



## 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 4</b>	
Monday, November 2	Student Free Day
Tuesday, November 3	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Friday, November 13	Salad roll/wrap day. No usual lunch orders on this day.
Sunday, November 15	Fundraiser. Tavern Show and Shine breakfast catering. 8am to 10am
Wednesday, November 18	<del>School Council meeting</del> <b>Cancelled</b>
Monday, December 7	Grade 6 school sleepover and dinner at school.
Wednesday, December 9	Swan Hill College Information and BBQ night for parents and current grade 6 students
Thursday, December 10	School Concert and Presentation Evening
Thursday, December 10 Friday, December 11	Swan Hill College Orientation Days Beverford School Orientation Days
Last week of term TBA	School end of year outing to Bendigo.
December TBA	Parents Dinner at The Tavern.
Friday, December 18	Last day of term 2.20 dismissal

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

If you would like to have a formal parent/teacher interview next week please arrange a time with your teacher.

<b>Mowing Roster</b>			
October 11	Caffrey Family	November 22	Kirsty Thompson
October 25	Cornish Family	December 6	Tim van Liessum
November 8	Rob McKay	December 20	Rohan Shadbolt
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.			



FOSTER CARE

## DO YOU HAVE ROOM FOR ONE MORE?

### Become a Foster Carer.

**Every child deserves a good childhood.**

Foster Care is a way of providing a family life for a vulnerable child in your own home.

#### Foster Care

Our Foster Care programs are also known as "Out of Home Care" and "Home Based Care".

The programs are a home based placement service which provide care to children and young people who cannot live with their families for a variety of reasons. The programs could include options of Therapeutic Care (TC) and Kinship placements (NSW).

Foster Care can provide respite, short, medium and long-term care for children and young people on statutory orders and voluntary under Victorian and New South Wales laws. Referrals are primarily made

by Child Protection services in Victoria and New South Wales.

Mallee Family Care Foster Carers are valued members of the team. Foster Carers undergo compulsory screening and training before being approved to have placements of children and young people into their homes. Placements are individually supported by Mallee Family Care staff, with ongoing training and various other placement supports, including access to an after hours oncall system.

**If you are interested in becoming a foster carer please contact any of our offices for further information.**

On any one day approximately 70 children are in placement with Mallee Family Care across the Mallee and in south west New South Wales. In Victoria and NSW the number of children who cannot live safely at home is rising. Mallee Family Care is searching for caring and patient people who can provide a safe and secure home environment for the increasing number of families needing support. **You can make a difference.**

Children in care are of different ages, cultural and religious backgrounds consequently we need Foster Carers come from all walks of life. Foster Carers play a vital role in giving children a safe and caring home, helping to change their lives.

Foster Carers may provide care for one or two nights, a few months, or even years depending on the situation.

Where possible children are reunited with their families as soon as possible. Contact with family while children are in foster care helps children to retain their connection and a sense of personal identity.

Foster Carers are part of a team of people (care team) who work to provide a safe and supportive environment for vulnerable children and young people who aren't safe to stay at home with their own family.

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