

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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**October 6, 2021**  
**Term 4, Week 1**

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2021</u>	
Monday October 4	Term 4 Begins P-2: Onsite / 3-6: Remote Learning
Tues Oct 12 & Wed Oct 13 Tues Oct 19 & Wed Oct 20	Grade 3/4 Students join P-2 onsite
Thurs Oct 14 & Fri Oct 15 Thurs Oct 21 & Fri Oct 22	Grade 5/6 Students join P-2 onsite
Wednesday October 20	School Council Meeting 7pm (cancelled)
Monday October 25	Book Club due date
Tuesday October 26	All students return to Face to Face Learning
Monday November 1	<b>Pupil Free Day – Curriculum Day</b>
Tuesday November 2	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</b>
Monday November 8	P-3 Glasses for School Program Swimming Program Begins
Mon Nov 8, 15 & 22 Thurs Nov 11, 18 & 25	Swimming Program (Mondays & Thursdays)
Wednesday November 17	School Council 7pm
Fri Nov 19, 26 & Dec 3	Prep Transition Sessions 1-3
Thursday December 9	Swan Hill College Yr. 7 Transition Day 1
Friday December 10	Swan Hill College Yr. 7 Transition Day 2 BDPS Whole School One Up Day
Tuesday December 14	School Concert
Friday December 17	Term 4 Ends

### Lukas Returns

Our very own “Miracle Boy”, given this name by the wonderful staff at the Royal Children’s Hospital returned to school this week.

Lukas will transition back to school throughout Term 4 as he continues to recover from his motocross accident almost 6 months ago.

Lukas, along with his parents Robby & Donna and brother Charlie have been in our thoughts constantly throughout this journey. We are all very proud and so happy to have Lukas back at BDPS.



Welcome back Lukas!



**SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY IN TERM 4**

# Principal's Report

## Staggered Start to Term 4

**Welcome Back** everyone! I hope you have had an enjoyable holiday break after what was a hectic and tiring Term 3. These last two weeks have been an opportunity to rest, recharge and reconnect as a family without the stress of remote learning!

The end of remote learning is in sight and we have received a **roadmap from the State Government**, which will see all students return to onsite learning in Week 4 on Tuesday October 26. In the meantime our Junior classroom returns fulltime from day 1 of Term 4, whilst our Grade 3-6 students participate in a staggered transition back to face to face learning. I have outlined the key dates below.

I would like to take this opportunity to say **thank you** to all of our families for the way you have tackled remote learning. It is not easy for anyone, but by working together in a partnership we are getting through this.

<b>Week One</b> (beginning Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	Foundation – Year Two: All students onsite Year 3/4 – Remote & Flexible Learning* Year 5/6 – Remote & Flexible Learning*
<b>Week Two</b> (beginning Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	Foundation – Year Two: All students onsite Year 3/4 – onsite Tuesday & Wednesday* Year 5/6 – onsite Thursday & Friday*
<b>Week Three</b> (beginning Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	Foundation – Year Two: All students onsite Year 3/4 – onsite Tuesday & Wednesday* Year 5/6 – onsite Thursday & Friday*
<b>Week Four</b> (beginning Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	Foundation – Year Two: All students onsite Year 3/4 – onsite from Tuesday* Year 5/6 – onsite from Tuesday*
<i>*Students will be continuing with the Remote &amp; Flexible Learning program when not onsite</i>	

If you meet the criteria and wish for your child/ren to access onsite supervision in Week 2 and/or 3, please fill out and return the attendance forms attached

Our new **playground and shade sails** are scheduled to be installed during mid – November. This is thanks to a Major Works Grant of over \$220,000 received from the Department of Education.

We have received funding to subsidise our annual **Swimming Program** this year. The program begins on November 8 and will run for six sessions on Mondays and Thursdays. We will travel in by bus to the Swan Hill Leisure Centre to undertake the lessons.

At BDPS we are a **SunSmart School**, which means it is compulsory for students to wear their broad-brimmed school hat when outside in Term 1 and 4. If your child's hat is at home please return it this week. Students without their hat at school will be required to sit under the verandah during break times.

This week we welcomed a new Grade 2 student **Maggie Bull** to the school. We welcome Maggie to our school community along with her parents Darren and Mandy who have recently moved to the area. Maggie has settled in quickly and has already become a much liked and respected member of her class.



*We welcomed Maggie to the Junior Room this week!*



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## CURRENTLY TAKING 2022 ENROLMENTS

### PAST

"My children attended BDPS, which provided them with a great foundation. This prepared them well to transition successfully to Swan Hill College, where they have continued to achieve high standards."

**Mel Caffrey - Former Parent**



### PRESENT

"We moved to the area at the start of the year from Geelong. Our boys were struggling in a big school and got lost in the system. They are now very happy and thriving in the smaller Beverford setting with great teachers."

**Rebecca Whipress - Parent**

### FUTURE

"We chose BDPS for the small class sizes and personalised approach, friendly staff and great facilities."

**Kayla Bates - 2022 Prep Parent**



Oscar, Indie, Tarley, Ben and Darcy in Art.

## Supporting your child to start school in 2022

You are invited to a **free information session** to support parents and carers to understand what is involved in a positive transition to school and how this can be supported at home, as well as through strong links with children's kindergarten and school.

**Presented by:** Early childhood experts Louise Dorrat and Heather Barnes

**When:** Wednesday 13 October, 7pm – 8pm

**Register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/supporting-your-child-to-start-school-in-2022-mallee-tickets-173127879147>



Wednesday morning – Buddy Reading Program



Meg, Tilly, Phoenix, Lawson and Maggie in Art.



Oscar & Sommer during Buddy Reading



# ON-SITE ATTENDANCE FORM

## TERM 4 Week 2

Student/s name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/s date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/s year level/s  
(P-12 or ungraded): \_\_\_\_\_

I request that my child/ren attend on-site as:

My child/ren is/are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made as I am an [authorised worker](#).  
(Note: A copy of the authorised worker [permit/s](#) must be provided to the school as soon as practicable after issuance)\*

My child/ren is/are experiencing vulnerability\*\*

**By submitting this form, I declare that my child/ren is/are well and I will collect my child/ren as soon as is practicable upon the request of the school if my child becomes unwell.**

Dates required: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note you need to complete this process weekly to ensure adequate staffing on-site.**

Day	Date	AM, PM or ALL DAY
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received and processed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# ON-SITE ATTENDANCE FORM

## TERM 4 Week 3

Student/s name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/s date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/s year level/s  
(P-12 or ungraded): \_\_\_\_\_

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