

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 10

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 1, 2019</u>	
Thursday April 4	Gymnastics Workshop 4 Easter Egg Hunt
Friday April 5	Free Dress Day (Gold Coin donation) Term 1 Ends (1.20pm early finish)
<u>Term 2, 2019</u>	
Monday April 22	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday April 23	Term 2 Day 1
Thursday April 25	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Monday May 6	School Cross Country
Tuesday May 14 – Thursday May 16	Grade 3 & 5 NAPLAN Testing

FREE DRESS DAY

Friday April 5

Gold Coin Donation

Proceeds going to the Royal Children's Hospital

Good Friday Appeal

No lunch orders this Friday!

A reminder to read during the holidays and record the number of nights read!

Term 2 Comes to an End

It has been a fantastic start to the year. They say "time flies when you are having fun." Well this term has certainly flown!

On behalf of the staff, thank you for the support you have given us, especially with some significant changes to expectations around home reading and homework.

Your support from home has strengthened the relationship with school and this will continue to grow throughout the year.

A special mention to the students who have all made progress both academically and socially and that is our core business at Beverford District Primary School.

A reminder if you have any feedback, questions or ideas please drop in and see me at school. The door is always open!

Principal's Report

One Term Down!

Being away for a few days this week, I have missed the students and staff and it makes me realise just how great it is at BDPS. I successfully completed the Oxfam 100km trail walk last weekend. The toughest physical and mental challenge I have ever undertaken. Thank you to families and the wider community for your words of encouragement and congratulations.

The Gymnastics Program that was funded through a Sporting Schools Grant has been very popular with the students. Tomorrow is the final session with coach Michael Carter but it is something that we may look into continuing in the future.

This Friday, the final day of term we will finish at **1.20pm**. We will have a modified timetable on that day with a 10.30-11.00 recess and 12.30-1.10 lunch before dismissing the students at 1.20pm. After meeting with the students it has also been decided that we will have a **Free Dress Day** with a gold coin donation going towards the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. This is an optional free dress day, students may wear their uniform if they do not wish to be involved in the fundraiser.

A reminder there will be no lunch orders this Friday, due to the modified timetable and short day. During the holidays it would be wonderful to see the continuation of the solid home reading routines that have been established in most households. All students are making pleasing progress with their reading and we would love that momentum to continue throughout the fortnight break.

Due to Easter being on the last weekend of the school holidays, Term 2 does not begin until Tuesday April 23. We look forward to seeing everyone on that day.

Finally a big thank you to everyone for your support over Term 1. There have been many changes, which are proving to have very positive results. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you a happy and safe Easter Holiday.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Tayla Boulton – for offering to help others in class and in the yard.

Senior Student of the Week

Eden Moloney – for always giving 100% in all areas and being a great leader in the playground.

Principal Award

Oscar Coates – for constantly doing his best throughout all of Term 1.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner – Oscar Coates

Sand Pit Playground Revamp

A big thanks to Rohan Shadbolt who has organised the digging up and levelling of the sand in the playground area this week. It looks wonderful and now is far softer for the students. Well done to the students who have been working tirelessly to remove the leave litter and gum nuts from the area. It has been a team effort!

Mallee Zone Cricket

Congratulations to Liam Shadbolt and Jackson McNeas who represented the Swan Hill District Schools in cricket last Friday March 29 at the Swan Hill Showgrounds.

Liam was in the division one team, which won every game including the final against St Mary's and will go on to the next level of competition.



Jackson was a member of the division 2 team, which won every game but fell just short in the final against St Mary's.



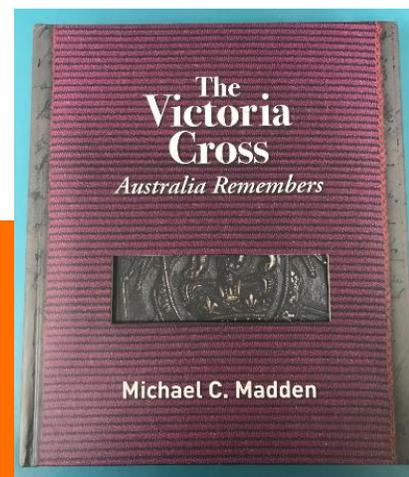
Students of the Week: Tayla & Eden.

Easter Egg Hunt

We will celebrate the Easter Term 1 Holidays with an Easter Egg Hunt tomorrow (Thursday). It should be fun and definitely a treat for the students who have had a wonderful first term. We are very proud of their efforts in the classroom, the playground and out in the wider community. Well done kids!

Anzac Day Talk

Please see a report from Eden Moloney attached on the Anzac Talk that took place last Thursday afternoon. The students listened very carefully and were fascinated particularly by the items that were talked about by the guest speakers Harold and Jock. The school was presented with the book pictured below by the RSL Branch about all of the Victorian Cross recipients.



Premier's Active April

Although April is already underway, our school has decided to take part in Premier's Active April. Premier's Active April encourages all Victorians to do 30 minutes of physical activity each day during April. It's free, fun and promotes getting more people active and healthy. I believe that as a school, we play an important role in shaping the health and wellbeing of young students and their families. During this last week of school, students will be involved in exploring what physical activity is, why it is important and the current participation trends in Australia. Students will learn different ways to fit more physical activity into their day and will be encouraged to maintain their participation in physical activity throughout the holidays. By registering your student/s, you will not only be helping to improve the overall health and wellbeing of the whole family, but you will also help our school to win a range of rewards as well as a long list of incentives provided to your family. Attached to the back of the newsletter is more information for parents and a participation calendar to track your progress at home.

We will track the active minutes at school and log this online. Please return the slip attached to give permission for your child(ren) to be registered online by the school.

Miss Fairley

Anzac Day March & Anzac Appeal

All students are invited to march in Swan Hill on Anzac Day. Staff will march with the students with the school flag in full school uniform. Our School captains will be involved in the official ceremony at the cenotaph. More information and time confirmation will be in the first newsletter next term. The school will be 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.



Consent for student registration in Premier's Active April.

Please tick the box below.

I consent to my child participating in Premier's Active April and authorise the school to register my child

Signed: Parent/guardian:

Date:

Student's name(s) (print full name)

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