

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8th March
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 16th March – School Photos

Monday 29th – Thursday 1st April
Grade 1-6 Swimming

Thursday 1st April – Last day Term 1
Students finish 2.30pm

Term 2

Term 2 starts back Monday 19th April

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2021 school year. It has been a wonderful start to Term 1 and children have settled in well with their teachers. We welcome some new staff to Broadmeadows Primary School, Miss Dib in Year 3, Miss Trask our Spanish teacher and Mr Cox an Education Support member working in the Foundation space. This year, we have moved to straight grades with two teachers at each level to support students after a disruptive 2020 year. The two teachers will work closely together to plan, teach, assess and group students to meet their learning needs.

We have 37 new Prep students and we warmly welcome them and their families. A big thank-you to parents for having students in full school uniform with hats for the start of the year. A reminder that school begins at 8.35 am and all students are ready for learning at 8.50am. Being punctual to school helps children develop good working habits and it is important that everyone hears the morning messages.

BE CYBER SMART

Our 5 / 6 students have started a Cyber Bullying Program to educate them in the safe use of digital devices and how to avoid potentially dangerous situations. A parent information meeting will be held in the coming weeks for 5 / 6 parents. We also have a visit from police to speak about cyber safety. The first lesson for cyber safety begins in the home, and parents are asked to enforce cyber safe practices by doing the following:

- Make sure children use computers in a shared space, not in their bedrooms
- Limit the time they have on digital devices
- Know the apps your child uses and their passwords
- Know who your child is talking to on social media

We thank all parents for their active supervision of children and assistance in keeping our children safe.

Leanne Lewis

School Times

First Bell	8.35am
Second Bell	8.50am
Home group time	8.50am – 9.00am
Instruction	9.00am – 10.20am
Recess(eating)	10.20am – 10.30am
Recess(break)	10.30am – 10.45am
Instruction	10.45am – 12.35pm
Lunch (eating)	12.35pm-12.45pm
Lunch (break)	12.45pm-1.25pm
Instruction	1.25pm-3.00pm
School dismisses	3.00pm

Late arrivals - any students arriving after 8.50am must go to the office to be signed in as late

Please note – The playground is not supervised in the morning, students can enter classrooms from the first bell at 8.35am

The playground is supervised after school from 3.00pm – 3.15pm

Term dates for 2021

Term 1: Wednesday 27th January – Thursday 1st April

Term 2: Monday 19th April – Friday 25th June

Term 3: Monday 12th July – Friday 17th September

Term 4: Monday 4th October – Friday 17th December

Foundation students

Please note that all foundation students are not required to attend Wednesdays.

From Monday 1st March students will attend every day. The teachers will be conducting interviews and testing the students on a Wednesday. Please see the teacher for your appointment time.

School uniform and school hats

All students need to wear either a bucket, wide brimmed or legionnaires hat (that covers the ears) outside during Term 1 & Term 4. All uniform and hats are available at Lowes in Broadmeadows Shopping Centre. Please mark/label your child's hat and all uniform items so they can be promptly returned to them.

We still have hats for \$15 available in the office – size L (only size left)

Canteen

Lunch orders are available for all students. Arrangements have been made with the Secondary College to provide our lunches. Each child must have his/her own bag (brown paper bag) which is to be placed in the class lunch order basket before 9.15am. Please ensure the bag is big enough to hold the items ordered and clearly marked with your child's name and grade so lunch orders are delivered to the right classes. A current lunch order price list is attached.

Book packs

Payments are now due for your child/children's school book packs. The cost is \$40 per student. Payment can be made as cash to the office or direct deposit to the school bank account.

BSB 063229 Account Number 0090 2014 & please use your child's name as a reference.

Bpay – please contact the office for your families Bpay reference number.

Contact phone numbers/addresses

If any of your family and any emergency contacts numbers and/or addresses have changed, please contact the office as soon as possible so we can update your details.

Newsletter

If you would like your newsletter emailed please advise the office or you can also access our newsletter via the school app. Please go to www.flexischools.com.au for any enquiries please contact the office.

Newsletters are also sent via "Class Dojo"

Tissues

A reminder to families that students are required to bring in 2 boxes of tissues each. Thank you to the students who have already brought them into school.

Early collection of students

Anyone collecting a child early must come to the office first to sign out their child. Please note if you have an appointment and need to collect a child during recess or lunchtime, please advise staff in the morning so we can arrange for them to be ready waiting in the office.

Absence

If your child is going to be absent (away/sick) from school, please phone the school or notify us by email or our flexischools app. If you are planning to go on any extended holidays, please contact the office to complete an extended absence form. We can then notify your child's teacher.

CSEF

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) will be 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, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary students.

Please come into the office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school in 2020, you do not need to complete an application form in 2021 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

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

- **New student enrolment;** your child has started school or changed schools in 2021 or you did not apply in 2020
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2021.

****CANTEEN ORDERS**** Brown Paper bag must be used for all lunch orders (your food is then placed in this bag).

Please place correct money in or your child may not receive their order.

Josie – Canteen Manager

METROPOLITAN CANTEENS

FRESH SALADS DAILY

Salad box	\$5.00
Salad box with meat or tuna	\$6.00
Salad Bowl with Schnitzel	\$10.00

FRUIT SALAD

When in season	\$5.00
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ROLLS & SANDWICHES

Plain s/w or roll	\$1.00
Cheese s/w or roll	\$4.00
Cheese & tomato	\$4.50
Egg & lettuce	\$4.50
Cheese & salad	\$5.50
Salad	\$5.00
Ham or corned beef & pickles	\$5.00
Ham or corned beef & salad	\$6.00
Tuna & lettuce	\$5.00
Tuna & salad	\$6.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (H)	\$5.00
Roast chicken & salad (H)	\$6.00

CAKES

Jam donuts	\$2.50
Nutella donuts	\$3.50
Hedgehog / caramel slice	\$3.50
Texas muffins	\$4.00
Vanilla cupcake	\$1.50
Double time / choc truffle	\$0.50

DRINKS

Water	\$2.50
Sports drinks	\$4.50
Pop top fruit juices	\$2.50
Medium fruit juices	\$3.00
Small flavoured milk	\$3.00
Large flavoured milk	\$4.50
Small hot chocolate	\$2.50
Medium hot chocolate	\$3.00

**PLEASE NOTE SAUCE IS
30 CENTS EXTRA IN A
CONTAINER**

MENU & PRICE LIST January 2021

HALAL

Donna kebabs	\$5.50
Beef lasagna	\$5.00
Large beef pasta	\$5.00
Small beef pasta	\$4.00
Beef pie	\$4.50
Large sausage roll	\$4.00
Hash brown	\$1.00
Dim sim	\$1.00
Nachos	\$4.50
Fantastic noodles	\$3.50
Chicken burger & salad	\$5.00
Chicken nugget rolls	\$4.00
Cheeseburger & salad	\$5.50
Wedges	\$4.50
Chicken nugget	\$0.80
Margarita pizza	\$4.00
Chicken pizza	\$4.50
Vegetarian pizza	\$4.50
Schnitzel, lettuce & mayo roll	\$8.00

NON-HALAL

Egg & bacon roll	\$6.00
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ICY POLES

Zooper dooper	\$1.00
Icy twist	\$1.50
Choc / rainbow paddlepop	\$2.00
Calippo	\$2.50
Thickshake	\$2.50

CHIPS

Delites	\$1.00
Assorted chips	\$3.00

****PLEASE WRITE NAME, GRADE, ORDER
& AMOUNT ON A LARGE BROWN BAG
TO AVOID 20c CHARGE****