



Broadford Primary School

Believe in Yourself

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Respect

Responsibility

Life long learning

Happiness

Community



Term 2, Week 11, Friday 26th June 2020

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE— LAST DAY OF TERM—2:30PM FINISH

A word from Mrs Cooney.....

Reports

On Monday semester 1 reports were made available on Compass and I hope you have had the opportunity to read about your child's learning. As previously outlined this semester's reports looked different than previous years due to the impact of Remote Learning. There is no grading scale included. The report provides a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum taught, an assessment of student learning achievement, and a comment on how the student adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment. Whilst parents had an opportunity to speak with teachers this week, there will be an opportunity for our normal Student-Led conferences at the end of term 3.

Thank You

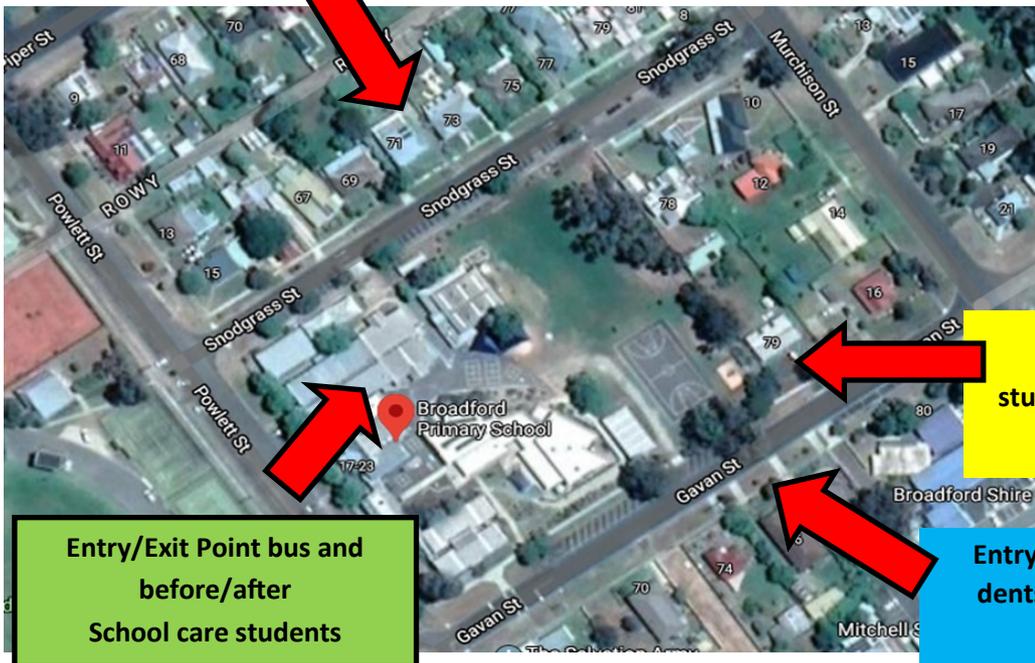
Together we made it! This has been a very challenging term for us all as we have experienced remote learning and transitioned back to onsite learning. Together we have risen to the challenge of adapting to our new circumstances and I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone for their support, patience, adaptability and resilience. Our staff have worked tirelessly both on and off site to adapt to the challenges they faced and ensured our students were supported socially, emotionally and educationally. Parents and guardians – you took on the role of facilitating learning from home and have done a fabulous job while juggling your own commitments at the same time. I hope you all can enjoy some down time over the school holidays.

We look forward to everyone being back at school on Monday 13th July. Teachers will be at the gates to meet students on the first day. At this stage the same restrictions will apply with no visitors allowed on site. Students are asked to enter and exit from the same pick up and drop off gates they have used this term to prevent congestion and adults are asked to remember to observe social distancing of 1.5 metres.

Happy holidays J

Entry/Exit Point for
students in Grade 1/2
& Grade 3/4

Parents please note the same drop off
pick/up points will continue in Term 3



Entry/Exit Point for
students in rooms 22, 23 &
grade 5/6

Entry/Exit Point bus and
before/after
School care students

Entry/Exit Point for stu-
dents in Foundation &
Grade 5/6

2021 Foundation Enrolments are

NOW OPEN

You can download the enrolment
form from the school website:

<https://www.Broadps.vic.edu.au>

or contact the office.

Children must be turning five before
30th April 2021. If you have any questions
regarding enrolment, please do not hesitate
to contact the school on 5784 1221



Refund of Camp Payments and Deposits

With the cancellation of our camps in 2020 there are two options for payments that have been made for either the deposit or the full payment:

1. If you would like a refund of your payment please send an email to the school email address requesting the refund:

Broadford.ps@education.vic.gov.au

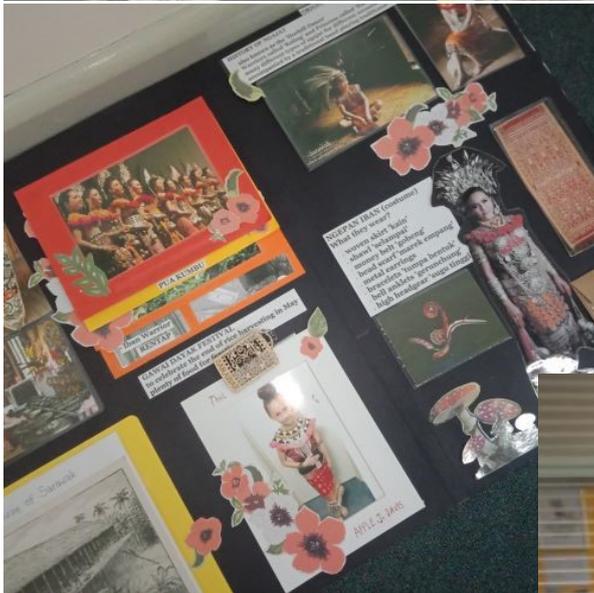
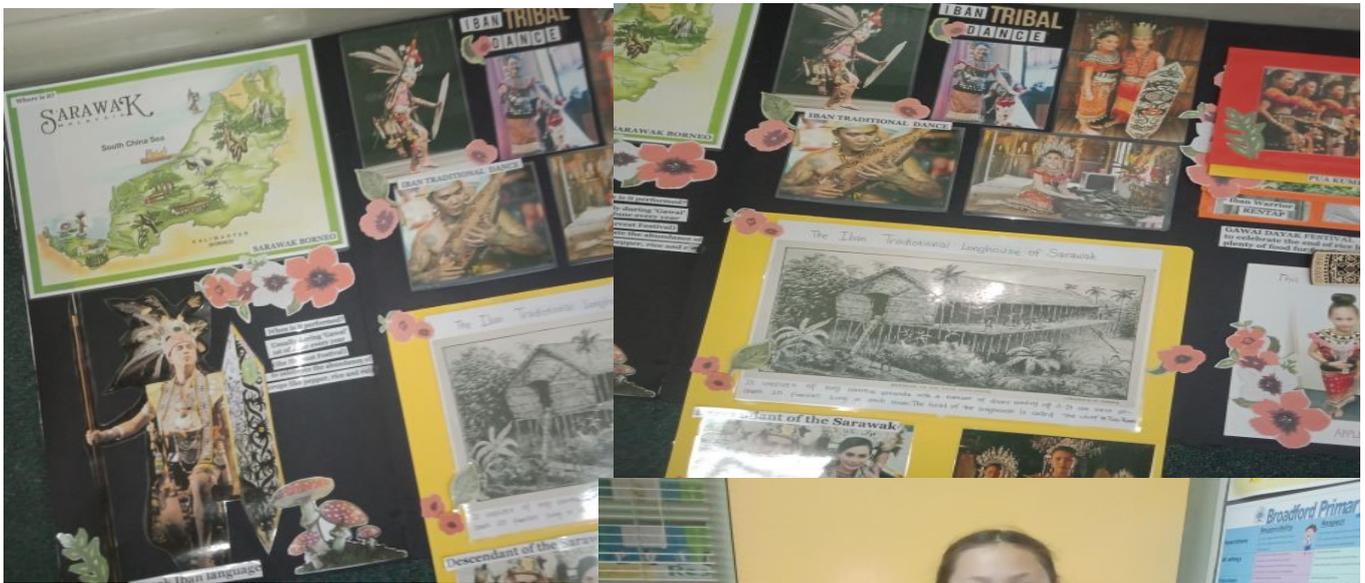
Please include your name, bank account details and the name/s of the students, room number and year level.

(If payment was made using CSEF funds this will not be refunded but will be credited back to your school account)

2. If you would like to keep your payment on your school account as a credit, this can then be applied to future excursions and activities at your request. If you would like to use this option for your payment please forward an email to the school email address confirming this.

If you have any questions at all please contact the school office.

Apple Davis completed this amazing project whilst on remote learning for Performing Arts:





The Resilience Project Parent/Carers Presentation

Thursday 30th July 6.30pm – 8.00pm

(subject to change due to Covid-19 restrictions)

This will be an empowering presentation for parents and carers that will provide practical strategies to help build children's resilience.

This year BPS have been working with 'The Resilience Project' to provide practical, evidence-based, positive mental health strategies to build resilience and happiness. On Thursday 30th July we would like to invite you to a presentation for parents and carers.

Find out more about The Resilience Project @ <https://theresilienceproject.com.au>

Victorian Chief Health Officer message to parents

I am writing to Victorian parents, carers and students today to seek every family's support in slowing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Victoria.

As the school holidays approach, we can't ease up on looking after ourselves and our families. The only thing between us and a second wave is what we do next.

Wherever you go, please be mindful of the risks. Be aware others may be carrying the virus and practice physical distancing.

We are currently experiencing the highest case numbers we've seen in more than two months.

Current evidence suggests that the rise in case numbers in Victoria is being driven by families having get-togethers and not following advice around physical distancing and hygiene.

Unfortunately, we are still in a pandemic and people's lives are still at risk. As we've seen across the world, this virus has the ability to turn a small number of cases into hundreds in a matter of days.

This is not where we want to be and we must all act now – while we can.

This is why we've had to implement a number of revised restrictions. The number of visitors you can have at your home is now reduced to five. Outside the home, families and friends can meet in groups up to ten.

This is how each and every member of the community can help:

Stay safe while out in the community.

Stay safe at home. And that means only seeing those you need to. Don't have big family gatherings and remember to keep your distance and maintain good hygiene.

Don't share food or drinks.

If you, or anyone in your family is feeling unwell – stay at home. Don't visit friends and family. Don't go on holiday if you are unwell and don't go to work. Don't send your kids to school, childcare or kindergarten if they are unwell - stay home.

And if you have symptoms, get tested.

The vast majority of Victorians are doing the right thing, but this is a wake-up call and we cannot be complacent. It's up to all of us to keep our friends and families safe.

For current information and updates on coronavirus (COVID-19) visit the [Victorian Government's coronavirus website.](#)

If anyone in your family has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, they should stay at home, seek advice and get tested. These symptoms include fever, chills or sweats, a cough, a sore throat, shortness of breath or runny nose, or loss of sense of smell or taste. For more information about where to get tested visit the [getting tested for coronavirus web page.](#)

If you're concerned yourself or a family member has contracted the virus and need more information, please call the 24-hour coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398.

Adj Clin Prof Brett Sutton
Victorian Chief Health Officer