

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 5

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 3, 2021</u>	
Friday August 13	Come & try Prep Session (10am – 11am)
Monday August 16	Student Led Conferences (1pm -5.30pm) Come & Try Prep Session (10am – 11am)
Tuesday August 17	Winter Sports (Gr. 5/6 who were selected)
Wednesday August 18	School Council Meeting 7pm
Monday August 23	NAPLAN 2022 online readiness testing
Tuesday August 31	Athletics Day
Wednesday August 18	School Council Meeting
Friday September 3	Father's Day Breakfast
Tues Sep 7 to Wed Sep 15	Somers Camp
Thursday September 9	R U OK? Day
Friday September 10	Grandparents Day
Wednesday September 15	School Council Meeting 7pm
Friday September 17	Term 3 Ends



*Green & Gold Day: Mini-Olympics Opening Ceremony*

**PLEASE LABEL ALL SCHOOL CLOTHES**

***Students require a refillable drinker at school every day.***



## Green & Gold Day

Last Monday we ran a Green & Gold Day. It was a huge success and a great celebration of the Tokyo Olympics.

We have been learning about the Ancient and Modern Olympics in Inquiry during the first half of the term.

The highlights of the day were the Opening Ceremony followed by the Mini Olympics. Students represented one of the four nations of Murraydale, Speewa, Tyntynder and Vinifera.

The events included Basketball, Soccer, Accuracy Throw, Three Legged Race, Relay Races and GaGa Ball.

As always it was wonderful to see all of the students working together and supporting each other throughout the day displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

# Principal's Report

## *Back Into It (Take 3)!*

After being back for only four days this term, we were thrust into Lockdown 5.0 for 8 school days. Returning for a week we were then put into **Lockdown 6.0**, thankfully this was short lived with students being offsite for only 2 days. Our teachers are doing an outstanding job in providing consistency to our students as we transition in and out of remote learning. We also congratulate our students on their resilience and thank our families for their patience and understanding.

Last week we welcomed new Grade 3 student **Tilly Schulz** to the school. Tilly had a great first week and was awarded the Principal's Award for Week 5. We also welcome Tilly's parents Chris and Eve to the school community.

The **Winter Sports** have been postponed three times now, which is hugely disappointing for our students involved.

The annual online **Parent Opinion Survey** is available for families to complete in the next three weeks. A letter outlining the survey, with instructions has been sent out and contains a unique code for our school. I encourage all families to complete the survey on the school. Thanks to those parents who have already completed the survey.

We hosted a **Green & Gold Day** last Monday August 2, to celebrate the Olympics and the mini-inquiry we have been working on. We had a great time and I would like to thank our staff for their organisation and hard work.

We have a **School Council** meeting scheduled for next Wednesday August 18 at 7pm. We are hoping this will be onsite. An information pack will be sent home this week. Please let me know if you will be an apology for the meeting. If the format needs to be changed to online a link will be sent out early next week via email.

The **Interschool Athletics** are scheduled for the final day of August. We sadly missed last year's event due to COVID-19 restrictions, which will make the students even more excited for the day. We have begun practicing, and look forward to some Olympic inspired PB's by our students.

We have received our allocation for **Somers Camp**. Congratulations to Breannah, Malika, Tayla and Lachlan who will be attending the camp from September 7 to 15. We have our fingers crossed that COVID restrictions allow the camp to take place.

Congratulations to the following students on their awards.

### Junior Student of the Week

W4: Indie Clarke

W5: Ryan Beurney

### Middle Student of the Week

W4: Emma Van Liessum

W5: Lilly Thompson & Tillie Shadbolt

### Senior Student of the Week

W4: Tayla Boulton

W5: Darcy McNees

### Principal Award

W4: Malika Chaplin

W5: Tilly Schulz

*Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil*



W4 & 5 Principal Awards: Malika Chaplin & Tilly Schulz



W4 Student of Week Winners: Tayla, Emma & Indie

Our **Student Led Conferences** will take place on Monday August 16. The timetable is below. They will run from 12.00pm to 5.30pm. At this stage we are hoping to have them onsite unless otherwise requested. If this changes I will notify families via Seesaw and they will be done via the phone at the allocated time.

STUDENT CONFERENCES - TERM 3, 2021			
Monday August 16			
Time	Mrs Summerhayes	Mr Longwood	Miss Salau
1.15		Oscar C	
1.30			Tarley
1.45			Charlotte
2.00			Tai
2.15	Lawson		Ella
2.30		Phoenix	Malika
2.45		Ieesha	Tayla
3.00		Lilly	Ben
3.15		Meg	Darcy
3.30		Emma	Lachlan
3.45	Angus	Tillie Shadbolt	
4.00	Ryan	Zac	
4.15		Tilly Schulz	Breannah
4.45		Quordel	Aidan
5.00	Oscar O	Sommer	Tarley
5.15	Indie		



W5 Student of Week Winners: Darcy, Tilly, Lilly & Ryan



W5 Reading Awards: Meg, Tarley, Phoenix, Oscar, Zac, Angus, Tillie, Lawson & Emma.



Home Reading Awards: Ella, Lawson, Lilly, Oscar and Indie.



**GREEN & GOLD DAY**



*Vinifera Team – Equal Bronze Medalist.*

**MINI-OLYMPIC TEAMS**



*Speewa Team – Equal Bronze Medalist.*



*Tyntynder Team: Silver Medalist*



*Murraydale Team: Gold Medalist*