

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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**December 6, 2023**  
**Term 4, Week 10**

## What's On at BDPS?


<u>Calendar Term 4, 2023</u>	
Wednesday December 6	Swan Hill College Yr. 7 Info Night – 6pm
Thursday December 7	Swan Hill College Gr. 6 to Yr. 7 Transition Day P-5 Inquiry Excursion – Swan Hill
Tuesday December 12	School Concert 6.30pm BBQ, 7.00pm start
Wednesday December 13	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm
Thursday December 14	Grade 6 Fun Day Semester 2 Reports sent home
Monday December 18	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Wednesday December 20	Last Day of School Year (1.20pm finish)
<u>Calendar Term 1, 2024</u>	
Monday January 29	Teachers Return
Tuesday January 30	<b>Term 1 Begins: Students Return</b>
Wed Jan 31, Feb 7, 21 & 28	Prep Rest Days
Friday February 9	Meet & Greet / Induction Day Picnic Lunch
Thursday February 15	<b>Pupil Free Day</b> – Staff Professional Development
Monday February 26	School Photos
Tuesday March 5	Student Conferences
Wednesday March 6	Summer Sports (Gr. 3-6) Fun Day at SHCC (P-2)
Monday March 11	<b>Public Holiday – Labour Day</b>
Mon Mar 13 – Fri Mar 15	NAPLAN Testing – Gr. 3 & 5

## Grandparents Morning Tea

On Thursday November 30 we had a huge turnout for our Grandparent's and Friends Morning Tea. It was a beautiful morning, topped off by the wonderful gifts and cupcakes shared with our visitors.

A big thanks to the Bean Hopper Coffee Van who visited the school and supplied us with delicious hot drinks.

We also thank our Grandparents for attending the morning tea, many travelled large distances which is a wonderful effort.



### **P-5 Fun Day – Thursday December 7**

*Students will go to the Indoor Pool instead of the Outdoor Pool, due to the recent flood damage.*

# Principal's Report

## Two Weeks to Go!

It's hard to believe that we finish the school year in two weeks' time on Wednesday December 20. The final day will end early at 1.20pm. A reminder we have a **Pupil Free Day** on the final Monday December 18 for staff professional development.

The calendar is very busy. The **P-5 excursion** is tomorrow (Thursday December 7), which is also the Swan Hill College Year 7 transition day. Best wishes to our Grade 6 students attending the College. The Grade 6 students have a packed schedule, which includes our **Graduation Dinner** on Wednesday December 13 and **Fun Day** on Thursday December 14.

A big thank you to our teachers who are completing their **student reports** at the moment as well as preparing for the School Concert. Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Thursday December 14. Parents may make a time for Tuesday December 19 if you wish to discuss the report or have a student support group meeting.

The **School Concert** on Tuesday December 12 is going to be professionally filmed this year. Parents will be able to access the recording early next year once it is edited. Some of the filming will be used to promote the school on social media platforms. The concert will be our best yet and the students and staff are very excited about how it is coming together.

Students are required to bring in their Christmas shirt by this Friday for the concert. We are also **requesting donations** for the concert raffle and need helpers to compile the hampers this Friday December 8. Any raffle tickets sold and the money for tickets is due back on Monday December 11. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

The final **Prep Transition Session** is this Friday December 8 between 9am and 1.30pm. Our new Prep students have settled in wonderfully and enjoying their time with Mrs Summerhayes & Miss Wren. We will also have students in other grades completing transition this Friday who we hope to welcome to the school next year. It will be a very exciting day.

On Monday we conducted our **2024 Student Leadership** speeches. Due to small cohort in Grade 6 next year, the positions were opened to Grade 5 and 6. It is with great pleasure we announce our 2024 Leaders: School Captain – Ryan Burney, Vice-Captain – Steff Singleton, Junior School Council President – Bailee Riordan & Sports Captain – Brock O'Brien. Our Junior School Council representatives for each classroom will be selected early in 2024. Leaders will be officially inducted on February 9

We would like to welcome parent Paul Strugnell who is the new Gardner at the school. Paul will start his role officially next week.

### Junior Student of the Week

W8: Charli Duffy  
W9: Brax O'Bree

### Middle Student of the Week

W8: Oscar O'Bree  
W9: Angus Whimpress

### Senior Student of the Week

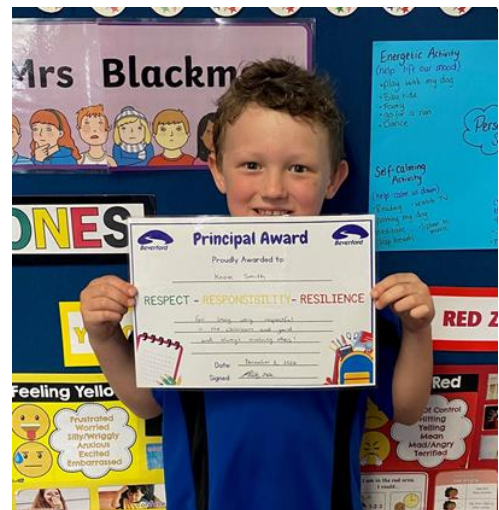
W8: Tillie Shadbolt  
W9: Mia Rodwell

### Maths Awards

W8: Mia Rodwell, Ryan Burney & Jack Chalmers  
W9: Zac Whimpress, Oscar O'Bree & Rhett Carrison

### Principal Award:

W8: Byron Rodwell  
W9: Knox Smith



Week 9 Principal Award Winner – Knox Smith

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil





Week 9 Students of the Week Winners: Mia, Brax & Angus.



Week 9 Maths Award Winners: Rhett, Zac & Oscar.



Week 8 Maths Award Winners: Ryan, Jack & Mia



Week 9 Home Reading Award Winners: Poppy, Brax, Mikayla, Ally & Oscar.

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# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2023**

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

BYO DECK CHAIR  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
FEATURING - SPECIAL VISITOR IN RED



Week 8 Student of the Week winners: Tillie, Charli & Oscar.