

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 7



What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 3, 2020</u>	
Friday August 28	Prep Come and Try Session 2 (p/poned)
Monday August 31	Student Conferences Day 1
Tuesday September 1	Students Conferences Day 2
Friday September 4	Prep Come and Try Session 3 (p/poned)
Monday September 14	Pupil Free Day (no remote or onsite program)
Friday September 18	Term 3 Ends



New sign erected on the Highway for promotion and advertising

Thursday Challenge

Well done to the families who have been completing the Thursday Challenge task as a part of 'Screen Free' Thursday.

Students built a tower the first week and last week attempted to transport an egg to the ground safely. The challenges are all hands-on fun activities that promote collaboration, planning and STEM.

Tomorrow we challenge students and families to build a balloon car and this is our biggest challenge yet! Please send in photos or videos of your creations.

The introduction of 'Screen Free' Thursday has been popular with students and parents and it is great to hear that families are doing their best to avoid all technology devices on this day.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ASSEMBLY – Each Friday at 2.00pm on Webex.

Principal's Report

Keep it up everyone! We are over half way through Term 3 and we must continue to celebrate the way we are working together as a school community during remote learning. Being involved in recent Principal Forums and sharing our program with others has certainly made me very proud of what we have been able to achieve as a team.

Our teachers have been busily conducting 1 on 1 and small group conferences with their students, along with planning for and recording daily instructional videos, running daily live whole class check ins, attending staff and network meetings and professional learning, reviewing work samples submitted by students, following up on technical issues and questions as well as planning for the weeks ahead! I thank Abbey and Josh for all of their hard work and perseverance and we of course, continue to thank our parents and carers for doing a marvelous job! Keep up the great work!

We had a School Council meeting last week and it was approved to have a Pupil Free Day on Monday September 14, which is the final Monday of Term 3. On this day there will be no school program running, including onsite or remote. Please make arrangements for your children on this day. Staff will use the day for assessment and also Term 4 curriculum planning.

Optional Student Conferences are on next Monday August 31 and Tuesday September 1. All students were given a time in line with their one to one remote learning conference. If this time does not suit, please contact your child's teacher if you wish to make an alternate time and date. A note was emailed last week and placed on the Closed Facebook Group.

The School has submitted an application for a grant worth over \$150,000 to fund new playground equipment and a replacement shade structure for the front of the school. Fingers crossed we are successful, as it would be an amazing asset for the school community.

We have an increasing number of students attending school to access onsite supervision on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Most students are accessing the bus in the morning and being picked up early between 12.00pm and 1.00pm, which allows enough time for the set work to be completed. Students have also been attending the literacy intervention program with Miss Pretty on Monday and Wednesday. The learning tasks at school are the same as those undertaken remotely with students accessing the Seesaw program at school. Students attending onsite are reminded to bring all of their books, resources, device and power cord in their tub to schools on the days they attend.

We have been updating our school website. Josh particularly has done a lot of work on this and we believe it is very informative, but also a great advertisement for potential enrolments. The professional photos taken by Kristin Moloney finish off the website perfectly. Josh created a clip on the home page, which is well worth viewing. I encourage all families to visit the website and any feedback would be welcomed.

Our swimming program is booked in for Term 4, with six sessions booked at the Swan Hill Leisure Centre throughout November.

We congratulate the following students on their awards during weeks five and six of Term 3.

Junior Student of the Week

W5: Allyrah Whiteman

W6: Ryan Burney

Middle Student of the Week

W5: Tai Faasee

W6: Lilly Thompson

Senior Student of the Week

W5: Lukas Hill

W6: Ben Van Liessum

Principal Award

W5: Emma Van Liessum

W6: Aidan Evans

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Week 5: Emma Van Liessum
& Week 6 Aidan Evans