

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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December 15, 2021

Term 4, Week 11



What's On at BDPS?

Calendar Term 4, 2021

Wednesday December 15	Grade 6 Fun Day & Graduation Dinner
Friday December 17	Term 4 Ends – 1.20pm finish
<u>Term 1, 2022</u>	
Friday January 28	Teachers Return
Monday January 31	Students Return for 2022
Wednesday Feb 2, 9, 16, 23	Prep Rest Days
Friday February 11	Meet & Greet Picnic Lunch
Thursday February 17	Flourish Wellbeing PD Pupil Free Day
Friday March 4	Gr 3-6 Summer Sports – Swan Hill P-2 Fun Day – Nyah District PS
Monday March 7	Student Conferences
Monday March 14	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday April 8	Term 1 Ends



Welcome to our 2022 Prep students: Onyx, Knox, Charli, Byron, Jack, Ally & Jaylee.

REMINDERS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 17 – Free Dress

Bring bathers & a towel – for water activities

Early Finish – 1.20pm

School Concert Rocks

Last night's concert was awesome! Thank you to everyone who attended, it is great to be able to have families back in the school grounds again.

Well done to all of the students for their entertaining acts and also to the teachers for their organisation and preparation.

It was wonderful to have our special visitor drop in on the back of the fire truck also.



The whole school pictured with Santa.

Principal's Report

Merry Christmas

We are almost at the finish line of another year that has thrown up many challenges due to the pandemic. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for your support during 2021. The **positive partnerships** between families and schools allows for a team approach to education.

This will be the final newsletter of the year. On behalf of Lois, Kristy, Josh, Demi, Danielle, Kylie, Mariette and myself I would like to wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. We are very excited to be joining you for 2022 and continuing our journey!

This Friday will be a bittersweet day for our Grade 6 students **Lukas, Charlotte, Ben, Tarley and Lachlan**. They are excited about heading off to their secondary schools in 2022, but know they will miss BDPS and can look back with great memories of their Primary School years. We wish our Grade 6's all the best and encourage them to drop in and visit us in the years to come. The Grade 6 students have a Graduation Fun Day and Dinner today (Wednesday December 15) where they will swim at the outdoor pool, watch a movie at the cinema and then enjoy an evening meal at Murray Downs with their parents.

This year we **farewell three families** from the Beverford school community. We thank the Matthew's family, Hill family and Ewart family for their support over the years. We hope you stay in touch with us. A special mention to Barb & Jeff Ewart who have been involved with the school for over 20 years, a mighty effort!

Also departing the school is Middle Classroom teacher **Josh Longwood**, who has been with us for almost two years. Josh has been a highly respected member of the school community who is well liked by students, staff and parents. We wish Josh and his family all the best on their move back closer to Melbourne.

A big thanks to our **School Councilors** for their dedication, decision making and positive voice about the school. I strongly encourage everyone to consider being on school council next year. It has been a tricky year with the majority of our meetings being held via Webex. A special mention to our School Council President Sophie and Secretary Emma for their work throughout 2021.

Last Friday all of our students participated in a **whole school transition day**. It was a great success and made even more special for our Grade 2-4 students as they met their new classroom teacher Miss Wren for the first time. At this stage it is predicted we will have eight P-1 students with Mrs Summerhayes, ten Grade 2-4 students with Miss Wren and sixteen Grade 5-6 students with Miss Salau & Mr Cox. We will run three classrooms in the morning and reduce that to a Grade P-3 and Grade 4-6 in the afternoons. Semester 2 reports were sent home on Tuesday December 14. If you have any questions please contact your classroom teacher or myself before the end of the school year.

Our final day will be a clean-up day and then fun day. It is a free dress day and we encourage students to bring bathers, towel and thongs for some water games we have planned. **A reminder that the school day on Friday ends at 1.20pm.**

The first day back for students in 2022 is Monday January 31. Teachers will return officially during the week before but will be floating around during the holidays preparing for the new year.

Last night at the concert our three **key leaders** received their badges from School Council President Sophie Shadbolt ready to wear on Day 1 of 2022. Congratulations to **School Captain Darcy McNees, School Vice-Captain Tayla Boulton and Junior School Council President Ella Thomas**. We know you will do an outstanding job in your roles next year.



2022 School Captain Darcy McNees, School Vice-Captain Tayla Boulton and Junior School Council President Ella Thomas



MERRY CHRISTMAS

2021 SCHOOL CONCERT





**GREAT SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY ON MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY**

DISC GOLF

**PLAY NOW AT THE
NYAH WEST GOLF CLUB**

FROM 10.00am to 3.00pm - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



IT IS FREE TO PLAY

202 Yarraby Road, Nyah West 3595

Bookings & enquiry message Dennis 0417 128 519 or Graham 0418 350 280