



Term 2, Week 7 - Friday 5th June 2026

NEWSLETTER

A word from Mrs Cooney...

Building Project Update



This week, internal demolition works commenced on Block B, formerly home to our library and performing arts facilities. These works are preparing the site for the building's demolition during the holiday break, making way for our new administration area, staffroom, and library.

Next week, temporary fencing will be installed to safely cordon off the construction zone. Portable toilets will also be delivered for student use and will remain in place until the completion of the new toilet facilities located within the Multipurpose Hall. We appreciate the cooperation and understanding of our school community as these exciting improvements take shape.

Foundation Wild Action Incursion

Our Foundation students recently enjoyed an exciting reptile incursion, where they had the opportunity to see and learn about a variety of reptiles up close. This hands-on experience supported the learning they have been doing this term about living things, including how animals have different external features and live in a range of habitats where their basic needs—such as food, water and shelter—are met. Students were engaged and enthusiastic as they observed the reptiles and discovered more about how these fascinating creatures survive in their environments.



Student Led Conferences

On Wednesday 24th June we will be holding our Student Led Conferences. This is an opportunity for students to share their learning and for students and parents to discuss how the year has gone to date. It will also be an opportunity to visit our end of term Learning Expo.

The purpose of a Student Led Conference is to:

- Celebrate growth in student's learning and achievements
- An opportunity for students to articulate their learning and learning goals
- A chance for parents to engage in their child's learning
- Accountability for students, teachers and parents

Conference booking times will open on Tuesday 9th June at 9am until Tuesday 23rd June at 6pm. Instructions will be sent to families via Compass.

Normal classes will not operate on this day. Children will only attend school for their conference with parents/carers at their designated time.

Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who participated in the District Cross Country last week. Well done to Xavier and Willow who went on to represent our District at the Whittlesea District Cross Country this week.



I hope everyone enjoys their long weekend and we look forward to seeing students back at school on Tuesday.

Mrs Jennene Cooney

Principal

Foundation (Prep) enrolment

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, **it's time to enrol**. Be sure to submit your enrolment application **by Friday 31 July 2026**.

Enrolments are to be submitted online at <http://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

If you are enrolling a sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2027, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school.

It is important to submit your enrolment on time as it will ensure your child is included in all transition activities at our school. This also allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities, and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Date	Events
8	8 - 12 June	Mon 8th - King's Birthday public holiday Fri 12th - 2027 Foundation Session 1, 9.30am-10am
9	15 - 19 June	Wed 17th - 2027 Foundation Session 2, 9.30am-10am Thurs 18th - Canteen Beef Burger & Chicken Burger Day (Orders close Sunday 14th June at 12pm)
10	22 - 26 June	Mon 22nd - Assembly, 9am Tues 23rd - 2027 Foundation Session 3, 9.30am-10am Wed 24th - Student Led Conferences & Expo (students only attend for their conference) Thurs 25th - Grade 5/6 Round Robin, Assumption College Kilmore Fri 26th - Last day of term, 2.30pm finish
TERM 3		
1	13 - 17 July	Mon 13th - First day of term 3, 8.50am start Mon 13th - Wed 15th - Smile Squad Dental Van visit

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

2026 CURRICULUM DAYS

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 6	Week 7
Foundation	14	RIVER S	SAVAS Z
	15	CHARLI L	OLIVER H
	16	PHOEBE T	-
Grade 1/2	10	ELLA C	DARCY J
	11	LEVI V	MONTANAH H
	12	HARPER T	CONOR O
	13	LOGAN R	EVA M
Grade 3/4	1	DAHLIA T	ANGUS S
	2	ADAM F	BEAU W
	3	EDWARD L	LILY B
	4	ZAC T	KADE L
Grade 5/6	6	AMELIA S	MYLES K
	7	LIAM H	RYAN B
	8	LEWIS N	LAYLA B
	9	RYKER C	LAIKYN K



Student Mobile Phones and Responsible Digital Technology Use

We would like to remind families of our school expectations regarding student mobile phone use during the school day, including being on the school grounds before and after school.

To support student learning, wellbeing and safety, student phones are to be **switched off and stored securely at the school office or in their school bag**. If a student is found using their phone during school hours, they will be required to hand it in and have it stored at the office for the remainder of the day.

We also want to reinforce an important expectation regarding **privacy, consent, and respectful use of technology**.

In line with our **school policies**, students are **not permitted to take photos or videos of other students at school without consent**. This expectation applies across classrooms, outdoor areas, excursions and all school activities.

Students must also **not share, upload or distribute images or videos of others without permission**. Taking and sharing images without consent can impact a young person's safety, dignity and wellbeing and is inconsistent with our commitment to maintaining a child safe environment.

We ask families to support us by discussing with their child:

- keeping phones switched off and stored appropriately during the school day;
- asking for consent before taking photos or videos;
- respecting another person's right to say no;
- not sharing photos, videos or messages without permission; and
- using digital technology in safe, respectful and responsible ways.

Thank you for working in partnership with us to support a safe, respectful and child safe school environment for all students. Further information can be found on the [policies page](#) of our school website.

If you would like to understand more ways to help keep your children safe online we encourage parents to check out the below links:

[E Safety COmmissioner](#)

[DET - Digital Technologies - Responsible Use](#)

CANTEEN NEWS



BEEF AND CHICKEN BURGER DAY



**BROADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

ORDERS CLOSE SUNDAY, JUNE 14 AT 12PM

Dear Broadford Primary School families,

The Smile Squad team from Seymour Health Dental Clinic are coming to our school.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by Thursday 9th July, 2026.

Smile Squad oral health packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free oral health pack to bring home. The pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

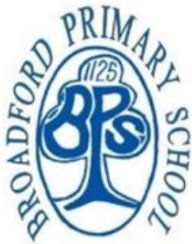
Standard strength toothpaste

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

The Seymour Health Dental Clinic Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.





BROADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

STARTING SCHOOL IN 2027?

Come and Join Our Foundation Fun Taster Sessions!

We warmly invite our future Foundation students and their families to experience the excitement of school life!

You are welcome to attend even if your child is not enrolled yet



Mini Session 1

Date: Friday 12th June
2026
Time: 9.30-10am



Mini Session 2

Date: Wednesday 17th
June 2026
Time: 9.30-10am



Mini Session 3

Date: Tuesday 23th
June 2026
Time: 9.30-10am



Explore fun learning activities



Listen to stories and join in games



Meet new friends



Become familiar with our school environment



Meet our Foundation teachers

What to Bring



A smile



A sense of adventure



A parent or special grown-up

**We Can't
Wait to
Meet You!**

Register your
attendance
here



Scan me



For more info:
5784 1221



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broadps.vic.edu.au



Australian Government mobile service centres

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile service centres (MSCs) travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia to provide help and support. During natural disasters and emergencies, they can provide on-the-ground support for disaster recovery efforts.

Services Australia staff travel with the MSCs and can help you with Medicare and Centrelink payments and services. Our MSCs also have disabled access.

Our staff can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the MSC and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the MSCs.

More Information

To view the latest itineraries for the MSCs, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the MSCs

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Medicare and Centrelink information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.



Australian Government mobile service centres

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Thursday, 11 June 2026

9 am to 3 pm

Near the community centre, High Street

BROADFORD



For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice