

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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December 11, 2019

Term 4, Week 10

What's On at BDPS?

Calendar: Term 4, 2019	
Wednesday December 11	Somers Camp students return (3.45pm SHPS)
Thursday December 12	Secondary College's Transition Day
Friday December 13	BDPS - Whole School Transition Day Secondary College's Transition Day
Monday December 16	Semester 2 Reports Sent Home
Tuesday December 17	School Concert (6pm BBQ and Display of Work, 7pm Concert begins)
Wednesday December 18	Grade 6 Graduation Day Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Friday December 20	Last Day of School (1.20pm finish) Free Dress (bring bathers)
Calendar: Term 1, 2020	
Tuesday January 28	Teachers Return to School
Wednesday January 29	Students (P-6) Begin the 2020 School Year



LUNCH ORDERS FINAL WEEK THIS FRIDAY

Please return all home readers to school by Friday



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

This will be the final official newsletter of the year. On behalf of Lois, Abbey, Kaiti, Kylie, Mariette and myself I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are all very excited to be joining you for 2020 and continuing our journey!

We look forward to seeing everyone in person over the next week, especially at the concert on Tuesday. We are very proud of what the school has achieved over the last 12 months and with growing enrolments in 2020 we think the future looks bright.

Thank you to everyone for their support this year. The strong relationships we have with our families is a big reason why our students are thriving at school.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Principal's Report

Christmas Concert set for Tuesday!

The students are excited to put the final touches on our performances for the School Concert scheduled Tuesday next week. The complimentary barbecue and work display will begin at 6.00pm, with the actual concert to start at 7.00pm. Refreshments will be available for purchase also. A costume note went home on Monday, if you have any questions or concerns with this, please see your classroom teacher or myself this week.

Thank you to the families who attended the Forest of Christmas Tree event on Thursday last week. Although the crowd was down on recent years everyone was very generous with their bids and purchasing of the trees. Over eighty trees were sold and although the final figure raised has not been announced it has been well worth the voluntary hours. Thanks to any parents and students who visited businesses to seek donations. We also thank Swan Hill Neighbourhood House who coordinated the community event and allowed us to be the beneficiaries.

This week will be the final week of lunch orders. The normal menu will be available. We thank Sophie and Loretta for their work in the kitchen this year and fingers crossed it will continue next year. Warm Up Wednesday's will finish this week also. We thank Kylie for providing this service to our students this year. Thanks to Michelle who has been listening to students read on a Tuesday morning most weeks this year.

The Semester 2 student reports will be sent home in sealed envelopes on Monday December 16. This will allow families if necessary, time to ask any questions or meet about the reports in the final week before the Summer Holidays. I would like to thank Abbey and Kaiti for their hard work and countless hours spent at home producing and drafting such detailed and accurate reports. It has made me very proud reading and commenting on every student's individual report. I am sure parents will be very proud of their child's achievements.

Next Friday will be a bittersweet day for our Grade 6 students Eden, Zach and Liam. They are excited about heading off to their secondary schools in 2020, 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 on Wednesday next week where they will swim at the leisure centre, watch Jumanji 2 at the cinema and then enjoy an evening meal at the Tavern with their parents.

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 big year with the school undertaking the review and developing a new strategic plan for the next 4 years. A big thanks to those parents who were on the Fundraising Committee and a special mention to our School Council President Sophie and Secretary Emma for their extra work.

Our final day will be a fun packed 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. Students will require a packed play lunch and lunch for this day as lunch orders will not be available.

The first day back for students in 2020 is Wednesday January 29. Teachers will return officially the day before but will be floating around during the holidays preparing for the new year.

Finally, thanks again for a great year. On behalf of the staff at BDPS I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please enjoy your Summer Holidays kids and come back refreshed and recharged for an awesome 2020!

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Tayla Boulton – For being very helpful at the Fun Day and in class.

Senior Student of the Week

Ben Van-Liessum– For demonstrating leadership in the classroom and playground.

Principal Award

Kiara Howard – For having a very positive attitude to her learning and being an outstanding community member.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner: Kiara Howard



Home reading award winners: Phoenix & Tillie



Student of the Week Awards: Ben & Tayla

Whole School Transition

Our whole school transition day will be held next Friday December 13. Our current Grade 6 students will be at Secondary School that day, so all students will experience a 'One Up Day'.

We will be running a Grade P-2 with Miss Fairley, Grade 3-4 with Mrs Blackmore and Grade 5-6 with Mr Cox. If student numbers remain as predicted, we will be able to run three classrooms in the morning and two in the afternoon during 2020. We are hoping to welcome one or two new families to the school in 2020, which is exciting.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday December 20
FREE DRESS DAY

*Bring bathers, towel and thongs
for water based activities*

Pack a snack and lunch

1.20pm finish

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**2019 Community
Concert & Presentation Night**

Tuesday December 17
6pm - Free Barbecue 7pm - Entertainment
8.00pm - Visit from a Mystery Guest

*Come and celebrate another great year at BDPS and be entertained by
our wonderful students.
Everyone is welcome!
Community Members encouraged to attend!
(Please bring a chair)*