

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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December 3, 2025
Term 4, Week 9

What's On at BDPS?

Term 4, 2025	
Thursday December 4	Grandparents & Friends Morning Tea
Friday December 5	Prep Transition Day 3 (9.00am – 1.30pm) Prep Information Session (1.00pm – 1.30pm)
Tuesday December 9	Prep Transition Day 4 (9.00am – 1.30pm) One Up Day
Thursday December 11	School Concert (6.30 – BBQ, 7pm – Concert)
Friday December 12	Gr 6 Celebration Day - Tooleybuc
Monday December 15	Pupil Free – 2026 Staff Planning Day
Tuesday December 16	P-6 Fun Day - Kerang Semester 2 Reports sent home
Tues Dec 16 – Thurs Dec 18	Phil away on leave
Thursday December 18	Bring Bathers – water play
Friday December 19	Clean Up Day Term 4 Ends: 1.20pm finish
Term 1, 2026	
Tuesday January 27	Teachers Return
Wednesday January 28	Grade 1 – 6 Begin
Thursday January 29	Grade Prep Begin
Wed Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4	Prep Term 1 Rest Days
Friday February 6	Meet & Greet Picnic & Leadership Induction Day

Transition Fun

The Prep transition program has kicked off at the school with two morning sessions taking place and another one this Friday December 5 between 9.00am and 1.30pm.

The final transition session is on Tuesday December 9, which will be a "One Up" Day across the school with all students getting a taste of 2026 with their teachers.

We have 10 Prep students enrolled for 2026 and expect the total school enrolment to be 38 to 40 students.

The 2026 Prep class pictured with teacher Miss Elford.

REMINDER

The final day of school – Friday December 19 is a **1.20pm finish**.
 There will be no lunch orders on this day.

Principal's Report

Concert Preparation

It's hard to believe there is only two and a half weeks left of the school year. Time certainly flies when you're having fun. Students are practicing everyday in preparation for the **School Concert** on Thursday December 11. We think our show will be our best yet! The evening will start with a barbecue at 6.30pm followed by the concert at 7.00pm. We hope to also attract a special visitor on the back of the Fire Truck at around 8.00pm, this will conclude the night.

Raffle tickets for our annual **Christmas Raffle** have been sent home and need to be returned by Wednesday December 10. The school is asking for donations for the famous Christmas raffle to be brought in by Friday December 5. Thank you to those families who have already donated.

Over the past week, the school has conducted **the 2026 Student Leaders election** process. This included candidates writing and presenting a speech to the whole school. Students and staff then voted. All candidates are to be congratulated for applying for the positions and making such informative speeches about what leadership means to them. Congratulations to the following students who are our key leaders in 2026:

School Captain: Ella

School Vice-Captain: Oscar

Junior School Council President: Knox

Sports Captains:

Our new leaders will be officially inducted next year at our **Meet & Greet Picnic and Induction Day** on Friday February 6, 2026. Please put this date in your calendar.

Tomorrow (Thursday December 4) the school will host **Grandparent's and Friend's Day** beginning with an activity at 10.30am, followed by morning tea finishing at 11.30am.

Notes have been sent home for the **P-6 Fun Day** at Kerang on Tuesday December 16. This will be a fun day and a great way to celebrate a wonderful year at BDPS. The Grade 6 students also have a **Graduation Lunch** and activities at Tooleybuc next Friday December 12.

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

Mathematics Awards:

W7: William, Sienna & Harrison

W8: Ada, Max & Whole Senior Class

Junior Student of the Week

W7: Isaac

W8: William

Middle Student of the Week

W7: Skylah

W8: Mikayla

Senior Student of the Week

W7: Knox

W8: Ally

Principal's Award

W7: Jack C

W8: Onyx

Have a great week.

Thanks Phil



Week 8 Principal's Award Winner - Onyx



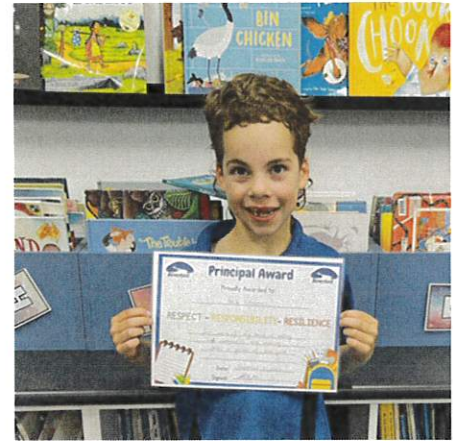
Week 8 Maths Award Winners: Ada & Max



Week 8 Student of the Week Winners: William, Ally & Mikayla



Week 8 Home Reading Awards: Oscar & Jack



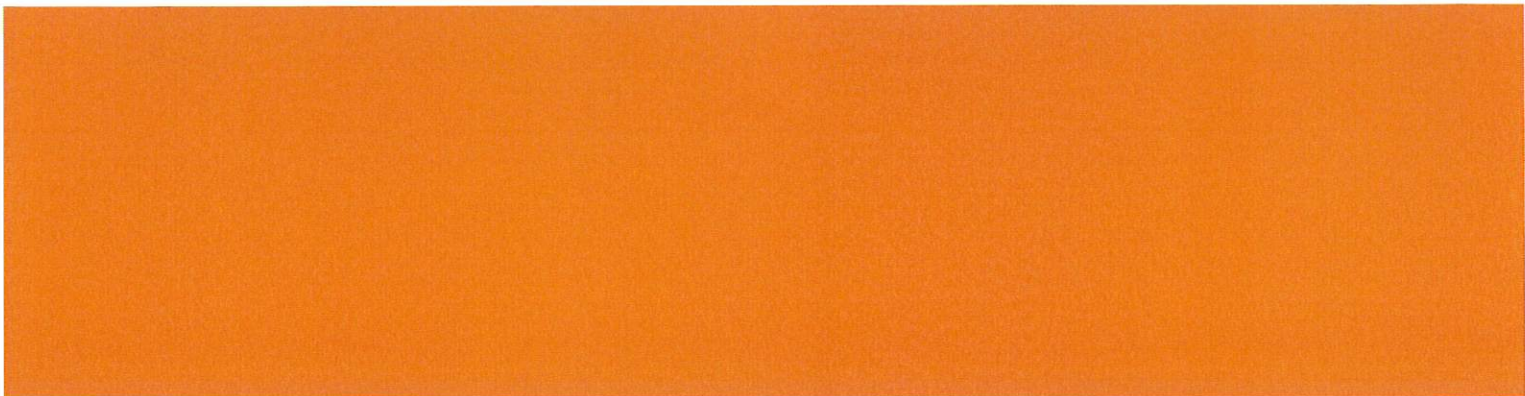
Week 7 Principal's Award: Jack



Week 8 Maths Award: Whole Senior Class



Week 7 Maths Award Winners: William, Sienna & Harrison





Week 7 Student of the Week Winners: Isaac, Knox & Skylah (absent)



Prep transition with Miss Elford & Matika



Making lamingtons after reading *Possum Magic* at Prep Transition

SCHOOL CONCERT VOLUNTEERS

We have some jobs that require volunteers on the night of the Concert and during the lead up.

If you can help out, please fill out the form below by circling what you can assist with and return to school by Friday December 5.

NAME: _____

Barbecue cooker

Barbecue server

Make coleslaw

Supply and cut onions

Wrap gifts (in lead up)

PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

The Prep Transition Program continues Friday December 5 and Tuesday December 9 between 9.00am and 1.30pm. Our new Preps will have an opportunity to enjoy a lunch order this week while families attend a **Prep Information Session** in the Lounge between 1.00pm and 1.30pm.

WATER PLAY

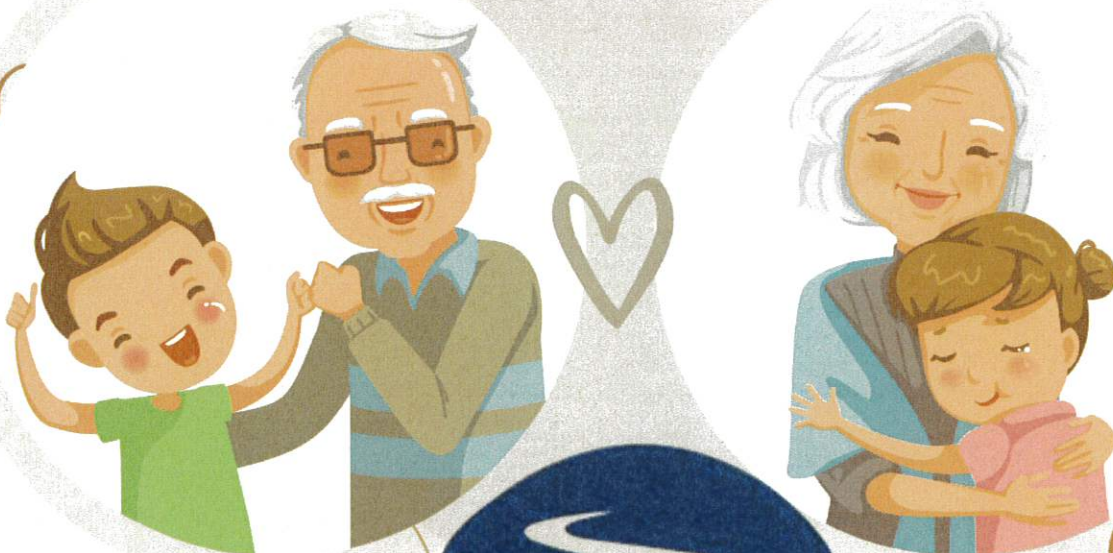
The **annual school water fight** will be on the second last day of school – Thursday December 18. Students may bring water balloons and water pistols if they want. Students need to have bathers to change into and a towel. The final day of school on Friday December 19 will be a clean up day, finishing at 1.20pm.

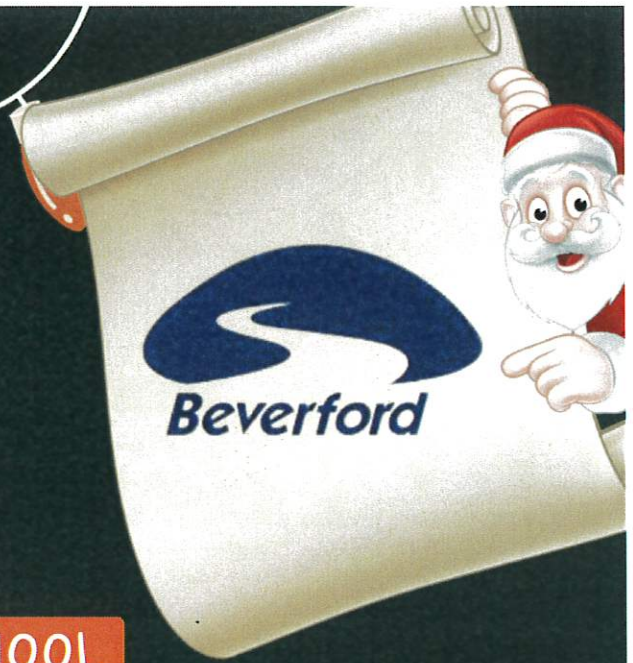
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Grandparent's & Friends Day!

Thursday 4th December 10:30-11:30am

Come and enjoy a classroom visit
and some morning tea.





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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2025

- ★ FREE BBQ @ 6:30PM
- ★ CONCERT @ 7:00PM

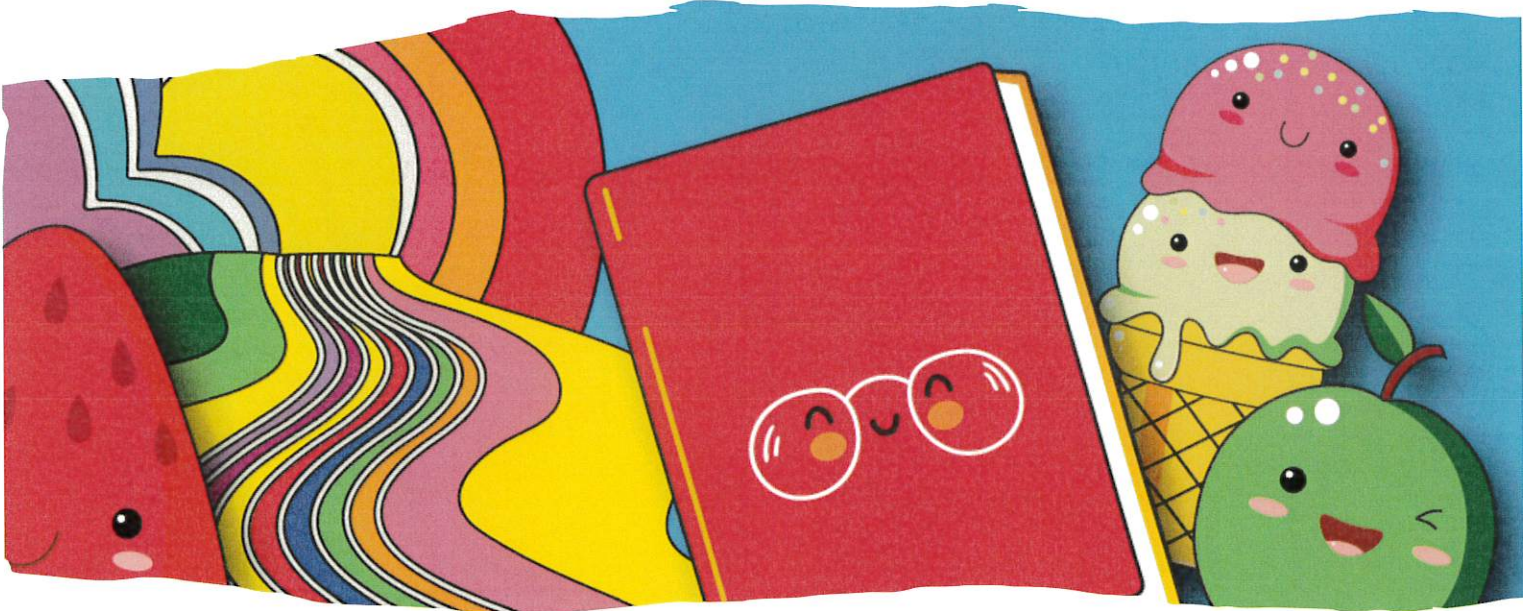
BYO DECK CHAIR
EVERYONE WELCOME
FEATURING - SPECIAL VISITOR IN RED



BIG SUMMER★

★ READ

“Open a book, open your future.”



FOR AGES 5–18 YEARS

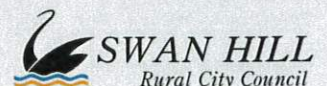
BIG STORIES. BIG FUN. BIG ADVENTURE.

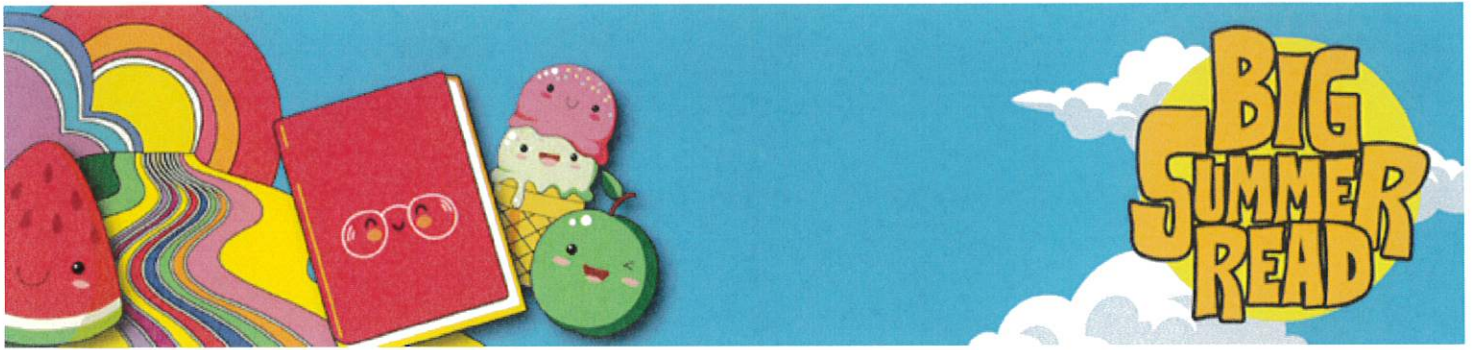
SIGN UP AT YOUR LIBRARY TODAY!

- Read for a chance to win an awesome prize!
- Audio books included
- Every reading log entered wins a prize!
- Beat the summer slide



Swan Hill Windscreens
COLLISION REPAIR CENTRE





Join the BIG Summer Read!

It's easy! If you are ages 5 -18, follow the steps below to read your way through the school holidays and win great prizes!

Step 1: Register at Swan Hill Library or on our outreach vehicle, 'Libby' and collect your BIG Summer Read reading log or starter pack . 100 to give away!

Step 2: Read or listen to 10 books or for 5 hours. Return the completed reading log to claim a prize!

Step 3: To enter the Major Prize Draw, submit your completed reading log to the library, or Libby, by Saturday, 31 January 2026.

Step 4: Join us for the exciting **Major Prize Draw** on **Friday, 6 February 2026!**

The more reading logs you return to the library, the more chances you have to win one of these fantastic prizes!

- Nintendo Switch 2 + Mario Kart World Bundle
- Apple iPad - 11 inch A16 chip 128GB Wi-Fi
- Apple AirPods 4 with Active Noise Cancellation
- Lego packs
- A Pioneer Settlement Family 4-in-1 pass
- Gaming headphones & desktop
- \$50 Swan Hill gift cards
- \$50 Showbiz Cinema gift cards
- ...and more!



Or join online: Register at <http://readbooks.au/bsr> for the chance to win a **state-wide prize!**



PLEASE NOTE: The **Read Books competition** runs **separately** from our in-house competition. To be eligible for **both** competitions, please register at the library **and** on the Read Books website.