

Valley View

Hello Broadmeadows Valley community, we hope this newsletter finds you all fit and healthy.

Here at school we are continuously promoting the health and wellbeing of our students and have programs in place that ensure the focus on these two elements are always at the forefront of what we do.

Looking after the body and the mind is a critical aspect of how we can ensure we learn effectively every day.

Students are engaged in learning about healthy eating and looking after their bodies and mind. Programs like iFIT encourage students to engage in physical activity that stimulates and activates the mind and body first thing in the morning. All of the programs we offer here at school are based on research findings indicating that they can make a difference to student learning achievement if students participate fully. What level of exercise do you participate in? I invite you to come and walk, run or even jog the laps around our school. Students have shown an in-

creased enthusiasm for this activity at the beginning of the day. We are aiming for 1000 laps, to make us the fittest school in the area.

Another program that promotes the health and wellbeing of our students is the Cultivating Community program. Gardening is a great way for our students to learn new skills and engender a love of nature. Most students enjoy being outdoors and love digging in the soil, getting dirty, creating things and watching plants grow. Students are fully engaged in the learning that the gardening experience provides. Our students are keen to learn about the environment and get involved with 'hands on' learning about where food comes from, how to grow it and thoroughly enjoy the fun of cooking and sharing a meal together.

The State Rugby finals took place yesterday with a representative team from BVPS participating. This activity exposes our students to a higher level of competition and allows them the opportunity to learn from students in other schools.

I'd like to thank all of the parent volunteers who give up their time and energy to train and coach our students. Our teams left riding on a wave of enthusiasm and excitement.

Our students and educators always exhibit a high level of respectful sporting prowess and do the Broadmeadows Valley Primary School community proud!!

I was privy to the hub of activity at the Broadmeadows Leisure Swimming facility yesterday, watching our students engaging in high level swimming lesson instruction. Our students are learning how to swim, be safe in the pool and extend their swimming techniques. As summer approaches and our activity in and around water increases, this program enables our students to enjoy and participate in all water activities confidently and with maximum enjoyment.

Have a great weekend every one, stay safe, healthy and happy.

Carmela

LN1 News

This week we were so lucky to have a Nepalese cultural performance by one of our very talented prep students, Deeya. Students have been learning about their cultural identities and the world map displayed in LN1 shows just how rich and diverse we are with our BVPS families coming from all over the globe. If you get a chance please come in and take a look. We are also inviting parents to come and share their culture with our students through other dance performance, cooking, talks about countries and music. Please see your child's teacher if you would like to be involved in some way.



Seventy four of our students have been involved in the swimming program that kicked off this week. Our students have been super excited and love getting into the water. We have been so proud of their behaviour and willingness to try new things despite some nerves.



We have had a number of students get dressed in the wrong clothes after swimming this week. Many of the problems we have experienced would have been avoided if clothing had been clearly labelled. We are currently missing a size 9 pair of boy's shorts which are labelled with Marcos and a red polo t-shirt that does not have the school label on them. We have an unclaimed purple towel, two

pairs of boy's undies and a pair of size 7 blue boy's shorts. If your child is missing any items or you have the wrong clothes please bring



them to LN1.

Jodie, Amy, Wendy, Marija, Jamielee and Cyndi

A sizzling week seven in LN2!!

As the mercury rose to new heights this week so too did our learning...

In literacy, we have loved talking about our thinking and reading through reciprocal reading. We have been reading Storm Boy and The Lizard in these groups and the discussions have been rich and supportive of our reading skills. We have begun publishing their biographies. We have been developing their computer skills using Microsoft Word, planning a news report in preparation for using the green screen or focusing on their fine motor skills to create a handwritten book.

In numeracy, we have been working with numbers to solve open-ended addition and subtraction problems. You can all try this one at home:

"You have been invited to Mr Pain's Movember Party on 100th floor of the Eureka Tower but there's a problem. The lift is broken and the only way you can get to 100th floor is if you push the numbers 1 to 9. You can only push each number once but you can move up or down on the lift. You must push all the numbers from 1 to 9. Add or subtract the digits 1 to 9 to make it to the 100th floor." Try this today!

We have also been using our understanding of volume and capacity to make some interesting magic potions. We all laughed out loud when Mr Gage drank a disgusting potion mix.



We are also looking forward to performing the 'Witches Brew' song at this week's assembly.

In Enrichment, we have been doing some historical research. There have been so many questions coming up that it has been tricky to find the time to investigate the answers.



We are close to the end of the term, but it has been fantastic to see everyone still putting in a tremendous effort and we trust that this will continue until the end of the year!!

The weeks continue to fly. LN3 has felt like an advertising agency this week. Students have been finishing up their logos, slogans, billboards and TV commercials for a product that they have chosen. The students have worked out the target market and have created an advertising campaign to launch the redesign. Every student has really enjoyed it and loved presenting their advertising campaign to the students. It was excellent to see all students use their time effectively and were very proud of what they produced. Below are some of the students' comments:

I loved using pic college to make a billboard for my product – Delmon

I loved that I could make TV advertisement for Puma because I got to use my imagination – Mohammad A.

It has been great creating a new logo and slogan for my favourite company – Manisha

It gives us the opportunity to be creative and do what we want – Jemma

It makes us think more in a different way. It has been really fun – Hannah

We needed to think about our target audience and what logo, slogan and advertisements



Our Rugby Boys also represented us in the state finals this week. They played amazingly well and the school could not be prouder of all their efforts this year. Congratulations to the team and for their incredible result. It would not have happened if it had not been for their great teamwork and support for each other.

Finally, today all of LN3 went to the museum to see the "First Peoples" exhibit. The purpose was to reinforce the learnings that have taken place in LN3 during our "Australian History" enrichment unit. The behaviour and questions that were asked throughout the day were mature and thought provoking. All the students and teachers had a fantastic time and the staff from the museum were very impressed by the behaviour and positive attitude that our students displayed throughout the day.

Have a great weekend

LN3



would win them over – Jodi

Calendar

Term 4

Bunjilaka Exhibition Melbourne Museum

Friday 20th November
9:15am – 3:15pm



Friday 20th November
Grade 2 SLEEPOVER



SWIMMING PROGRAM DATES

Monday 23rd November –
Thursday 26th November
1.00pm-1.45pm



Birthdays

Sidra A

Codey K

Prakash U

Dora F

Stabro I

Pj A

Joshua F

T'ziah M



