Valley Family Celebration
A celebration of the BVPS community and our learning

Thursday 3rd December
3.30pm-6.30pm

Broadmeadows Valley Primary School

- Performances
- Sausage Sizzle
- Animal Farm
- Raffle
- Games
- Face Painting
- and much more...

Bring a picnic, folding chairs and a rug!
Last Friday night twenty excited grade two students returned to school for the grade two sleepover. They came prepared with their pyjamas, bedding, teddies and a bucket load of energy. After saying goodbye to their parents they were ready to cook up a storm in the kitchen making homemade pizzas. They all made sure to save room for ice cream and popcorn before settling in to watch a movie. After a comfortable night's sleep they collected eggs from the chickens for a scrumptious breakfast. All of the students enthusiastically agreed it was the best day and night ever.

Tahnika- “The best part of the sleepover was staying up late”. Bilal- “The best part of the sleepover was making and eating the pizza”. Lachie- “The best part of the sleepover was the pillow fight”.

**Learning Neighbourhood 2**

Week eight in LN2!

In Literacy, some of us have been transforming our research into entertaining news reports. We planned the background and designed our costumes, then it was time for the most exciting part... Filming! We rehearsed until we knew our scripts and headed down to the Valley Studios to use the green screen. We are really looking forward to editing them ready for an audience.

What a delicious week in numeracy. We used our understanding of mass to weigh up different types of fruit to make some smoothies. Once we had the right amount of fruit weighed, it was time to blend them and check the how many milliliters of smoothie each group had to share.

We’ve put our dancing shoes on this week and have been working ‘harder, better, faster, stronger’ in preparation for the Valley Family Celebration.

Each home group has been cutting footloose we will have you ‘dancing in the street’. We can’t wait to see you there!

**Learning Neighbourhood 3**

This week there has been a lot of transitioning. While the grade 6 students continue to work hard on their dance, their song and iPoems for graduation, we have been transitioning and working with students in LN2, so they can gain a stronger understanding of what life will be like in 2016. It has been great to see our grade 5s take their role in the transition very seriously and making sure that LN2 know what a safe environment in LN3 looks and feels like.

All the grades have been working on their Dimboola Road Festival item for next Thursday. Make sure you come down and celebrate our annual event. A reminder that a note has gone out this week regarding payments for iPads, if you have any questions, queries or concerns please see one of the
It has been a week of bushranger life. Students have been learning about Ned Kelly and dissecting different opinions on whether he should be considered a hero or a cold hearted murderer. Students have been watching videos, movies and reading websites about the history of Ned Kelly and more importantly the design of his suit. With this information, students have been creating a suit thinking about different metals and materials to make their armour stronger than ever. Students within their design have been making considerations of the ease to store the suit, how to camouflage if they are in trouble and make other considerations to make it the best suit for a 2015 bushranger.

The whole neighbourhood is going decimal, fraction and percentage crazy. Students are working their way through different maths investigations to build their knowledge and understanding of concepts. It has been incredible to watch students be engaged and responsible for their learning making sure they have a clear idea of what has been taught. Students have been in the kitchen, outdoors and using information technology to support their learning.

Notes for the Grade 6s end of year celebration for Funfields has gone out this week. Make sure you bring back your form and return money by the 4th of December.

That’s the latest news in LN3. We would love to see you in the neighbourhood by the end of the year.

Please come in anytime!

LN3

School Food Garden Program – term 4 news

As most of you know, Ben moved to the country at the end of term 3. Since then I’ve been enjoying getting to know students, teachers, the garden and of course the chickens. Here’s what we’ve been up to this term:

LN1 has been looking at how to prepare our garden for summer. We’ve been watering the soil so the roots of the plants can drink in the water, and mulching to keep the water in. We’ve planted climbing beans, beetroot, lettuce and corn. We looked at how worms help our soil and found other good green food for our chickens.

Chickens enjoying their new perches.

LN2 had taken responsibility for caring for the chickens and students are looking after everything they need. 3/4 C and 3/4 S have been making sure they have clean water, filling up the food bin, collecting and cleaning eggs, giving them fresh bedding and composting their manure. 3/4 P and 3/4 O have been creating new perches which the chickens LOVE! We’ve also planted some new and unusual foods: Oca (New Zealand yam), Malabar spinach and asparagus peas.

From LN3 it’s been mostly the grade 5’s as grade 6’s prepare for graduation. We’ve been flat out mulching, propagating oregano, digging new garden beds and creating a fence around one of the beds so the peas and cucumbers can climb up it. And one rainy day we had a go at making fabric dye from beetroot that was too old to eat. Check out our photos below.

Calendar
Term 4

SAVE THIS DATE:
3.12.2015
FOR OUR VALLEY FAMILY CELEBRATION
3.30pm-6.00pm

Birthdays
Tyson D
Tyler H

Thank you everyone for giving me such a warm welcome to Broadmeadows Valley.
Snapchat:

**Snapchat** is a social media app that allows users to send pictures and videos that are no longer than 10 seconds in length. Photos and videos can have filters, text and drawings added to them within the app.

**Some points to note:**

- Users can post multiple pictures and/or videos to their ‘My Story’ which can be viewed by other snap chatters for over 24 hours.

- Celebrities now advertise their username so that fans can add them to their friends list and view their snapchats.

- You can also send messages through the app which disappear within a few seconds.

- **Snapcash** allows user to link their debit card to the App and transfer money to other users.

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**More photos from our grade two sleepover**

**More photos from our School Food Garden Program**

Rainy days - Using up the old beet-root to dye fabric for flags. Digging mulch to put around our plants to stop the sun from drying out the soil.

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