



Term 3, Week 3, Friday 30th July, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 16th August—18th August 2021—Grade 4 Adanac Camp
- 18th August 2021—20th August 2021—Grade 3, Lady Northcote Camp
- 24th August 2021 —Grade 1/2 Golden Dragon Museum Excursion
- 27th August 2021—Book Week Dress Up Day
- 27th August 2021 —District Athletics (TBC)
- 31st August 2021—Grade 5/6 Production Rehearsal
- 8th September 2021— Grade 5/6 Production Dress Rehearsal
- 9th & 10th September 2021—Grade 5/6 Production
- 17th September 2021—Last day of Term 3

A Word from Mrs Cooney.....

Welcome Back!

It was wonderful to welcome students back onsite on Wednesday. Students arrived at school with big smiles on their faces and quickly settled back into school life. They have enjoyed catching up with their friends and teachers over the last three days.

We still have Covid restrictions in place and I would like to thank you for your cooperation and support in only coming into the school grounds if absolutely essential. If for any reason you do need to come in the school grounds or buildings you must wear a mask and use the QR code system. Unfortunately, we are unable to have parent helpers on site at this stage – let's hope that this changes soon.

We have had a few events postponed over the last couple of weeks due to restrictions and capacity limits but we are looking forward to rescheduling our Olympics Day in the near future and we are excited that an alternative grade 5 camp will take place in November. Our grade 3 and 4 camps later in the term are scheduled to take place as planned. At this stage we are also anticipating the grade 1/2 excursion to The Dragon Museum will go ahead. We appreciate your patience and your support with these current measures and will keep you informed as arrangements change.

Sports Update....

Winter Round Robin—17 June 2021 will be rescheduled later this term with the date TBC.



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



Attendance matters at Broadford Primary School

Did you know? Research shows that higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

<p><u>Why is regular attendance at school important?</u> Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they learn better • they make friends • they are happier • they have a brighter future. 	<p><u>Avoid keeping your child away from school for:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • birthdays • Shopping • visiting family and friends, • if they sleep in, • looking after other children, • minor check-ups or care such as haircuts. <p>Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.</p>
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<p><u>Are you having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • won't get out of bed in the morning • won't go to bed at night • can't find their uniform, books, school bag ... • slow to eat breakfast • haven't done their homework • watching TV • have a test or presentation to do • it's their birthday. 	<p><u>If so, a set routine can help</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a set time to go to bed • have a set time to get out of bed • have uniform and school bag ready the night before • have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast • set a time for daily homework activities • speak about school positively • be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!
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What should I do if my child won't go to school?

You should contact the school as soon as possible for advice and support.

Every day counts

<p>MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY</p> <p>It's important that children are at school all day, every day 🗣️🗣️🗣️🗣️</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>OK reasons to stay home from school</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> sick </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> natural disasters </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>It's NOT OK to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays</p> </div>	<p>EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS</p> <p>Missing even 1 day can make a difference</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> = </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Good attendance begins in Prep It's where good habits begin</p>	<p>ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">What parents can do</p> <div style="display: grid; grid-template-columns: repeat(2, 1fr); gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Promote the importance of school</div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Get to know the teacher</div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Go to school events</div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Read the school newsletter</div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Be organised at home</div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Respond to homework</div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Ask about your child's day</div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Volunteer to help at school</div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px; color: #76b82a;">Get involved in your child's school</p>
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WHAT'S IN THE WELLBEING WINDOW THIS WEEK?

Help-Seeking

Some problems are just too big to solve alone. We want our students to know that it is OK to seek or provide help when needed.

Students have been learning about the importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems.

We aim to normalise and destigmatise help seeking behaviour teaching our students life-long, valuable lessons about seeking and providing help when needed.

Self-Help Information for Families

Resources for Parents in Helping their Children Stay Safe Online The Australian E-Safety Commissioner https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents	Resource for Parents in Helping their Child Build Resilience https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/healthy-families/build-resilience	Articles for Children on Key Wellbeing Issues https://www.health.gov.au/australian-children
Managing Screen Time and Online Safety https://www.health.gov.au/health-and-wellbeing/12-chronic-diseases	Looking After Your Child's Wellbeing your-childs-wellbeing/ed4168.pdf	Looking After Your Child's Mental Health your-childs-wellbeing/ed4168.pdf
Physical Activity and Healthy Eating Keeping your child active and eating healthy [education.vic.gov.au]	Taking Care of Yourself Taking care of yourself [education.vic.gov.au]	Wellbeing Activities for Parents of Primary Age Children www.health.gov.au/australian-children
Timeline Timeline - COVID Services [education.vic.gov.au]	Providing Institute Mental health resources and tools - Home Care Institute	Raising Children Power mental health & wellbeing Raising Children Network