



# Broadford Primary School

*Believe in Yourself*

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Broadford Vic 3658

*Respect*

*Responsibility*

*Life long learning*

*Happiness*

*Community*



Term 1, Week 2 Friday, 7th February 2020

**Expectation for the month of February is:**

## Readiness

### TERM 1

4th Feb - 6th March—3-6 Swimming

13th Feb - Welcome BBQ ( All Families Welcome )

14th Feb - Open Classrooms 9-10am

14th Feb - Whole School Assembly

14th Feb—Book Club Due

21st Feb District Swimming Carnival

27th Feb - Classroom Helper Program

28th Feb—Whole School Assembly

**Welcome BBQ**  
**Thursday 13th Feb**  
**All Families**  
**Welcome**  
**5.30 - 7pm**



## A word from Mrs Cooney.....

### Ready to Learn at BPS

Our 'Ready to Learn' program is well under way and it is wonderful to see our students settling back into school routines and displaying our expectations of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Readiness. Students are getting to know one another and developing positive and supportive learning environments in their classrooms that lead to academic success and the confidence to 'believe in yourself'.



## **Welcome to new staff at BPS**

This year we have welcomed 5 new staff to our teaching team - in grade 5/6 we have Deanne Tuppen, in 3/4 Samantha Warren, and in grade 1/2 we have Macalya O'Connell, Tikhia Crowhurst and Karla Jennings. Already they are proving to be great assets to our school and we are looking forward to working with them throughout the year.

## **You are invited - please come and join us!**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February we would like you to come and see your child's learning environment, meet their teacher and enjoy a sausage cooked for us by the Southern Mitchell Rotary Club.

The following day, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, we will be having some special activities to celebrate the completion of our Ready to Learn program. Classrooms will be open from 9am - 10am for families and friends to come and see the work the children have been doing. From 10am - 11am you are invited to join us for team challenge activities across the school. This will be followed by a picnic morning tea on the oval. The day will conclude with our assembly at 2.45pm. We hope that you will be able to join us for some or all of these activities.

## **Swimming program**

Our swimming program has started for our grade 3-6 students. We are once again able to offer this program free of charge to families through government funding and a successful grant obtained by De Henry.



## **Every Day Counts**

This year we will be having a focus on attendance and the importance of being at school - 'Every Day Counts!' Of course if your child is sick they need to stay home but to ensure the social and academic success of your child it is important they attend school every day. Next week you will be receiving a newsletter from your child's learning area (eg. Foundation, Grade 1/2, 3/4 or 5/6) and this will include an overview of what your child will be learning this term.

## **School Privacy Policy**

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website.

For more information about privacy, see: Schools' Privacy Policy - information for parents. This information also available in nine community languages.

## Mobile Phones at School

In accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones Policy](#) issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones must not be used at school during school hours, including lunchtime and recess, unless an exception has been granted. Mobile phones owned by students are considered valuable items and are brought to school at the owner's (student's or parent/carer's) risk. Students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so. Please note that the school does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage or theft. If students bring a mobile phone to school, they should hand it in to the office when they arrive and it will be securely stored until the end of the school day.

## Local Excursion Consent Form

Today your child has brought home a local excursion consent form. The purpose of this form is to obtain parent/carer consent for local excursions during 2020. This form does NOT provide consent for excursions that go beyond the local area. Local excursions are excursions to locations within walking distance of the school and do not involve 'Adventure Activities'. Broadford Primary School will NOT seek further consent from you before local excursions take place. However, we will provide advance notice to parents/carers of upcoming local excursions through the school newsletter, class notes and or school Facebook page. Please return this form to the class letterboxes at the office at your earliest convenience.

Jennene Cooney  
Principal

## School Photos 2020

This year School Photos will be held on Friday 6th March.

Envelopes and more info will come home next week.

Please note that all orders are placed online  
(no money will be accepted)

Classes who have swimming on this day will be photographed first.

Pricing info has been uploaded to Compass for parents to view.





## Canteen News.....

Welcome to term 1 of 2020, My name is Hayley and I'm the Canteen Manager here at Broadford Primary School. For new and existing families just a reminder that the canteens days of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays. On these days the canteen is open for students to purchase lunch orders. During recess and lunch breaks snacks and beverages are available for purchase through the canteen window . We ask that when ordering lunch orders that students name, room number and the correct money is written on a brown paper bag and placed into the classroom crates. When providing your child with money to purchase items from the canteen, please ensure that they do not have more then a \$10 note. If a student presents with a note above this amount they will be referred to the office for assistance before returning to the canteen to purchase items. Volunteers are more then welcome to assist in the canteen especially on Friday and special order days. In order to help out you will need a "Volunteer Working With Children" check. Should you require anymore information please see myself or the office.

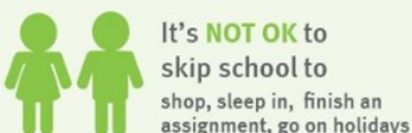
## Attendance

Department of Education, Training and Employment

### Every day counts

#### MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day 🗣️🗣️🗣️🗣️

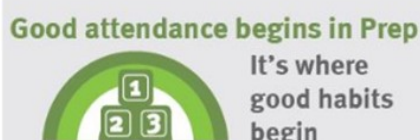


#### EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference



Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before



#### ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



#### What parents can do



Get involved in your child's school

# **Attendance**

## **Notify the school of your child's absence**

Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools.

Please remember to call the school on 57841221 or email at [broadford.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:broadford.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or log your child's absence using our school's IT platform Compass.

Do this early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly. For further information on the processes and procedures our school uses to record, monitor and follow-up student attendance and absence please read our Attendance Policy.

## **Same-day notification of unexplained student absences**

Our school will text you as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and you haven't notified the school as to why. If you are notified by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by calling 57841221 or email at [broadford.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:broadford.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or log your child's absence using our school's IT platform Compass to let us know where your child is. If we cannot reach you because we don't have your correct contact details (i.e.: message notification fail, disconnected number), then we will make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school, where possible, on the same day of the unexplained absence.

***Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence from school, and where possible, please inform us in advance of upcoming absences.***

## **Attendance Requirements**

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible **on the day of absence**, by calling, emailing or online through Compass.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

*From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.*

**This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.**

## Excursions / Camps Information

### GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Dear Parents,

Children in Grades 3-6 will be participating in swimming activities at the Broadford Outdoor Pool for 5 weeks (start Tues 4th Feb -Fri 6th 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**

Room 2 - 10.00 - 11.00

Room 4 - 11.30 - 12.30

Room 8 - 12.30 - 1.30

Room 6 - 2.20 - 3.20

#### **Thursdays**

Room 9 - 11.30 - 12.30

Room 7 - 12.30 - 1.30

#### **Friday**

Room 1 - 11.30 - 12.30

Room 3 - 12.30 - 1.30

### **Personal Property:**

Is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students & staff are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

### **Insurance or Ambulance Cover :**

The Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport any other transport costs.



Book Club Issue 1 is due back by Friday 14th February.

**Come and help us celebrate a successful start  
to the school year**

**You are invited - please come and join us!**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 5.30pm - 7.00pm**

Free sausage sizzle, opportunity to meet your child's teacher and see their learning environment.



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**9am - 10am Open Classrooms**

Come and see the work the children have been doing during the 'Ready to Learn Program'.

**10am - 11am Team Challenge Activities**

Join us for some team challenge activities across the school.

**11am - BYO picnic on the oval**

Bring a picnic blanket and your morning tea.

**2.45pm - First whole school assembly for the year.**





# GIRLS KJFC WANTS YOU!

KJFC is excited to announce that we have appointed our first coach for the 2020 season.

## CHRIS NOLAN

Chris has been appointed as the coach of our U12 Girls team. KJFC are extremely lucky to have Chris as the coach for our first U12 girls' team. His wealth of experience and knowledge will be a huge asset to our young girls starting on their football journey.

Any girls interested who are born between 2008 & 2012 we would love you to jump onboard and register now!

If you have any questions, please email

[kjfcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:kjfcsecretary@gmail.com)

### REGISTRATION FEE

\$195.00 – 1 Child

\$340.00 – Family

<http://nfnl.org.au/football-player-registration-forms/>

WALLAN BASKETBALL

2020 AUSSIE HOOPS TERM 1 AGES 5 TO 10

FRIDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 7

R.B. ROBSON STADIUM

5.00pm-6.00pm

NEW MEMBERS \$80  
RETURNING MEMBERS \$60

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**Friday nights  
6.00 - 7.30pm**

Begins Friday 7th February  
Programme will run for 8 weeks

Don't forget your hat and drink bottle  
Please wear closed toe shoes

**Majors**  
BASEBALL CLUB INC

**Sausage sizzle  
every week**



Cnr Mollison & Pinniger Streets, Broadford

Contact: Nick Attard - 0400 480 013

## **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 antibiotics time the dosages so that they do not fall in school times.**

Thank you

## Everyday items Sandwiches or wraps

All Sandwiches Will Be Made On Wholemeal Bread

Cheese or vegemite	\$2.00
Salad	\$3.50
Chicken And Salad	\$4.50
Ham And Salad	\$4.50
Tuna And Salad	\$4.50
Chicken And Cheese	\$3.50
Chicken, Cheese, Lettuce, Mayo	\$4.50
ROLLS 70c EXTRA	

## Salad Packs

Lettuce, Tomato ,Carrot, Cucumber, Beetroot, Cheese, Onion	\$3.50
Add Ham or Chicken	\$1.00 Extra

## Meal Deal Monday

Baked Wedges, Popcorn , Water (GF, HM )	\$5.50
Spaghetti Bolognaise, Fruit , Water	\$6.50
H/M Chicken Nuggets x4 , Cookie , Water	\$6.00
Macaroni And Cheese , Cookie , Water	\$6.50
Mini Ham & Cheese Pizzas , Noodle Snack	\$6.00
Hotdog , Popcorn , Water	\$6.50

## Tasty Tuesdays

Noodle Cup	\$2.50
Baked Potato With Ham , Cheese	\$5.00
Toasted Ham , Cheese	\$3.00
Toasted , Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$3.50
Toasted Chicken , Cheese	\$3.50
Nachos , Salsa, Cheese (add sour cream 50c)	\$4.00
Hotdog ( cheese extra 50c )	\$3.50
Chicken Strip Wrap ( lett, Tom , Cheese )	\$5.00

Healthy Choice

(GF) = Gluten Free (HM) = Homemade

Select Carefully

Sometimes food

**NO CANTEN ON  
WEDNESDAY'S**

Please Write students order, name and room number clearly on a brown paper bag, and enclose the correct money, and place into students room crates. Please note a 10c surcharge will apply if your order isn't written on a brown paper bag, this creates confusion and extra work in the canteen re-writing orders.

## Takeaway Thursdays

Fried Rice	\$5.00
Beef Burger ( Lett, Tom, Cheese, Sauce)	\$5.50
Chicken Snitzel Roll ( lett,Cheese, Mayo)	\$6.00
Baked Fish & Chips	\$5.50
Chicken Hokkin Noodles Stir-fry	\$6.00
Hotdog ( add cheese 50c)	\$3.50

## Friday Frenzy

Meat Pie	\$4.50
H/M Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Party Pies	\$1.00
Hotdog ( add cheese 50c)	\$3.50
Dim Sims	\$1.00
Hot Chicken and Gravy Roll	\$4.00

## Drinks Available

Water	\$1.00
Plain Milk	\$1.00
Harvey Fresh 99% Juice ( Apple, Orange)	\$2.00
Oak Milk ( Choc, Straw)	\$2.50
Quench Mineral Water , Orange, Lemonade, Cola, Blue Heaven, Apple and Raspberry	
LUNCH ORDER ITEM ONLY	\$3.00

## Canteen Window Items ONLY

Popcorn (HM, GF)	50c
Fresh Fruit	50c
Muffin , Cookie	\$1.00
Jelly Cup	50c
Monster Noodle Snack	\$1.00
Veggie Rice Snack	\$1.50

## Canteen Window Items LUNCH TIME ONLY

Light Ice cream Cup	\$1.50
Slushie Puppy	\$2.00
Icy Poles, Milky Freeze or Quelch	\$1.00