



Term 3, Week 7 - Friday 28th August 2026

NEWSLETTER

A word from Mrs Cooney...

We continue to have a busy time at BPS. Some of our highlights over the last 2 weeks have been:

Building Update



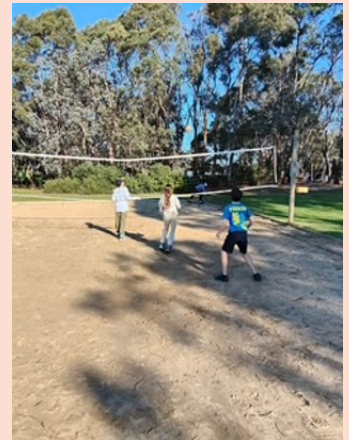
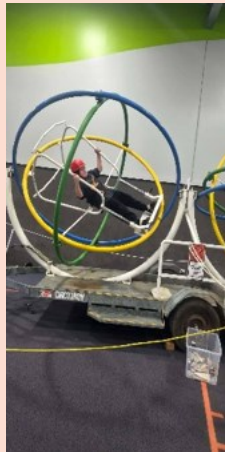
The footings have been poured ready for our new administration building and library. Students were excited to watch the concrete being pumped into the holes. Two students from room 12 have provided pictures of the concrete pour for our newsletter this week.



Grade 5 Camp



Our grade 5 students had an amazing time on their Camp at Philip Island. They visited the penguins and participated in lots of fun and challenging activities over three days. Thank you to our staff and volunteers who make these memorable experiences possible.



Book Week

This week we have celebrated Book Week, and students have read some of this year's short listed titles. Our dress up day on Tuesday was a huge success with lots of colourful and creative book characters on parade. Throughout the week classes have enjoyed exploring the Book Week display.



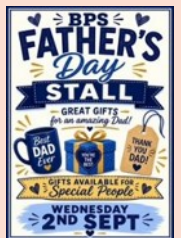
Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club is a highlight of the week for many students on a Wednesday and Friday. Thank you to our volunteers who help out in the morning. If you would like to support this popular event please contact the school office. Volunteers are warmly welcomed!

Father's Day Stall

Every year our Parents and Friends group organise an amazing Father's Day stall for our students to purchase a gift to acknowledge a special person in their lives. This year's stall will be taking place on Wednesday 2nd September. Thank to our hardworking P&F for providing this opportunity for our students.



Mrs Jennene Cooney

Principal

Design a Book Cover Competition

Congratulations to our winners:

Willow D, Zoe E, Connor H



DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Date	Events
8	31 Aug - 4 Sep	Mon 31st - Assembly, 9am Wed 2nd - Father's Day stall Fri 4th - 2027 Foundation PE session, 2.30pm-3pm Fri 4th - District Athletics (selected grade 3-6 students)
9	7 - 11 Sep	Thurs 10th - Grade 5/6 Production, The Wizard of Oz Fri 11th - Grade 5/6 Production, The Wizard of Oz
10	14 - 18 Sep	Mon 14th - Assembly, 9am Fri 18th - Last day of term, 2.30pm finish
TERM 4		
1	5 - 9 Oct	Mon 5th - First day of term 4, 8.50am start

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 6 - CYC Melbourne City Camp

Monday 26th October to Wednesday 28th October

Snodgrass Street Parking

Please be advised when dropping off and collecting children from school you must only park in the designated carparking bays outside the school. As Snodgrass Street is a one way street we ask that you park in the parking bays only and do not stop in the street to drop off or pick up students.

We also ask that you please do not park on the nature strips of our neighbours as this causes damage to the grass due to the recent rainfall.

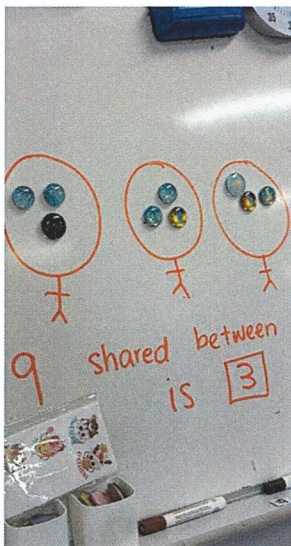
If you park outside designated parking bays this can create safety concerns for students and you could also risk a penalty from the council.

Learning at BPS – Foundation Maths

This week our Foundation students have been learning about sharing objects equally. This is the first step in learning about multiplication and division. Students have been learning with hands-on materials to share objects equally between two and three groups and writing a sentence to represent this. They have also used hands-on materials to share objects equally where there are some “remaining” or left-over. This is an important concept so that students know that equal groups may result in some being left, rather than continuing to share the objects making groups of different amounts. In the early years, the concept of sharing is taught through practical situations and stories, such as sharing pencils between friends or dividing cupcakes into containers.

At home, you can support your child’s learning in the following ways:

- Sharing an amount of Lego pieces, blocks, pasta or beads into equal groups and counting to check that all of the groups have the same amount
- Using materials to role-play equal sharing; for example, sharing pieces of fruit or a bunch of grapes between 4 people and discussing how you would know they have been shared equally
- When playing card games where each player is dealt the same number of cards, counting the number of cards after the deal to ensure they have the same amount
- Sharing coins between 2 or 3 people





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	-	HARRISYNN G
	15	ROOM 15	ROOM 15
	16	-	JORDAN P
Grade 1/2	10	-	ZANDER R
	11	ALLIE C	IMOGEN D
	12	WILLIAM B	BAILEY C
	13	JOHANNES G	MAC S
Grade 3/4	1	ARTHUR J	HARLEY G
	2	OLIVER S	ARCHIE A
	3	SOPHIA F	-
	4	-	GEORGE B & COURTNEY R
Grade 5/6	6	-	TY D
	7	TRISTAN K	HARRI K
	8	-	JORDAN M
	9	-	WILLOW D

Broadford Primary School Uniform

We are seeing an increasing number of students wearing non school uniform items to school.

We have a student dress code that aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Broadford Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community

We would ask that you support this by ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform each day. Our preference is for students to have a blue school jacket however we acknowledge that the weather is particularly cold at the moment so students can wear a warm coat or jacket to and from school and in the yard but these do not need to be worn in class.

Our student dress code policy can be found on our website <https://broadps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Student-Dress-Code.pdf>

Notice re Yard Supervision

Student safety at Broadford Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: School grounds are supervised at **8.40am**. Before school, school staff will supervise the school playground and surrounding areas.

After school: School grounds are supervised until **3.30pm**. After school, school staff will supervise the Gavin Street, Snodgrass Street and Powlett Street exit gates.

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity.

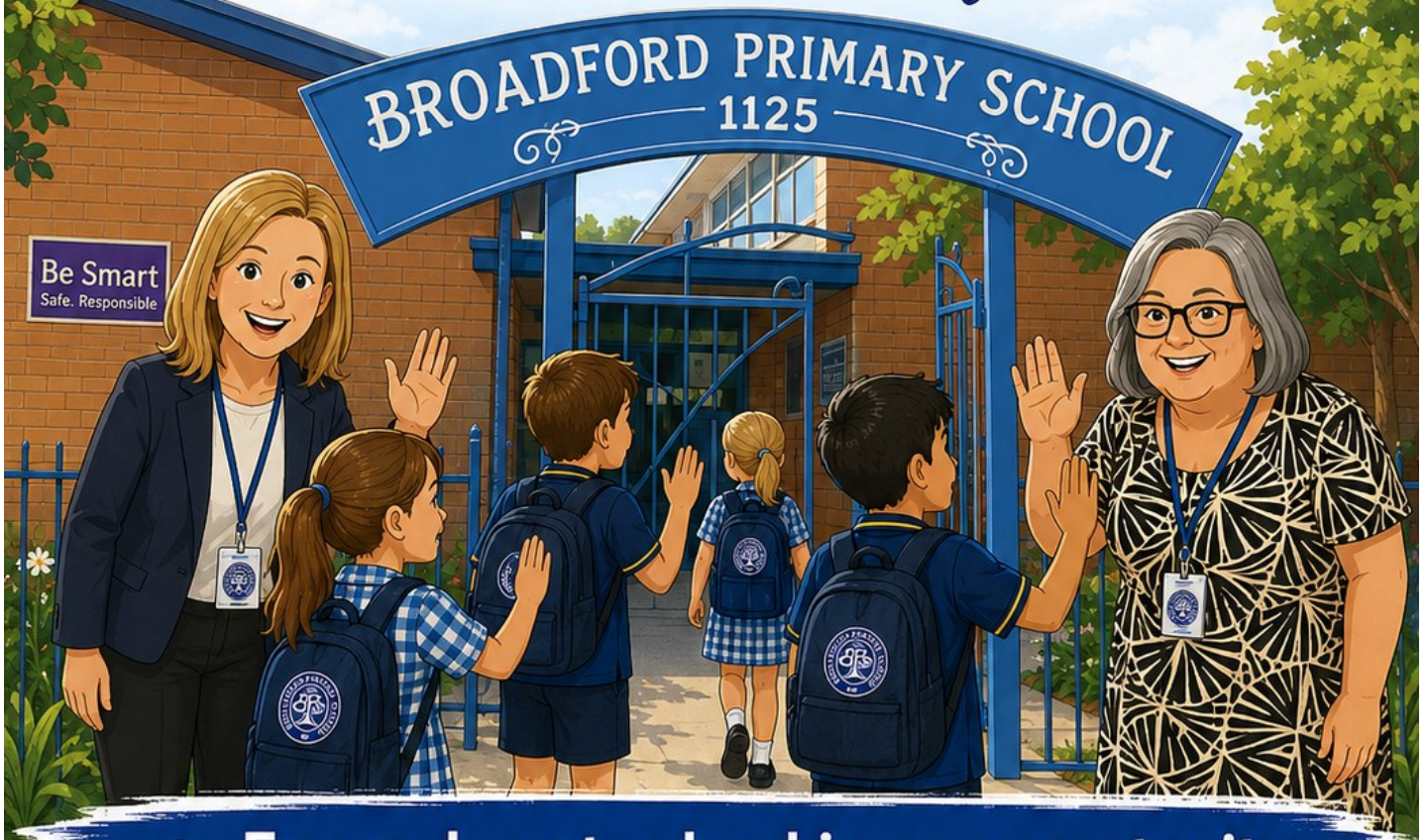
Families are encouraged to contact The Kelly Club at www.kellyclub.com.au for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community or if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy please see the school website, or contact the school office for a hard copy. This policy includes Broadford Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

at Broadford Primary School ♡



Every day at school is an opportunity
to learn, connect and thrive.



LEARN
something new



BUILD
friendships



FEEL
like you belong



GROW
in confidence



Unless your child is unwell,
we encourage every student to attend every day.



BE HERE ♡ BELONG ♡ LEARN ♡ THRIVE

♥ BPS ♥
FATHER'S
Day

STALL

— GREAT GIFTS —
for an amazing Dad!



♥ GIFTS AVAILABLE FOR
Special People ♥

WEDNESDAY
2ND SEPT



Broadford Primary School

TERM 3 FOUNDATION 2027

TASTER SESSIONS

Come and join in the fun for our Term 3 Foundation 2027
Taster sessions!

This time we are offering a session with our **specialist teachers**.
You are welcome to attend even if your child is not enrolled just yet!
We have one Performing Arts, one Visual Arts and one PE session on
offer. Please see the dates, times and locations below.

Performing Arts



Friday 7th Aug



2:30-3:00



Performing
Arts Room

Art



Friday 21st Aug



2:30-3:00



Art Room

PE



Friday 4th Sept



2:30-3:00



PE Hall

Please meet a friendly staff member at the school's office to be
guided to the specialist space.

Your child does not need to be enrolled to attend these sessions



Tickets for our Grade 5/6 Production 'The Wizard of Oz' will go on sale

Monday 17th of August at 9am.

Bookings via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1627569>

Broadford Primary School in association with The
School Musicals Company presents

THE WIZARD OF OZ



**10 & 11
SEP 2026**

Adults \$15

Concession \$10

**Seymour College
Arts Centre**

7PM

Tickets via TryBooking

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:
P: 0434 481 350 E: shelley@bushidofma.com.au



MITCHELL SHIRE CONCERT BAND

ANNUAL CONCERT

Featuring Guest Vocalist

SHERRY N MCDONALD

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026

COMMENCING AT 2PM

Seymour College Arts Centre

Cnr Loco & Anglesey Streets

Tickets available at the door, or
<https://www.trybooking.com/DOSJX>

\$5 child (under 16) - \$15 Adults - \$30 family (2 Adults, 2 Children)



Enquiries:
secretary@mitchellshireconcertband.org.au or 0420 200 278

