# Broadford Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5 – Friday 6th November 2026

*Respect • Responsibility • Resilience • Readiness*

## A word from Ms Nugent...

**Hello BPS Families!**

Can you believe we're already halfway through Term 4?! I hope everyone enjoyed the Melbourne Cup long weekend and managed to squeeze in a little rest and relaxation!

While our students enjoyed an extra day off, our staff were hard at work on our Curriculum Day, engaging in professional learning, preparing for the final weeks of Term 4, reflecting on our practices and making a start on end-of-year reports. There's certainly no slowing down at BPS!

**Fantastic Learning Across BPS!**

One of the highlights of my week has been popping into classrooms and seeing the fantastic learning happening across the school. It's been wonderful to see students demonstrating well-established routines, putting in effort and showing pride in their work. A big well done to our students and staff! Let's keep that momentum going and finish 2026 strong!

**A Massive Shout-Out to Our Teachers!**

Last week we celebrated World Teachers' Day, and I want to give a HUGE shout-out to our incredible BPS teachers! We are so lucky to have such a passionate, dedicated and energetic bunch who show up every day ready to make a difference. The care, creativity and commitment they bring to our students is something special, and we are very lucky to have them!

**Celebrating Progress & Welcoming New Faces**

A big thank you to all our families who have participated in our Term 4 Student Support Group (SSG) meetings. It's been wonderful reflecting on individual student progress, celebrating achievements and working together to plan the next steps.

We've also welcomed our 2027 Foundation students for their first two transition sessions! There have been plenty of smiles, excitement and a few nervous faces as our newest little learners begin getting to know BPS. It's such an exciting time, and we can't wait to officially welcome them next year!

## Get Ready for a Splash of Colour!

Our BPS Colour Run is coming up on **Friday 13th November**! Get ready for an afternoon of colour, laughter and plenty of fun. It's sure to be a fantastic event, and we're looking forward to seeing everyone get involved! We are still needing some extra parent helpers so please contact the office if you are available to help during the event.

**A Big Shout-Out to Our Parent Helpers!**

A HUGE thank you to our absolute legends behind the scenes – our wonderful parent helpers! They are always busy organising events, lending a hand and finding ways to support our school community, and we are so grateful for everything they do!

They're currently working hard to bring our Colour Run to life and also organise our Second-Hand Uniform Sales throughout the year. These events don't just happen on their own, and we're incredibly lucky to have such fantastic parents giving their time and energy to make them possible.
Thank you, legends!

**Would you love to get involved in 2027?** We're always keen to welcome new faces and extra helping hands! Whether you have little time or a lot, we'd love to hear from you. If you're interested in being part of the fun next year, please reach out to the school office!

**Classroom Placements for 2027 – Request Reminder**

Planning for the 2027 school year is now underway. The placement of students into classes is a thoughtful and complex process that considers a range of academic, social and wellbeing factors to create balanced, supportive and positive learning environments.

A reminder if you have specific considerations regarding your child's class placement for 2027, please submit your request in writing to **jennene.cooney@education.vic.gov.au** by **Monday 9 November 2026**. Please include the subject line: **2027 Class Placement Request**.

When submitting a class placement request, please provide specific information about your child's learning, wellbeing or social needs that you believe would be important for us to consider when planning classes for 2027.

Please note:

- Requests received after the due date will not be accepted.
- This process is not an opportunity to request a specific teacher.
- While we will consider all requests carefully, we cannot guarantee that every preference can be accommodated.

To assist us with planning and allocating classes for 2027, if your child will not be returning to Broadford Primary School next year, we would appreciate you notifying the school office as soon as possible.

**Thanks to our wonderful BPS community for your ongoing support. There's still plenty of learning, fun and excitement ahead as we head towards the end of 2026. Let's make these final weeks count!**

## Dates to Remember

| Week | Date | Events |
|---|---|---|
| Week 6 | 9 - 13 Nov | Mon 9th – Assembly, 9am<br>Tues 10th – Grade 1/2 Gourmet Kids incursion<br>Fri 13th – Colour Run, 2.45pm |
| Week 7 | 16 - 20 Nov | Mon 16th - Fri 20th - Foundation-Grade 2 swimming, Kilmore Leisure Centre<br>Wed 18th – 2027 Foundation transition session 3, 9.15am-10.45am<br>Wed 18th – Grade 3/4 Coding incursion<br>Fri 20th – Book Club orders due |
| Week 8 | 23 - 27 Nov | Mon 23rd – Report Writing Day, **Student free day** |
| Week 9 | 30 Nov – 4 Dec | Wed 2nd – 2027 Foundation transition session 4, 9.15am-10.45am |

**NOTES SENT HOME FROM THE OFFICE THIS WEEK – Book Club catalogue

**BUS TRAVEL STUDENTS**

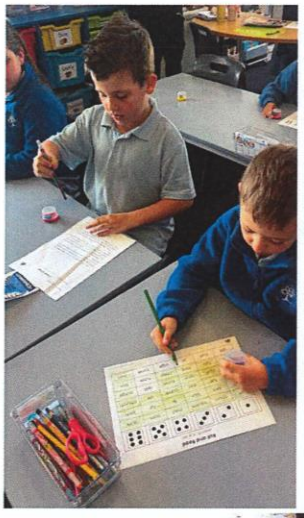
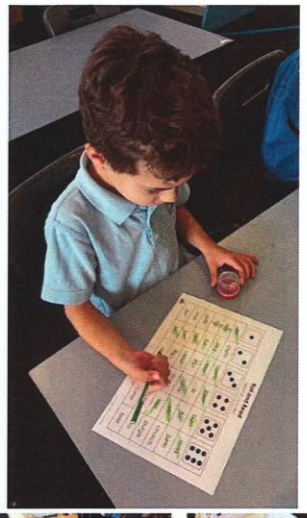
A reminder that as part of our duty of care, and to ensure buses aren't delayed after school each day, we ask that if your child is not travelling home on the school bus, please contact the school office via email or phone 5784 1221 to ensure they are marked off the bus list.

*Believe in Yourself*

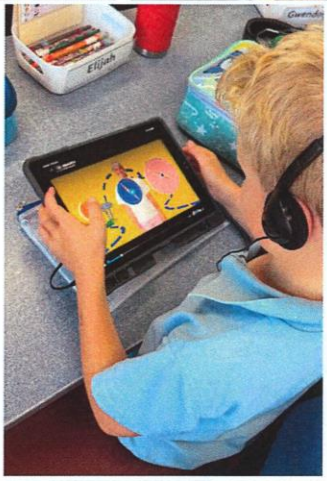
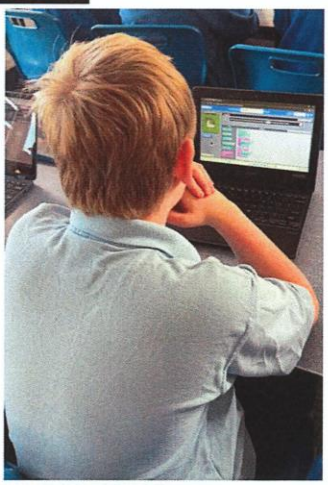
# Learning at BPS – A celebration of learning

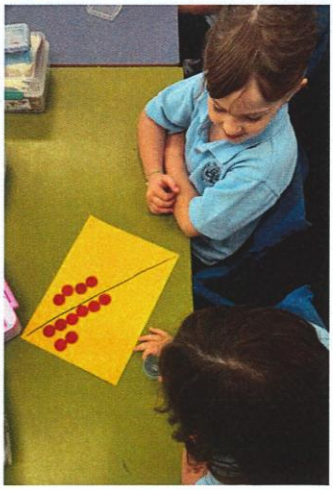
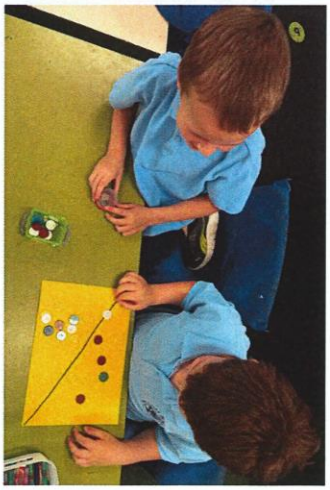
Term 4 is often the time that all of the learning comes together for our students. They are well-rehearsed in their classroom routines and expectations, and this allows for maximum attention and focus on the new learning, knowledge and skills that teachers have planned for them.

Let's celebrate what our students are achieving!





# 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 4 | Week 5 |
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| Foundation | 14 | EVELYN P | MASON B |
| | 15 | - | HUDSON M |
| | 16 | - | ELI A & MASON M |
| Grade 1/2 | 10 | AVA H | ELI B |
| | 11 | - | EMILLIA J |
| | 12 | ZEMIRA M | CHELSEA M |
| | 13 | NIA S | LOGAN R |
| Grade 3/4 | 1 | ARMANHI S | JACKSON C |
| | 2 | ADAM F | SIENNA G |
| | 3 | AMALIA V | QUINN H |
| | 4 | BELLA D<br>HUNTER M | EVELYN P |
| Grade 5/6 | 6 | - | OLIVER C |
| | 7 | MIA F | STELLA H |
| | 8 | HAZEL Z | EMMA B |
| | 9 | KYANNA S | EDEN M |

# world kindness day

**IT FEELS GOOD TO DO GOOD. SHARE AND INSPIRE #DOSOMETHINGKIND KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS! FIND OUT MORE ON HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED ON OUR STAYKIND.ORG WEBSITE**

**November 13**

DO SOMETHING KIND THIS WORLD KINDNESS DAY

BROADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL BE CELEBRATING WORLD KINDNESS DAY ALL WEEK BY STARTING OFF THE DAY WITH A KINDNESS CHALLENGE. STUDENTS WILL BE DISCUSSING KINDNESS DURING MORNING CIRCLES! ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT THEY LEARNT THAT DAY - BETTER YET WHY DONT YOU SET YOURSELVES A FAMILY KINDNESS CHALLENGE AND SHARE BACK AT SCHOOL!!!

#DOSOMETHINGKIND WORLD KINDNESS DAY REMINDS US EVERY NOVEMBER OF WHAT GREAT OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE'S LIFE. IF EACH ONE OF US, DID JUST ONE ACT OF KINDNESS EVERY DAY, THAT WOULD EQUATE TO 9.1 BILLION ACTS OF KINDNESS A YEAR (BASED ON A POPULATION OF 25 MILLION AUSTRALIANS), THAT'S 25 MILLION ACTS FOR WORLD KINDNESS DAY. THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS – TOGETHER WHAT A GREAT COUNTRY WE CAN BE.

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**SEE BELOW FOR SOME KINDNESS CHALLENGES**
**IDEAS FROM THE STAYKIND WEBSITE**

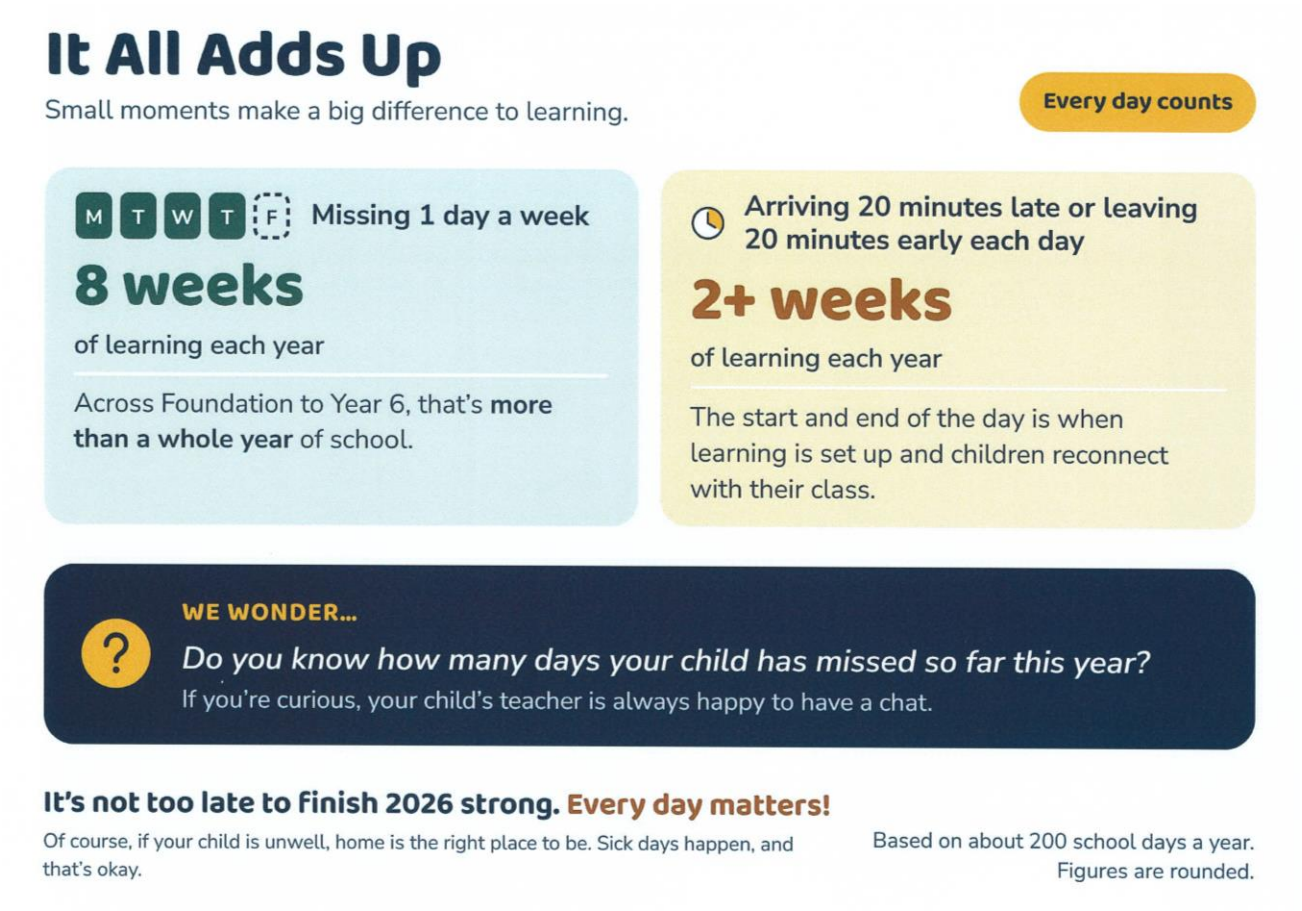
## #dosomethingkind

staykind.org

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| smile and say 'hello' | create a compliment or 'thank you' board for students to express their positive feelings towards each other | tell someone new you are happy to see them | everyone matters don't leave anyone out (in the playground, in sport, at lunchtime, to and from school) | each year group choose their own charity to raise money for on a set day or week. at an assembly share your activities and how your help will make a difference |
| celebrate the everyday heroes/kind figures in the local area or within school, this could be done by nomination or voting | involve local businesses in your activities raising awareness on kindness | say thank you to police, ambos, teachers, nurses and volunteers who look after our community. | focus on acts of kindness the whole school can do as well as good deeds individuals can do | volunteer in groups e.g. at a nursing home, soup kitchen, animal rescue centre, etc. |
| be helpful, do a chore for someone | create a kindness group - hold meetings to discuss random acts of kindness for the week/month at home, at school or in the local community | 'kindness' empathy and caring comes from within the student group, discuss as a group how you can do this | make a display - leave cards for pupils to write down kind deeds they have done or witnessed and pin onto the display this could be created from an art competition or could be something contemporary such as graffiti | involve different areas of the school e.g. have a kindness zone in the library displaying historical figures who demonstrated acts of kindness |

## involve your school, community, family and friends in your act of kindness

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| include kindness in the classroom. eg a poem or book, themes of sharing in maths. | write a school blog about kind acts that are carried out that day/week | talk to someone who doesn't have a lot of friends or invite a new person into your group | assembly led by a member of a local charity or organisation | create 'packages' with donated or homemade goodies for a local hospice, nursing home, homeless shelter or hospital |
| put posters up around the school with inspirational kind quotations on them. | create a magazine or leaflet about everything that occurred during kind july - you could send this out to parents too! | short story competition with a kind theme | leave only kind comments on social media | should you thank someone today? families, carers, coaches, bus drivers |
| be a sticky note ninja leave a kind note for someone | help someone with their books, bags or shopping | if you don't need it anymore can you give it to someone who does | open the door at school, home, anywhere and let others first | show kindness to friends and families in an unexpected way |




## 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. 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 Gavan 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.

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# COLOUR RUN!

## Friday 13th November

### Reminders:

- Plain black or white t-shirt
- Sunglasses will be provided
- If your child is sensitive, please bring a mask or goggles
- It is in the last session



**Get ready to get colourful!**

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# Swimming Lessons

Foundation to Grade 2

## Week of Fun, Skills and Water Safety!

**Our Foundation to Grade 2 students will be heading to Kilmore Pool for a week of swimming lessons!**




- Travelling by bus
- Lessons at Kilmore Pool
- Parents welcome to meet at the pool to support students
- Week 7

## What will Students learn?

Our swimming program helps students build confidence and develop important water safety and swimming skills.

- Water safety and confidence
- Floating and balanced movement
- Basic swimming strokes
- Breath control
- Water confidence and water awareness
- Developing swimming skills

**Be Safe**
**Be Confident**
**Be a Great Swimmer!**

Swimming lessons are a part of our Health & Physical Education program. They have been funded by:

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Stronger Together



# Come Join Our Parents and Friends Club

Get involved • Make a difference • Be part of our school community

The Parent and Friends Club is a friendly group of parents, carers and community members who work together to support our school, our students and our families.

**We'd love to welcome new members and fresh ideas!**

### Support Our School

Help with events, fundraising and activities that benefit our children.

### Be Part of the Fun

Get involved in school events, community days and special activities.

### Share Your Ideas

Got fresh thoughts for events, fundraising, or activities? Every suggestion is valued and helps us grow!

### Everyone Welcome

Whether you can offer an hour a term or join every meeting, all parents, carers, and family members are warmly invited!

## Interested?

We'd love to hear from you!
For more information or to get involved, please contact us:

Phone: (03) 5784 1221

Email: broadford.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Next Meeting: To be advised in 2027

Come along, meet other families and help make our school community even better!

# B.P.S Christmas Hamper Drive

Helping local families celebrate Christmas with help from Love in Action

**Things you may like to donate:**

Anything Christmassy - cake, pudding, serviettes, plates
Sweet Treats - lollies, chocolates, shortbread
Bon bons
Bags of nuts and chips
Christmas sauces - cranberry, apple etc
Long life custard
Lolly & Chocolate Christmas stockings
Tinned fruits

**Anything you think would suit a Christmas hamper**

**Please only donate new and unused items**

DONATIONS DUE BY:
**Friday 4th December (end of Week 9)**
To your classroom collection boxes

LOVE in ACTION