



## Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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<b>Calendar</b>	
Playgroup at school every Monday 10am to midday Please come along. All welcome.	
<b>**Lunch warm ups, toasting and noodles. Every Tuesday and Thursday**</b> <b>Lunch orders. Every Friday.</b>	
<b>Term 3</b>	
Friday 24 July	Playground Craze performance in Swan Hill
Tuesday, August 11	Extravaganza rehearsal at Swan Hill Town Hall 1.30 to 2.30
	Extravaganza evening
Wednesday, August 19	School Council meeting
Tuesday, September 1	Athletics' Sports
Friday, September 4	Casual Dress Day....Footy colours
Tuesday, September 15	Family Day at school including BBQ lunch
Wednesday, September 16	School Council meeting
Friday, September 18	End of Term
<b>Term 4 (some dates)</b>	
October 5 6 8 9 13 15 16	Swimming at SH Leisure Centre
Thursday, October 15	School Disco

**\*\*Lois has sent home accounts today.\*\***

**##Don't forget to collect your Safeway stickers and send to school.##**

### **Extravaganza**

#### **Tickets are now for sale.**

\$6 adults

\$3 students

Performers Free

Tickets can be booked via the following:

1. Direct at the Swan Hill Region Information Centre, Cnr Curlewis and McCrae Street (Open 9-5, 7 days a week)
2. By calling the Swan Hill Region Information Centre on 1800 625 373 (payments by credit card only)
3. Online at swanhillonline.com (online booking fee of \$2 extra per ticket applies).

A great Maths website for number patterns, counting and basic number facts.

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/squaremaker.html>

### **School Strategic Plan**

Every four years schools are required to set a 'strategic plan' for the next four years. We need to do ours this term. The new plan will commence at the beginning of 2016. As part of preparing our plan all parents will be sent

a survey constructed by the school council to get relevant feedback. That survey will be sent home in about three weeks.  
The survey mentioned below is a separate one conducted across the state and is done annually.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

Each year Education Victoria conducts an opinion survey of all the school community to help inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

The survey is designed to take **no more than 20 minutes to complete** and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended question will be scanned and provided back to the school.

I ask you to take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

When completed please seal your survey in the envelope provided and write your child's name and year level on the back of the envelope. Your child's name will only be used to record you have returned the survey. The sealed envelope will not be opened by the school but will be sent to an independent organisation for collation and reporting. The results will be shared with parents via the School Council later in the year.

Please return your completed survey to school by **Friday, 31st July 2015**.

**Please note this survey is conducted by Victorian Education and every school in the state participates.**

<b><u>Mowing Roster</u></b>			
July 12	Rob McKay	September 27	Rohan Shadbolt
August 9	Kirsty Thompson	October 11	Caffrey Family
September 6	Tim van Liessum	October 25	Cornish Family
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.			