Hello BVPS and welcome to the end of week 6, term 3

I think that everyone would agree with me when I say that the year seems to have just flown by. With less than a month before the end of term 3,

I’m already beginning to see signs that our wonderful Year 6’s – now in their final stages of primary school education – are beginning to get a little nervous in the face of the upcoming uncertainty of high school transition. Fortunately and quite deliberately, we have an outstanding team of teachers and support staff there to assist our student in all aspects of their learning. We know this is true because our students let us know that this is the case. We recently received the results from the 2015 student Attitudes to School. The overall objective of the annual Attitudes to School survey is to collect data about the opinions of students from Years 5 to 12 to assist schools with planning, developing curriculum and supporting students. The survey assists all schools to gain an understanding of students’ perceptions and their experience of school. It provides us with valuable data on students’ views of their wellbeing, teaching, learning and school in general.

BVPS is simply awesome!

Have a great weekend,
Andrew Jones
LN1 Newsletter

The LN1 Wildlife Warriors have become experts on Australian habitats and the animals that live in them. The Warriors explored different types of environments and made a poster to share with their class. They collected materials and worked as a team to put the poster together.

Here are some examples of each habitat.

Arid Habitat

It’s hot and dry and it has red dirt. – Hannah

Coastal Habitat

We made a coastal habitat. Sharks live in the salt water. – Indianason

Forest Habitat

There’s three different types of forests in Australia. They are dry, wet and rainforest. - Gurshift

Woodlands Habitat

Woodlands have grasslands, the trees are spread apart and skinks live in the woodlands. – Xavier

Freshwater Habitat

Animals like a platypus, crocodiles, pelicans and bats live in the freshwater. – Abukar

What you can do at home.
One way to support your child with their learning is to take them out to the local park and have a look to see what type of animals live there. Talk about the different types of trees, grass, flowers and what we can do to make sure we protect our environment.

LN1 Teachers
Amy Prisco, Jodie Coughlan, Jamielee Black, Wendy Cecchini, Cyndi Stewart, Marija Avramoska

LN2 Newsletter

A sizzling week six in LN2!

So much happening in the Neighbourhood this week!

This week has seen our readers approach text through a different lens as we put on our critics hats. We looked at some of our favourite poems and even some written by our friends, we had a go at critiquing the poems and comparing them to others we have read. This meant we really had to think about the author’s message and how we felt while reading.

The Neighbourhood authors have been in full swing this week writing ballad poems about a much loved story. The students have been using rhymes and similes to retell stories such as ‘The Three Little Pigs’ and ‘Jack and the Beanstalk.’ There has also been a group of students working on a TOP SECRET project with Mr Tovey, Mr Montalto, Ms O’Meara and Ms Pinder. We can’t wait to find out what it is!

In Numeracy, our star Mathematicians have been investigating how to add the numbers 1 to 100. This investigation is called ‘Gauss and the terrible teacher’. Ask our Mathematicians if they can create two sums out of the numbers 1 to 9 into two of the same answers.

We have been reflecting on what we know and what we have learnt about the environment. We have begun focusing on our wonderings, some of them include ‘How much waste do we create at school?’ and ‘How can we create less waste?’ One idea we had was encouraging each other to bring nude food to help us minimise the amount of litter we produce.
We have been overwhelmed with the number of students coming on camp…

We have nearly 50% of LN2 students now attending. Fantastic stuff!

**LN3 Newsletter**

We are all pumped for the snow!!! Next Thursday LN3 are going on an excursion to Lake Mountain to learn about all the different human made and natural elements. We are also excited about tobogganining as most of us have not done this before. Athletics was on Thursday. Broadmeadows Valley did so well placing in many different events. Some of our students are moving on to the next round. We wish them all luck. GO BVPS!

Literacy has been great this week. We finished our Family information reports last week and are now moving onto information reports about a country of our choice. Some students have chosen countries that they were born in and others have chosen countries they would like to visit. We will be focusing on making our sentences more fluent and editing our pieces so our paragraphs are stronger and more exciting for our reader. During reading, all students are in Reciprocal Reading groups. Everyone’s favourite part is the questioning section as we get to argue with each other’s thoughts and opinions.

In Maths, we are still focusing on Multiplication. We are slowly getting better but need to practice more. We have also been learning about reading Maps and Keys. It has been great looking at different countries and finding out where particular things are. It really fits into what we are learning in Enrichment.

In Enrichment, we now know the differences between human elements and natural elements. We are now learning about how the indigenous people used the land to survive. We are learning about how they hunted, how they clothed themselves and had shelter. We are also learning about how the first settlement changed the natural landscape and started introducing new types of agriculture to our land.

That’s all from LN3

See you in week 7!

**Broadmeadows Valley Primary School**

**Father’s Day Breakfast**

Dad’s join us under the giant umbrella for some eggs and sausages so we can celebrate our wonderful BVPS fathers.

**Friday 4th Sept**

From 8.15 am – 9.00  Two of our Lucky Fathers will have the chance to win one of two Door Prize’s which will be drawn on the morning of our breakfast.

**Father’s Day Stall**

To be held in the Multi Purpose Hall on Thursday MORNING September 3rd 2014 Starting at 9.10 am

Gifts priced from $1.00 to $5.00

**Calendar**

**Term 2**

**Thursday 27th August.**

**LN3 Snow Excursion**

**LN2 CAMP: THE ISLAND**

7th to 9th October

**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.

**Whole School Photograph**

A group photograph was taken of all the students at your school (Whole School Photograph). A copy of this photograph is available for you to purchase.

School photo order envelopes have been distributed to students. Complete your order envelope - use a black or blue ball point pen and fill in your order and contact details. Return by the 03.09.2015

**Birthdays - August**

Blayde D
Jonas N
Jordon G
Zainab A
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.

Congratulations to Victor Wulf on your Great Achievement

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.