Hello and welcome to the final Valley View of 2016,

I would like to begin by thanking everyone for their wonderful contribution to our children’s school. Everything that we do at BVPS is aimed at providing our students with the very best opportunities available. As we look back on 2016, we can be very pleased with all that we have achieved.

The school has continued to grow in every sense and the precious contribution of the parents, staff and teachers must be acknowledged. It is because of these contributions that we continue to grow and develop ensuring our continued success. We are looking forward to 2017 being even better again.

We will be saying goodbye to some staff at the end of the school year, some of them founding members of the school community. Mr Daniel Montalto has been with us since day 1, will be moving onto other teaching roles as will Ms Janelle De-Petro and of course our Community Hub coordinator Brigitte Walker. We wish them all the very best for the next phase in their learning journey. I would like to thank these staff members for their terrific contributions to the lives of our children. Mrs Marija Youlden will be taking leave in 2016. Marija and Clint are expecting their first child early in the new year. We wish them all the very, very best at this special time.

We welcome Mrs Jodie Coughlan back into the fold and look forward to her working with our students and teachers in 2017. Andrew Jones continues with his leave and will not be returning to BVPS.

At this point I would like to introduce the Learning Neighbourhood Teaching Teams for 2016.

**Learning Neighbourhood 1**
- Amy Prisco (Leader)
- Rob Pain, Wendy Cecchini, and Jamielee Black

**Learning Neighbourhood 2**
- Luke Cripps (Leader), Jodie Coughlan, Cyndi Stewart, and Sarah Pinder

**Learning Neighbourhood 3**
- Nathan Gage (Leader), Rosie Strateas, Jan Vella and Nicole O’Meara

**Specialist Team**
- Julian Tovey (Leader) (Music and Multi-Media), Marina Lopez (Spanish), Clint Youlden (Phys Ed)

Please be advised that the final day for students is Tuesday December 20th. School will begin at 8:00 am and students will be dismissed at 12:15pm. The first day of school for students in 2017 is **Tuesday January 31**.

I would personally like to thank you for your ongoing support of Broadmeadows Valley P.S – Leaders in Education – The Clever Choice. When parents, students, teachers and leaders work together for the betterment of their children, great things happen and we see this day in day out at BVPS!

Have a great break, be safe and enjoy your time with family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all again safe and well next year.

Carmela
LN1 News!

It was great to see so many families from LN1 attend the B.V.P.S end of year celebration. A highlight from the festival was seeing the students perform with pride in front of their excited families. A few other highlights were:
Chevelle: “I enjoyed the jumping castle.”
Maram: “The animal farm was my favourite, I loved the rabbits.”
Zena: “My favourite part was doing our dance.”
Layth: “I had my face painted like a snake and had a balloon animal made.”
Leila: “I enjoyed watching my brothers perform.”

This year has been a busy year filled with lots of learning. It would be great for students to continue some of this learning at home during the holidays. You can support your child’s learning by involving them in real life experiences such as recipe reading, cooking, creating shopping lists, adding and subtracting change, reading and writing. 

Congratulations to all of the preps who have officially completed their first year of learning at B.V.P.S. We look forward to seeing them start their journeys as grade ones and leaders to our new preps next year. Big congratulations also to our grade 2s who have finished 3 years in LN1 and are moving to LN2 next year. We know that our grade 2 students are looking forward to the new learning experiences and challenges that Grade 3 holds!

All of the staff in LN1 would like to wish you a safe and happy holidays. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.

Until next year,
Jamielee, Wendy, Rob and Cyndi

LN2 News!

The final full week at school for 2016 has been nothing short of amazing!

This week has been about putting it all together. We had the opportunity to showcase our raps that we produced in the studio, keep an eye on Spotify for the LN2 hits... We loved getting into the kitchen for maths and making some ginger bread biscuits. Also we made the boxes for them using our knowledge of shapes and nets. It was awesome to spend some time designing movie posters, creating characters and composing sequels for our favourite texts.

Once again, so many learning experiences that can be done at home. Hopefully you will learn together over the break. Even if it is heading to the Hume Library to read some books or get involved in the many activities.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported our learning through the year. Whether it is reading with us at home, helping us calculate change at the shops, reading the time or just having a conversation about the news. All of these things help our minds develop into truly valuable world citizens.

LN3 News!

We have reached our final newsletter for 2016. I would just like to say on behalf of the LN3 team, a massive thank you to all the families that have been heavily involved in their child’s learning this year. I would also like to thank the hardworking teachers of LN3, it has been a pleasure working with, laughing with and providing a curriculum that is successful for our students. Finally, the most important people are the students. It has been excellent to see you grow up into people with opinions, with humour, with sarcasm and always making the learning space enjoyable for the teachers to work in.

What a way to finish the year. The Grade 6 graduation was fantastic. The dance looked like it was straight out a movie as they moved around the stage as one. A massive thank you to Miss DePetro
for taking over the dance move duties! You did a phenomenal job! The student’s speeches demonstrated how far they have developed during their time at BVPS and how proud they are to be part of the Broadmeadows Valley community. The videos, the speeches, the cake all made the night so special. Congratulations to all the 2016 Grade 6 Graduates!

LN3 had our end of year class party today as it has been indicated that many students will not be here next week. It was fantastic to share stories of the past year and think about what we need to do differently as we go forward in 2017. Thank you to all the parents who provided some food for the day, everyone left very full and unable to walk properly.

Finally, LN3 will look significantly different next year. Marija Youlden will be on maternity leave, Janelle DePetro has taken a teaching position at another school and I will be the Neighbourhood Leader of LN2. Lucky for all the grade 6s, they will still have Jan Vella next year!

Thank you for everything this year and have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!

LN3

Congratulations to all the 2016 Grade 6 Graduates!

6A
Mennathalia Ah Lam
Amin Amin
Jason Blair
Krystal Cahill
Muhammad Hamad
Matthew Jibou
Tyson Maston
Clarissa Nichols
Hamzah Rafiq
Santhia Saeed
Baris Sahin
Thivya Selvarupan
Halimo Sheikh
Thomas Tupuola

6D
Shayne Ahomiro
Mussa Ali
Rukaya Alzagiar
Sorena Bniamen
Brylee Gaynor
Tanaya Harty
Daniel Ili
Veronika Leuluai
Jay Maota
Mia Maston
Salote Mulitalo
Zane Petrolo
Christopher Raffone
Alyanor Sawa
Tyon Tan

6V
Arati Acharya
Sami Ahmadi
UB Budhathoki
Delmon Enwiya
Codey Kyle
Hamza Mjujezin
Remi Nicol
Manisha Regmi
Molly Stafford
Zainab Yehia
Rheanne Zayat

Term 4

Any families not returning to BVPS in 2017 please inform the office ASAP. Thank you

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN TERM 4 WILL BE TUESDAY THE 20TH OF DECEMBER. STARTING AT 8.00AM STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12.15PM

Birthdays

Marcos C
Hamza W
Stevie J
Rahmo S
Salar S
Ibrahim D
Hamza M
Maxx S
Lester M
Tui L
Reda A
Rohina U
Sudais J
Alyanour S
Temukisa P
Sladjana A
Eli T
Tahnika F
Zane P
Gurshift G
Dontay H
Ali W
Trisha T
Rheanne Z
Jai H
Ash W
**Notice Board**

**Gowrie News**

On Thursday 8th December the Gowrie Broadmeadows Valley Kindergarten children participated in the Broadmeadows Valley Festival and sang the song ‘Colours of Australia’ which they had practiced for many weeks with their educators and parents leading up to this special event.

The Colours of Australia song celebrates Australia’s rich diverse cultural heritage and was produced by the Human Rights Commission. It is an age appropriate way to teach children about celebrating our diversity and inclusivity of differences. Through singing the children were able to develop their stage confidence and enhance their vocal skills and develop a sense of rhythm, beat and pattern. We are so proud of their performance and look forward to continuing to join in festive celebrations with the Broadmeadows Valley Primary School into the future.

Have a wonderful break and the Gowrie children will see you all back in Term 1 in 2017!

**BREAKFAST CLUB 2016**

Please note that the last day for Breakfast Club 2016 will be Friday 16th December. A limited menu will be available up until this date as new food stock is not being ordered at this stage.

Many thanks to all the students, staff, parents and school community helpers who have supported the Breakfast Club Program this year. It is anticipated that this program will again operate in 2017 with the start date being announced as soon as it becomes available.

With kindest regards to all,
Broadmeadows Valley Primary School Breakfast Club Team

Wishing all of our BVPS families a very happy and safe holiday.