

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
All students return to BPS

Grand Final Public Holiday  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Curriculum Day  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Grade 6 Orientation Day at their  
2021 schools for Year 7

Last day of school  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**\*\*Foundation Enrolments 2021\*\***

Do you have a child turning 5 years old  
before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021?

Please contact us ASAP to complete  
their enrolment.  
Thank you

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Dear parents and carers,

On behalf of our school, I want to say a big thank you to all our students, parents and carers for your continued resilience and support throughout this year. I know remote learning has not always been easy, but our students have continued to make valuable progress in their learning.

Term 4 is important for every student, and our teachers will strive to deliver high-quality learning for everyone. Our focus for Term 4 is on making sure that every student is supported in their wellbeing, learning and transition needs.

The Victorian Government has outlined the return to on-site schooling for all students as part of its gradual roadmap towards reopening.

At Broadmeadows Primary School, the following arrangements apply.

**On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October, ALL** students in Prep to Grade 6 will return to on-site schooling.

The existing remote learning program **WILL NOT** continue for these year levels.

There will be NO Breakfast club at this stage.

### **Health and safety measures**

As students return to school, we will continue to protect the health and safety of students, staff, families and the community. This includes an extended drop off and pick up time, restricting parent access to school grounds, and continued emphasis on hand hygiene and physical distancing where possible.

Please give particular attention to reducing the risks associated with congregation at school gates and taking steps to contribute to physical distancing within the school.

### **Start of the day.**

- The school entry opposite the pedestrian crossing in Blair St will open at 8:35am.
- Staff will supervise Blair St so parents can drop children off and leave immediately.

### **At the end of the day**

- Parents can collect children from 2.45pm. Children will be seated outside on the turf.
- Parents must enter through the Blair St gate, walk through the school ground to collect children and EXIT through the kinder gate.
- Parents with children in Years 3 – 6 are asked to wait outside the gate near the big rocks and children will come to you.
- Children who walk home will be dismissed at 3.00pm.

These procedures are in place to keep everyone safe. All adults are asked to wear masks when collecting children.

As a school community we have been flexible and adaptable in responding to the challenges of coronavirus (COVID-19) and we will continue to meet the needs of students as we look towards the end of 2020.

We are all very excited to welcome children back on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Kind regards,

Leanne Lewis  
Principal