

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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December 5, 2018

Term 4, Week 9



What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2018</u>	
Friday December 7	School Captain Speeches 12.40pm
Monday, December 10	Pupil Free Day
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



Putting up the school Christmas Tree was certainly a team effort. It looks fantastic, and it has put us all in the Christmas Spirit!

Concert is Coming Soon

We have been hitting our straps with Concert Practice this week and believe we are going to put on an incredible show.

A reminder that the barbecue will begin on Thursday December 13 at 6pm with the official part of the evening including the entertainment beginning at around 7pm. We are aiming to be finished by 8.30pm when a special guest will arrive.

Please invite your extended family and community members to the concert. It is another great opportunity to have people visit the school and see what our fantastic students do at the school.

We will need some helpers to set up, pack up and cook the barbecue.

A reminder to bring a chair each, we will have soft drinks, water and juices for sale.

Principal's Report

Busy Times at BDPS!

It is scary to think there is only two and half weeks of the 2018 school year left. It is a great time to reflect on the wonderful achievements and learning the students have had this year. In my very short time here, I have become very fond of the place. I enjoy seeing the students grow academically and socially each day. After working in a very big school in town for almost 10 years, Beverford is a great place to work and a safe and caring environment to learn.

Students will be practicing for the school concert most afternoons now and we are certainly excited to put on a good show.

The current Grade 5 students will be presenting their School Captain speeches to the entire school at 12.40pm this Friday December 7. Parents are most welcome to attend to listen to the speeches. Students will then vote and our 2019 Captain and Vice-Captain will be announced to the school community at the School Concert.

Our full day Transition Days are approaching fast. They are on next Thursday December 13 and Friday December 14. 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.

In staffing news, Gayle Williams will be taking long service leave for all of Term 1, 2019. We wish Gayle all the best with her well-deserved break. As announced last week, new teacher Abbey Fairley will run the Junior Classroom and Cindy Washbrook and myself will teach the Senior students. Abbey visited the school last week and the students were very excited to meet her.

I have just been re-appointed as the Acting Principal for Term 1 & 2 of 2019 and if required this contract can be rolled over for the second half of the year. I am thrilled about continuing in the role as I thoroughly enjoy being at BDPS. I would like to thank everyone for the amazing support I have received since arriving at the school. We have a wonderful school and I feel privileged to lead it.

A reminder that we have a Pupil Free Day this coming **Monday December 10**. The teachers will complete their reporting and begin the huge task of organising curriculum planning and structures for 2019.

Thanks, Phil



We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Extravaganza

A copy of the extravaganza is now available. If you would like a copy please send in an empty labelled USB stick that is 8gb or larger to the school. It is free of charge and the only requirement through copyright is that it is not reproduced for selling. If you wish to copy from your USB for family and friends, that is fine.

Concert Costumes

Please ensure your child has their extravaganza outfit and any other costume required at school by Tuesday as we will be having a dress rehearsal both Tuesday and Wednesday next week before the concert on Thursday evening. If you are having trouble finding a suitable costume please contact your teacher by the end of this week, otherwise it will be assumed that everyone is organised. Thank you for your time and effort!



Go On - Get Creative!



Workshops in:

*DANCE *DRAMA *MUSIC

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

@ Swan Hill Senior Citizens Building, Curlew 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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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'.

We will certainly miss our five Grade 6 students. They have led the school very well in my time here.

