

# **Beverford District Primary School Newsletter**

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| <u>Calendar</u>  |  |  |  |  |
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| Playgroup at school every Monday 10am to midday                      |  |  |  |  |
| Please come along. All welcome.                                      |  |  |  |  |
| **Lunch warm ups, toasting and noodles. Every Tuesday and Thursday** |  |  |  |  |
| Lunch orders. Every Friday.  |  |  |  |  |
| Term 2   |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, June 4   | Winter Sports and Fun Day                      |  |  |  |
| Monday, June 8   | Queen's Birthday holiday                       |  |  |  |
| Wednesday, June 17   | School Council Meeting 7.00pm                  |  |  |  |
| Thursday, June 18  | Circus Performance at Woorinen School          |  |  |  |
| Friday, May 22   | Woorinen South Preschool Open day 1.30 to 3.30 |  |  |  |
| Friday June 26   | Financial Assistance applications close.       |  |  |  |
| Friday, June 26  | Last day of term 2                             |  |  |  |

| Financial Assistance  | Head Lice  |  |
|---|--|--|
| An information sheet and application form are   | Please check your children's hair on a regular   |  |
| attached.   | basis and treat appropriately when necessary.  |  |
| Friday Lunch Orders   | Book Fair  |  |
| Please include the correct money in orders if possible. Any children who bring lunch orders late (the box has gone from the front of Lois's office) must give their lunch order to a teacher or Lois. | Thanks to Emma for helping each morning. We sold \$1,178 of books. The school receives 25% in commission. Thanks to all book buyers. |  |
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# **Apologies**

My apologies for sending a lot of children home with dirty shoes on Monday. We were doing hands on work with water erosion. We will be doing it again with grades 3 to 6 again on Friday if you would like to send some alternate footwear on the day.

#### Extravaganza

Again we need to do some costume work for the Extravaganza. We invite and would love any parents, with or without sewing skills, to attend our planning meeting at midday on Monday, June 2.

| Mowing Roster |                 |              |                 |  |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| May 17        | Caffrey Family  | September 6  | Tim van Liessum |  |
| June 14       | Cornish Family  | September 27 | Rohan Shadbolt  |  |
| July 12       | Rob McKay       | October 11   | Caffrey Family  |  |
| August 9      | Kirsty Thompson |              |                 |  |

Once again thanks to all parents who have been mowing.....don't see you doing it but it is much appreciated.

We would greatly appreciate more families to join our mowing roster. Please give me a call.

# **Anglican Art Show**

Our entry still under construction
The theme of the art show is celebrate with flowers.
Our entry is the floral emblems of Australia.



# Friday 29th May – Sunday 31st May 2015

Feature Artist – Rev'd Robyn Davis

Artist Judging – Dr Jacqueline Healy

**Opening Nigh**t – Friday 29th May, 7.30pm, Entrance fee \$10 including Drinks & Nibbles

### Remaining Exibit Times:

Saturday 30th May 10am – 4.30pm Sunday 31st May 10.30am – 3.30pm

Entrance Fees: Adult – \$5, Secondary Children \$2.50, Primary Children and younger – free

#### IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

The average absence per student at our school is around 9 days per year. Our absenteeism figures are traditionally below the state average.

Recent figures from Education suggest that only 40 per cent of students absent from schools on any given day are away for genuine reasons. These statistics are somewhat swayed by secondary school data; however absenteeism is still a concern within the primary sector.

A worthwhile slogan is, "Be on time, be at school; that's the rule." It is important for parents to understand that every day a student is away without reason, the absence is costing that child a learning experience.

## **ABSENCE NOTES**

School attendance rolls are legal documents, and under Australian law schools must account for student absences. If your child is absent for whatever reason, the school requires a verbal message or written note indicating the date and reason for the absence.