Good afternoon BVPS.

I hope that everyone is well and has enjoyed a week of learning. It is that time of year again.

Premiers’ Reading Challenge time!

The Premiers’ Reading Challenge encourages children to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. It’s a great way to get young people talking about reading with their friends and pushing themselves to read as many books as they can.

You can register your young child or children for the Challenge online. Young children can also be registered by participating early childhood services. You do not need to record book titles online. Please keep a record of books read, one month before the challenge ends you will receive an email asking you to login and tick a box to verify 40 books have been read. The Challenge book lists have been developed by a reference group of experienced teacher-librarians and experts in children’s literature. The Challenge book lists include high quality children’s and young adult literature as well as books which engage students and get them excited about reading.

Your child can select books from a lower level list. The online system allows a student to select any book from the book list, regardless of the year level to which it has been allocated. It is then up to your child’s teacher or school Challenge coordinator to approve, through online verification, their reading list as appropriate and challenging.

Your child can read books from a level above and they will count towards their Challenge total. Please note that the Year 9 and 10 and Year 10 Super Challenge list includes titles for mature readers. You should discuss your child’s choices with them if they are not in Year 9 or 10 and want to read a book from that list. You should be able to find many suitable books here at BVPS or at the Hume Global Learning Centre Library. You may have books at home that you can add to your children’s reading lists. Remember too that you can add books that are not listed on the Challenge book list – these can be added as personal choice books.

Support for parents is available. Parents are encouraged to use the Challenge website and read these web pages in full before requesting individual assistance. Wherever possible make your requests by email.

Email: readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au
Phone: (03) 9637 3624

I encourage as many of our students as possible to participate. If you have any questions regarding the challenge, please see Ms Vella the school-based coordinator.

Next Wednesday there will be the whole-school photo. Please make sure that you’re here and in uniform to be part of history.

Warmest regards,
Andrew Jones
LN1 Newsletter

We have been learning to work like mathematicians in LN1. Our teachers had a very special visit from a mathematician called Doug Williams. After this visit they learnt how to develop some really engaging and authentic learning experiences for us. We found out that we can be mathematicians too! We even have our very own Maths toolbox!

What is a maths toolbox?

“It’s like when you build but it’s tools for maths like for adding. The tools can help you with addition.” Alla

“It helps you with your maths problems like if you are doing a problem you get a tool that can help you.” Chelsea E

“It’s like things that mathematicians use to do maths.” Sefine

What’s inside our addition toolbox?

An addition tool box if filled with tools that the students can use to solve addition problems. The tools include drawings, number lines, materials, grab mats and calculators. Providing students with a range of tools allows them to explore a range of ways to solve problems rather than relying on one tool.

Materials

Drawings

Number lines

Calculators

What can you do at home?

There are really simple ways to assist your child at home with addition and subtraction. Posing real life problems allows them to explore authentic situations where they need to have these skills. For example, when shopping at the supermarket you may ask ‘I have 3 bananas and 2 apples. How many pieces of fruit do I have altogether?’ The students also know a heap of games using a simple deck of cards. Maths slide (Addition) is a fantastic iPad app to master addition facts.

LN2 Newsletter

LN2 Waste Warriors at the Port Phillip Eco Centre

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LN3 Newsletter

It has been a very busy week in LN3. We found out this week we have an excursion to the snow on Thursday the 27th of August. We are all so excited, many of us haven’t even been to the snow. This is aligned with our Enrichment topic where we have been learning about natural and human made elements in Australia and across the world. Interschool sports is on again this week, we are looking forward to playing our best and making Broadmeadows Valley Primary School proud.

This week in reading, we have moved on to paraphrasing. It has been fun learning about synonyms and antonyms and sharing our thoughts using Today’s meet. We are now paraphrasing sentences and moving onto paragraphs next week. Mr Cripps has told us that he expects us to be using Bug Club at home every night just like how we use it in class every day.

We are finishing up our Information Reports on our families this week. Everyone has put 20 facts into a paragraph which has made our work really detailed, keeping the reader interested. We have also been learning about how to effectively edit our work. It has been interesting seeing our mistakes when listening back to our iPads, it has made us more aware of the things we need to change while we write.

This week Ms Rosie had a special guest in her Maths Class. His name was Doug Williams. He showed us what poly plugs were and made our Maths lesson really fun and exciting. We have been focusing on our Multiplication. We all need to practice our number facts as it will help us be better at algorithm and problem solving. It will also help when we move onto to Division.

Well that is all the news from LN3! Make sure you bring back your note for the snow!!!!!

From LN3

BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON
LN 3 Time Away Room

WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST TO
MONDAY 31st AUGUST
OPEN DAILY
8.30AM - 9.00AM.
3.30PM -4.15PM.

Come along and purchase from a great range of books and knick knacks.

Calendar
Term 2

Thursday 27th August.
LN3 Snow Excursion

LN2 CAMP: THE ISLAND
7th to 9th October
$60.00 deposit due by this Mon 17th Aug

Reminder to Parents
Letters went home this week to some of our families regarding birth certificates and immunisation certificates To these families could you please send in the paper work ASAP.

Birthdays - August

Aaliyah H
Zaharaa A
Combined  
“English & Computer” course.  
For people with English as a first or second language!

Starts Wednesday 19th August 9-11am  Art Room
This hands-on course will combine an understanding of IT terminology along with English language (IT terms and vocabulary). Participants will learn how to operate a computer and iPad making the most out of the many features available. The course will cover the Office suite of programs (Word, Excel etc) privacy, security online, internet and email. All levels of interest and skill are welcome and will be accommodated.

Laptops will be provided but please bring your own if you have one.