

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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**August 2, 2023**  
**Term 3, Week 4**

## What's On at BDPS?

<b>Calendar Term 3, 2023</b>	
Friday August 11	Prep Come & Try Session 1 (9am – 11am)
Monday August 14	<b>Pupil Free Day – Review Pre-Evaluation</b>
Tuesday August 15	Principal Forum in Mildura - Phil away Student Conferences (1pm – 5pm)
Wednesday August 16	School Council Meeting – 7pm
Thursday August 17	National Day of Action Against Bullying
Friday August 18	Prep Come & Try Session 2 (9am – 11am)
Friday August 25	Book Week Dress Up
Tuesday August 29	School Athletics Day at Ken Harrison
Friday September 1	Father's Day Breakfast Footy Colours Day (Auskick & Net Set Go clinics)
Wednesday September 6	Battle of Australia Grade 6 Excursion to Melb.
Monday September 11	Divisional Athletics Carnival
Friday September 15	Term 3 ends (2.20pm finish)



**Book Week Dress Up Day**  
**Friday August 25**

## 100 Day of Prep Celebration

On Monday July 31, our Junior Room celebrated our Prep's 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. It was a wonderful day, with students dressing up and looking brilliant.

The Junior Room celebrated the day with some fun activities around the number 100 and enjoyed some very yummy treats.

We are very proud of what our Prep students have achieved in their first 100 days of primary school. Well done to the Preps and their wonderful teacher Miss Wren.



### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**PUPIL FREE DAY: Monday August 14**

***There will be no school on this day.***

# Principal's Report

## Great to be back!

It is wonderful to be back at BDPS! I had a wonderful break traveling through central Australia to Darwin and back. A huge thank you to Miss Wren, who stepped into the Acting Principal role in my absence and as expected did a wonderful job.

A reminder that the **Interschool Athletics** at Ken Harrison in Swan Hill are on Tuesday August 29. The events include sprint, long distance, shot put, long jump, hurdles, triple jump, discus, and high jump. The junior students do a tennis ball throw instead of shot put and quoit throwing instead of discus. It is a wonderful day and parents are encouraged to attend to support their child(ren). We began practicing today, which is very exciting.

Our **Prep Come & Try sessions** are on Friday August 11 & 18 between 9am and 11am. More details are available by contacting the school. At this stage we are expecting seven Prep enrolments for 2024, but would welcome any families to attend our Come & Try sessions to see what we have to offer.

Book Week is from August 19 to 25 this year. The school will celebrate the special week with a **Book Character Dress Up Day** on Friday August 25. We love books at BDPS. The slogan of this year's Book Week is "Read, Grow, Inspire". We will have a parade and do some book week activities on this day.

This year is a **review year for the school**. The Strategic Plan for 2019 – 2023, including goals, actions and key success indicators will be reviewed over three days in October. There is an enormous amount of pre-work and data analysis to take place over the remainder of Term 3 to prepare for the School Review. A School Council Approved **Pupil Free Day** is scheduled for **Monday August 14** to allow staff time to complete some of this pre-evaluation.

Good luck to the **BDPS Futsal Team** who begin their finals campaign tonight at 7pm at the Swan Hill Leisure Centre. A victory tonight will put the team through to the Grand Final next Wednesday at 7pm. A big thank you to Loretta for coaching and any parents who are assisting during the games.

All **bus travelers** have been reminded of the expected behaviours when on the bus. This is a part of BDPS positive behaviour matrix. Students were reminded about always wearing seat belts, remaining in their seats and using inside voices whilst travelling. Please reinforce these safe behaviours with your child(ren).

**Student Conferences** are on Tuesday August 15, a new green note has been sent home with a reply slip. Apologies for sending the incorrect yellow note home on Tuesday, please disregard it. Conferences can take place in person or over the phone.

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

### Junior Student of the Week

W2: Felicity Mills

W3: Cleo Mason

### Middle Student of the Week

W2: Josh Tabone

W3: Bailee Riordan

### Senior Student of the Week

W2: Oscar Coates

W3: Lilly Thompson

### Maths Awards

W2: Dannika Knee, Oscar O'Bree & Tillie Shadbolt

W3: Rhett Carrison, Ryan Burney & Emma Van Liessum

### Principal Award

W2: Dannika Knee

W3: Senior Class for 100% attendance all week!

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



Week 2 Principal Award Winner: Dannika Knee



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# PREP COME AND TRY

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW  
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Friday 11th August 9-11am

Friday 18th August 9-11am

**Beverford District Primary School  
"Come & Try" Transition Program**

Scan the QR code to complete a registration form or contact the school for more information

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Week 3 Students of the Week: Lilly, Bailee & Cleo

### Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A random sample of parents / caregivers / guardians will be selected to participate in this year's survey. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 25 August 2023**. A special link will be sent home with a letter at the beginning of next week for those families involved.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.



Home Reading Awards: Lilly, Emma, Harley, Phoenix, Tillie, Zac, Byron, Charli & Rhylee.



Week 3 Maths Award winners: Ryan, Emma & Rhett.



Week 2 Students of the Week: Oscar, Josh & Felicity.



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