastoral care is delivered through the rapport that exists in the classroom, and in activities shared between teachers and students. In addition, for staff, pastoral care means showing a willingness to be an adult on whom students may depend for support - someone who will listen, advice, encourage and help.

Aside from the supportive interaction in the neighbourhoods, our aim is to provide a wellbeing structure that is accessible and supportive for all stakeholders in our community.

The Attitudes to School survey that was completed last term by our Grade 5 and 6 students, indicates an increase in student satisfaction with a range of factors that contribute to successful learners. There has been a continual increase in satisfaction in the areas of Student Wellbeing. This information from the student perspective enables us to critically review and refine our practice with the intention of enhancing the outcomes for all students.

According to research, few factors in education have a greater impact on a student’s educational experience than a caring relationship with his or her teacher. We actively encourage you to come and speak with us if there is anything that needs our attention. It is through this open and honest communication that positive results take place. Students are then exposed to the helpful relationships between the school and the parents or carers.

If I asked you to tell me what you remembered most about your favourite teacher growing up, I bet you wouldn’t say much about the subject matter. Instead, I’d expect you to describe how he or she made you feel as you learned that subject matter—the sense of excitement or discovery you felt, or the safety to take chances and make mistakes, or the confidence that you were valued as a human being, warts and all.

Have a great weekend.

Regards Carmela
Week 7 in LN1

On your marks, get set, go! What a busy week of learning we have had in LN1. The Rio Olympics have captured all of our imaginations during our learning over the past few weeks. In maths, we have learnt about ordinal number and raced each other to see who was first, second, third, fourth and fifth placed.

It looks like our boys and girls could be the next Usain Bolt! During Enrichment, we wrote letters to our favourite athletes competing at games. Some of the athletes included Mack Horton, Anna Meares, Catherine Skinner and Jessica Fox. We were very lucky to watch them compete in their events and win a medal so we have written to our favourite athletes to congratulate them for trying their best and never giving up.

Play Based Learning has been hit with Olympic fever too. Some of our future athletes have played some Olympic sports like archery, soccer and hurdles. We have now moved into enrichment inquiry groups as we prepare for the BVPS Mini Olympics in the last week of term 3. We encourage you all to come along and see us perform dances, show off our Olympic decorations and art work, and speak to the Mini Olympic audience as the Masters of Ceremonies.

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

This week in LN2!

What a fantastic week of learning we have had this week. Our preparations for our Student-Led Conferences are well under way and we cannot wait to share our learning. We are hoping that some of our learning has been making its way home lately with many of our learning experiences suited to home. Talking about the learning at home will help everyone learn even more!

In literacy, it has all been about newspapers including; news reports, comics, advertisements and even word finds. Can you see (or create) any of these at home?

In numeracy, we have been playing games to help us with our multiplication facts. We have been able to use cards and dice to play some really cool games. We are sure that students are teaching families at home about them. If you need any resources, come in and see us and I am sure we can work out some cards or even some dice to use at home!
Spiral Multiplication

What You Need:
- Deck of playing cards
- 1 die
- 1 place marker per player, such as beans, coins, plastic army men, etc.

What You Do:
1. Build a spiral game board with all 52 cards, face up. Start in the center and work your way out.
2. Players each select a place marker and place it in the center of the spiral on the very first card. This is the starting point.
3. Each player takes a turn rolling the die. They must multiply the number of the die times the value of the card they are on. If they are correct, they may move ahead the number on the die. If incorrect, they may not move. Face cards have the following values: ace = 1, jack = 11, queen = 12, king = 10.
4. If a player lands on the same card as another player, they may send the other player back to start. The first player to make it past the last card wins.

Week 7 in LN3

This week students in LN3 were working hard to help our gardening community by making signs for all the wonderful fruit and vegetables in the garden. As spring is just around the corner there will be a lot of different fruit and vegetables that everyone will be able to enjoy. We can’t wait!

Our maths lessons have been filled with fraction work this week. From making fraction walls to counting by fraction patterns. Students are learning about the importance of having equal parts and beginning to understand improper and proper fractions.

Thanks for reading,
Learning Neighbourhood 3

Calendar
Term 3

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

"Fitness for All" program
11.45am. Please meet at the office.
Register your interest at Valley Cafe or the office.

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

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

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

Birthdays

Zainab A
Issac K
Notice Board

**Father’s Day Stall**
To be held in the Multi Purpose Hall  
Starting at 9.10 am  
Gifts priced from $1.50 to $6.00

![Father's Day](image)

**Father’s Day Breakfast!**

Calling all dads, uncles, grandpas, brothers, male role models

Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September  
(near the Valley Caf\textsuperscript{è})  
8 – 9am  
AFL stars Jake King and Kane Johnson!  
Handball and Push up competition.  
Yummy breakfast!