Hello Broadmeadows Valley, I hope this newsletter finds you well and looking forward to a jam-packed end of Term 3.

Today we celebrated the important men in our lives with a beautiful hearty breakfast prepared by our Parent Ambassadors. I would like to sincerely thank this group of ladies for their support of this important annual BVPS event. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to illness but I have it on good authority that all went well and was again a great success.

**Student Led Conferences** will be held on the **Wednesday 7th September**

Interschool Sports Finals take place on the 9th September. We wish all our teams well and thank our coaches for their support and training throughout Term 3.

The BVPS Mini Olympics are being held on the 15th September. Preparations are madly on their way for a very exciting afternoon. We invite you all to come and cheer on our students.

Have a good weekend.

Regards Carmela
**Week 8 in LN1**

It has been another very busy week full of learning in LN1. The students have been using their five senses in writing. They had the opportunity to explore the garden by listening, tasting, touching, smelling and looking at a range of plants and other garden materials.

Savio: “We tasted the pink flower, it was so sweet.”

After exploring the garden they had to write a story about their experience using as much detail as possible.

I went to the garden. I went to the garden and touched the chickens. By Khabiira

I smelt the flowers and they smelt good. I felt the dirt and it felt good. By Bol

We touched the rocks they felt hard. We heard the wind, it was loud. We smelt the flowers. They were nice. I picked them and took them home. By Hasan

We tasted some of the flowers, they were yummy. By Annabelle

We went to the garden and I smelt flowers with my partner. We touched some leaves. We saw some chickens and we patted them. By Victoria

What can you do at home? Involve your child in real life experiences that allow them to use all five senses, such as cooking. Ask them to tell you what they see, hear, smell, feel and taste.

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

**Week 8 in LN2**

We are excited for the upcoming Student Lead Conferences. This week has been so busy as we are in the final stages of preparing our newspapers.

We would also like to welcome Soufia to our neighbourhood. We are so excited to have you here!

This week in LN2 we have been working really hard on develop our multiplication strategies... Test your knowledge!

Ms. Pinder has 24 crystals on her shelf and she would like to organise them into 3 equal rows. How many crystals will Ms. Pinder have in each row?

**Week 8 in LN3**

In reading this week students have been learning about genre, and the different types of organisational structures that texts have. Students have been reading fiction, non fiction, fantasy and realistic fiction texts and using their prior knowledge about text types to analyse and critique by writing short responses in their Reading Journals.

During writing, students have been working together to Peer Edit each others work. After
reading their work, students follow the Compliment -> Suggest -> Correction phases. Students work is improving and they are sounding like author's more and more each day. They can't wait to share their work with you at the Student-Led Conferences.

Students have been learning about comparing 2 or more fractions to see which is larger or smaller. During this experience, students have discovered that many different fractions can also be equivalent.

Finally, a few students haven't booked in for the Student-Led Conference. If you are one of these families, please contact your child's home groups teacher to make a time for Wednesday 7th September.

Learning Neighbourhood Three

Ancient Olympic Plays

As part of the Studio Arts program, BVPS students will be presenting two Olympic plays during the last week of term.

All parents are encouraged to attend - The students are very excited and would like to see a large audience!

Where & When:

Monday 12th September - LN3 presents 'Ancient Olympics: The Naked Truth'

Wednesday 14th September - LN2 presents 'Ancient Olympics: The Legend of Callipateira'

The performances will start at 2.40pm in the Blue Performance Studio.

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VOLUNTEER CHILD MINDER NEEDED
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at BVPS

Do you need childcare experience for your CV? Do you have a working with children's check (if not we can help you get one!). We can provide you with experience and assist you with your CV and a reference too. Please contact the office or Nicole if you are interested.

Healthy Lunch Box Workshop for Parents

Topics include:
- Dietary Guidelines
- Sugar Awareness
- Recipe ideas
- Q&A Time

Broadmeadows Valley Primary School
Thursday 15th September
Time- 9am -10.15
Call Brigitte for more information 9309 4066