Good afternoon BVPS

I trust that everything is well with you and yours.

In today’s edition of the Valley View I decided create a photograph montage of some of the most recent educational developments at BVPS. For those members of the BVPS community that cannot get down to school on a regular basis this is for you!

Community Café  

Valley Garden

Valley Studios  

Neighbourhood Notice Boards

Valley Kitchen  

Community Promotion

At BVPS - we make the difference!

Kind ones,

Andrew Jones
LN1 News!

One of the big changes in LN1 this week has been the movement to new literacy groups. Our preps are now working amongst the grade 1/2s for literacy on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. It has been a very exciting, challenging and different week! These groups will remain for this semester so your child may begin talking about a new teacher they have and we encourage you to ask them about what they have been doing during the literacy time.

During writing this week all of LN1 have worked on a piece of writing about their Pyjama Day that was held last Friday. Here is a sample of some of this writing:

I love the hot chocolate because it was warm. I loved Miss Sharon's teddy. (Rawan - Prep)

On Pyjama Day I loved the hot chocolate. We made cubby houses. My pyjama colours were blue. We watched Thumbelina. (Orlando – Gr 1/2B)

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This week students in LN1 have been immersed in our new enrichment topic ‘Then and Now’. They have looked and sorted objects from the past and present, listened to a talk by an older person about how things have changed, participated in a role play about schools in the past and were fully engaged in our History of Toys Incursion. What an exciting week!

Jodie, Daniel, Wendy, Jamielee, Amy, Paula, Laura and Sharon.

Learning Neighbourhood 2

We had a fantastic start to this week with our incursion. A Sunburnt History, starring Charlie and Nicholas, made us laugh and taught us about some of the significant people from Australian History. We learnt about; Abel Tasman and his interesting attempts to find The Great Southern Land, William Dampier and his ‘pirate’ past, Captain Cook and his annoying crewmen and the interesting conditions these explorers faced at sea. Ask your child to have a go at recreating a scene from the incursion today!

Don’t forget to keep an eye on our notice board in front of LN2, at the moment we are after a couple more parent helpers to work with Miss O'Meara and homerooms to cook some delights during Numeracy on Thursday for the rest of term. Come and see Nathan or Nicole O'Meara if you are able to.

Nathan Gage, Nicole Cromie, Krystina Simpson, Rob Pain, Nicole O'Meara.
Learning Neighbourhood 3

It may be cold but things are heating up in Term 3! This week the students attended their first day of University. Students got their first taste of undergraduate life looking at all the things Melbourne University has to offer.

It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all. You can check out the fun on LN3’s twitter “BVPS2014”. A massive thank you to all the parents that attended the event; It was fantastic to see you and speak to you throughout the day. Today was the Hume Division Netball finals where our Open Team played their absolute best. Thank you to Ricki-Lee for training the team throughout the season. The team was fantastic! For more information check out and follow our twitter page.

Every Sunday there will be a new face on LN3’s website homepage. There will also be a prize for the student/parent combination that can come up with the best idea on how we can make the website even better. Leave a comment on the parent page. The website can be found at [http://ln32014.weebly.com/](http://ln32014.weebly.com/). Put it into your favorites as it will be updated weekly with all the latest LN3 news.

In reading, students have been learning the importance to ‘stress’ certain words when reading. The students have been making fluency strips emphasizing stress on particular words, reading and writing jokes stressing on the ‘pun’ or ‘joke’ and reading and identifying words that need to be stressed from their own texts, demonstrating their new knowledge and understanding of the concept. Videos and annotations can be found on their Prezi.

In writing, students have been strengthening their writing with Word Sentence Grammar. Students have been concentrating on more descriptive verbs, adding adverbs to their writing to create a stronger picture for the reader and using more accurate technical vocabulary related to particular sections of their writing pieces. Students are expected to have a finished writing piece by the end of next week demonstrating their new learning and understanding of key ‘vocabulary’ concepts.

In enrichment this term we are looking at Australia’s History. This week we have been looking at Federation. Students now have an understanding of how Australia started as colonies before they moved to states under the name Australia. They learnt about the famous Tenterfield Oration, Corowa Conferences and the important people behind the movement. They also learnt about the hesitations some colonies had before the final signing of the Australian Constitution.

Please make sure your child is using Studyladder.com for their individual maths tasks and as always if there are any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact any of the teachers in LN3.

Have a great weekend!

Learning Neighbourhood 3
Luke Cripps, Jan Vella, Rosie Strateas, Marty Claybourne and Clinton Youden

Calendar
Term 3

Monday 28
Active After School Program
Rugby
3.30pm—4.30pm Preps-3

Thursday 29
Active After School Program
Rugby
3.30pm—4.30pm Grade 4-6

Birthdays
Anh N
Salote M
Jodi B
Jemma B
Hannah K

Happy Birthday
Notice Board

PARENT AMBASSADORS

The Broadmeadows Valley Primary School Parent Ambassadors are a group of parents committed to contributing to the life and community of the school. The Parent Ambassadors have already hosted the successful Mothers Day Brunch, and many more events are planned for the year.

New members for the group are welcome and in demand as there is a lot of work to do!

The Parent Ambassadors are committed to developing ways for parents to support their children’s education, whether that is volunteering in classes or other events. They are keen to hear from you if you are interested in this area.

To become involved please join the next Ambassador Meeting, or contact Brigitte at School Reception.

The upcoming meeting dates are:
9.30am Wednesday May 28th
9.30am Wednesday June 25th
9.30am Wednesday July 30th
9.30am Wednesday August 27th
9.30am Wednesday September 17th
9.30am Wednesday October 29th
9.30am Wednesday November 26th
9.30am Wednesday December 17th

Meet at Reception.
New Members Welcome.
Meetings run for 1 hour.

TERM 3 ADULT TRAINING CLASSES

ENGLISH CLASS

When: Mondays 9.30am-11.30am
Where: Music Lab

Come and join this class to learn English or to improve your English. This class is suitable for all levels of English.

You can enrol at the class
First class is on Monday 21st July

trainer is Jamil

دورة اللغة الإنجليزية

إذا كنت تريد تعلم اللغة الإنجليزية معهم، فإن الدرس يوم الاثنين من 9.30 م إلى 11.30 م في مختبر الموسيقى، يمكنك البدء في هذا الدرس إذا كنت ترغب في الدراسة أو العمل و لكن مهاراتك باللغة الإنجليزية غير كافية فعليك الانضمام لهذه الدورة التي ستساعدك على تحسين مهاراتك في القراءة، الكتابة، السماع، والمحادثة باللغة الإنجليزية.

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