

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 1

What's On at BDPS?

Calendar: Term 2, 2019

Thursday April 25	Anzac Day Public Holiday Anzac Day March & Service
Wednesday May 1	Fundraising Committee Meeting 7pm
Monday May 6	District Cross Country
Thursday May 9	Mother's Day Breakfast (8.15 - 9.15am) Mackillop College Transition Day (Gr. 6)
Tuesday May 14 – Thursday May 16	Grade 3 & 5 NAPLAN Testing
Wednesday May 15	School Council Meeting 7pm
Tuesday May 21	Divisional Cross Country
Thursday May 23	Swan Hill College Transition Day (Gr 6)
Thursday May 30	Woolworths Fresh Fruit Excursion
Monday June 3	Bike Education Container Arrives
Thursday June 6	District Winter Sports
Monday June 10	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday June 11	Whole School OHS Audit Day
Tuesday June 18	Responsible Pet Ownership Workshops
Friday June 21	Zone Winter Sports
Friday June 28	Term 2 Ends

No Lunch orders available this Friday!

ANZAC DAY MARCH (meet at 10am at Beaurepairs)

HOMEWORK BEGINS IN WEEK 2!



ANZAC DAY MARCH

All students are encouraged to attend the Anzac Day March in Swan Hill on Thursday (tomorrow).

Students are to meet teachers at Beaurepairs in McCrae Street between 10.00am and 10.15am and march down Campbell Street to the Cenotaph at 10.30am as a school group.

Liam Shadbolt will be reading a piece entitled "Challenge of Anzacs" and Eden Moloney will be laying the wreath.

It would be wonderful to have as many students there as possible. Once the memorial service is over students will return to their parents/guardians supervision.

A note was sent home yesterday as an early reminder.

Principal's Report

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone! I trust you enjoyed a wonderful Easter and I hope you spent some great family time together in the holidays. We went camping up the river, attended an AFL game and spent a few days in the Grampians at Halls Gap.

The students have settled in very quickly, but with a very short interrupted week due to the Public Holiday tomorrow for Anzac Day, we will be part way through the term at the blink of an eye. We welcome a new student to school, Lukas Hill has joined us from Victor Harbor in South Australia. Lukas and his family have relocated to Swan Hill and is a popular addition to the Senior classroom. Welcome Lukas!

A reminder there will be no lunch orders this Friday, due to the very short week. However they will be back on next week along with "warm up" day on a day to be announced shortly.

There have been some changes to the timetable for Term 2. The school will run three classrooms in the morning session for Literacy from Monday to Thursday with Grade 3 students now going into the middle room with Mr. Cox. This will give all students a great opportunity to make use of generous teacher to student ratios. MARC Van will continue on Tuesday's with visiting teacher Mrs. Leahy. On Friday the school will continue to run two classrooms all day.

A school council sub-committee to focus on fundraising is meeting for the first time next Monday May 1 at 7pm. A letter was sent home late last term seeking volunteers for the committee, if you wish to be involved please return your form on Friday. At the moment the committee will be made up of Sophie, Emma, Loretta and myself.



Welcome to Grade 5 student Lukas Hill.

Our Inquiry topic this Term is "Healthy Bodies & Minds", which will include cooking, sports days, setting up a vegetable patch, an excursion to Woolworths and much more.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Tillie Shadbolt – for being very organised with homework showing a great commitment to learning.

Senior Student of the Week

Zac Jones – for always giving 100% and trying his best in all situations.

Principal Award

Jackson McNees – for further developing his leadership skills throughout Term 1.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner – Jackson McNees

Mother's Day Breakfast

The Thursday morning (May 9) leading into Mother's Day we will be inviting mums, grandmother's, aunties and any significant female in the student's lives to a special breakfast at the school. This will run between 8.15am and 9.15am in the hope that visitors will be able to drop in before work or their day begins. More information will go out soon and students will be making invites over the next week or so. If you have any questions about the event, please contact me at school.

Cross Country

Students mapped out a fun, challenging and very bumpy cross country course around the school yesterday. It is around the whole school and is 650 metres long, including a steep section through the empty dam. Students will use the course most days to practice for the District Cross Country on May 6.

Cross Country is not everyone's favourite thing to do, but we will be encouraging all students to do their best and I am sure they will be very proud on the improvements they will make through practicing

NAPLAN TESTING

NAPLAN testing for students in Grade 3 and 5 will be conducted in Week 4 on Tuesday May 14, Wednesday May 15 and Thursday May 16. Students will undertake a Reading, Language Conventions, Writing and Numeracy test over the three days. Students will undertake some practice tests over the next few weeks to best prepare them for the tests. More information will go home to the Grade 3/5 students next week. We will be taking a relaxed approach to the tests to ensure students are keen to do their best without any unnecessary pressure or anxiety.



Junior Room Anzac Day Art Work

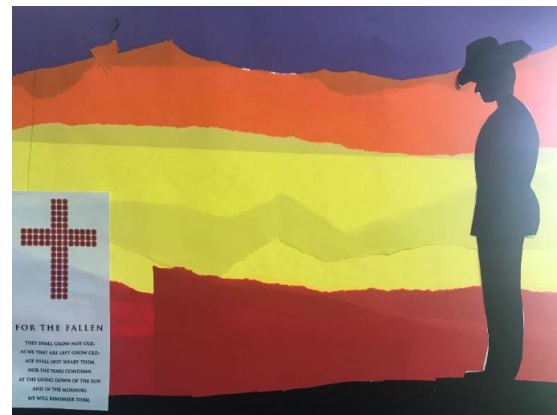


Students of the Week: Zac & Tillie.

Anzac Day Appeal

As well as marching the school is selling Anzac pins \$0.50, official pins \$2, bronze pins \$5, bag tags \$4, key rings \$4 and pens \$5 for the Anzac Appeal as pictured below. Please send the money labelled to the office for students to collect.

Students in all grades have been learning about Anzac Day and the significance of this Public Holiday. Students have completed activities in Art, Inquiry and Literacy on the topic.



Senior Room Anzac Day Art Work



Junior Room Anzac Day Art Work