



Term 2, Week 9 - Friday 19th June 2026

NEWSLETTER

A word from Mrs Cooney...

Gnarly Neighbours - Skateboard Incursion

Yesterday our grade 5/6 student had the opportunity to participate in an exciting Skateboarding incursion run by Gnarly Neighbours who promote building confidence, purpose and better mental health. Next Thursday our grade 3/4 students will have an opportunity to participate in this excursion. We would like to sincerely thank Gnarly Neighbours for coming to BPS and working with our students.



Farewell to our Counsellor James

Today is the last day that James Pateras will be working at BPS. James has been a valuable member of our counselling team and supported many students over his years with us. Thank you James for all you have brought to our school, you will be missed by many in our community, and we wish you all the best for your new ventures.

Student-Led Conferences – Wednesday 24 June

Next Wednesday 24th June, we will be holding our Student-Led Conferences. This is a valuable opportunity for students to share their learning journey and reflect on their progress so far this year with their parents/carers.

The conferences provide a chance for students and families to discuss achievements, celebrate growth, and identify goals for the remainder of the year. Families will also have the opportunity to visit our End of Term Learning Expo and view a showcase of student work and learning.

We look forward to welcoming students and families to this important event. If you haven't booked your conference this can be done on Compass.

Changes to Recess Routine – Term 3 Trial

In Term 3, we will be trialling a change to our recess routine, with students eating at the end of playtime rather than before.

Students will go outside for play from **11:00am to 11:30am** and will then return to their classrooms to eat their morning tea. The purpose of the change is to:

- To ensure students have adequate time to eat their food rather than rushing outside to play.
- To reduce food waste and rubbish in the yard.
- To maximise learning time during the first two hours of the school day

Students will continue to have the opportunity to eat a healthy snack at **10:00am** while they are engaged in their learning. We will monitor the trial throughout the term and welcome feedback from students, staff and families as we evaluate its effectiveness.

Thank you

As we approach the last week of term, I would like to sincerely thank our staff, students and families for your support and hard work this term and wish you all a safe and happy school holiday. Holidays commence next Friday 26th June and term 3 commences at 8.50am on Monday 13th June.

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
10	22 - 26 June	Mon 22nd - Assembly, 9am Mon 22nd - Winter Warmer Day, wear your winter woollies (gold coin donation) Tues 23rd - 2027 Foundation Session 3, 9.30am-10am Wed 24th - Student Led Conferences & Expo (<i>students only attend for their conference</i>) 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
2	20 - 24 July	Mon 20th - Assembly, 9am
3	27 - 31 July	Wed 29th - Grade 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp Thurs 30th - Grade 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp Fri 31st - Grade 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp

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 8	Week 9
Foundation	14	-	JAXON W
	15	BOHDI M	ALEX K
	16	HARRISON W	EVELYN R
Grade 1/2	10	ARCHIE N	MARY JANE P
	11	INDIE C	FLETCHER T
	12	LOKI M	NAYTE K
	13	NIXIE G	OLIVIA P
Grade 3/4	1	HANZ V	ALYSSA M
	2	EVIE J	CLEO M
	3	QUINN H	AVA C
	4	ALYSSA P	SCARLETT B
Grade 5/6	6	EVA M	HARVEY D
	7	OLI W	TRISTAN K
	8	EMMA B	KOBE S
	9	HAYDEN L	EVELYN C

♥ JSC PRESENTS ♥

Winter Warmer DAY



Let's get cosy and make a difference! ♥

WHEN:



WEEK 10 -
MONDAY



Bring a
GOLD COIN
donation
to come dressed in
your winter woolies!

HOT CHOCOLATES
WILL BE FOR SALE



\$2.00
a cup



50c extra
for a
marshmallow

AT THE CANTEEN WINDOW

CANTEEN



PLEASE BRING YOUR
OWN TRAVEL MUGS

so we can look
after the earth!

DRESS IN YOUR WINTER WOOLIES!

Ideas:

- ♥ Oodles
- ♥ PJs
- ♥ Beanies
- ♥ Scarves

Anything cosy
and warm!



RAISING MONEY FOR
THE SALVATION ARMY
to help keep communities
warm in winter.





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](#)

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.

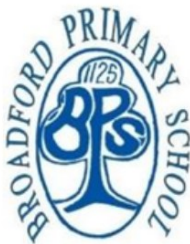
Standard strength toothpaste

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

Register your
attendance
here



Scan me



For more info:
5784 1221



Visit us:
broadps.vic.edu.au

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



KELLY CLUB WINTER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BROADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

17-23 POWLETT ST, BROADFORD, 6:30AM - 6:20PM

CCS
PROGRAM
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!

*Conditions apply

WEEK 1

Mon
29
Jun



CRAZY GAMES AND CHALLENGES

Get ready for holiday fun packed with wild games, crazy challenges, obstacle courses, team battles, and non-stop laughter! From fast-paced competitions to surprise challenges, every day will be full of action, excitement and memories. Who will be crowned our Crazy Games Champion?

FULL FEE
\$80
AFTER MAX
CCS* \$8

Tues
30
Jun



KYABRAM FAUNA PARK

Get ready for a fun day at Kyabram Fauna Park exploring Australian wildlife up close! See kangaroos, emus, reptiles, birds and more as children discover animals in a fun environment. Please remember a packed lunch, drink bottle, enclosed shoes. \$40 extra per child.

FULL FEE
\$120
AFTER MAX
CCS* \$12

Wed
1
Jul



FIZZ, BANG, POPI

A fun science and craft day making DIY bath bombs or glow-in-the-dark bouncy balls. Children will mix, create and explore exciting reactions while designing something they can take home.

FULL FEE
\$95
AFTER MAX
CCS* \$9.5

Thur
2
Jul



KELLY CLUB PRESENTS MAD HATTERS AIRBRUSH

Get ready for a creative Airbrush Co incursion where children will design their own custom bucket hat! Using airbrush techniques, colours, and patterns, children will create a unique hat to wear and take home. A fun hands-on day full of creativity, self-expression, and art!

FULL FEE
\$110
AFTER MAX
CCS* \$11

Fri
3
Jul



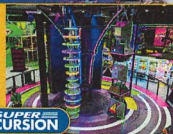
LITTLE EXPLORERS ZOO CRAFT DAY

Get ready for a wild day of creativity as children become little explorers and create fun zoo-themed crafts inspired by their favourite animals. From lions and monkeys to elephants and giraffes, imaginations will come to life through art and hands-on making.

FULL FEE
\$80
AFTER MAX
CCS* \$8

WEEK 2

Mon
6
Jul



FLIP OUT CRAIGIEBURN

Get ready for the ultimate action-packed adventure at Flip Out Craigieburn! Children will jump, bounce, climb, dodge and explore through exciting zones, challenges and non-stop fun. Please remember a packed lunch, drink bottle, enclosed shoes. \$60 extra per child. (This includes grip socks).

FULL FEE
\$145
AFTER MAX
CCS* \$14.5

Tues
7
Jul



MESSY MASTERPIECES: TIE-DYE EDITION

A creative day of tie-dye pillow making and designing your own DIY masks. Children will explore colour, patterns, and creativity while making unique take-home creations. A fun, hands-on art day full of imagination and self-expression.

FULL FEE
\$95
AFTER MAX
CCS* \$9.5

Wed
8
Jul



ALL THINGS LEGO

A full day of LEGO building, challenges, free builds, teamwork, and speed builds. Children will design, construct, and imagine while exploring creativity and problem-solving skills. A hands-on day where anything can be built.

FULL FEE
\$80
AFTER MAX
CCS* \$8

Thur
9
Jul

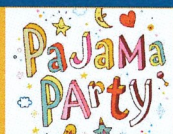


THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Step into the spotlight for an exciting Greatest Showman themed incursion with Supreme Incursions! Children will sing, dance, and perform as they explore circus skills, teamwork, and creative expression. A high-energy, immersive experience full of music, movement and show-stopping fun!

FULL FEE
\$110
AFTER MAX
CCS* \$11

Fri
10
Jul



PYJAMA PARTY

Get ready for a cosy and fun-filled Pyjama Party Day! Children can come dressed in their favourite pyjamas and enjoy a day packed with games, crafts, movies, music and relaxing activities with friends. Can wear slippers or uggs but must have enclosed shoes for outside time.

FULL FEE
\$80
AFTER MAX
CCS* \$8

Contact: Courtney Email: broadford@kellyclub.com.au Phone: 0478 153 546

Further information: www.kellyclub.com.au/hp#info

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

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