

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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**August 30, 2023**  
**Term 3, Week 8**

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 3, 2023</u>	
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
Wednesday September 13	School Council 7pm
Friday September 15	<b>Term 3 ends (2.20pm finish)</b>
<u>Calendar Term 4, 2023</u>	
Monday October 2	<b>Term 4 Begins</b>
Monday October 16	School Review Day 1 – Validation Day
Tuesday October 17	School Review Day 2 – Fieldwork Day
Monday October 23	School Review Day 3 – Final Day
Wednesday October 25	School Council – 7pm
Friday October 27	World Teacher's Day
Monday November 6	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Tuesday November 7	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</b>
Friday Nov 17, 24, Dec 1 & 8	2024 Prep Transition Program
Wednesday December 5	Swan Hill College Yr. 7 Transition Info. Night
Thursday December 6	Swan Hill College Gr. 6 to Yr. 7 Transition Day
Tuesday December 12	School Concert
Wednesday December 20	Last Day of School Year <b>(1.20pm finish)</b>

### Book Week Dress Up Day

Our Book Week Dress Up Day on Friday August 25 was a big hit. Students looked wonderful and participated in Literacy activities throughout the morning including a parade.

Thanks to parents and carers for helping to get costumes organised. Thanks also to Miss Salau and Miss Pretty who organised the fun activities.

We had prize winners for the best costumes, they were awarded to Oscar, Meg, Angus, Josh, Felicity, and Onyx.

The story mapping activity also included prizes, which were awarded to Phoenix, Harley, Rhylee, Ryan, Mikayla and Knox.



# Principal's Report

## Athletics Winners 2023!

The **Interschool Athletics** yesterday was a great day and a very successful one, taking home the shield as the overall winner. Well done to all the students who attended, participated, and gave everything a red-hot go! We have quite a few senior students qualified for the Zone Athletics on September 11. Thanks to everyone who attended to cheer on our students.

We all left the sports day feeling very proud of the kids, not just for their athletic talents but also the way they display our **school values**. Thank you also to the staff for coaching the students over the past month and creating time during the day including recess and lunch for practice.

Thank you to those families who completed the **Pre-review Parent/Carer Questionnaire** over the past couple of weeks. We received responses from around half of our families and the feedback was very positive. This makes the staff very proud and appreciative of the journey of continual improvement over the past 4 years.

On Thursday August 17 the school acknowledged the **National Day of Action Against Bullying** with a PowerPoint presentation presented by Senior Junior School Council representative and Miss Grant. Students learnt about the importance of making connections through fun games. It was a wonderful morning, and we thank Miss Grant for her organisation.

This Friday September 1 we will be having a **Father's Day & Carers Breakfast** beginning at 8.30am. Everyone is welcome. This day will also be our **Footy Colours Day** and include netball and football clinics run by the NNWUFNC. Students are invited to wear their favourite team's colours for the day. We need some helpers to cook the barbecue from 7.45am. Please contact the school if you can help.

The Grade 6 students and Miss Salau are heading off to the **Battle of Australia** ceremony at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne on Wednesday September 2. It will be a great educational experience for the students shared with other Grade 6's from local schools.

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

### Junior Student of the Week

W6: Jack Strugnell

W7: Jack Chalmers

### Middle Student of the Week

W6: Ryan Burney

W7: Bailee Riordan

### Senior Student of the Week

W6: Quordel Thomas

W7: Mia Rodwell

### Maths Awards

W6: Byron Rodwell, Josh Tabone & Zac Whimpress

W7: Dannika Knee, Angus Whimpress & Oscar Coates

### Principal Award

W6: Angus Whimpress

W7: Cleo Mason

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



Week 7 Principal Award Winner: Cleo Mason





Week 7 Home Reading Award Winner: Brax O'Bree



Week 7 Students of the Week: Jack, Mia & Bailee (absent)



Week 7 Maths Award winners: Dannika, Angus & Oscar.



Week 6 Principal's Award: Angus Whimpress



Week 6 Maths Award winners: Byron, Zac & Josh (absent).



Week 6 Student of the Week Winners: Ryan, Jack & Quordel.





Week 6 Home Reading Awards: Oscar, Byron, Zac & Harley.

**MURRAY DOWNS**

## JUNIOR BOWLS COME TRY DAY

An opportunity for juniors aged 8 and above to try the sport of bowls during the school holidays. No cost whatsoever.

- THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 10AM - 2PM (APPROXIMATELY)
- FUN GAMES
- BOWLS COACHING
- BRING A HAT AND A DRINK BOTTLE
- LUNCH AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB

To register, click on the link below or enter via here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/mmbrr1>

**REGISTER** For enquiries about the days, please contact Josh Thornton on 0474 741 177 or [josht@bowlsvic.org.au](mailto:josht@bowlsvic.org.au)

**Beverford**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# FATHER'S DAY & SPECIAL FRIENDS Breakfast

FRIDAY 1ST OF SEPTEMBER  
8:30 - 9:00AM

## FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Students are encouraged to wear their favourite teams footy colours on Friday. NNWUFNC will be running football and netball clinics on the day.



Sports Captains Emma & Zac accepting the Athletics Shield



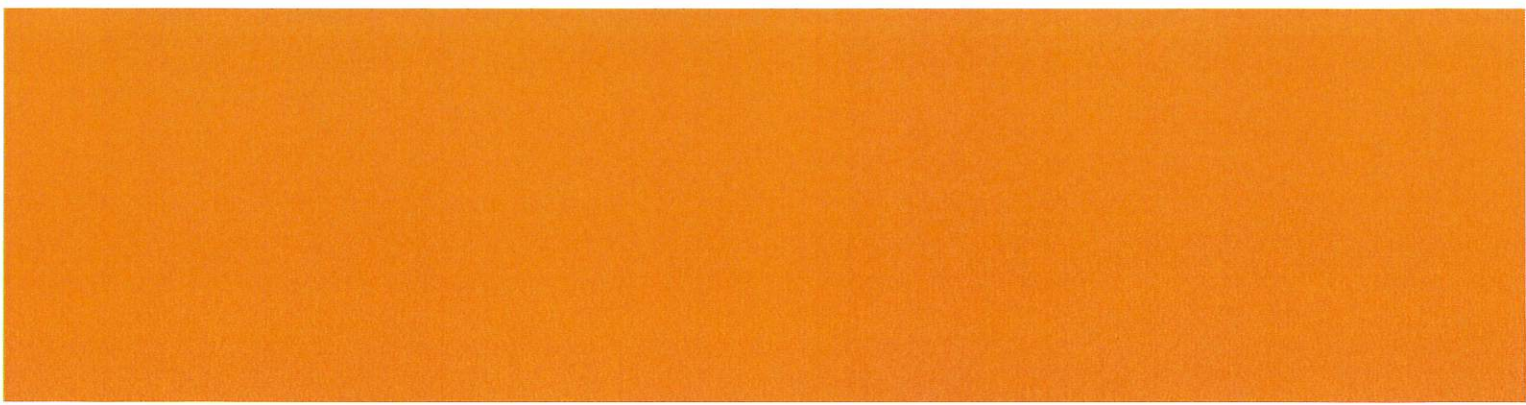
**BOOK WEEK DRESS UP – Friday August 25**



*Dress Up Award Winners: Josh, Angus, Meg, Oscar, Onyx & Felicity.*

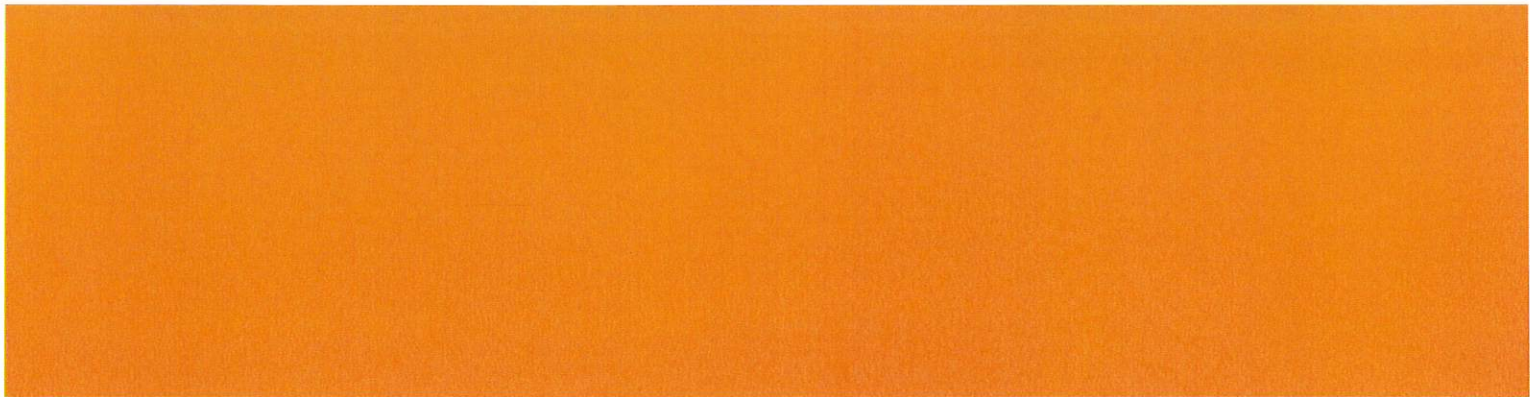


*Story Map Award Winners: Mikayla, Knox, Phoenix, Ryan, Rhylee & Harley.*





**ATHLETICS DAY – Tuesday August 29**





# September 2023 Vacation Program Flyer

## Enrolments and bookings

All new enrolments 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 4 September 2023.

Late bookings or any alterations to bookings cannot be accepted after 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 [oosh@swanhill.vic.gov.au](mailto:oosh@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.

## 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. Once you go over the 42 allowable absences you will be charged full fee.

## Fee increase

As of July 10 2023 there will be a fee increase for both programs:

- After school - \$35.00
- Vacation program - \$120.00

# Swan Hill September 2023 Vacation Program

<p><b>Monday, 18 September</b></p> <p>Make your own Ngaka Ngaka ,Aboriginal tic tac toe</p>  <p>Board Game day round robin</p>  <p>Chicken tender wraps for lunch.</p>  <p>Chasing and fleeing games in the gym</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, 19 September</b></p> <p><b>Uno Day</b></p> <p>Uno round robin with prizes for the winner.</p>  <p>Guess the smarties jar to win.</p>  <p>Card tower challenge</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday, 20 September</b></p> <p>Bring a pillow and blanket for movies and popcorn today.</p>  <p>Coloured salt jars to make</p>  <p>Mystery bag craft challenge</p>  <p>Number soccer</p>	<p><b>Thursday, 21 September</b></p> <p>Talent show today!</p>  <p>Yummy pasta bake for lunch</p>  <p>Bunnings visit today!</p>  <p>Fun out on the basketball courts</p>	<p><b>Friday, 22 September</b></p> <p>Hama bead bird magnets</p>  <p>Recycled plant hangers</p>  <p>Ga Ga Ball</p>  <p>Burritos for lunch</p> 
<p><b>Monday, 25 September</b></p> <p>Magi clay Monday</p>  <p>Pony bead craft</p>  <p>Footy fun with kick to kick on the oval</p>  <p>Fruit kebabs and yogurt for morning tea</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, 26 September</b></p> <p>Taco's Tuesday</p>  <p>Sensory fun day</p>  <p>Make Oobleck today</p>  <p>Fun with corn flour slime</p>  <p>Gaga Ball pit today</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, 27 September</b></p> <p>Wear a moustache today Mario Brother's Day.</p>  <p>Who can get the most coins today in our Mario treasure challenge</p>  <p>Watch the Mario movie</p>  <p>Mario Lego challenge</p>	<p><b>Thursday, 28 September</b></p> <p>Yummy pancakes for morning tea.</p>  <p>Bring your wheels and helmets for wheelie Day</p>  <p>Subway for lunch</p> 	<p><b>Friday, 29 September</b></p> <p>AFL Grand Final eve public holiday.</p> 