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LAST CHANCE TO ORDER 2017 SCHOOL PHOTOS BEFORE LATE FEES ARE INCURRED

Your school photo day was held on 17-May-17 and all students are photographed regardless of purchase. If you did not place an order but would like to, it's not too late to order online.

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Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

Please Note: Online ordering is available up to 5 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees will apply to all orders.

Place your order on or before 22-May-17 to avoid the processing fees!

LN1 Newsletter

In our Inquiry unit this term we have been focusing on 'Where do I belong?' and in the last few weeks we have been discussing our families – the members in our family, our family's culture and where our families come from. We have been fortunate to have had a few of our parents come in and share their family's history with our students. There have been many interesting stories to share!

Thank you to Marcelle Jackson (Grace) Zeinab El Helou (Mohamad & Zahida), Sione Ioane (Naari & Marli) and Saloua Kassab (Malak) for giving up your time to come along and speak to our students.

We have also been learning about places in our community that meet a variety of people's needs and enjoyed going on a Community Walk last Monday, visiting places including the shopping centre, the Hume Global Learning Centre and the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre.

It was fantastic to see so many of our mums, grandmothers, aunties and friends come along to our annual Mother's Day High Tea which was held in the Multipurpose hall. This is always an event enjoyed by all, giving our mothers a well-deserved treat! We hope all of our wonderful mothers, grandmothers and special women enjoyed their special day on Sunday!

Amy, Rob, Jason, Jamielee and Wendy

LN2 Newsletter

The teachers from LN2 would like to congratulate all of the grade 3s for their efforts in NAPLAN. Students remained focused and worked to their best ability during all of the assessments and we could not be prouder.

This week in reading, students

have continued to learn how to question during the whole cycle of the reading process: before, during and after. They have been able to identify how this strategy helps with their understanding and comprehension while reading, articulating it to the class. The students have been asking really deep questions about books the class have been reading and in their own personal 'just right' books. Students are encouraged to bring books from home on subjects they are particularly interested in.

Students have been continuing to consolidate their knowledge of place value through many fluency goals and explicit instruction. They have been building their knowledge using calculators, thinkboards and number lines working in groups to discuss and agree on their thinking. Students have also been measuring anything and everything in our school using informal and standard units to build our understanding on ordering, comparing and measuring lengths.

Next Week, LN2 is responsible for the organising and running of our Reconciliation Week event. LN2 students will be reading traditional stories to classes and then running a learning experience directly related to the event. Parents and members of the community will be invited to our Whole School special assembly which will be followed by the long walk the LN2 students have organised. We at Broadmeadows Valley Primary School understand the significance and the importance of this very important week.

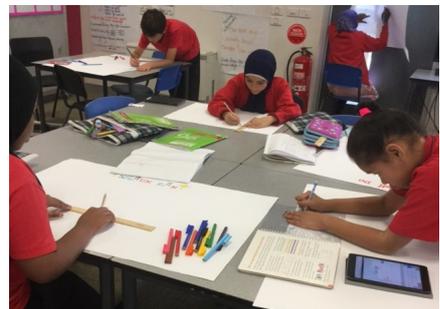
Have a great week and we will see you next Friday!
LN2

Learning Neighbourhood 3

Students have been engaged and curious during our study of "Australia as a Nation". We have researched our country from the

time of the first indigenous people to our modern world. Each student has chosen a notable Australian and are working on their projects by researching to create biographies and timelines. They are looking forward to presenting their work at the end of term.

Our common space is being planned with great excitement. We are looking at making our neighbourhood unique with students considering how we can best cater for all our student needs and interests by designing



an area that we can all share and enjoy.

In maths we are focusing on mental strategies in addition and subtraction. Dice games and card games are used to further develop our fluency. Our Google

Classroom has been a great way to access our work and practise our skills.

Students are participating enthusiastically in the music program and have demonstrated their creativity with instruments, writing music and performing.



Literacy sessions have focused on reading with fluency and writing both autobiographies and biographies.

We are looking forward to- a Song Room excursion **Thursday 25th May**, National Gallery excursion **Thursday 8th June** and graffiti incursion **Monday 22nd May**
Nathan, Nicole, Rosie and Jan.

The Song Room at BVPS

Throughout Term 1 and Term 2, BVPS has been very fortunate to have teaching artist Teresa Duddy work with students from Learning Neighbourhoods 2 and 3 as part of The Song Room program. Teresa has a Masters degree in Vocal Performance from the Chicago College of Performing Arts, and a Bachelor of Music from the Uni-

versity of Melbourne. She has been teaching music for 10 years, and has extensive international experience as a performer of opera and musical theatre.

A group of students from LN2 & LN3 will be performing the song from Moana 'We Know The Way' at Federation Square in the city, next Thursday 25th May, as part of the Education Week celebrations. We can't wait to show off the amazing talent BVPS has to offer!

Teresa has also been running an after school singing group for parents and teachers every Thursday at 3.20pm in LN3 – ALL ARE WELCOME – THE MORE, THE MERRIER!

Julian Tovey
Studio Arts Coordinator



Photos from our Mother's Day Brunch and Stall



Term 2

Reminder to all Families

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

Information :

Cultural cooking

Parents and Teachers choir

Let us know what else you are interested in!

Contact Kirsten - or - the office for more information- 9309 4066

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Birthdays June

Mason G	Cosmo N
Kyu F	Asra S
Chelsea B	Stavro B
Elijah I	Verrell M
Suleekha J	Manderia M
Rawan H	Hala K
Brendan J	Arash M
Seth G	Zena F
Abdullahi A	Ali B
Amin B	Hailey F
Mustang R	Elaine M
Raideep S	Zahida A
Layth A	Anujan S
Nasser G	Rosalin H
Robert [Rj] A	



Notice Board

The morning tea was full of special ladies, lovely food, music, dancing, selfies and lots of opportunities for pampering, with a nail painting station, threading, hand massages compliments of The Body Shop Epping. We were also lucky enough to enjoy the company of parents and staff from Gowrie Early Learning centre, and a group of senior students from Broadmeadows SDS who set up a pop up stall of luxurious products that they made. A wonderful time was had by all.

The devoted and hard working Parent Ambassadors returned to the multipurpose hall the next day to run the Mothers' Day stall, where all students had the opportunity to choose a gift to take home for their special ladies.

