

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 4



What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 1, 2019</u>	
Wednesday, February 20	School Council nominations due School Council Meeting (7.00pm)
Monday & Wednesday March 4 & 6	Student / Teacher Conferences (3.30pm – 5.00pm)
Friday, March 15	District Summer Sports (Gr 3-6) Junior Fun Day (Gr P-2)
Wednesday March 20	School Council AGM (7.00pm) School Council Meeting (7.30pm)
Monday, March 25	KABOOM Tabloid Sports at SHPS Pioneer Settlement Excursion
Friday, April 5	Term 1 Ends



Staff Professional Learning!

The children are not the only ones growing, learning and developing new skills at BDPS. On Monday evening, staff completed a CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis course. This was alongside teachers from other schools in the district who joined us at Swan Hill

Staff have also been learning about High Impact Teaching Strategies and the use of the Single Word Spelling Test data that we have collated.

Staff will be collaborating and planning with teachers from neighbouring schools in the next few weeks. It is great to be re-connected and working with colleagues from other schools, developing and learning from each other.

[A reminder to sign reading diaries.](#)

[Spelling Homework & Maths Mate 3 due Friday.](#)

Principal's Report

In Full Swing at BDPS!

With a focus on inclusion and valuing each other's differences, the term continues to roll on nicely with students getting along well and working cooperatively and collaboratively.

Our first school council meeting is this evening beginning at 7pm. This is for our current and departing School Councilors. A letter was sent home last week calling for nominations for School Council. Thank you to those parents who have sent in the completed form. Nominations close 4pm this afternoon. March 20 will be the AGM for new members to attend.

The school will be entering a cricket and a tee-ball team into the District Summer Sports on Friday March 15. This will be held at Ken Harrison Reserve for Grade 3-6 students. Students have indicated the sports they would like to be involved in. We will be practicing for these in Sport and Physical Education time in the lead up to the event. A permission note will go home when more details are available.

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. Junior students will rotate around fun and practical activities taught by teachers.

In line with Department of Education requirements, the school will be displaying the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags in our lounge. We will be singing the national anthem every week at our Monday morning assembly. An Australian flag will be flown on the outside flag post, raised on Monday morning and taken down on Friday afternoon.

Yesterday I was at a professional development day at Swan Hill College and was lucky enough to catch up with Harry and Josh in a Year 7 Art class. They promised to pop into BDPS when they next could. Sadly I could not find the girls but was told they are all going well.

Sadly, there was some vandalism at the school over the weekend. With two windows being smashed and numerous sprinkler heads ruined. The Police have inspected the damage and are looking into the incident.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Tai Faasee

Senior Student of the Week

Violet Jones

Principal Award

Eden Moloney

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner: Eden Moloney

Tennis Try Outs

There are Regional Tennis tryouts on Friday 8th of March at the Swan Hill Lawn Tennis Club. Each school is allowed to send two boys and two girls. These children need to be of a high standard. If you would like your child involved please let me know no later than Friday 1st of March. The day is run by Max Carroll from Swan Hill Primary School and will begin at 10.00 a.m. Numbers will decide on the finishing time. The format will involve round robin singles. The two boy and girl winners will then play in the Regional Finals which will be held in Swan Hill on Monday 25th of March against Mildura, Bendigo and Echuca sides.



Student of the Week: Violet & Tai

Student Conferences

We have had a slight change of date for our Student Conference Meeting. The conferences will take place on Monday March 4 and Wednesday March 6. I will do my best to accommodate family wishes with conference times especially families with multiple students. Conferences will take 10 to 15 minutes maximum for each student and be a casual chat about how your child is going and what school and home need to do to ensure the necessary learning occurs throughout the first half of the year.

Please fill out the slip attached on the right hand side of this page outlining your preferred day and time. Please return the slip by Monday February 25 to allow time to allocate conference times.

Student Conference Preference Slip

Return to school by Mon Feb 25

Student Name(s) _____

Please circle preferred time(s)

Monday March 4

Between 3.30 and 4.30

Between 4.30 and 5.00

Wednesday March 6

Between 3.30 and 4.30

Between 4.30 and 5.00

