



Broadford Primary School

Believe in Yourself

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Respect

Responsibility

Life long learning

Happiness

Community



Term 1, Week 5 Friday, 1st March 2019

Value for the month of March is

Happiness

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1

Fri 8th Mar—House Swimming Sports (Gr 3-6)

Thu 14th Mar—Dion Drummond Indigenous Performance

Fri 15th Mar—National Day against bullying

Tue 26th Mar—Grade 5/6 Shine Excursion

Fri 5th Apr End of Term 1

School Photos have arrived & will be sent home with students today.



Foundation students will now be attending school full time.

A word from Mrs Cooney.....

Week 5 already and we have had a fantastic start to the 1st half of Term 1.

It has been wonderful to see all our students settle into their new routines and following our school expectations of Respect, Responsibilities, Readiness and Resilience.

Congratulations to all the students, we are very proud of our team and look forward seeing you grow as leaders in 2019.

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Student Leaders 2019

Our student leaders received their leadership badge at Assembly last week.

Our House Captains have been very busy working on collecting and collating our Matrix Cards and presenting these at Assembly weekly.

Junior School Council are working on researching charities and organisations that our school will support throughout the year.

Student leaders have met as a group and have worked on 'what is a good leader', and have shared the strengths they have as leaders and how this contributes to the leadership team.



Bus Students

All bus travellers are expected to travel on the bus each night. If your child is **NOT** travelling on the bus please notify the school. This can be done either by a letter or a phone call to the office.

Conveyance Allowance

If you live more than 4.8kms from the nearest bus stop or school you may be eligible for the conveyance allowance. Please see the office for more details



School Banking

Tanya is here from 9-9.30am every Monday to answer any questions.



Excursions / Camps Information

GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Children in Grades 3-6 will be participating in swimming activities at the Broadford Outdoor Pool for 5 weeks (start Tues Feb 5th-end Friday 8th March) as part of their P.E. lessons. This year there is **no cost for the lessons**. The school has received funding from the Education Department and Sporting Schools to cover this. At times, sessions may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please look below to see when your child will be swimming. They will need bathers, towel, goggles (if they own any) and sunscreen.

Timetable

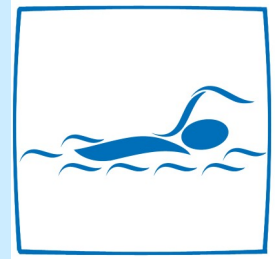
Tuesdays 11.30- 12.30 **Room 3** 12.30-1.30 **Room 7**

Wednesdays 11.30-12.30 **Room 6** 12.30-1.30 **Room 4**

2.20-3.15 **Room 17**

Thursdays 11.30 -12.30 **Room 18** 12.30-1.30 **Room 8**

Fridays 11.30-12.30 **Room 9** 12.30-1.30 **Room 1**



FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

House Swimming Sports

Grade 3-6 House Swimming Sports will be held at Broadford Swimming Pool on Friday 8th March from 9.15—1.30pm. Races include 25m and across the pool.

Permission forms to be returned by

THURSDAY 14th MARCH

Dion Drummond Indigenous Performance

This is a whole school Indigenous performance being held at Broadford Primary.

More information and permission notes will be sent home next week

Cost will be \$6.00 per child

Permission form to be returned by 7th March 2019

TUESDAY 26th March

Grade 5/6 Shrine Excursion - More information and permission slips will be sent home next week.

Camp Destinations for 2019.

Grade 3— Lady Northcote Camp. 3 day camp held Wednesday 28th Aug – Friday 30th August. Cost is \$300. This includes food, accommodation and transport.

Grade 4- Phillip Island Adventure Resort, Cowes, Vic 3922. 3 day Camp held Wednesday 24th July to Friday 26 July. Cost is \$330. This includes food, accommodation and transport. Activities include Penguins, giant swing, Twin flying fox and A Maze 'n' Things.

Grade 5- Mt Evelyn Recreation Camp. 3 day camp held Wednesday 24 July to Friday 26 July. Cost is \$300. This includes food, accommodation and transport. Activities include Healesville sanctuary.

Grade 6- Canberra, ACT. 5 day camp held Monday 14th October to Friday 18th October anticipated cost is \$530 which already includes the **discounted** \$30 PACER rebate from National Capital Educational Tourism Project. This camp is part of our Civics and Citizenships learning. The cost includes food, accommodation and transport. Activities include Parliament House, Old Parliament House, The War Memorial and Institute of Sport.

A non-refundable deposit of \$80 is required to confirm your child's place by the end of Term 1 (Term 2 for Gr 6).

PARENT CLUB

Parent Club are looking for donations toward the annual Easter Raffle. If you could donate something small and drop it off at the office that would be greatly appreciated.



Donations will be used toward the hampers so items like chocolate or small gifts will be great. Tickets will be sent home soon.

CANTEEN NEWS!!

Please call in and see Hayley if you would like to be put on the roster. Helpers are needed from 12.30pm to 2pm and must have a volunteer working with children's card.

Please Note:

We would love to hear your feedback about our new canteen menu, please email to broadford.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with Canteen Feedback in the subject line.

50c WEDNESDAYS

EVERY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME AT THE CANTEEN

All money raised goes towards upgrading our school garden.

Medication at School

Under guidelines from the DET, any student who is to take **any** medication at school **must** have a completed Medical Authority Form, available from the office outlining the type of medication, dose and times and must be signed by a parent/guardian.

All medication is to be brought to Admin for safe storage.

No student is to have any type of medication in their school bag.

It is encouraged that where possible, students requiring anti-biotics time the dosages so that they do not fall in school times.

Thank you



BROADFORD NETBALL CLUB

Invites existing players & new players to

Register Now!

"2019 Junior Winter Comp"

Age groups: under/9- through to -under/17

REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSING SOON!

Online registrations (ONLY)

Visit: Our facebook page [@broadfordnetballclub](https://www.facebook.com/broadfordnetballclub) to find the link

Or/ send us an email: broadfordnetballclub@gmail.com

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

