



## 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.	
<b>**Lunch warm ups, toasting and noodles. Every Tuesday and Thursday**</b> <b>Lunch orders. Every Friday.</b>	
Term 1	
Wednesday, February 18	School Council meeting 7.00pm
Thursday, February 19	Open Water Learning grade 4 5 6 Lake Boga
Friday, February 20	School Nurse visit
Tuesday, February 24	Proposed Student Free Day
Wednesday, March 4	School photograph day
Monday, March 9	Labour day Holiday
Friday, March 13	Casual dress day. Gold coin donation. Money to Swan Hill Hospice fund raising.
Friday, March 20	Performance at school 'Dinosaur Science' with Woorinen
Friday, March 27	Last day of term

### School Council Elections

Information attached.

### Thursday Warm Ups

Some help is required on some Thursdays for lunch warm ups. If you can assist on some days please give me a call.

### Schoolies Swimming Championships

Information attached.

### Grade 4 5 6 Open Water Learning Experience

We will be travelling by bus with Woorinen and Nyah schools.  
Permission forms are attached.

- **Shorts**
- **Rash Vest/ T-shirt/ long sleeved shirt (no tank tops)**
- **Bathers / wetsuit**
- **Towel**
- **Broad brimmed hat (no caps)**
- **Water bottle**
- **Warm clothes to change into afterwards**
- **Enclosed shoes**

*Life Saving Victoria strongly recommends the use of **enclosed shoes** by all program participants whilst participating in dry and water based activities (open water venues, not required for swimming pools). Thongs are not recommended.*

**AFL Players Visit (The Mighty Bombers)**

For students in grades 3 to 6.

The Swan Hill Regional 2015 AFL player visit is on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of February at the Swan Hill showgrounds.

This year 8 AFL players from the Essendon Football Club will be attending.

Be at the Swan Hill showgrounds by no later than 10.20am.

The school will not be organizing a trip to this event. However, if parents would like to arrange for their child's attendance and transport please let me know.

**School Nurse Visit**


Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2015. The purpose of this visit is to undertake health assessments and discuss health concerns that parents and/or teachers may have with their children/students.

**Prep Health Assessments:** All parents of prep grade children will be requested to complete a Health Questionnaire and return the forms to the school before February 19<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Referrals (All Grades):** Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office. Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to February 19<sup>th</sup> 2015. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the school nurse at any time throughout the year. The school has her mobile phone number.

**My School**

	<p>Hello my name is Lachlan and I am here to introduce the new kids spot for the newsletter. It is about students writing something in the newsletter every week. They will be asked to take a picture of something they are doing and then write about themselves in the picture. Every week it will be someone else talking about the picture so everyone will get a go. I think it will be a good thing for the newsletter. Hope to see other peoples writing in there soon.</p>
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<b><u>Mowing Roster</u></b>			
February 1	Rohan Shadbolt	April 5	Shane Barker
February 15	Caffrey Family	April 19	Deon Steicke
March 8	Cornish Family	May 3	Tim Van Liessum
March 22	Rob McKay		
Once again thanks to all parents who have been mowing.....don't see you doing it but it is much appreciated.			