

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 1

## What's On at BDPS?

| <u>Calendar Term 2, 2022</u> |  |
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| Monday April 25              | ANZAC Day March                        |
| Tuesday April 26             | <b>Term 2 Begins</b>                   |
| Friday April 29              | Grade 5/6 Peer Mediation Program       |
| Monday May 2                 | P-6 Cross Country in Swan Hill         |
| Friday May 6                 | Mother's Day Luncheon                  |
| Tues May 10 – Thurs May 12   | NAPLAN Testing (Gr 3 & 5 only)         |
| Friday May 13                | Book Club due                          |
| Tuesday May 17               | Mallee Zone Cross Country in Swan Hill |
| Wednesday May 18             | Head Space incursion (Gr 6 only)       |
| Wednesday May 18             | School Council (members only) 7pm      |
| Thursday June 2              | Winter Sports – Gr 3-6 students        |
| Monday June 13               | Queen's Birthday Public Holiday        |
| Friday June 24               | Term 2 Ends                            |

**IN TERM 2 & 3 SCHOOL HATS ARE NOT  
COMPULSARY AT SCHOOL WHEN OUTSIDE**



## Easter Fun

The final day of Term 2 was jammed pack full of Easter activities, including an Easter Egg Hunt and the drawing of the raffle.

Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and donated goodies. The raffle raised an amazing \$879



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Raffle Winner: Watson Moug (Lois' Grandson)

# Principal's Report

## *Marching into Term 2!*

It has been a great start to Term 2, with students settling back in very quickly. On Monday this week we had 14 students and 5 staff march to the Swan Hill cenotaph for the **Anzac Day ceremony**. We thank our families for their attendance. Well done to our school captains Tayla and Darcy who laid a wreath on behalf of the school community.

We have hit the ground running, in more ways than one. The **Swan Hill District Cross Country** is on this coming Monday May 2 at Riverside Park. A note was sent home this week, students will travel to and from the event on bus. Parents and friends are most welcome to watch the cross country, with the distances and approximate start times below: 10.00am – 12+ year olds (3000m), 10.20am – 11 year olds (3000m), 10.40am – 10 year olds (2000m), 11.00am – 9 year olds (2000m), 11.20am – 8 year olds (1000m), 11.40am – 7 year olds (1000m), 12.00pm – 5/6 year olds (600m).

A welcomed addition to the grounds over the holidays was the construction of a **ninja obstacle course**. The students have been mastering this wonderfully with quite a line up at times.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kristy for being the **Acting Principal** while I was on leave for the final two weeks of Term 1. Kristy along with the all of the staff did a great job in my absence and I think the place may run better without me?

The Grade 5/6 class are heading to Murray Downs to undertake a whole day **Peer Mediators training day** led by facilitator Max Carroll along with Miss Salau and Mrs Blackmore, this Friday April 29. This is a great opportunity to develop student leadership in our senior students. We will be implementing Peer Mediators in the yard in coming weeks.

Mother's Day is fast approaching! Next Friday May 6, we invite our Mums, Aunties, Grandmothers and significant ladies in our lives to join us for a BYO **Mother's Day lunch**. We might even get to see some of our mums tackle the obstacle course.

During week 3 of this term (Tuesday May 10 to Thursday May 12) students in Grade 3 and 5 will **complete NAPLAN testing**. A letter was sent home yesterday to families. A reminder if you have any questions or do not want your child to participate in the testing, please contact me by Wednesday May 4.

There have been some significant changes to **COVIDsafe practices** in Victorian schools for Term 2. As outlined via seesaw, masks are not required at school and household contacts may attend school if they are not presenting with symptoms and testing daily for the 7 day period.

We are hoping that **lunch orders** will return on Friday May 13 (Week 3). We have three volunteers at the moment, if you are also keen and have not contacted the school please do. We will have a meeting next week to organise the menu.

Please find a **Book Club** catalogue attached, orders are due on Friday May 13.

Have a great week,  
Thanks, Phil



Week 10 Student of the Week Award Winners: Tilly, Emma and Knox



Indie, Tilly, Oscar and Charli taking on the obstacle course.



Byron enjoying the climbing obstacle



Week 10 Reading Award: Onyx