



Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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<u>Calendar</u>	
Playgroup at school every Monday 10am to midday Please come along. All welcome.	
Lunch warm ups, toasting and noodles. Every Tuesday	
<u>Term 1</u>	
Monday, February 17	Book Club orders to be returned
Wednesday, February 19	School Council 7pm
Friday, February 21	NO TAVERN LUNCH ORDERS
Friday, February 28	EMA applications to be returned
Tuesday, March 4	School photograph day
Monday, March 10	Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday, March 12	Summer sports and fun day
Wednesday, March 19	School Council 7pm
Thursday, February 27	Student Free Day
Thursday, February 27	School Council nominations close at 4.00pm
Wednesday, April 2 Friday, April 4	NO TAVERN LUNCH ORDERS
Friday, April 4	Last day of term 2.20pm finish
Tuesday, April 22	Start of term 2
<u>Newsletter</u>	
<p>This year the newsletter will be sent home on Thursdays. The newsletter can also be viewed on our website http://www.beverfordps.vic.edu.au/newsletter.html</p>	

EMA

Applications close. **No late applications can be processed.** EMA (Educational Maintenance Allowance) forms are available at school. Please bring your card with you for photocopying. Please note that you can now opt to have your payment made directly to the school, which will then sit in your child's account to be used for any school costs during the year.

<p>If you would like to be included in the lawn mowing roster or have any queries as to what it involves Lawn Mowing please give me a call. If you have any queries or difficulties give Rob McKay a ring on 0417141288</p>			
<u>Mowing Roster</u>			
February 1	Deon Steicke	March 15	Rob McKay
February 15	Todd Cornish	March 29	Darren Noles
March 1	Caffrey Family	April 12	Shane Barker
Once again thanks to all parents who have been mowing.....don't see you doing it but it is much appreciated.			

Summer Sports and Fun Day

Wednesday, March 12

Summer Sports grades 3 to 6 Ken Harrison Reserve

Fun Day P to 2 Son Centre School

The sports are Tee ball, cricket and tennis for the grades 3 to 6.

The P to 2 spend the day at Son Centre School doing fun activities with Son Centre, Lake Boga, Ultima, Piangil, Nyah and Woorinen schools.

Travel is by bus. Cost is \$3 per child to cover the cost of the bus.

Head Lice

Please check your children's hair on a regular basis and treat appropriately if lice are found.

Homework

Grades 4 5 6

Each Monday students will be given some homework to be completed by the following Monday.

Students can also always read and practice their spelling words and times tables.

School Council Membership and Nominations

Our School council has a total membership of 12 people.

8 parents (4 elected each second year)
2 teachers (1 elected every second year)
1 community member (elected every 12 months)
Principal.

Parents:	Community Member:	Staff:
<p>Those members whose term is coming to an end are Rob Mckay and Melissa Steicke. There are also two vacancies not filled. Glenn Hazlett, Loretta Belton, and Mel Caffrey have another 12 months to go. There is also one vacancy not filled.</p> <p>Therefore I am calling for nominations of parents: 4 for a term of 2 years and 1 for a term of 1 year.</p>	<p>I am calling for nominations of community member for a term of 1 year.</p>	<p>Gayle Williams has 12 months to go. Therefore I am calling for nominations of staff: 1 for a term of 2 years.</p>

A nomination form is attached Reverse of this sheet.. Nominations close at 4pm on Wednesday, February 27 with the Principal.

School Council meets at the school on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.00 pm.

A school council's functions include:

- establishing the broad direction and vision of the school
- developing, reviewing and updating the policies of the school
- arranging for the supply of goods, services, facilities, materials and equipment that are required for the conduct of the school, including the provision of preschool programs
- raising funds for school related purposes
- regulating and facilitating the after-hours use of school premises and grounds
- exercising a general oversight of the buildings and grounds and ensuring that they are kept in good order and condition
- providing for cleaning and sanitary services necessary for the school

School Council Elections

Schedule 5A: Self-nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the

..... school council.

Name :

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Residential address:

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Contact phone (mobile or landline):

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Email:

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I am the parent/guardian of, who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development but not engaged in work at and for the school

Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

- an undischarged bankrupt
- of unsound mind
- currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence; or
- a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.

Signature of Candidate Date / /

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

Further, the name, membership category, gender, term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.