Hello everyone,

I trust the Valley News finds you all well and enjoying the beautiful sunny days we have had this week.

I was extremely proud to witness the Broadmeadows Valley Primary School student and teacher community working together last week to raise money for our families who experienced the house fire during the holidays.

The Young Leaders planned and organized a fundraiser that enabled our students to purchase hot chips and delicious vanilla ice creams with personalised decorations. We are sincerely grateful to KFC Broadmeadows for donating the chips and Tanya Tonkin for organising the ice cream for us. The Young Leaders were supported by all staff but more closely by the Student Leader Coordinators, Jamielee Black and Nicole O’Meara. This opportunity enabled us to showcase our Rafid, Gus and Gert and Matilda values by working together as a community and leading this initiative across the school.

A special thank you to our ever supportive School Council President, Ray Drew for digging in when the ice cream got too tough!!

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade representatives have also been involved with this activity and provided a range of support throughout the day. Smoke alarms were donated to the school and students made aware of the importance of ensuring that if families have them installed that the batteries are renewed annually so that the alarms operate effectively.

The families will be presented with a cheque to the amount of **$851.10** What a great effort! Thank you to everyone for this tremendous generosity and care being shown at this time of need.

Included in this newsletter are photos of the Grade 2 Sleepover. This introductory event in the BVPS Camping program generated much interest and involvement by the students who participated. The success of this event is due to the considerable planning and dedication given to it by the teaching staff. We thank the parents for their ongoing support of this program and look forward to offering future camping experiences to all our students.

Unfortunately we experienced some vandalism over the long weekend with some windows deliberately broken and shattered. We would like to thank the parents who have brought this to our attention and acknowledge their disappointment that this has happened in our beautiful school. Please be assured that due to our CCTV coverage of the grounds we have been able to isolate certain individuals who may be responsible. This footage has been passed onto Victoria Police requesting their support.

We have a great school with magnificent grounds and facilities. Our teaching staff is the best in the country, supporting students and parents with the utmost respect and expertise. Together we contribute to a powerful and connected community.

Have a great weekend,

Kind regards

Carmela
LN1 Newsletter!

Last Thursday night the Grade 2 students from LN1 came back to school at 6pm for the Grade 2 sleepover!

When they arrived they chose where they would sleep and made their beds. LN2 looked really colourful (and comfortable!) with all of the blankets, sleeping bags and pillows. The students then played some games in the hall and prepared pizza (which they made the dough for with Ms Bianco the day before) and salad for dinner!

After dinner everyone got into their pyjamas and snuggled down ready to watch a movie – ‘The Jetsons’! At 9pm we brushed our teeth and got into bed ready to rest up for school on Friday. Some people found it hard to fall asleep, but one-by-one everyone finally drifted off.

On Friday morning some of the students woke up early, so Miss Amy invited them in to the staffroom to watch cartoons on the TV. When everyone was awake we made breakfast in the kitchen and got ready for school.

There were some sleepy faces in assembly on Friday afternoon, so it was lucky that we had the long weekend to recover from all the fun we had!

We had 31 students attend the sleepover, which is the best turn-out ever! The sleepover is part of the curriculum and lays a great foundation for the camping programs in LN2 and LN3. Some of the students who attended were sleeping away from home for the very first time.

A big thank you to everyone who stayed back late on Thursday or came in early on Friday to help out!

Cyndi, Rob, Jamielee & Wendy.

LN2 Newsletter

Some awesome learning in LN2, even on a short week 5!
In Literacy, students have been organising the LN3 library. Come check out our newly organised library with brand new labels! The students had so much fun organising this and taking pride in their library. Over the next few weeks students will focus on making inferences using clues and in writing will begin preparing to present their speech for the “best fruit/veg of the year election”.

Maths has been filled with adding and subtraction fractions with like and unlike denominators. Students have been learning about the importance of having the same denominator when adding and subtracting fractions. They have been using fraction walls, fraction cakes and fraction blocks to help them solve the problems.

Enrichment learning has been full of renewable energy facts and figures. Students are designing posters and movies about how renewable energy will affect our lives in the future.

Graduation preparation is well under way. Dance practice is happening on a weekly basis, students are getting excited about showing off their dancing talent to their family and friends. Alongside the dance practice, grade 6 students are preparing for the big night in many ways, writing down their memories, sharing photos and making videos.

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

LN3 Newsletter

Term 4

IMPORTANT DATES
14th-18th Nov
LN3 Camp Coonawarra
14th-17th Nov
21th-24th Nov
Swimming Program
LN1 & LN2

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.

Birthdays
Narri N
Mntzar A
Samiu F
Ben L

This school is on its way to becoming eSmart
Smart. Safe. Responsible.
Notice Board

Thank You!

Broadmeadows Valley Primary School would like to thank Broadmeadows Shopping Centre, Tina from the ice cream company and Tanya for her assistance in picking up the ice cream as well as KFC Broadmeadows for their generous contribution to our Fire and Ice Fundraiser. We would also like to extend our appreciation to The Lions Club and The Rotary Club for their ongoing support of the community.

FOR OUR VALLEY FAMILY
CELEBRATION

STUDENTS LEAVING
If you are moving from the area and need to change schools in 2017, we would appreciate contact from you to let us know as soon as possible.

Prep Transition Program has started, it’s very important that any preschool children are enrolled for school.

We have the new BVPS Enrolment Forms at the office, with Michelle, Amy, Lindy, and Jen willing and available to assist.