



Broadford Primary School

Respect Responsibility Resilience Readiness

Believe in yourself

Term 4, Week 1 - Friday 11th October 2024

NEWSLETTER - DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Date	Events
1	7 - 11 Oct	Sat 12th - Parent Club Fundraiser, Music Trivia Night, 6.30pm
2	14 - 18 Oct	Wed 16th - Regional Athletics, selected grade 3-6 students Fri 18th - Assembly, 2.45pm
3	21 - 25 Oct	Mon 21st - Curriculum Day, Student free day Fri 25th - Book Club orders due
4	28 Oct - 1 Nov	Mon 28th - Wed 30th - Grade 6 Melbourne City Camp Tues 29th - Foundation 2025 Transition Session 1, 9am-10am Fri 1st - Assembly, 2.45pm
5	4 - 8 Nov	Mon 4th - Curriculum Day, Student free day Tues 5th - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
6	11 - 15 Nov	Tues 12th - Foundation 2025 Transition Session 2, 9am-10am Fri 15th - Assembly, 2.45pm
7	18 - 22 Nov	Tues 19th - Foundation 2025 Parent/Carer Information Evening, 7pm-8pm

Hard copy notes sent home from the office this week - Book Club Catalogue, Silvers Circus flyer, Grade 6 Funfields excursion medical form

CAMPS 2024

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

2025 Planning

We have commenced our planning for 2025. To assist us with this process, we would appreciate it if parents could notify us if their child will not be returning to BPS in 2025.

A word from Mrs Hyde...

Welcome Back

As we come to the end of Week 1, I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable school holiday break. It's been wonderful to see everyone return, ready for what will be a busy and exciting Term 4. I've been acting as principal this week while our principal is on leave, and she will be returning in Week 2.

We are kicking off the term with a fantastic event this coming Saturday, 12th October – our Parents and Friends Music Trivia Night! This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year, and we're excited to see so many families and friends come together to support our school. The event will be held at the Broadford Community Hall, starting at 7:00 PM. We hope to see many of you there!

Next up is Curriculum Day on Monday, 21st October, which will be a pupil-free day. Our staff will continue their training with Berry Street Education Model (Day 2). This training is vital for supporting student wellbeing, building positive teacher-student relationships, and creating a safe, inclusive learning environment. We're excited to continue this important work and strengthen our practices for the benefit of all students.

Foundation 2025 Transitions

We are thrilled to announce that the transition program for our 2025 Foundation students will begin on 29th October. These sessions are designed to help our new students become familiar with the school environment and feel confident as they begin their school journey. As part of this transition program, we invite all Foundation families to join us for a Morning Tea and Q&A Session. This will be a great opportunity to meet the teachers, ask any questions you may have, and connect with other families. We look forward to welcoming our families of these students and making this a smooth and exciting start for our future students!

Settling Into Routines

It's been wonderful to see all our students settle back into their routines so smoothly. A special shout-out goes to our Foundation to Grade 2 students, who have been adapting beautifully to the new literacy model we've introduced this term. This model includes daily phonics instruction, which is already making a positive impact on their reading and writing skills. We are committed to providing strong, evidence-based literacy practices to ensure our youngest learners develop a solid foundation.

Celebrating Student Achievements

Many of our students are working towards achieving their Bronze, Silver, and Gold SWPBS badges (School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support). These badges recognize students for their positive behaviour choices, and we're proud of the progress we're seeing. We look forward to presenting many more badges throughout the term as our students continue to uphold our school values.

Celebrating Our Teachers – 25th October

We're getting ready to celebrate our amazing teachers on **25th October** as part of **World Teachers' Day**. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our appreciation for all the hard work, dedication, and care our teachers bring to the school community every day. Teachers play such a vital role in shaping the lives of our students, and we can't wait to celebrate them with a day of recognition and gratitude. Let's make sure to express our thanks and celebrate their efforts!

SunSmart Term Reminder

As the weather warms up, a reminder that Term 4 is a SunSmart term. All students must wear a wide-brimmed hat when outside during play and learning activities. Hats are available for purchase at the school office. Remember: No Hat, No Play. Let's keep our students sun-safe!

Thank you for your continued support as we start what promises to be a productive and exciting Term 4. We're looking forward to working together to make this term a success for all students, staff, and families.

Mrs. Christine Hyde
Acting Principal

MAGNIFICENT MATHS

JUST ONE THING...

Use cooking experiences to learn maths!

Cooking provides amazing opportunities to learn and practise maths at home. By cooking, children can practice skills such as measurement, fractions, and ratios in a hands-on and enjoyable way. These activities not only help children develop maths skills but also improve their critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities. Making real world connections about maths concepts helps students to visualise and see purpose in learning.

Ideas:

- Using measuring cups and spoons teaches children about fractions practically. For example, by measuring out half a cup of flour or a quarter of a teaspoon of salt, children learn how to make and count fractions.
- Buying ingredients for recipes helps to develop budgeting and financial skills.
- Using time and temperature when baking gives students hands-on experiences with timers, clocks, thermometers and temperature gauges.

Source: EduRomp Blog - Fun Ways to Learn Maths



CUBIC METRES - GRADE 3 & 4



FRACTIONS - GRADE 1 & 2



GRADE 1 & 2 'ACE' STUDENTS



The Importance of School Attendance: Every Day Counts!

At Broadford Primary School, we believe that every day of learning matters. Regular attendance is essential for students to develop their social skills, build friendships, and achieve their academic potential. When students miss school, it can have a lasting impact on their learning and overall development.

Did you know?

- Missing just one day of school each fortnight adds up to 20 days per year – that's 4 weeks of learning lost!
- If a student misses one day a week, by the end of their primary schooling, they will have missed nearly two years of education.

Research shows that students who attend school regularly are more likely to complete their schooling and achieve better results in both primary and secondary school.

We understand that there are times when absence is unavoidable due to illness or other exceptional circumstances. However, we encourage parents to ensure their children attend school as often as possible, to help them get the most out of their education.

Let's work together to make every school day count. Your support is key to ensuring our students have the best opportunities to learn and grow.

If you have any concerns or need support with your child's attendance, please contact the school office to discuss how we can help.

Department of Education, Training and Employment

Every day counts

MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day

OK reasons to stay home from school

- sick
- natural disasters

It's **NOT OK** to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep. It's where good habits begin

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Each 1% increase in student attendance may relate to 2-3 NAPLAN scale score points*

*Based on historical data.

What parents can do

- Promote the importance of school
- Get to know the teacher
- Go to school events
- Read the school newsletter
- Be organised at home
- Supervise homework
- Ask about your child's day
- Volunteer to help at school

Get involved in your child's school

SPORT NEWS

What a bunch of athletic superstars BPS students are!

With many grand finals and sporting presentations held at the end of term 3, we heard of basketball wins, soccer wins and lots of Best and Fairest and coaches awards.

Despite having a chest infection, Poppy blitzed the field at School Sports Victoria and came 1st in 100m and 200m. Poppy will now represent Victoria in the Nationals in Sydney in November in 100m, 200m and the relay team!

- Ms Henry



MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

18+

Broadford Primary School presents:
A Fun-filled night of music trivia.

Saturday October 12th 2024



Broadford Town Hall
(18 Murchison St Broadford)

Doors open 6:30 pm

18+ event

BYO drinks and snacks



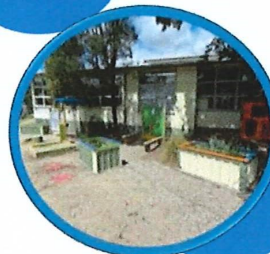
Silent auction, raffles and prizes to be won!

Jump online and book your ticket
or tables of 10 today!

<https://www.trybooking.com/CTCLX>

or scan QR code!





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Foundation 2025

Transition Sessions

Starting school is an exciting time in your child's educational journey. Transition sessions are important in transitioning from kinder to school. To support your child's transition to school we will establish a sense of belonging and begin establishing school routines through participation in a variety of activities in our Foundation classrooms.

Session 1: Tuesday 29th October 9:00am -10:00am

** Coffee and Q&A session will be available for parents and carers during this session*

Session 2: Tuesday 12th November 9:00am -10:00am

Parent/Carer Information Evening: Tuesday 19th November
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Session 3: Tuesday 26th November 9:00am -11:00am

Session 4: Tuesday 10th December 9:00am -11:00am

** Children will need to bring a healthy snack, water bottle and hat to sessions 3 and 4.*

Please enter through the Gavan Street entrance and meet at the Foundation double doors where you can sign your child in each session.

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Broadford Primary School community and look forward to seeing you at our transition sessions.

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, parents and carers must:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, [click here](#) or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

IMPORTANT

Please check on Compass or with the school office by **Friday 13th September** that your email and phone number are correct. If they are not correct you will not receive emails and notifications from the Department.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FROM ALL THINGS UNIFORM
FOR FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN ATTENDING
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



Important information about School uniforms 2025

With the \$400 School bonus available to **ALL** students (*that's right ALL, not means tested*) attending public schools, we are expecting extraordinary demand on uniforms leading into 2025.

It's really important to **ORDER NOW & WE WILL HOLD YOUR UNIFORM ORDER UNTIL NEXT YEAR, AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT WITH STOCK OUTS - (& there will be!)**

No deposit required ~ **VOUCHERS CAN BE REDEEMED UPON COLLECTION** - it's definitely not to early !!

Online ordering available

~ choose option 'On Account' upon check out & we'll organise and hold your order until you are ready to collect it !

You can also phone 5784 2276 or email info@allthingsuniform.com.au your order.

Any queries, please don't hesitate to contact our store on 5784 2276



A FUN PROGRAM
THAT KIDS LOVE!



Monday 21st October
**CURRICULUM DAY
PROGRAM**

BROADFORD KELLY CLUB

We've got an amazing program planned including baking, crafts, games and more! Book online now for our fun-filled one day Curriculum Day program. See you there!

Daily: \$80
6:30am - 6:20pm



Contact: Courtney Byrne
Phone: 0478 153 546

Email: Broadford@kellyclub.com.au
Facebook:

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.com.au



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Casual or Permanent Positions Available for:

Before School Care is 6:40am - 8:50am

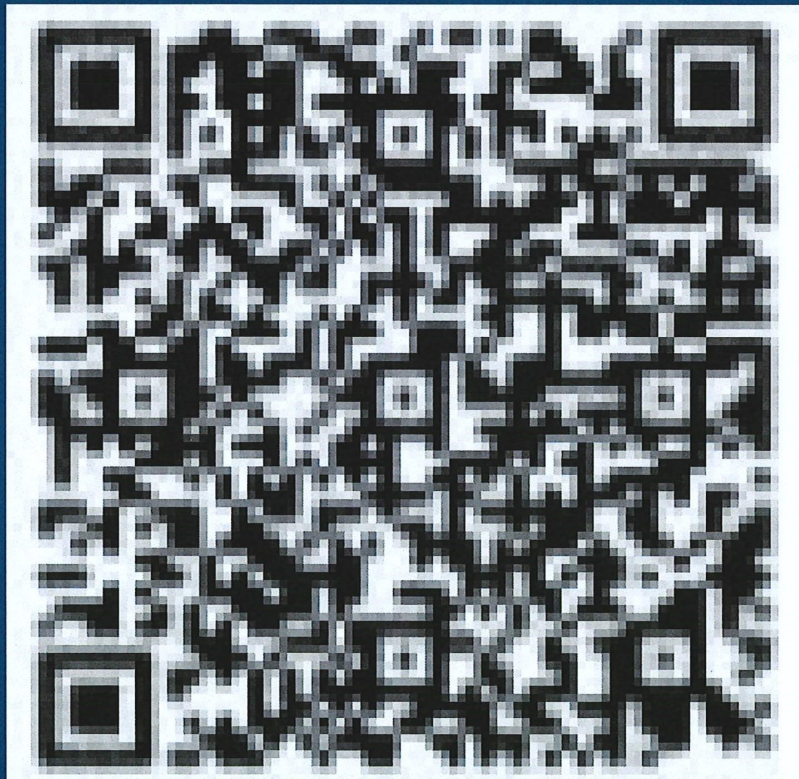
Casual \$27, Permanent - \$25

After School Care - 3:20pm - 6:20pm

Casual \$34, Permanent - \$32

Holiday Program is 6:40pm - 6:20pm

Daily - \$80



**Scan the QR Code to enrol your Children or use
the link below:**

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



GOOD
MORNING



BPS Breakfast Club!

Cereal,
Toast,
Toasties,
Fruit & Hot
Milo or Plain
Milk!

Winter
SPECIAL
PORRIDGE!

Wednesdays & Fridays
8:20am until 8:50am in the
Community Hub