

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 7

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 3, 2022</u>	
Thursday August 25	Book Week Dress Up
Friday August 26	2023 Prep Come & Try Session (10am - 11am)
Tuesday August 30	P-6 Athletics Day (Ken Harrison – Swan Hill)
Friday September 2	Father's Day Breakfast Gr 5/6 Health & Human Development Session 1
Friday September 9	Gr 5/6 Health & Human Development Session 2
Monday September 12	Gr 4-6 Divisional Athletics Competition Pupil Free Day (Professional Practice Day)
Wednesday September 14	School Council 7pm
Friday September 16	Footy Colours Day Term 3 Ends (2.20pm Finish)
<u>Term 4, 2022</u>	
Monday October 3	Term 4 Begins
Monday October 31	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday November 1	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Tuesday Nov 8, 15, 22	Swimming Program - Leisure Centre Swan Hill
Thursday Nov 10, 17, 24	
Friday Nov 18 & 25, Dec 2 & 9	Prep Transition Program

REMINDER - PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday September 12
Staff Professional Practice Day



Prep Come & Try Session

It was wonderful to have 6 children here for our Come & Try session with Mrs Blackmore on Friday last week.

The students and families had a wonderful time reading 'Where's the Green Sheep?' and completing a craft activity creating their own coloured sheep.

Everyone danced and learnt the rainbow song about colours. The Kinda kids also got to hang out with our current Grade Prep students.

We can't wait to have the students back this Friday!



Principal's Report

Book Week!

Tomorrow (Thursday August 25) is one of our favourite days on the school calendar the **Book Week Dress Up Day**. We will be having a short parade at 9.10am if families would like to attend.

Thank you to the families who had a **student conference** last week, it is very important to have frequent communication about your child and their progress. If you wish to make a time for a chat, please organise that directly with the classroom teacher.

The **school bus program** for all of the Swan Hill District Schools has recently taken place. A note to families who are not attending their closest school outlined the fee structure to be implemented from 2023. However, a 'grandfather clause' in goodwill will allow all current students to travel free for the remainder of their primary school years. If you have any questions about this, please contact me at school.

The **Smiles Squad Dental Van** was at the school Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday last week. Over half of the school accessed the free program. Feedback from students and parents I have spoken to has been very positive.

Next week on Tuesday August 30 we have our whole school **Athletics Day** at Ken Harrison Reserve in Swan Hill. A note was sent home last week. Please ensure your child arrives at 8.40am for a 9.00am start to the first event. The day will be finished by 2.00pm. Families are welcome to stay for part or all of the day to watch and barrack! It is a great day, fingers crossed we get some nice weather.

We will be celebrating **Father's Day** with a breakfast on Friday September 2. Dad's, Granddads, uncles or significant others, male or female are very welcome to attend. Breakfast will be available from 8.30am on the deck.

The School Council met last week and a **Pupil Free Day** on Monday September 12 has been approved. This is a Professional Practice Day for staff to plan curriculum and programs in Term 4. The Divisional Athletics are on this day also, however historically only a handful of students have attended.

The rubber for the **playground** has arrived and will be laid this week. The landscape gardening will then follow. Fingers crossed the playground will be open for the final few weeks of Term 3.

We congratulate the following students on their awards:

Junior Student of the Week

W5: Ally Bates

W6: Jack Strugnell

Middle Student of the Week

W5: Oscar O'Bree

W6: Josh Tabone

Senior Student of the Week

W5: Tillie Shadbolt

W6: Breannah Burney

Principal Award

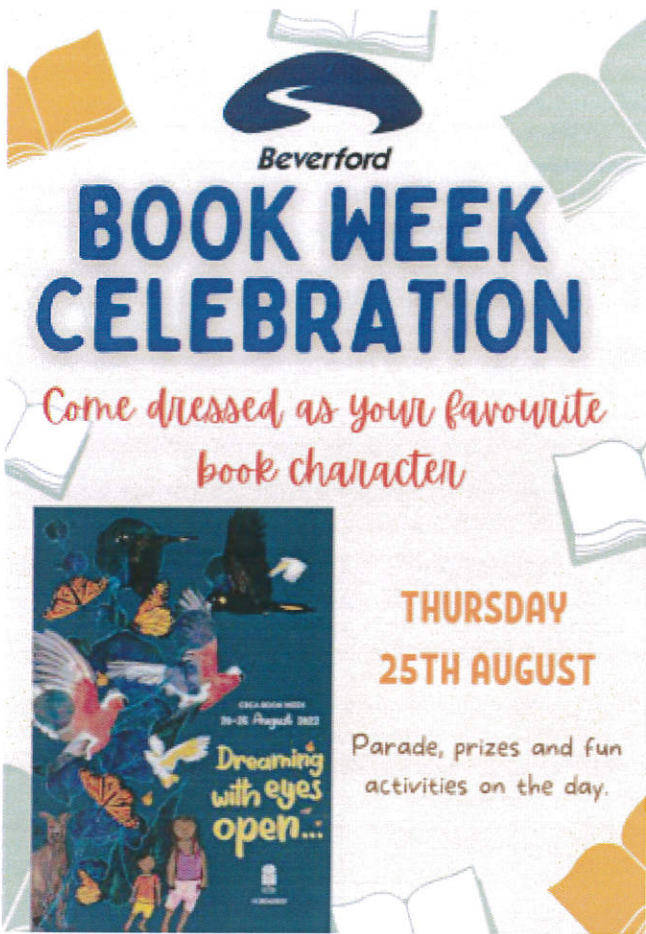
W5: Tai Faasee

W6: Brock O'Brien

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Week 5 Award Winners: Tai, Ally, Oscar & Tillie (absent).



Beverford

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

Come dressed as your favourite book character

THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST

Parade, prizes and fun activities on the day.

Dreaming with eyes open...



Week 6 Home Reading Award Winners: Charli, Byron, Ally & Josh



Week 6 Award Winner: Brock, Jack, Breannah & Josh



Prep Come & Try Day Session 1



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WELLBEING

with Mrs Blackmore

TERM 3
WEEK 7

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

'SWPBS'

This week in wellbeing we are focusing on our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Value of

RESPECT

On the bus we show RESPECT by...

- Listening to the bus driver and following their instructions
- Using our inside voices

Classroom teachers will be awarding 'Student of The Week' to a student in their class who has shown outstanding RESPECT

WHAT DOES 'SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT' LOOK LIKE AT BEVERFORD?

- A clear set of behaviour expectations are developed around our key school values (as defined in our matrix).
- Our aim is that you can identify the behavioural expectations within 5 minutes of entering the school.
- Students are able to state the behavioural expectations.
- Students are recognised for positive behaviours.
- Positive expectations and behaviours are explicitly taught and encouraged.
- Staff follow our Behaviour Continuum (Flow Chart) when dealing with behaviours.
- Data will be collected and used for decision making.
- It is a team-based approach.
- Families are actively included.

Catastrophe Scale Poster

How Would I Rate My Problem?

Even though it will be tough, I will get through this.	9 - 10 Catastrophe	A natural disaster. A fire at school.
I feel angry or extremely upset.	8 Huge Problem	A serious medical emergency at school.
I am not coping. I need help to solve this.	6 - 7 Big Problem	Someone is bullying me. I'm having a tough time at home.
I will take action and solve this! I need to talk about it.	4 - 5 Medium Problem	My friend won't play with me. Someone took my book.
I can solve this myself. I can forget about it and move on.	2 - 3 Small Problem	I can't find my pencil. I lost a game.
I'm okay. I'm happy.	0-1 No Problem	I'm doing my work. My friends and I are playing nicely.

CATASTROPHE SCALE

We have been learning about problem solving and the Catastrophe Scale.

The catastrophe scale is a tool that can be used to help students put things into perspective. We mark down things on the catastrophe scale that would be a 10 (extremely bad) through to a 0 (things that are good). We use the scale as a reference point for when events happen, asking students to locate where that event would be placed on the catastrophe scale. It is a fantastic tool to put things into perspective for students, especially if they're feeling anxious or if they're in the red or yellow zones.



September 2022 Vacation Program Flyer

Enrolments and bookings

All new enrolments for 2022 are to complete a new enrolment form and a booking form.

All existing enrolments are to complete a booking form.

These forms are available from program staff and the council offices or by downloading from the Council website and must be in by **Monday, 29 August 2022. No bookings will be accepted after this date.**

Late bookings or any alterations to bookings cannot be accepted after the closing date. **You will be charged for any bookings even if not used, unless the spot is filled from the waiting list before the closing date.**

Please be mindful the vacation program fills up almost immediately.

During the vacation program all meals are supplied and included in the fee.

Absences and cancellations

Please leave a message on the program's mobile 0409236541 for any absences or cancellations.

Families can also advise of absences or cancellations by sending an email to rcarmichael@swanhill.vic.gov.au

To contact program staff during session times please call 0409236541.

The vacation program operates from 8am-6pm Monday to Friday except public holidays. We are situated near the car park on Gray Street at the Swan Hill Primary School

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

Families are able to apply to Centrelink for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to reduce their child care costs.

CCS is paid directly to the service and will be deducted from your account.

Families need to apply to Centrelink for CCS and must ensure that the subsidy is current before each vacation program or commencing care.

You will be charged for all booked days regardless of whether you attend or not. CCS pays subsidy for 42 absence days each financial year.

Fee increase

As of July 4 2022 there will be a fee increase for both programs:

After School Program

- For program bus travellers - \$35.00
- For other schools - \$32.00
- Vacation Program – \$105.00

Swan Hill September 2022 Vacation Program

Monday, 19 September	Tuesday, 20 September	Wednesday, 21 September	Thursday, 22 September	Friday, 23 September
<p>Pancakes for morning tea!</p>  <p>Can you build a bird's nest?</p>  <p>Make a bird feeder to take home for your garden.</p>  <p>Ga Ga Ball fun!</p>	<p>Bring your own scooter today.</p>  <p>Make your own wind spinner</p>  <p>Bottle planter to create</p>  <p>Make your own pizza today.</p>	<p>Thai fried rice for Lunch today.</p>  <p>Circus fun with Miss Natasha</p>  <p>Coloured salt jars to make</p>  <p>Games in the gym to keep you active.</p>	<p>Football Colour Day</p> <p>Wear your footy colours Pasta bake for lunch today.</p>  <p>Kick to kick footy fun!</p>  <p>Design your own footy flag</p>	<p>AFL Grand Final</p> <p>Public Holiday Program closed today</p> 
<p>Monday, 26 September</p> <p>Fruit kebabs for morning tea.</p>  <p>Take part in our Lego amazing race today.</p>  <p>Magi clay dinosaur modelling</p> 	<p>Tuesday, 27 September</p> <p>Pyjama Day wear your PJ's</p>  <p>Polymer clay bead making.</p>  <p>Taco's for lunch</p>  <p>Movie and popcorn!</p>	<p>Wednesday, 28 September</p> <p>Dinomatics excursion to the Town Hall limited places.</p>  <p>Make your own Dinosaur egg!</p>  <p>Dinosaur Lego building comp!</p>  <p>Ga Ga Ball</p>	<p>Thursday, 29 September</p> <p>Have fun with Circus Elements Incursion today!</p>  <p>Dinosaur goop fun</p>  <p>Butter chicken for lunch</p>  <p>Gym games</p>	<p>Friday, 30 September</p> <p>Subway for lunch</p>  <p>Musical games</p>  <p>Hama Bead craft today</p>  <p>Ga Ga Ball pit fun today!</p>