

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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August 20, 2025

Term 3, Week 5

What's On at BDPS?

Term 3, 2025	
Mon Aug 18 – Fri Aug 22	Book Week
Friday August 22	Book Week Dress Up (Parade – 9.05am)
Fri Aug 22 – Fri Aug 29	NZ Rural Principal Study Tour – Phil
Monday August 25	Student Conferences
Tuesday August 26	P-6 District Athletics Sports
Friday September 5	Father's Day Big Breakfast
Friday September 12	Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Learning
Monday September 15	Divisional Athletics Day
Wednesday September 17	School Council 7pm
Thursday September 18	Gr. 5/6 Jobs Expo – Swan Hill
Friday September 19	Footy Colours Day Term 3 Ends (2.20pm finish)



Welcome Zach Martin to BDPS staff.

Zach will work mostly in the Senior Classroom as a Teacher's Aide.

REMINDER

ATHLETICS SPORTS

KEN HARRISON – Tuesday August 26
Students arrive between 9am and 9.10am



Culture & Connection Day

On Thursday August 14 the whole school attended the Swan Hill College FLO campus for the Culture & Connection Day.

The day focused on the Torres Strait Islander culture and customs and was very informative for the students.

We all learnt a traditional dance and heard about the importance of the Dari head dresses to the Torres Strait Islander people.



The Tiger Shark mask explained at the Culture & Connection Day.

Principal's Report

Athletes Next Week

Athletics Day is less than a week away, at Ken Harrison on Tuesday August 26. Parents & carers are responsible for transporting the children to and from the event. Students need to be at the venue between 9.00am and 9.10am. It is a wonderful day and a great one to come and watch if you possibly can. Please ensure your child's permission slip has been returned.

Organisation for the **100-year anniversary celebration** for Beverford is in full swing. The day is set for Sunday October 26 and will include a family colour run, lunch, entertainment, speeches and displays of memorabilia. People who have been connected to the school have an opportunity to purchase a personalised engraved paver which will be laid at the school. All current students will be designing their own hand drawn design for a paver, this student paver will be paid for by the school, not parents.

Our annual **Book Week Dress Up & Parade** is this Friday August 22. The parade for students and staff will begin at 9.05am. It is a very popular event with our students; we can't wait to see all the dress ups. There will be no weekly assembly during the afternoon.

I will be absent from the school next week as I undertake a Country Education Project (CEP) **New Zealand School Study Tour** along with other rural Victorian principals. Mrs Cleeland will be in charge in my absence. I am very excited to learn about rural education in New Zealand in the hope that it builds my capacity as a leader at Beverford.

The **Student Conferences** are set for next Monday, August 25. It is a great opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing at school. Slips with times were sent home last week. Please arrive on time and wait for the classroom teacher to collect you from the lounge. Please contact the school if you have any questions. This is a normal school day for students.

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

Mathematics Awards:

W3: Oscar, Indi & Ajay

W4: Ally, Poppy & Imogen

Junior Student of the Week

W3: Isaac, W4: Ada

Middle Student of the Week

W3: Leo, W4: Riley

Senior Student of the Week

W3: Knox, W4: Ryan

Principal Award

W3: Byron, W4: Charli

Have a great week.
Thanks Phil



Term 3 Week 3 Principal Award winner – Byron



Term 3 Week 3 Students of the Week: Isaac, Leo & Knox (absent)



Term 3 Week 3 Maths Award Winners: Oscar, Ajay & Indi.



Week 4 Maths award winners: Imogen, Poppy & Ally (absent).



Week 4 Principal Award winner: Charli



Week 4 Student of the Week winners: Ada, Ryan & Riley

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PLEASE JOIN OUR

FATHER'S & FRIENDS DAY

Big Breakfast



FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 5 | 8:30AM

Come and Enjoy an Egg & Bacon Roll,
Juice, Coffee or Tea



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

ALL DAY EVERY DAY



Be a STAR (Strive To Attend Regularly) student today!

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind

At Beverford District Primary School, we prioritise regular school attendance. We will work with families to ensure students are in class with their peers and teachers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts – the learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.



LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING

EVERY DAY COUNTS BUT EVERY MINUTE IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT

