

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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April 21, 2021

Term 2, Week 1



What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 2, 2021</u>	
Monday April 19	<u>Term 2 Begins</u>
Friday April 23	Story time (10.30-11.00am)
Sunday April 25	Anzac Day
Monday April 26	Responsible Pet Ownership Workshop
Thursday April 29, May 6, May 13 & May 20	AFL Football Clinics (2.00pm – 3.00pm)
Monday May 3	Cross Country – Riverside Park
Friday May 7	Mother's Day Morning Tea
Monday May 10	Book Club Due
Tuesday May 11 – Thursday May 13	NAPLAN testing – Grade 3 & 5
Wednesday May 12	School Council – 7.00pm
Mon May 17 – Wed May 19	Camp Kookaburra
Tuesday May 18	Divisional Cross Country
Sunday May 23 - Monday May 24	Young Leaders Conference & Excursion (Gr. 6 students)
Thursday May 27	Swan Hill College Year 7 Transition Day
Thursday June 3	Winter Sports
Monday June 14	Queen's Birthday – Pupil Free
Wednesday June 16	School Council – 7.00pm
Friday June 25	Term 2 Ends

AFL Football Clinics

Thursday April 29, May 6, 13 & 20

Students can bring football gear to change into

Story time at Beverford

This Friday "Story time" with Mrs Summerhayes kicks off. This Stay and Play Program for any children under school age will run every Friday between 10.30am and 11.00am.

Pre – registration is required by contacting the school office. Please encourage families in your networks to attend.



Principal's Report

Welcome Back BDPS!

It has been great to be back at school this week. The students have jumped straight back into their routines and have quickly got down to learning.

This week we have begun preparing for the Swan Hill District Small Schools Cross Country at Riverside Park on Monday May 3. We have a track marked around the school for students to practice and the whole school will go out at 10.45am each day before recess. Students run the following distances on the day and we encourage families to practice at home in the lead up: 11/12+ year olds – 3km, 9/10 year olds – 2km, 7/8 year olds – 1km and 5/6 year olds 600m. We will travel to and from the event by bus, please return the signed permission note sent home yesterday asap.

Yesterday, members from the Woorinen RSL spoke to the whole school about Anzac Day. Students learnt all about the significance of the day and why it is such an important day on the calendar. We will be doing activities in class about Anzac Day throughout the week also.



Our Grade 3 and 5 students will be completing NAPLAN testing during Week 4 of this term. More information will be sent home to families in the next fortnight. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me at school.

Next week we welcome student teacher Janelle Hogan to the school. Janelle is a local to Swan Hill and will work mostly in the Junior Room over her four week placement between April 26 and May 21.

The school has successfully received another Sporting Schools Grant of \$1500. As a part of this the whole school will undertake Australian Rules football clinics with qualified coaches over four Thursday afternoons on April 29, May 6, May 13 and May 20. Students are welcome to bring footy boots or a guernsey on those days to change into.

Our Grade 6 shirts have arrived and they look wonderful. It is great to see the students proudly wearing them.

This Friday April 23 the school is introducing a new program called "Storytime with Mrs Summerhayes". This program will run from 10.30am to 11.00am each Friday for children under primary school age. We believe it is a wonderful service to run for our communities, as currently there is no "Stay & Play" programs operating in the Swan Hill area. We hope it will also expose new families to our school and what we have to offer. Please advertise this in you network of friends and family. An advertisement for this and 2022 Prep Enrolments is attached to the newsletter.

Our weekly assembly is in the Lounge at 9.00am every Monday morning. Parents are welcome to attend. We congratulate the following students on their awards.



Tillie & Phoenix received Home Reading Awards.

*Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil*

ANZAC Day

Anzac Day is this Sunday April 25. Our School Captains Ben and Tarley will represent the school at the 11am service at the Swan Hill Cenotaph. Unfortunately the school children will be unable to march this year in Swan Hill due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. Families are however, invited to watch the veterans march along Campbell Street, which begins at 10.30am



The school is involved in the ANZAC Day Appeal with items for sale at the office. Prices are pictured below. Please send cash only to school with your child. The items will be for sale until this Friday April 23 only.

Year 7 Transition Days

Transition Days are coming up for Grade 6 students heading into Year 7. Mackillop College have their first day on May 5 and Swan Hill College on May 27. If you would like your child to attend the Mackillop College day, please contact me at school otherwise it will be assumed all students will attend the Swan Hill College day only.



Lukas and Ben showing off the new Grade 6 shirts.



Junior students painting Poppies in Art.

Book Club

Please find a Book Club catalogue attached to the newsletter. Orders are due by Monday May 10. The preferred method of payment is online and is explained in the catalogue. It is up to families whether they choose to purchase from Book Club, there is no pressure or expectation from school.



Responsible Pet Ownership

After recess on Monday April 26, Simon from the Responsible Pet Ownership Program and his dog will visit the school. Simon will remind us how to best treat our pets and how to act around dogs and cats that are unknown to us. The Grade 5/6 session will begin at 11.30am and the Grade P- 4 will have their turn at 12.20pm.

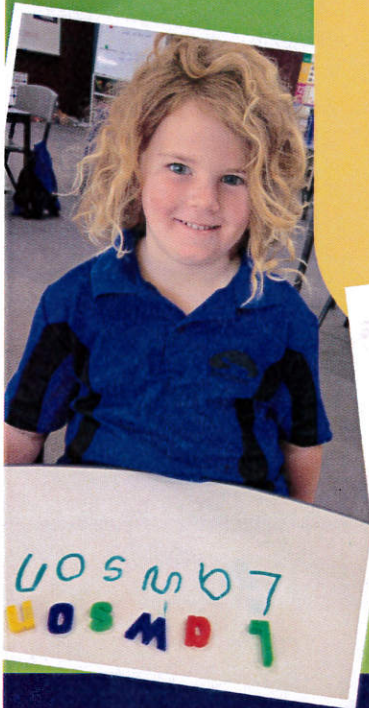


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STORYTIME

COME JOIN US

Storytime with
Mrs Summerhayes every Friday
followed by some fun activities



FOR ALL
AGES

REGISTER BY CALLING THE OFFICE - 50376622
STARTS FRIDAY 23RD APRIL - 10:30AM TO 11:00AM

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WHAT WE OFFER

- ✓ Small class sizes with an individualised learning program for every child.
- ✓ Modern learning environment that is safe, caring & fun; including spacious grounds.
- ✓ Excellent student behaviour & diverse extra curricula activities & specialist subjects, including STEM, Performing Arts, P.E & Indonesian.
- ✓ New & enthusiastic staff using research based innovative teaching approaches with a focus on English & Maths.
- ✓ Effective use of technology to enhance learning, including 1:1 netbooks/iPad program for all students.
- ✓ Students, teachers and families working together to ensure the best possible outcomes, both academically and socially.
- ✓ Welfare and Support Programs explicitly taught.

SAVE THE DATE

COME AND TRY DAYS

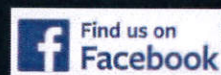
- * Friday August 20 & 27 (9am - 11am)
- * Friday September 3 & 10 (9am - 11am)

TRANSITION DAYS

- * Friday November 19 (9am - 11am)
- * Friday November 26 (9am - 11am)
- * Friday December 3 (9am - 1pm)
- * Friday December 10 (9am - 3:20pm)



Two new bus stops in
Swan Hill with access to
After School Care.



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