

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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May 1, 2024

Term 2, Week 3

What's On at BDPS?

Calendar Term 2, 2023

Wednesday May 1	Virtual Reality Headsets Session (Gr. 4-6)
Monday May 6	Book Club Orders Due
Tuesday May 7	School Cross Country at Riverside Park
Wednesday May 8	MacKillop College Year 7 Transition Day
Friday May 10	Mother's Day Morning Tea (10.30 – 11.30) Do it for Dolly Day – wear blue (see poster)
Tuesday May 14	Divisional Cross Country – Swan Hill
Wednesday May 15	School Council Meeting – 7pm
Mon May 13 to Fri May 17	Education Week
Tuesday May 21	Swan Hill College Transition (9-12)
Friday June 7, 14 & 21	Come & Try Prep morning sessions
Friday June 7	Gr. 3-6 Winter Sports in Swan Hill P-2 Fun Day at Nyah District P.S.
Monday June 10	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday June 25	Come & Try Prep afternoon session
Friday June 28	Term 2 Ends (2.20pm finish)
<u>Term 3, 2023</u>	
Monday July 15	Term 3 Begins

Junior Golf Development

Sunday 5th May at Nyah West Golf Club at 9.30 - 11.00am.
Anyone that is interested in golf will be supported in a program to develop their skills in golf. For beginners and experienced golfers with a sausage sizzle to follow. All equipment provided.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday – May 7

Riverside Park – Swan Hill
Parents & Friends welcome to attend

Anzac March

Last Thursday we had over half the school march on Anzac Day. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and paid their respects to those who have served our country – past and present.

Congratulations to our School Captains Steff and Ryan who laid a wreath on behalf of the school community. Steff also did an amazing job during the ceremony reciting the poem "The Reality of War".



Principal's Report

Running towards Cross Country!

It has been a very settled first few weeks of Term 2, which is a credit to the students, families and staff. Thank you to the families who attended the **Anzac Day march**, we were very well represented.

The **District Cross Country** is next Tuesday May 7 at Riverside Park in Swan Hill. Students will compete against students from Woorinen, Son Centre and Lake Boga. The times and distances of the events are listed below. The age group is the age that students turn in 2024, in other words the age of the child at 31/12/24. Parents are welcome to attend, please arrive 10 minutes before your child's event in case the day is running ahead of schedule. Students will be bussed to and from the event, a permission note was sent home last week.

Time	Age Group	Distance
10:00am	12+ year olds	3,000m
10:20am	11 year olds	3,000m
Recess-		
10:50am	10 year olds	2,000m
11:10am	9 year olds	2,000m
11:30am	8 year olds	1,000m
11:50am	7 year olds	1,000m
12:10pm	5 & 6 year olds	500m
Lunch		
1:00pm	Tug of War	
1:15pm	Presentations	

We will be having a **Mother's Day Morning Tea** and classroom activities between 10.30am and 11.30am on Friday May 10. This will be a lot of fun and is open to all of the special people we have in our lives such as grandparents and aunties also. Families are asked to supply a plate of goodies to share for the Morning Tea. We will have the kettle on for a tea or coffee.

Friday May 10 will also be **Do it for Dolly Day**. Students are invited to wear blue and bring a gold coin donation. Junior School Council also have some fun activities planned to raise awareness that against bullying (see poster attached).

A reminder to any families who collect students from the **Swan Hill College exchange** to arrive before the scheduled 4.05pm drop off. Parents are to park on the College side of Pye Street and walk to where the bus is parked for collection. Students should not be crossing any roads without an adult accompanying them.

We have continued to discuss bus safety with our **bus travelers** after reports of some students moving seats and distracting others. All travelers have an allocated seat on the bus. Students who do not follow the bus rules will be removed from the bus. Please reinforce this with your child(ren).

The school will be celebrating **Education Week** in Week 5 of Term 2 (May 13-17). During Education Week the school will have an open day for the general public and prospective parents **to tour classrooms and grounds**. If you know a family with a Prep starting in 2025, please let me know and I will invite them to tour the school.

Junior Student of the Week

W1: Leo McNamara
W2: Riley Webb

Middle Student of the Week

W1: Felicity Mills
W2: Poppy Duffy

Senior Student of the Week

W1: Steff Singleton
W2: Ryan Burney

Maths Awards

W1: Max NG, Brax O'Bree & Riley Pakot
W2: Indi Bates, Chari Duffy & Brock O'Brien

Principal Award

W1: Ella Spicer- Davey
W2: Oscar O'Bree

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Captains Steff & Ryan ready to lay the wreath on Anzac Day



Prep students with their Anzac Day craft.



Ella cutting butter for the Anzac Biscuits.



Brock, Ryan, Oscar & Bailee measuring out the flour for biscuits.



Riley following the Anzac Biscuit recipe carefully.



Term 2 Week 1 – Home Reading Award Winners



Week 1 Principal Award winner - Ella.



Week 1 Maths Award winners – Brax, Riley & Max.



Week 1 Student of the Week – Steff, Leo & Felicity (absent)



Week 2 Principal's Award winner – Oscar.



Week 2 Maths Award winners – Charli, Brock & Indi.



Week 2 Home Reading Awards – Felicity & Billie-Grace.



Week 2 Student of the Week winners – Riley, Poppy & Ryan.

WELLBEING

with Mrs Blackmore

TERM 2
WEEK 3

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

SWPBS

This week in wellbeing we are focusing on our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Value of

RESPONSIBILITY

On the deck we show RESPONSIBILITY by...

- Putting our rubbish in the bin
- Staying seated when we are eating
- Only having 2 people sitting on each bench

Classroom teachers will be awarding 'Student of The Week' to a student in their class who has shown outstanding RESPONSIBILITY

BEING A GOOD SPORT

Over the last couple of weeks in wellbeing we have been learning about being a "GOOD SPORT".

Sportsmanship is when people who are playing or watching a sport treat each other with respect. This includes players, parents, coaches, officials, and fans.

Whether we are playing against classmates in PE or competing against another school's team, there are lots of ways we can be a good sport. We can try to:

- Have a positive attitude and give our best effort.
- Follow the rules of the game. Accept calls and don't argue with officials.
- Support our teammates by saying something like, "Good shot" or "Good try." Don't criticize them if they make a mistake. We wouldn't want someone blaming us if we miss a shot.
- Treat the other team with respect and don't tease or bully. Shake hands before and after the game. Help players up if they fall – even if they're not on our team.
- Take pride in giving our best at each practice and game. Winning is fun but don't rub it in. If you lose, accept the loss without getting upset or blaming others.

By being a good sport, we learn respect for others and self-control. These skills can help you even when we're not competing. They can also help us in our friendships and at school.

We read a book called "The Big Cheese" about a wheel of cheese who wasn't a very good sport at the start of the story but changed his ways to become a good sport by the end.

On the next page are all the things we came up with as a school for being a "good sport" or a "sore loser".

Beverford District Primary Schools
Positive Behaviour Matrix

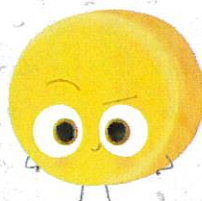
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We are a learning community that is...

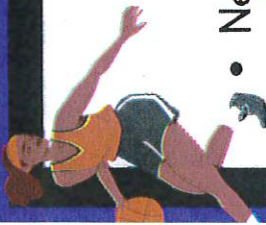
Respectful We	Responsible We	Resilient We
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finish eating before we go to play - walk quietly - use the desk for sitting and eating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - put our rubbish in the bin - stay seated when we are eating - only have 2 people seated on each bench 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - accept who sits next to us



THE BIG CHEESE



From the #1 New York Times Bestselling Team



Good Sports...

- Never give up
- Try new things even if they're not good at them
- Have a go!
- Cheer for everyone!
- Give 100%.
- Work well with their team mates
- See the bigger picture. The team is more important than their individual success.
- Follow the rules
- Congratulate the other team and shake their hands
- Respect the umpires and officials
- Go out straight away and don't crack it
- Are humble when they win
- Play fair
- Help others
- Remember that it's JUST A GAME
- Respect others



Sore Losers....

- Throw a tantrum if they get out
- Refuse to go out
- Make excuses as to why they're not out or they blame others
- Brag or gloat
- Be mean to others
- Show off
- Get mad a lot
- Don't try new things
- Argue with the umpire
- Sulk
- Try to impress everyone
- Break the rules or cheat
- Give up
- Don't shake hands
- Don't work well in a team
- Boo's others or yells at their own team mates





Beverford

PLEASE JOIN OUR

Mothers/Special Friend's Day

Morning Tea


FRIDAY MAY 10TH
10:30-11:30AM

Join us for a fun activity with the students and then a delicious morning tea.

Please bring a plate of goodies to share (no nuts please)



DO IT FOR Dolly DAY '24



Beverford District Primary School

- Wear blue and bring a gold coin donation

Junior School Council will be

- Selling blue jelly frogs in a pond for \$2 each
- Painting blue fingernails for \$1
- Spraying blue hair spray for \$1
- Face painting blue hearts for \$1

Creating a kinder and safer world
for Australia's kids and communities.

Go blue, be kind,
fundraise, donate.

Friday
10 May 2024

#DoItForDollyDay
#BeKind

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