

Valley View

Hello Broadmeadows Valley Primary School

Welcome to another feature packed edition of the number 1 school newsletter in Broadmeadows.

To begin with, I would like to warmly welcome and introduce the new members of the 2015 BVPS Council. We had a terrific response to the election/nomination period.

The 6 new parent councillors for 2015/2016 are:

**Almina Mujuzen
Christine Tukana
Jessica Caceres
Jacqueline Kenworthy
Deeba Sayed
Debra Theo**

I would like to thank these wonderful people for offering their services to Broadmeadows Valley Primary School. These parent members are going to bring expertise and views to council on behalf of the whole

school community and part of their role will be to establish the broad direction and vision of the school within the school's community.

Ricki-Lee Mumbler and **Helena Marciniak** will be completing their second year on council.

We welcome **Mr Nathan Gage** and **Ms Wendy Cecchini** to the council as new Department of Education (DET) staff.

I would personally like to acknowledge and thank the outgoing teaching staff, **Ms Michelle Reid** and **Ms Jodie Coughlan** for their wonderful service to the Broadmeadows Valley School Council. Michelle had 5 years on council and Jodie with 3 under her belt.

The first School Council Meeting for the 2015/2016 composition will be held next **Tuesday (March 24) at 6:00pm**. I'm very much looking forward to meeting with the team then.

I cannot overstate the significance of a **positive partnership between parents and teachers**; and the impact on the successful learning for the child. We know through research that when the relationship between the home and school is strong, that the student is more likely to perform better at school, get better results and have better later life opportunities.

I would also like to remind everybody that the last day of school for term 1 is next Friday the 27th of March. There will *not* be an assembly held next week as we won't be here at the usual starting time of 3:00pm. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm and school will resume for term 2 on Monday April 13.

**Have a great weekend,
Andrew Jones**



LN1 Newsletter

In LN1 this week we have been investigating Whole Body Listening – we are learning how to be the best learners we can so we can learn as much as possible. It's been loads of fun creating cut outs of 'bodies', dancing to the 'Tooty-ta' song and we are even creating a video to explain Whole Body Listening...stay tuned for that one! Here is a photo of Miss Stuart's class showing you exactly how 'whole body listening' should look.



Healthy Lunch boxes are all the rage in LN1 this week. We are looking for students (*like Gurshift, below*) who are bringing along healthy food that is good for learning. When students bring in a super healthy lunch, we take a photo of this and enter it into a local competition.



Check out our school website for all the details about the Healthy Lunch Box Competition which is open to all students in the Hume District. On Wednesday, it was great to see some parents come along to attend a workshop showing how to create a healthy and yummy lunch.

Those students who have been

regularly attending our iFit sessions in the mornings are looking forward to a special visit to the park next week.

Can you believe that next week is our last week of term 1? We have been so busy with our learning, it seems like only last week we began the year. The LN1 teaching team are already in the planning stages for a busy and exciting term 2. Stay tuned!

Til' next week.....

Marija, Amy, Cyndi, Jamielee, Krystina, Wendy and Jodie.

LN2 Newsletter

An excellent week Eight in LN2!

Welcome back Mr Pain and Miss O'Meara. We are sure you had a wonderful time in New Zealand, but you both missed a massive week of some great learning in LN2.

Charlie Chaplin featured in our literacy sessions this week as we looked at summarising. We thought it was very funny and cannot believe movies were like that back then. Our persuasive writing is really heating up, as we battle for the right to keep privileges in our neighbourhood. If the arguments are strong enough and we include enough persuasive language we just might convince Nathan and the rest of the LN2 teachers to keep privileges alive.

How long is a piece of string? Well, the string that we had this week was one meter, or 100 centimetres. This week we were able

to explore shape, length, perimeter, addition and subtraction. So much in one week, but nothing we cannot handle.

Only one more week until we enjoy a well deserved break. There is more learning than you could possibly imagine set for term 2. Brace yourselves...

CALL OUT TO PARENTS AND FAMILIES!

We are looking for some family member to join us for our 'Reading for Enjoyment' sessions on Friday morning from 9.10-10am. If you are able to come and read some picture books in a language other than English we would love to have you in. Come and see Nathan or any of our great LN2 teachers to book in a time or find out more

LN3 Newsletter

It has been a great week in LN3. Every single person has had a positive attitude this week. Students have shown that they can work in groups' co operatively making LN3 a great place to be.

In reading, we've been learning how to use stress on particular words. We read to a partner and rated each other on a rubric. Next week the Grade 5/6's will be starting to use Raz kids on their I Pads so they can read at home as well.

In writing, we've been learning about persuasive texts and making sure we put five sentences in each paragraph. We have also been using our writer's notebook a bit more writing about things that we are interested in. In sustained

writing, everybody's ideas and writing have improved over the last couple of weeks.

In Enrichment we've been planning on making infomercials. We all made products to help people be ready for their daily lives. We planned on how we were going to present it and working out what needs to be completed in each lesson. We are having a lot of fun making our products.

In Maths we have been going on realestate.com.au and looking for houses that have 3 bedrooms, 2 car spaces and that were 20km from the city. This is helping us gain a better understanding of Place Value. We were also rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Sumdog will start next week for the Grade 5/6's.

It's been an excellent week here in LN3 though we are very excited to go on holidays after such a busy term.

By Amber and Salote

Easter Raffle

Tickets are still available for our Huge Easter Raffle.

We have a wonderful assortment of prizes.



One of the prizes will include 4 Medallion Club tickets to Collingwood vs. Adelaide at Etihad Stadium on Saturday April 11th at 4:30pm. (last weekend of the holidays).

The winners will be drawn on Friday the 27th March.



We would like to thank the following businesses for their very generous donations.

**Etihad Stadium
Direct Chemist Outlet -
Discount Chemist
Coles Supermarket**

We would also like to thank our Parents, Staff and the Commonwealth Bank for their kind donations.



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Reminder to all Families:

The School Levy is now overdue and must be paid in full ASAP. Financial assistance may be available to parents if they meet the criteria. Contact the office for more information on 9309 4066

Calendar Term 1

English Course

If you want to get into further studies or work but feel that your English is not good enough. This English course is designed to improve your writing, reading, listening and conversational skills. Wednesdays 9 – 11am

Computer Course for all

Expand your computer skills with this all inclusive course. Designed to further explore the MS office suite including, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, access the internet, and its tools. We'll also use iPads! This course promotes confidence and increased knowledge to meet your needs. Wednesdays 11 – 1pm

Birthdays March

Mystical H
Malik D
David S
Alex U
Chris R
Amber R
Ahmed S
Sorina B
Sami A
Abdul E
Cheyanne J



Notice Board



Become a future champion!
Come learn the skills of footy in a friendly
environment

Every Saturday at 9:30am

First session on Saturday, April 11

At Jacana Reserve: Lorraine Crescent
Broadmeadows

Cost: \$75 (for the entire season)

For further information contact

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**Cyber safety tip
of the week.**



Top cybersafety tip: Have frequent conversations with your child about what they're doing online. Speak about less, more often, to make the conversations not so overwhelming.

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