

Valley View

Hello Broadmeadows Valley, family and friends.

It is that time of the year again where we come together to celebrate with our community. The Dimboola Road Festival is being held on the 5th December and everyone involved in the planning and preparation has indicated that it will be bigger and better than past years.

We invite you all to come and share to in the entertainment provided by the students and teachers, numerous rides and activities for all to enjoy. There will be delicious food to eat and some new things to try! Bring along your picnic rug and enjoy the time with

Wristbands can be purchased at the school reception and Lindy and Jen will be only too happy to assist with any enquiries you may have.

This week we hosted our inaugural BVPS Shopping tour! A group of 20 parents and teachers spent the day trawling through the various outlets spending all their hard earned money!! They enjoyed a delicious lunch and refreshments and shared in the opportunity to build new relationships. Many parents have confirmed their place for next year's tour and are recruiting others to join them!

The Open Day of Learning for Term 4 will be held on the 11th of December. We encourage you all to come and visit your child's learning neighborhood and experience the learning that will be displayed and talked about. The students are very proud learners and are always eager to share their knowledge and their learning experiences. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come throughout the day and visit the wonderful learning environment here at school.

Have a great weekend everyone.

**TICKETS ON SALE
@ SCHOOL OFFICE
\$30 Pre Festival \$35 at Festival
FIRE WORKS AT 8.45pm**

2.30-9.00PM

**COME AND SEE
OUR TALENTED
STUDENTS
PERFORM FOR YOU
ON STAGE**



LN1 News

Students in LN1 have been practicing hard for next week's Dimboola Road Festival. They are all very excited about showcasing their talents and we hope everyone can make it on the day. Our Pasifika students will be involved in an additional performance as they display their learning of traditional Islander dance, that they having been practising this term. We have some very gifted and talented students!

Sixty of our students completed a two week swimming program this week. The students were so excited to go every day and came back full of stories, with many choosing to write about it in their Writer's Notebook.

Our students have all been creating an information book, poster or pamphlet about something they know a lot about to share at our Celebration of Learning Day planned for Thursday December 11th. On this day parents and caregivers are welcome to come and participate in the learning and view some of the work from this term. We hope you can come!

This Term the grade 2s reviewed some of the new books purchased for LN1. They were asked to read the books, summarise and give a review



rating out of 5. They created high effort posters to display in the learning space.

Today was our final 2015 Prep Transition Day. Our next year preps have participated in four Friday morning sessions to get them ready for the start of their educational journey. A big



thankyou to Marija for the running of the student part of this program, with the support from the rest of the LN1 team.

Jodie, Marija, Daniel, Paula, Wendy, Jamielee, Amy and Laura

Week 8 in Learning Neighbourhood 2

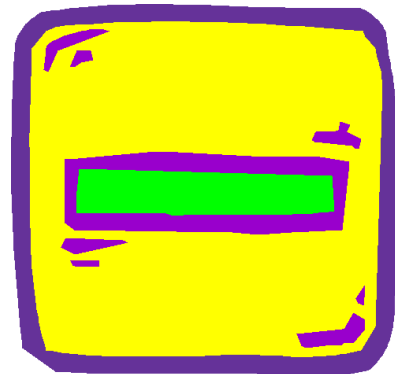


It's week 8 already, boy how time flies. We still have so much exciting learning to get to before the end of the year and this week was a ripper. We have a couple of projects in their final stages and nearly ready for presentation. Plus, we are about to start some more.

In literacy, we have been revisiting the power strategies for reading. We will have explored all of them again before the end of the year and plan to have a tidy little resource that we can use to support our reading at home over the holidays. We will start publishing our narratives over the next week, everyone will have the opportunity to consider a unique and special way to publish.

What's Your Story?

In numeracy, addition and subtraction strategies have been the focus in number. We are investigating and working with a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems, these strategies will help us to solving some tricky problems. Ask your child about the 'making to 10' or the 'doubles and near doubles' strategy.



Learning Neighbourhood 3

What a week it has been, LN3 has so many new skills and have enjoyed learning and achieving in new areas of learning. Week 8 has already finished and we are very excited to get to the end of Week 9 to join in the fun of the Dimboola Road festival. LN3 has been working hard trying to perfect their performances. Make sure you come on down and watch us light up the stage. One final reminder for the Grade 6's is that their notes for graduation need to be in by next Friday. Don't forget!

This week in reading we have been learning about figurative language and why writers use this to make their stories more interesting and exciting to the reader. We have learnt about similes, metaphors, onomatopoeias, personification and alliteration. We are now trying to add this into our own writing. The teachers have been teaching it really well, we feel that we identify them in our own texts easily.

It is our last week on TV Reviews. We have chosen a cartoon from the 1980s and 1990s and are writing a review with our audience in mind. We are trying to put all of the traits into our published piece. We are thinking about our voice, ideas, conventions, word choice and sentence fluency as we finally publish our piece. Students have been working better in writing. They are silent during our independent writing time as they are becoming obsessed with writing the best piece possible.

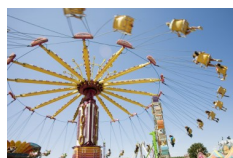
In Maths, we have put our focus on fractions and we have learnt almost

everything we need to know about fractions. Equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions, mixed number and improper fractions are just some of the concepts that we have learnt this week. Students are really excited about Maths in LN3 as we are learning so much.

Until next time and until next week's writers that's all folks.

By: Yasmin and Nusrath

Dimboola Road Festival
We are holding the Dimboola Road Festival again this year on the 5th of December. At the festival we will be having a raffle. If any of our families have anything they would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated.



**WRISTBAND SALES
TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT
THE
SCHOOL OFFICE
\$30 EACH FOR
UNLIMITED RIDES OR \$35
ON THE NIGHT
YOU CAN ALSO BUY \$2 TO-
KENS
OR SINGLE TICKETS ON
THE NIGHT**



Calendar Term 4

**Prep Transition Program
is now complete**

**5th December
The Dimboola Road
Festival start time 2.30**

**11th of December.
Open Day of Learning
at BVPS Whole School**



Birthdays

**Aylisa S
Vongai S
Kokodah L
Nadia B
Tyler H**



Notice Board

Come and join the fun at Broadmeadows
Netball!



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FIRE WORKS AT 8.45pm

**FRIDAY 5TH
December**

Registrations are now open for new **teams** to join our Junior Netball Competition in 2015.

We are also seeking **individual** players (boys and girls!) between the ages of 8 and 13 years to play in some existing teams. Beginner and experienced children are welcome.

To register or for more information please call 0417 582 162 or email broadmeadowsnetball@hotmail.com

Term 4 Sun Smart Hats Hats Hats

All student will need to **wear a hat** at all times while they are in the yard throughout **terms 1 and 4**

Hats are available from the uniform shop at \$7.00 each.



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