

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 10

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2018</u>	
Wednesday, December 12	Swan Hill College information night for Grade 6 students and parents
December 13 and 14	Grade 6/7 SHC Transition days and new Preps to Beverford
Thursday, December 13	School Concert and Presentation Night
Monday, December 17	Grade 6 activities day & dinner Semester 2 Reports sent home
Wednesday, December 19	School Council Meeting (7.00pm)
Friday, December 21	End of school year (2.20 pm dismissal) Beverford Tavern School Raffle Night



*Our 2019 School Captains have been elected.*

*Congratulations to Eden (vice-captain) and Liam (captain), we wish them all the best in their roles next year.*



## 2019 Captains elected

On Friday, the school conducted its School Captain election speeches. The speeches were well written and delivered extremely confidently. The very respectful audience listened hard, before the confidential voting took place.

Candidates spoke about what effective leaders do and how being a leader at BDPS would involve being a positive role model and giving students a responsible voice to be heard.

It is with great pleasure that I announce Eden Moloney (vice-captain) and Liam Shadbolt (captain) as our key student leaders for 2019.

Along with all of the students who voted, I am very confident that they will be outstanding captains next year.

# Principal's Report

## *Rain, Hail or Shine!*

The show must go on! Rain, hail or shine we will be performing the concert tomorrow night. We have some back up plans and can use the undercover basketball court to keep us all dry and safe if needed. Moving to next week is not really an option with so much already in the calendar, so we will be avoiding that at all costs.

Thank you to the parents who have organised costumes for the concert, it is very much appreciated. I am sure the quality of performances will make it all worth it. A reminder the barbecue will begin at around 6, with entertainment and presentations to start at 7. We are hoping the evening will conclude with a special visitor at 8 o'clock. Please encourage friends and wider family to attend.

Next week we will run two classrooms at school, which will allow the school to be tidied up and also planned and organised ready for 2019. The senior classroom will house the Grade 3-6 students and the Junior Room will hold the Grade 1/2 children. It is an exciting time of the year and we will incorporate some fun Christmas activities for the remainder of the year. Even though it is the final week, it is an expectation that students will attend. Please let me know if you are planning to finish your children's year off early or if they are having a day away.

Our full day Transition Days begin tomorrow and Friday. The Grade 6 students will be at the Swan Hill College on these days so it will be a real snapshot into life at BDPS in 2019.

We are still taking enrolments for new Prep students, but also students of any grades. Once again, if you know of anyone in the local area that may be worth a call please let me know and I will gladly make contact.

On Monday, reports will be sent home in a sealed envelope. Please have a careful read over the reports and discuss them with your child. There is a lot to celebrate, but there may also be some things to work on identified in the report. If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact your classroom teacher or myself.

The School Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday December 19, will be held at the Tavern, please let me know if you are unable to attend.

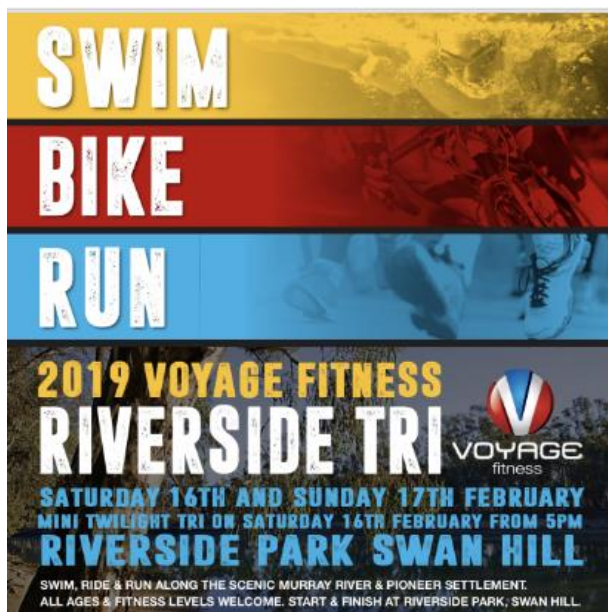
See you all at the concert. Thanks, Phil



*We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!*

## Grade 6 Fun Day & Graduation

The Grade 6's will be enjoying a fun day in Swan Hill on Monday December 17, before their Graduation Dinner at Murray Downs that evening. Mr. Cox and the Grade 6 students will attend the pool and cinema throughout the day to celebrate their final week of Primary School before heading off to the College in 2019. The class is booked into the cinema to watch 'The Grinch'.



## Concert Raffle

Picture opposite are the prizes for the Christmas Concert raffle. Tickets will be available at the concert and the raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the evening. There are three great prizes. Funds raised will go towards the cost of Fun Day activities throughout the final week of school.



## **Go On - Get Creative!**



Workshops in:

\*DANCE \*DRAMA \*MUSIC

**Monday 7th Jan 2019  
& Wednesday 16th Jan 2019**

@ Swan Hill Senior Citizens Building, Curlewis St  
Age group 5 - 12 years Experience not necessary  
8.30 am - 5.30 pm

\$50 for one day or \$80 for both days

**Bookings To**

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## Asthma Plans

If your child has been officially diagnosed with Asthma, it is mandated that an up to date Asthma Plan is filled out and signed by a doctor and handed into the school. These Asthma plans are vital to ensure staff at the school follow the necessary procedures. If you have any questions about this, please contact me at school.



Raffle Prizes for the Christmas Raffle

