Dear families

It is with great enthusiasm that I am proud to announce the Gowrie Victoria/Broadmeadows Valley Primary School partnership.

From December 19 this year the experts in early childhood education, Gowrie Victoria will be delivering family services in the Dimboola Early Learning and Care Centre. This is a very significant outcome for our community. Like us, Gowrie have a reputation for greatness.

I would like to formally welcome them to our flourishing community.

I would also like to thank families and supporters for their amazing contribution to the BVPS celebration last night. It was incredible.

Please remember that school is dismissed at 12:30pm on Friday the 18th of December.

Kind regards,
Andrew Jones
Learning Neighbourhood 1

Multicultural Art and Craft Afternoon!

Students in LN1 have been learning about the countries our families come from, the food, flags, animals, national costume and much more. Students took part in an arty afternoon to celebrate all of these different cultures in our neighbourhood! Students made Samoan Ula’s, Nepali head pieces, African drums, origami boats and decorated hands using Henna. Thank you to the parent helpers that came to teach the kids how to make these magnificent pieces.

Multicultural Lunch – Tuesday 15th December at 11:30am-1 : 30pm

Next Tuesday LN1 will be hosting a Multicultural Lunch to share and celebrate their learning. There will be videos, dancing and lots of foods. To help celebrate we are asking our families to bring along a traditional food from their culture to share during our multicultural lunch.

LN1 Team

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

Learning Neighbourhood 2

Celebration week in LN2!

What a massive week in LN2. Most of our attention has been firmly placed on the learning in literacy and numeracy. However, it has been hard to draw our focus away from what was a fantastic Broadmeadows Valley Family Celebration. Here are some photos of our performance preparations...
Learning Neighbourhood 3

10 days left of schooling in 2015. We can promise you that it has not slowed down and it will not. We have a strong belief in LN3 that every moment counts and every second is precious. The climate in LN3 is a calm and focused as the engaging learning experiences continue to the end of term. A big thank you to all the families that attended the Broadmeadows Valley Celebration on Thursday. It was great to celebrate and reflect on a magnificent year.

In literacy this week, we have been focusing on different authors and building our knowledge and understanding of the common themes and ideas in their books and the similarities and differences in their writing styles. Students are using this information as a catalyst to create insightful questions to conduct a live TV interview with the author. Students will then create a biography using all the information they have gained over the week. The students have been having a great time learning about their favourite authors and working out some of the reasons they write like they do.

In numeracy, we have been moving into decimals. Students have been using number lines, watching videos, measuring jumps, sprints and throws. Students understanding of tenths, hundredths and thousandths has been developing quickly as they are beginning to move into using the different algorithm to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Our unit on time has finished up with students now having a stronger understanding of time and reading timetables.

A reminder that notes for graduation, Funfields and iPads need to be returned as soon as possible. A big thank you to all the families that have done this so promptly. If any families have any questions or queries please come into the neighbourhood and speak to one of the teachers.

Have a great weekend
LN3

Calendar
Term 4

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN TERM 4 WILL BE FRIDAY THE 18TH OF DECEMBER. STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12.30PM

Dec Birthdays
Lachie T
Veronika L
Mohammed R
Shelby R
Aryan B
Victor P
Samira J
Hunter F
Afa T
Tania M
Zarah A
Riley M