Term 2, Week 5 - Friday 17th May 2024

#### **NEWSLETTER - DATES TO REMEMBER**

Week	Date	Events
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 - Parent Club Cookie Dough fundraiser orders due Tues 4th - 2025 Foundation Come & Play session 3, 2.30pm-3.15pm Wed 5th - Division Cross Country (selected grade 3-6 students), Kilmore Racing Club 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
10	17 - 21 Jun	Fri 21st - Parent Club Cookie Dough fundraiser collection day Fri 21st - Assembly, 2.45pm
11	24 - 28 Jun	Wed 26th - End of term learning expo, 2.45pm-3.45pm Thurs 27th - Student Led Conferences (students only attend for their conference), 12pm-7.30pm Fri 28th - Last day of term, <b>2.30pm finish</b>

Hard copy notes sent home from the office this week - Cookie Dough fundraiser booklet

# **CAMPS 2024**

# Camp deposits are now due

<u>Grade 3</u> - 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...



#### **Education Support Day**

Yesterday was Education Support Day. We are very fortunate at Broadford Primary School to have an amazing ES workforce who support teachers, students, and families. Our ES team have office, classroom, canteen, and wellbeing roles that help us right across the school. Thank you to all our Education Support Staff, you perform critical roles in our school, and we honour and recognise the extraordinary contribution your make to BPS

#### Thank you to our Parents & Friends Association

Last week our Parents & Friends Association held our annual Mother's and Special Person's stall. This is always a highlight for our students as they get to choose their special gifts. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for all of their hard work and organisation and for once again doing a fantastic job. I hope everyone enjoyed their gifts and had a lovely day on Sunday.







#### **Progress Reports**

You can now view your child's mid term progress report on Compass. This report provides information on your child's progress against their goals and outlines their current goals in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. If you would like to know more about how you can support your child or discuss their learning, please contact your child's teacher.

#### **Entering Classrooms**

To ensure we privilege learning time and for the safety of our students, we would ask that parents and carers do not enter learning spaces (including shared learning areas) between 9am and 3.20pm. If you need to collect your child early or drop them off during the day please see our friendly administration staff. All classroom helpers must sign in at the office before entering learning areas.

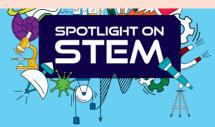
#### **Education Week**

This week was Education Week. This year's theme has been, *Spotlight on STEM*, highlighting the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond. At Broadford Primary School we have focused this week on Mathematics in our lives. Today we have celebrated with a mathematics themed dress up day and look at how creative our students and staff have been!!!

Mrs Jennene Cooney
Principal

## **Education Week**

Celebrating public education



























### **SPORT NEWS**

#### **DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

On Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May we had 29 students represent the school at District Cross Country. Well done to all runners who gave it a go! It was a tough track.

Congratulations and good luck to the following students who made it through to Division Cross Country on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> at Kilmore Racetrack again: Taylor C, Willow D, Poppy R, Jake E, Seth H, Amelia H and Blake S.

- Ms Henry



#### PARENT CLUB NEWS



The Parent and Friends committee hope that all the mums/
grandmothers/carers had a wonderful Mother's Day!
Your children were super excited to pick something and spoil you.
Thank you to those who were able to stop in and help on the day of our

A massive thank you to Love In Action for their kind donation. In doing so helped some students purchase a little something for their special person.

We also had a special family kindly donate items, some bought some lovingly created, thank you!

The students loved them.



If you haven't logged in yet, make sure you go to <a href="https://www.australianfundraising.com.au">www.australianfundraising.com.au</a> and click on "Cookie Dough Login" on the home page!

There are heaps of awesome benefits to fundraising online - including incentive prizes, a chance to win a PlayStation 5 and more.

- Parent Club

#### **SCHOOL SAVING BONUS**

You may have seen the recent announcement of the School Saving Bonus, as part of the Victorian Budget 2024/25. We are sharing more information about how families will be able to access and use this support.

This one-off support will include \$400 for each eligible student to help families cover the costs of school uniforms and activities in 2025.

It will be available to parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025.

Cash will not be paid directly to individuals or families. Instead, families will receive the bonus as credits on their school accounts that will help meet the costs of your children's activities and uniforms.

The School Saving Bonus support will be in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for camps, sports, excursions and uniforms.

The application-based Affordable School Uniform program, through State Schools' Relief, will continue to be available to families experiencing financial hardship or other forms of vulnerability and short-term crisis. This program allows schools to make multiple applications for support on parents' behalf throughout the year if needed.

There will be more information and guidance about the School Saving Bonus in Term 3, 2024, ahead of its implementation in 2025.

Kind regards Jennene Cooney Principal



#### Kilmore Kookaburra Girl Guides Thursdays 4.30 – 6.00pm

Kilmore Girl Guides is looking for new Girls to join, to have fun and make new friends. Girls develop confidence, self-reliance, learn team building and leadership skills while participating in Girl Guide activities. Girl Guides learn by doing.

There's a lot of on offer; local unit, Region, State and even International communities and activities - something for everybody. We're connected globally to over 10 million members in 150 countries.

For over 100 years Girl Guides Victoria has been providing fantastic opportunities for Girls aged 5-18 years to meet personal challenges. As part of the largest volunteer organisation for Girls and Women in Australia our team is proud to be helping to develop a cleaner, brighter, better world around us.

Your Daughter is welcome to attend three meetings for free to see if she would like to join us!

Please contact:

Carolyn: 0400 578 103 or Kristy: 0422 138 908 or

Carolyn.atkinson@guidesvic.org.au





#### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> 11:30am - 12:30pm

#### **Come & Play Sessions:**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2:30pm - 3:15pm – P.E Session Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm - 3:15pm – Art Session Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

# REGISTER NOW!

**Broadford Auskick Centre** 

Sundays: 8:30am - 9:30am

**Harley Hammond Oval** 



For more information contact: kevin.monghan@afl.com.au



Harnessing Hope Outside support for inside healing

Discovering Relationships Using Mušic, 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

#### When

#### Where

9 Weeks 24 April - 19 June Wednesdays 4pm - 5pm

**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









# HOPE Community Day and Volunteer Expo

The Seymour Community Recovery Committee invites you to a day of fun with the family and an opportunity to look at the many volunteer organisations our town has on offer.

If you are interested in volunteering this is the perfect opportunity to come along and talk with the many valuable organisations all here in the one place to find out more information.

Together we can make a difference.

## **10am – 2pm, Saturday 25 May** 4 Guild Street Seymour

#### **Free Activities**

- Face Painting
- Jumping Castle and Inflatables
- Sausage Sizzle and Coffee



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