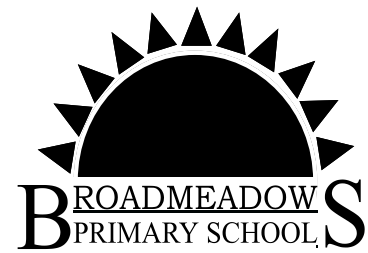


# BROADMEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018



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### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6PM**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – DISCO DISCO**

**MONDAY 27-FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST – GRADE 1 & 2 SWIMMING**

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – GRADE 6 GRADUATION PHOTOS**

**MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup>-TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – YEAR 3-4 CAMP**

**TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>-FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – YEAR 5-6 CAMP**

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER – LAST DAY TERM 3**

**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – FIRST DAY TERM 4**

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – CURRICULUM DAY**

**TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – MELBOURNE CUP DAY**

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY 2PM**

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER – LAST DAY FOR 2018**

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone has enjoyed the holiday break and returned to school excited to begin term 3. We have a busy time ahead with great programs planned and an Art Exhibition later in the term to show off our students' creative skills. At the end of August we have a one week swimming program for students in Years 1 and 2. Notices went out last week and we hope all students will attend. This program is heavily subsidised by the Education Department and we encourage parents to take advantage of this opportunity.

In September we have Camps to DOXA, Malmsbury. The 3 / 4 students will attend Monday - Tuesday and our 5 /6 students will attend Tuesday – Friday.

A reminder to parents that school finishes at 3:00pm and staff are on duty in the yard until **3.20pm**. All children should be collected by that time. We have noticed children waiting alone on street corners after **3:20pm** when the streets have cleared and everyone has gone home. Please pick up your children on time if you have them waiting in the street outside the school grounds. It is a timely reminder to tell children they must go straight home, and not take different routes or go home with friends without parents knowing.

### **CAMP**

September camp - Our year 3-4 camp is full. Year 5-6 camp: 41 students have returned permission slips and deposits. We still have 9 spots available. Please return your permission slip and deposit to school as soon as possible if you want to attend this year's camp.

### **STATEMENTS**

Book packs are now due. We have given a family statement to your eldest child. The \$40 fee is for the 2018 book packs. Please pay as soon as possible. Any payment queries, please come into the office. You are able to pay in instalments if required. Payments can be made in cash, direct deposit to school account and bpay is also now available.

### **BOOK CLUB**

Book club Issue 5 was distributed in the first week of Term 3. Orders are due back on, or before Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August.

## 2018 Parent Opinion Survey

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WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

### **DISCO DISCO**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August is our school disco. This year's theme is "Superheroes". Tickets are \$10 and include a drink and snack. Official entry tickets will be handed out on the day. There will be no ticket sales on the night. Please bring your signed permission form and \$10 back to school as soon as possible. Spare copies are available in the office.

Prep – Year 2: 5.15pm – 6.30pm

Year 3 – Year 6: 7.00pm – 8.30pm



Children's Book Council of Australia  
Presents

# Book Week 2018

18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## 'Find Your Treasure'



To celebrate Book Week 2018,  
Broadmeadows Primary School will have a  
**Dress up Day**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.**

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, and will participate in a whole school parade at 8:50am. We will have competitions and prizes running throughout the day.

Parents are invited to attend the parade.

\*\* If you are stuck for costume ideas then talk to your teachers. Remember you don't need to spend lots of \$\$\$ to have a great costume!