

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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December 14, 2022

Term 4, Week 11

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2022</u>	
Thursday December 15	Semester 2 Reports Sent Home
Friday December 16	Pupil Free Day – Curriculum Planning Day
Monday December 19	Grade 6 Fun Day (11.00am – 3.00pm) Gr. 6 Grad Dinner (6.30pm @ Swan Hill Club)
Tuesday December 20	Last Day of School – 1.20pm finish
<u>Calendar Term 1, 2023</u>	
Friday January 27	Teachers Return
Monday January 30	Term 1 Begins: Students Return
Wed February 1, 8, 15, 22	Prep Rest Days
Friday February 10	Meet & Greet Picnic Lunch
Wednesday February 15	School Council Meeting 7pm
Monday March 6	Student / Teacher Conferences
Thursday March 9	District Summer Sports P-2 Fun Day at Son Centre
Monday March 13	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday March 15	School Council AGM – (7.00pm) School Council Meeting – (7.30pm)
Wednesday March 31	Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Learning
Thursday April 6	Term 1 Ends (2.20pm finish)



Christmas Concert

Last night was a wonderful evening of entertainment and fun. Although the weather was tricky, the show went on!

The 9 acts presented by the talented students were very well received by the huge crowd. Congratulations to the students and a huge thank you to staff for their organisation of the night.

The raffle with a record seven prizes raised \$900. Thank you to Stacey and Kayla for organising the raffle and also to families and businesses who donated items and sold tickets.

Congratulations to our 2023 student award winners: Tayla Boulton – RSL Award, Darcy McNees – Australia Day Award and Ella Thomas – Manrico Siroli Award.



Prep students at the Concert

Principal's Report

Merry Christmas

We are almost at the finish line of another year that has thrown up some challenges due to the pandemic, heavy cold & flu season and the floods. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for your support during 2022. 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, Chloe, Demi, Danielle, Kaiti, Tamika, Kylie 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 2023 with the same staff team and continuing our journey!

Next Tuesday will be a bittersweet day for our Grade 6 students **Ella, Tai, Darcy, Tayla, Aidan, Breannah and Malika**. They are excited about heading off to Swan Hill College in 2023, 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 Monday where they will swim at the outdoor pool, watch a movie at the cinema and then enjoy an evening meal at the Swan Hill Club with their parents.

This year we **farewell four families** from the Beverford school community. We thank Grant & Emma, Dale & Brooke, Kylie Thomas and Kylie & Renee Boulton for their support over the years. We hope you stay in touch with us.

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. A special mention to our School Council President Sophie and Secretary Emma for their work throughout 2022.

Last Friday all of our students participated in a **whole school transition day**. It was a great success and ran very smoothly. At this stage we will have fifteen P-1 students with Miss Wren and Tamika, six Grade 3-4 students with Miss Salau and twelve Grade 5-6 students with Mrs Summerhayes & Mr Cox. We will run three classrooms in the mornings and reduce that to a Grade P/1 and Grade 3-6 in the afternoons.

Semester 2 reports will be sent home tomorrow Thursday December 15. If you have any questions about your child's report please contact your classroom teacher or myself before the end of the school 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 2023. Congratulations to **School Captain Tillie Shadbolt, School Vice-Captain Oscar Coates and Junior School Council President Phoenix Moloney** (pictured below). We know you will do an outstanding job in your roles next year.



A reminder on Friday this week (December 16) we have a **Pupil Free Day**. Staff will be onsite planning for the first five weeks of Term 1.

Our final day on Tuesday December 20 will be a clean-up day. It is a free dress day and we encourage students to bring bathers, towel and thongs for some water games we have planned. If Grade 6 students would like to get their school shirt signed on the final day, please send them with a permanent marker and their shirt. **A reminder that the school day on Tuesday ends at 1.20pm.**

We have been made aware that some students will be **absent on Monday and Tuesday** next week. If your child is going to be away on one or both of these days, please contact the school as it will assist with organisation and staffing.

The first day back for students in 2023 is Monday January 30. Teachers will officially return during the week before but will be floating around during the holidays preparing for the new year.

Merry Christmas,
Thanks, Phil

2023 Riverside Tri

The Voyage Fitness Riverside Tri is coming to Swan Hill again on February 18th & 19th 2023. The Mini Tri will again take place on the Saturday evening starting at 6pm. This event consists of a 50m pool swim, 2km ride and an 800m run which can be completed individually or as a team. Various food vendors including Murray Mallee Wood fired Pizza, and the Frosty Monkeys will be there on Saturday night. Sunday will include the Sprint and Short distance triathlons which can be completed either as an individual or as a team, as well as the 5km, 15km fun run/walk and of course the half marathon event. With plenty of FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES on both Saturday and Sunday, and loads of fun to be had, there is something for everyone! Find us on facebook@riversidetri or go to www.riversidetri.com.au

2023 VOYAGE FITNESS RIVERSIDE TRI

MINI, SHORT, SPRINT DISTANCE EVENTS
SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH
RIVERSIDE PARK SWAN HILL

SWIM, RIDE & RUN ALONG THE SCENIC MURRAY RIVER & PIONEER SETTLEMENT.
ALL AGES & FITNESS LEVELS WELCOME. START & FINISH AT RIVERSIDE PARK, SWAN HILL.

MINI TRI All Ages Welcome 50m Swim 2km Ride 800m Run SATURDAY EVENING	SPRINT TRI Individual/Team 500m Swim 21.8km Ride 5km Run SUNDAY MORNING	SHORT TRI Individual/Team 300m Swim 10km Ride 2.5km Run SUNDAY MORNING	50M, 15KM & 21 KM FUN RUN Run or Walk Prize & Family Friendly Course No Pets Allowed SUNDAY MORNING
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A huge crowd attended the School Concert.



Our graduating Grade 6 students received a Graduation Booklet, BDPS Cup and Pen.



2023 Student Award Winners: Darcy, Tayla & Ella.

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Congratulations to our graduating class of 2022

Tayla Boulton	Tali Fousee	Breannah Burney	Aidan Evans
Mallika Chaplin	Darcy McNeen	Ella Thomas	