



Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Calendar	
Playgroup at school every Monday 10am to midday Please come along. All welcome.	
Lunch warm ups, toasting and noodles. Every Tuesday and Thursday	
<u>Term 3</u>	
Monday, July 14	Start of term 3
Wednesday, July 30	School Council Meeting 7.00 pm
Monday, August 4	Extavaganza Dress Rehesal at Swan Hill Town Hall 12.30 to 1.30
Wednesday, August 6	Extravaganza Evening
Thursday, August 7	Morning tea and school visit for possible 2015 Prep enrollments
Friday, August 29	Performance 'The Right Balance' at school with Nyah and Woorinen schools Please note change of date
Monday, September 1	Athletics – all grades
Friday, September 19	Last day of term 2.20 dismissal
School Camp Monday Tuesday Wednesday 13 14 15 October. Second week of term 4. www.billabongranch.com.au	
The newsletter can also be viewed on our website http://www.beverfordps.vic.edu.au/newsletter.html	

Parent Opinion Survey

The survey is attached. Please return by Friday, August 1.

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. For example, feedback from parents has helped to change the way many schools structure parent-teacher interviews.

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 that you have returned the survey. The sealed envelope will not be opened by the school and 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.

Morning tea and school visit for possible 2015 Prep enrollments

Thursday, August 7

Meet at school at 10.30 am for a walk around the school.

Share and enjoy recess with the other students.

Pre schoolers are invited to join with the P and 1 class for an hour at 11.00am while parents have a morning tea.
Please let any possible parents of pre schoolers know.

Mowing Roster			
June 7	Tim Van Liessum	August 30	Shane Barker
June 28	Rohan Shadbolt	September 20	Deon Steicke
July 19	Rob McKay	October 4	Tim Van Liessum
August 9	Darren Noles	October 18	Rohan Shadbolt
Once again thanks to all parents who have been mowing.....don't see you doing it but it is much appreciated.			

Are you Eligible for EMA Part 2

1. Your child must be under the age of sixteen; and
2. Your child must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on, 28 February 2014 for the first instalment and 1 August 2014 for the second instalment; and
3. You must on 28 January 2014 for the first instalment and 14 July 2014, for the second instalment:
 - o be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
 - o be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or
 - o be a temporary foster parent.
4. Submit your application to the school by the due date:
 - o 28 February 2014 for the first instalment*
 - o 1 August 2014 for the second instalment.

* Please note: you only need to make a second application in August if your child changes schools between March and August.

The Pension Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) is subject to electronic confirmation with Centrelink to verify that the cardholder is receiving a benefit.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club has gone home today (due back on August 1st), if you are purchasing books and paying by cheque, please make the cheque out to the school, not scholastic as stated on the form. The school receives incentives for all purchases made which we use to purchase books for our library.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

We still have a lot of families with outstanding accounts, please feel free to call in and see Lois regarding payment plans, she is happy to receive instalments for outstanding accounts, or pre-payments for upcoming camps/excursions. Don't forget you can make regular payments online, our BSB is 063529 and the account number is 10080192, please use your family name or student name as the reference. Lois is here every Tuesday and Friday, and every second Wednesday.

EXTRAVAGANZA NEWS

We are still looking for pearls, if anyone has any that they can lend to the school please send them along. Reminder that other than the main characters, performers need to wear black, ie black tracksuit pants and black shirt, black leggings. Our rehearsal has been set for Monday August 4th, all students, including those not participating must attend as all staff will be attending this excursion. Parents who ordered tickets through the school will receive their tickets today. (I have saved them if you misplace them) If you have not purchased your tickets or wish to purchase more tickets please do so by going online to Woorinen District PS home page <http://www.woorinendistrictps.vic.edu.au/>, on the left there is a link to the extravaganza, tickets can be purchased with a Credit Card or Debit card. It is user friendly.