

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 3

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 1, 2019</u>	
Monday February 17	Book Club orders due back
Wednesday February 19	School Council Meeting (7.00pm)
Monday & Wednesday March 2 & 4	Student / Teacher Conferences (3.30pm – 5.00pm)
Friday March 6	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday March 9	Labor Day Public Holiday
Friday March 13	Summer Sports in Swan Hill
Wednesday March 18	School Council AGM (7.00pm) School Council Meeting (7.30pm)
Friday March 20	KABOOM Tabloid Sports at SHPS OH&S School Audit
Tuesday March 24	District Summer Sports in Swan Hill
Friday March 27	Term 1 Ends
Friday April 3	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Tuesday April 14	Term 2 Begins

NUT FRIENDLY SCHOOL

We are a strictly nut free school, please do not send your child with foods that contain nuts for snacks or in sandwiches. If you have any questions about this policy please see me at school.

Thanks Phil

Spelling Homework and Maths Mate 2 Due Friday

LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY



Speech In Schools Program

We are pleased to announce that our school has been selected to participate in the Speech Pathology in Schools initiative for 2020.

In addition to the support which already occurs in our school, we will have a speech pathologist working with Miss Fairley in the early years.

They will share specialist knowledge and resources with educators to support them to develop strategies and skills to work with children who have speech, language and communication needs. The speech pathologists will also support us to identify appropriate referral pathways to address individual children's needs if required.

Throughout the year we will continue to provide updates to you regarding the initiative and our school's involvement.

Principal's Report

Back to School at BDPS!

It has been a great first two weeks of the school year at BDPS! Students have now settled into their classroom routines and learning and growth has already been visible.

Well done to the staff and students who have been conducting testing early in the year to ensure we are teaching at the 'point of need'. This testing will continue for the next week or so and will assist teachers with benchmarking the growth students have made throughout Semester 1 and the entire year.

The school will be entering a cricket and a tee-ball team into the District Summer Sports on Friday March 13. This will be held at Ken Harrison Reserve for Grade 3-6 students. Parents are welcome to attend. The P-2 students will be enjoying a Fun Activities Day on that day also. This will be held at the Son Centre School and be attended by Nyah District, Lake Boga, Woorinen District, Ultima and Son Centre students.

If your child is a competitive swimmer, you may like them to compete at the Mallee Divisional Swimming Finals on Monday February 24 representing the school and the Swan Hill District Cluster. Students must be 9 or older and be excellent 50-metre swimmers. If you believe, your child should compete in one or more events please contact me by no later than this Friday February 14.

We congratulate the following students on their awards. A reminder that parents and friends are very welcome to attend our weekly Monday morning assemblies beginning at 9.00am.

Junior Student of the Week for Week 2 & 3

Ryan Burney – for being a great leader in the Junior Classroom and helping the new students settle in.
Oscar O'Bree – for working well in Mathematics, especially on his counting.

Middle Student of the Week

Malika Chaplin – for working hard and getting along well with everyone at her new school.
Tayla Boulton – for working hard in class and on her home reading and homework.

Senior Student of the Week

Tarley Ewart – for making a great start to Grade 5 and knuckling down to complete all set work
Jackson McNeas – for being a positive leader in and out of the classroom.

Principal Award

Charlotte Wolfe – for working very hard to complete all of her work to the best of her ability.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award: Charlotte Wolfe

School Council

The first School Council meeting for this year is next Wednesday February 19. This meeting is for the existing School Council. The Annual General Meeting and organisation of the new Council is on March 18. If you are not currently on School Council or a new family to the school please seriously consider nominating, it is a great way to have a voice in key decisions around the running of the school.

Purchasing Uniform

All students are looking wonderful in their uniforms. A reminder that it is compulsory to wear correct School Uniform to school every day. We have some uniform in stock, if you wish to purchase a shirt (\$25), jacket (\$45) or hat (\$10) please come into the school and organise this.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders are due by next Monday February 17. Cheques are to be made out to the school and not the Scholastic Company. The preferred method of payment is online and is explained in the catalogue. It is up to families whether they choose to purchase from Book Club, there is no pressure or expectation from school.

Art Smock

If your child does not have an Art Smock at school, could you please organise one to be sent in. The Smock might simply be an old large shirt that would cover the entire school uniform.

Asthma & Allergy Plans

If your child has an allergy or asthma, a plan from the doctor is required to be at school. These are to be updated every 12 months. If you have any questions about this please, contact me.



*Week 2 & 3 Student of the Week Winners:
Malika, Tayla, Oscar, Jackson, Ryan & Tarley.*

School Nurse Visit

Kerrie McCosh, the primary school nurse, will be visiting our school on the 18th February this year. The purpose of this visit is to undertake health assessments and discuss health concerns that parents and/or teachers may have with their children/students.

Prep Grade Health Assessments: All parents of prep grade children have been asked to complete a Health Questionnaire and return the form to the school before February 18th 2020. If you do not wish your child to be seen by the school nurse, please sign the non-consent section and return the form to the school.

Referrals (All Grades): Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office. Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to February 18th 2020. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the school nurse at any time throughout the year by contacting the school.

School Sport Victoria Primary State Team Selection

Have you got a **highly** skilled student who would like to trial to be part of School Sport Victoria's State teams in one or more of these sports. Football (Soccer), Football (AFL), Netball or Basketball. Students can try out in cricket, softball or rugby but this is done by individual nomination directly to SSV Melbourne.

INFORMATION

- 1** Participants would have to be **highly** skilled (selected for rep sides or playing up in higher age groups).
- 2** They must be turning 10, 11 or 12 years of age in 2019 (younger and older students cannot nominate).
- 3** Parents would need to get students to the trials in Swan Hill which are after school events held in early Term 2. Trial dates and times are on the Mallee Division <http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/loddon-mallee-primary/mallee-primary>.
- 4** If selected to progress to the next level after Swan Hill, parents would then have to be prepared to travel to Melbourne for a further trial/s. (this would be done at the family's own expense)
- 5** To get further understanding this process, parents need to go to www.ssv.edu.au/team-vic to register and pay a one off fee. Registrations close towards end of February so don't delay if you are interested.

Any other questions please feel free to contact your school.

Tim Croft Mallee Division Coordinator



Meet & Greet Picnic

The Meet & Greet Picnic Lunch last Thursday was very well attended. We would like to thank those who came and used it as an opportunity to socialize with other families and catch up with the classroom teachers.

It is a popular event with the students. Well done to the Grade 5/6 classroom who created the best fruit salad I have ever tasted.



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

The school has continued on its journey of implementing the School Wide Positive Behaviour Program this term.

Students and staff have co-created a positive behaviour matrix which is in line with the school values of respect, responsibility and resilience. These values were developed during the School Review last year. We are seeking feedback on the matrix (attached). Please contact your classroom teacher if you have any suggestions before next week's School Council meeting on Wednesday.

Miss Fairley and Mrs Blackmore have been explicitly teaching the school values in our Wellbeing and Inquiry timetabled lessons. The focus at the moment is centred on the value of respect.



