

# NEWSLETTER

## *A word from Mrs Cooney...*



### **Victorian School Sports Awards**

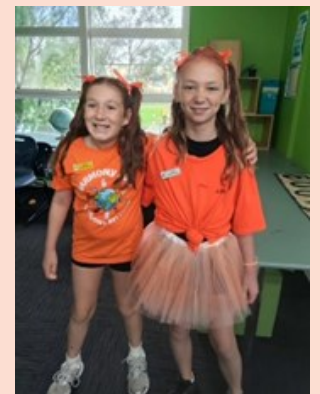
Congratulations to Poppy who was in grade 6 at BPS last year. Poppy is an amazing athlete being crowned the National 100m and 200m sprint champion in 2025. On Wednesday, Poppy was recognised for her achievements at the 2025 Victorian School Sports Awards.

### **2026 Student Leadership Bage Presentation**

At our whole school assembly on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, our student leaders were presented with their leadership badges. We have a fantastic group of leaders who are already having a positive impact on our school. Congratulations to our school captains and deputy captains, house captains and junior school councillors.



### **Harmony Week 2026**



Last week we celebrated Harmony Week. This year's theme was "[Everyone Belongs](#)", and focused on celebrating Australia's cultural diversity, inclusivity, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone. As part of our Wellbeing program, we teach students the importance of accepting and being kind to everyone.



### Building Project

We are underway! Over the last few days temporary fencing and site sheds have been delivered and erected ready for the first stage of the building project to begin. Stage one - the new toilets connected to the multi-purpose room, are due for completion in late May.



### Thank you

As the end of term nears, it's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on all we've achieved together. There is so much to celebrate, and this week's newsletter highlights just a small sample of the many successes across our school.

Next **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April between 3.20pm – 4.15pm** we will have the opportunity to share and celebrate the learning that has taken place this term. Parents and carers are invited to visit their child's/children's classroom and view their work on display at our **Learning Expo**.

I would like to sincerely thank our staff, students, and families for your ongoing support and commitment to BPS throughout the term.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter and a safe, relaxing school holiday break. Please note that holidays will commence at 2:30pm next Thursday, 2nd April.

*Mrs Jennene Cooney*

*Principal*

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Week	Date	Events
10	30 Mar - 3 Apr	Mon 30th - Assembly, 9am Tues 31st - Easter Raffle tickets due Wed 1st - End of term classroom expo, 3.20pm-4.15pm Thurs 2nd - Last day of term, <b>2.30pm finish</b>
<b>TERM 2</b>		
1	20 - 24 Apr	Mon 20th - First day of term 2, 8.50am start
2	27 Apr - 1 May	Mon 27th - Assembly, 9am
3	4 - 8 May	Tues 5th - School Photo Day

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

## **2026 SCHOOL PHOTO'S**

Term 2 - Tuesday 5th May

## **2026 CURRICULUM DAYS**

Term 2 - Friday 5th June

Term 4 - Monday 2nd November

## **BUS TRAVEL STUDENTS**

A reminder that as part of our duty of care, and to ensure buses aren't delayed after school each day, we ask that if your child is not travelling home on the school bus, please contact the school office via email or phone 5784 1221 to ensure they are marked off the bus list.

# **CAMPS 2026**

**Grade 3 & 4** - Lady Northcote Discovery Camp

Wednesday 29th July to Friday 31st July

**Grade 5** - Phillip Island Adventure Camp

Monday 17th August to Wednesday 19th August

**Grade 6** - CYC Melbourne City Camp

Monday 26th October to Wednesday 28th October



# Congratulations to our Students of the Week:

*Student of the Week* awards are presented to a student in each class who has demonstrated outstanding work ethic, positive behaviour, or academic or social growth.

*Well done to the following students who have achieved an award:*

	Room	Week 8	Week 9
Foundation	14	MATILDA W	PATRICK M
	15	LOGAN M	HUDSON M
	16	XAVIER H	ELIJAH A
Grade 1/2	10	BRUCE B	SKYLAR M
	11	IMOGEN D	STELLA B
	12	BAILEY C	DAPHNE T
	13	JOHANNES G	ISSRAA M
Grade 3/4	1	BOWIE F	WILLOW H
	2	CHARLI T	BLAKE W
	3	REMI M	CHARLIE K
	4	CHARLOTTE G	MATILDA D
Grade 5/6	6	LUCAS M	RONAN F
	7	STELLA H	AVA M
	8	ABIGAIL B	PAIGE E
	9	SIERRA F	RYKER C

The poster features a vibrant, collage-style background with torn paper edges. It includes several Easter-themed illustrations: two large, colorful Easter eggs (one orange and one red) decorated with white daisies, and a blue Easter egg with a white daisy. The background is composed of various colored sections with halftone dot patterns in shades of green, orange, and blue. The text is prominently displayed in the center and bottom of the page.

# EASTER RAFFLE

PARENT CLUB IS LOOKING  
FOR DONATIONS TO PUT  
IN OUR EASTER RAFFLE

CHOCOLATES, LOLLIES OR ANY  
EASTER THEMED ITEMS  
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. PLEASE  
LEAVE AT BPS OFFICE

# LEARNING EXPO

Come along and celebrate the amazing learning that has taken place this term. Students are excited to showcase their work, share their achievements, and reflect on their growth

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL  
3.20- 4.15PM



## APRIL 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BROADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL (6:30AM-6:20PM)  
17-23 POWLETT ST, BROADFORD, ENTER VIA SNODGRASS ST

CCS  
PROGRAM  
SUBSIDIES  
AVAILABLE!

### WEEK 1

Mon 6 Apr	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	Happy Easter Monday!	FULL FEE AFTER MAX CCS*
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Tues 7 Apr	<b>K-POP DEMON HUNTERS DISCO PARTY!</b>	Sing, dance and shine under spectacular disco lights with professional microphones and glow bracelets for every child! Dress up as your favourite K-POP Demon Hunter - glittering Hunter or lightning-bolt Demon! Includes face art, fun games and one final high-energy song to finish!	FULL FEE \$110 AFTER MAX CCS* \$11
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Wed 8 Apr	<b>FIDGET FRENZY EXTRAVAGANZA!</b>	Get ready for a whirlwind of creativity and fun! Children will dive into hands-on activities, designing their very own DIY Fidget Spinners to twist and spin, or decorating a DIY Candy Jar to take home.	FULL FEE \$95 AFTER MAX CCS* \$9.5
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Thur 9 Apr	<b>SEA LIFE Melbourne</b>	Dive into an underwater adventure! Children will explore amazing marine creatures, get up close with colourful fish, playful seals, and fascinating sea stars. Interactive exhibits, hands-on activities, and surprises at every turn make this an unforgettable aquatic journey!	FULL FEE \$120 AFTER MAX CCS* \$12
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Fri 10 Apr	<b>MINIONS</b>	Join the fun with everyone's favourite yellow mischief-makers! Children will enjoy Minion-inspired games, crafts, and activities, plus laugh along with silly challenges and playful surprises. A day full of giggles, creativity, and Minion madness!	FULL FEE \$80 AFTER MAX CCS* \$8
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### WEEK 2

Mon 13 Apr	<b>MINECRAFT</b>	Step into the blocky world of adventure! Children can build, craft, and explore through fun Minecraft-inspired games, challenges, and creative activities. A day packed with imagination, teamwork, and endless pixelated fun!	FULL FEE \$80 AFTER MAX CCS* \$8
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Tues 14 Apr	<b>DOWN UNDER WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER</b>	Get up close with amazing Aussie animals! Children will meet kangaroos, reptiles, and other native creatures, learn fascinating facts, and enjoy hands-on experiences in a fun, interactive wildlife adventure. A wild day full of discovery and excitement!	FULL FEE \$110 AFTER MAX CCS* \$11
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Wed 15 Apr	<b>THE 5 SENSES</b>	A fun, hands-on adventure for the senses! Children will explore slime, messy play, and other sensory creations, making exciting projects they can take home. A playful, squishy, colourful experience that's all about seeing, touching, smelling, tasting, and listening!	FULL FEE \$95 AFTER MAX CCS* \$9.5
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Thur 16 Apr	<b>AFL MAX</b>	We head on an exciting excursion to AFL Max, where children will participate in interactive sport activities, obstacle courses, and team challenges designed to build confidence, teamwork, and physical skills. Start for excursion is 10:00 with more information to come.	FULL FEE \$120 AFTER MAX CCS* \$12
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Fri 17 Apr	<b>MEGA GAMES DAY</b>	Get ready for non-stop action and fun! Kids will take part in a variety of exciting indoor and outdoor games, challenges, and team activities. From friendly competitions to laugh-out-loud moments, it's a full day of energy, teamwork, and mega-sized fun!	FULL FEE \$80 AFTER MAX CCS* \$8
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Contact: Courtney Pateras Email: broadford@kellyclub.com.au Phone: 0478 153 546

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\*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

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# FRIENDS & FAMILY COMMITTEE

## JOIN US!

### WAYS TO BE INVOLVED & MEET NEW PEOPLE

- ✓ VOLUNTEER FOR SPECIAL FUNDRAISERS
- ✓ MONTHLY CATCH UPS
- ✓ DONATE TO RAFFLES AND STALLS
- ✓ HELP WITH OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS (COLOUR RUN, STALLS)

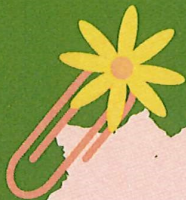
You are invited to be a part of something extraordinary by growing your school community as well as making epic memories for your children. Together, let's make their primary school years the best!



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
LOOKING TO JOIN A  
WALKING CLUB?  
PLEASE LET THE OFFICE  
KNOW YOUR PREFERRED DAY  
AND TIME.



**TO ENQUIRE CONTACT BPS OFFICE**



## Calling All Makers!

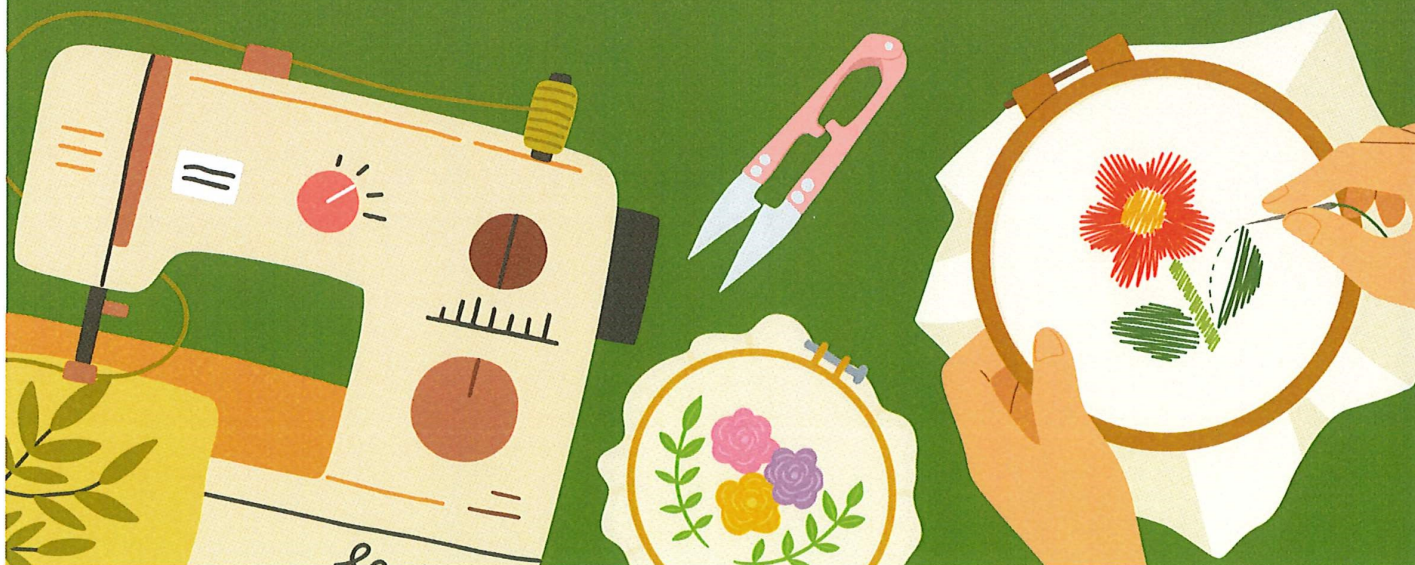
We're collecting EOI for simple handmade gifts for the Student's Mother's Day market stall. Please contact office for more info



Handmade  
ie. keychains,  
earrings,

Can be sold  
for \$1-\$15

ability to  
produce 30-45  
similar items



# BUSHIDO KARATE

FREESTYLE MARTIAL ARTS

**BROADFORD DOJO**

**THURSDAYS**  
**6:30-7:30PM**



*ALL LEVELS*

*BEGINNERS - ADVANCED*

**BROADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

To register your interest scan the QR or contact:

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