Term 2, Week 3 - Friday 3rd May 2024

NEWSLETTER - DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Date	Events
4	6 - 10 May	Wed 8th - Mother's Day Stall
		Fri 10th - National Walk Safely to School Day, wear your crazy socks!
		Fri 10th - NO ASSEMBLY due to walk to school day
5	13 - 17 May	Mon 13th - Fri 17th Education Week "Spotlight on STEM"
		Mon 13th - 2025 Foundation Come & Play session 2, 2.30pm-3.15pm
		Tues 14th - District Cross Country (selected grade 3-6 students), Kilmore Racing Club
		Fri 17th - Maths theme Dress up day
6	20 - 24 May	Fri 24th - Assembly, 2.45pm
7	27 - 31 May	
8	3 - 7 Jun	Mon 3rd - Curriculum day, Student Free Day
		Tues 4th - 2025 Foundation Come & Play session 3, 2.30pm-3.15pm
		Fri 7th - Assembly, 2.45pm
9	10 - 14 Jun	Mon 10th - King's Birthday public holiday
		Wed 12th - Grade 4 Adanac Camp
		Thurs 13th - Grade 4 Adanac Camp
		Fri 14th - Grade 4 Adanac Camp

Hard copy notes sent home from the office this week - Nil

CAMPS 2024

Camp deposits are now due

Grade 3 - Lady Northcote Camp, Glenmore Wednesday 21st August to Friday 23rd August

<u>Grade 5</u> - Phillip Island Adventure Resort, Cowes Wednesday 24th July to Friday 26th July **Grade 4** - Adanac Camp, Yarra Junction Wednesday 12th June to Friday 14th June

Grade 6 - CYC City Camp, Melbourne Monday 28th October to Wednesday 30th October

A word from Mrs Cooney...

ANZAC Day

To commemorate ANZAC Day we attended a combined service with Broadford Secondary College. The whole school walked to the Broadford Leisure Centre and joined the College. The service included a catafalque party from *Puckapunyal* Army base and was led by the Broadford Secondary School leaders with our School Captains speaking on our behalf. I was very proud of the very respectful behaviour displayed by all of our students at the service.

On ANZAC day, our school leaders Kim, Sydney and Kayden attend the Broadford ANZAC DAY Service and laid a wreath as a gesture of remembrance on behalf of our school.



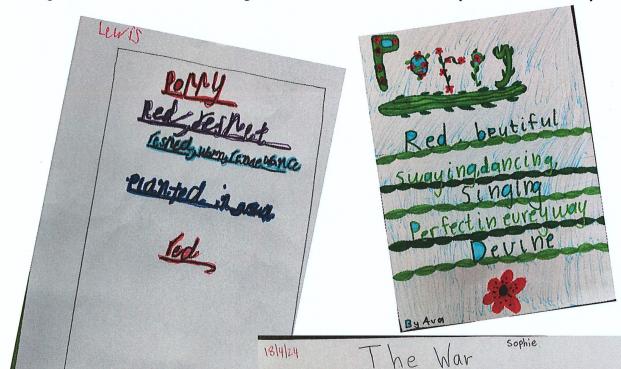


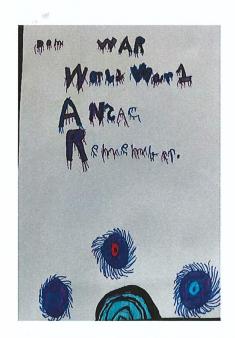
Upcoming Events

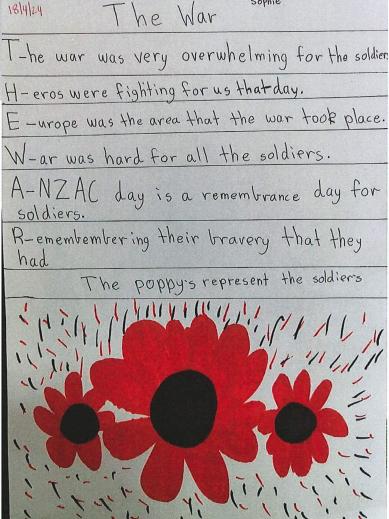
We have an exciting week coming up next week. Our **Mother's Day/Special Person's stall** is being held on Wednesday with students able to purchase a gift to say thank you to a special mum or person in their lives who does so much for them. Our Family & Friends group do an amazing job of organising this each year – thank you.

Friday is our Annual Walk to School Day followed by breakfast. We will be meeting at the 'Island' at 8.30am. We look forward to seeing lots of families walking with us and sharing in breakfast – don't forget your crazy socks!

Mrs. Jennene Cooney Principal In Room 4, we created some cinquain and acrostic poems in recognition of ANZAC Day. Take a look at some poems we completed:









National Walk Safely to School Day 2024



Next Friday 10th May, BPS will join schools all over Australia to participate in National Walk Safely to School Day! I am so excited to announce that we are lacing up and getting ready to walk our socks off again this year!

Volunteers still needed - BPS has made this a fantastic event for years and we want 2024 to be just as wonderful. In order for the day to run smoothly, we are asking for volunteers to meet at school on the morning of the walk and assist with setting up and preparing breakfast for the students as they arrive from their walk. As most staff are walking with the students, we appreciate all the parent assistance offered Volunteers will meet at the canteen at 8:20am please.

Volunteers will need to have a current working with children check that has been shown to the office.

Please email your expression of interest and availability to Miss Carly Simons asap: carly.simons@education.vic.gov.au.

The walk: Staff, students, parents/carers and families will be meeting at 'The Island' on Friday 10th May, <u>before school at 8:40am</u>. Students arriving to school by bus will be walked over by staff members. New students to BPS might also like to meet at school to walk across, if unsure where to go. When these students arrive, (at approximately 8:50am), we will all walk safely together, through 'The Common' and back to school. Staff and student school leaders will be there to guide the way if anyone is unsure. Parents and siblings are welcome and encouraged to join us in our walk.

Silly Socks: To make this event even more fun, students are welcome to wear special socks for the day! This could be colourful, silly, bright or odd socks!







Breakfast: When we arrive at school, students will have the opportunity to collect some breakfast from the area outside the canteen, with the supervision of their class teacher. As a school, we will enjoy our food in the fresh air after the completion of the rejuvenating morning walk.

Bring Your Own: To reduce wastage and rubbish on the day, if possible, please assist your child to bring along their own bowl, cup and spoon for breakfast. The environment will thank you

**Please note: Being a 'Walk to School' event and to ensure everyone's safety, we request:

No bikes, scooters or dogs be brought to the walk

Walk to School Day is a way to promote active travel to and from school. Although the official event is dedicated to only one day each year, we hope that this encourages and motivates students to consider walking safely to school on a regular basis. There are many ways to make this safe and achievable! If you live far away, you can drive halfway and walk an age-appropriate distance. Perhaps you have friends that live nearby or on the way, that you can enjoy the walking journey with. There are so many benefits to walking! Please see the additional information below.

We can't wait to see your silly socks and to celebrate Walking Safely to School next Friday 10th May!





Miss Carly Simons and Miss Melissa Lewis

Art Room

The Art room is seeking donations of newspapers and shoe boxes for upcoming projects. Items can be left at the school office.

Thank you in advance.

- Mrs Burgess











Kelly Club OSHC Enrolment

Enrolments are now open for 2024 Kelly Club OSHC.

Please enrol via the QR code or the following link.

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/ centre/Y9fHQw4und3plnYnzn124356Hw



WELCOME TO BROADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Tour & Information Sessions:

Thursday March 14th 6:00pm - 7:00pm Monday March 18th 11:30am - 12:30pm

Come & Play Sessions:

Wednesday 24th April 2:30pm - 3:15pm – P.E Session Monday 13th May 2:30pm - 3:15pm – Art Session Tuesday 4th June 2:30pm - 3:15pm – Classroom Session

Foundation 2025 Important Dates

Enrolment applications accepted from 15/4/24 Enrolment applications due no later than 26/7/24 Enrolment applications confirmed by 9/8/24

Please phone 5784 1221 to book in for these sessions





Harnessing Hope

Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes and Thoughts



This DRUMBEAT program is for children (9-13 years) who have experienced unhealthy relationships or been exposed to historical family violence

Dates 9 Weeks

24 April - 19 June

When Wednesdays 4pm - 5pm

Where

FamilyCare 64 High St, Seymour

Join us for nine weeks of drumming and fun. The program can help your child in the following ways:

- · improve their mental wellbeing
- increase their self-esteem
- reduce their stress levels
- build their communication and teamwork skills.

This Program is FREE of charge For further information and enquiries, please phone Karen on 0408 358 218 To register call FamilyCare's Central Intake 1800 161 306









This year Broadford Secondary College invites your family to book a tour of our school to see our facilities, learn about our programs and have an opportunity to ask any questions you might have about the move from primary to secondary school for your child.

These tours run for approximately one hour and will replace our annual Open Night. Every family will receive an information pack on arrival. We look forward to welcoming you into our school.

> Tours will be run on the following dates; Wednesday 13 March 4pm Thursday 21 March 5pm Tuesday 26 March 10am Wednesday 17 April 5pm Tuesday 23 April 4pm Wednesday 24 April 5pm Tuesday 30 April 4pm Wednesday 1 May 5pm Tuesday 7 May 4pm

Bookings for the tours are essential through https://www.trybooking.com/CPVPP

Wednesday 8 May 5pm

Only one ticket is required per family but please indicate how many people will be attending in your group.

All enquiries about school tours, transition or enrolments should be directed to

Cathy Coppinger, **Assistant Principal** broadford.sc@education.vic.gov.au