

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 5

## What's On at BDPS?

### Calendar Term 1, 2019

Monday & Wednesday March 2 & 4	Student / Teacher Conferences (3.30pm – 5.00pm)
Friday March 6	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday March 9	<b>Labor Day Public Holiday</b>
Thursday March 12	OH&S School Audit
Friday March 13	Summer Sports – Ken Harrison P-2 Fun Day – Sun Centre
Wednesday March 18	School Council AGM (7.00pm) School Council Meeting (7.30pm)
Thursday March 19 & Friday March 20	School Sleep Over
Friday March 20	KABOOM Tabloid Sports at SHPS
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



## Student Leadership at BDPS

This week we have finalised the student leadership positions at the school. We have now formed our very first ever Junior School Council with two representatives from each of the three grades as well as the School Captain Billy and Vice-Captain Violet. Congratulations to Ryan, Ieasha, Phoenix, Ella, Ben and Jackson who have been elected into our 2020 Junior School Council.

We have also elected two bus captains. Congratulations to Charlotte Wolfe and Tarley Ewart who will lead the way on the bus in 2020.



**Spelling Homework and Maths Mate 4 Due Friday**

**WARM UP WEDNESDAY & LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY**

# Principal's Report

## *Collaborative Planning!*

Our teachers have been planning alongside other teachers from the same grades this week. We are very fortunate to work with the Small Schools Planning Group that includes educators from Nyah, Lake Boga and Woorinen.

At last week's School Council, it was approved to have an excursion and sleep over for all students on Thursday March 19 & Friday March 20. The students were super excited when we informed them of this, as it was one of their favourite events last year! Planning has just begun but the sleepover will include a KABOOM tabloid sports session at Swan Hill Primary School followed by other activities in Swan Hill. More details and a permission/medical form will be sent home in the next few weeks. The excursion is designed to support the current inquiry unit around our new school values of respect, responsibility and resilience.

A friendly reminder that if your child is away, please contact the school by phone or write a note to inform the school of the reason. The student attendance data is regularly transferred to the Department of Education and is considered a key piece of evidence when looking at student engagement and wellbeing.

It would be great if any parents were able to assist with listening to students read at school. If you were available any day for around an hour in the morning it would be very helpful and very beneficial to the reading program at the school.

The School Council election process is over and with no new nominations only re-nominations the School Council will remain the same as 2019. Our 2020 School Councilors are Sophie, Emma, Loretta, Kirsty, Olivia, Tamara, Brett, Mel, Abbey and myself. Thank you to these people for being on the committee!

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

W4: Allyrah Whiteman – for working very hard and being kind to others.

W5: Kyarna Johnson – for an improved effort towards her work.

### Middle Student of the Week

W4: Ella Thomas – for demonstrating persistence during tricky Maths activities and for working hard on home reading.

W5: Darcy McNees – for working very hard at completing his home reading.

### Senior Student of the Week

W4: Lachlan Matthews – for making excellent choices in the classroom to ensure he gets his work completed on time.

W5: Ben Van Liessum – for consistently producing high quality work and not rushing to be finished quickly.

### Principal Award

W4: Emma Van Liessum – for being an excellent community member and thinking about others.

W5: Violet Jones – for being an outstanding leader in and out of the classroom.

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



Week 4 & 5 Principal Awards: Violet & Emma



### Staff Professional Development

Last week the teaching staff completed a CPR update with Dawn Ferrier from Talk Smart Training. We are very fortunate that all of our teachers hold a First Aid 2 qualification.



*Dawn demonstrating with Miss Fairley*



*Week 4 & 5 Student of the Week and Principal Award Winners: Kyarna, Ella, Violet, Emma, Ben, Lachlan & Darcy.*

### MARC VAN LIBRARY REPORT TERM 1

Welcome to the school year for 2020! I am looking forward to teaching MARC, (which stands for Mobile Area Resource Centre) this year and preparing to do lots of Literacy based activities connected to texts, as well as Author Studies on popular Australian authors. The MARC van is stocked and ready for borrowing. Children will visit the van with their grade and are able to borrow for the week. Books can be returned each week.

# Each MARC book has a sticker of a **van** on the front to show that they belong to MARC. Children from **Grade 2 up are able to borrow two books** each week. **Foundation and Grade 1 students are able to borrow 1 book** each week.

Please let me know if books are missing/ damaged or cannot be found.

Happy Reading!! Mrs. Kylie Leahy



*Students from BDPS and SHSS playing GaGa Ball together at recess.*



### Student Conferences

Thank you to those who responded to the Student Conference note. There was a very high return rate; I have slotted most families into their requested time, which was pleasing. If you have not responded to the note, please contact me before the end of school on Friday to make an interview time.

The conferences will be a very casual non-formal three-way chat between teacher, parent and student. If possible, please ensure your child is present for the conference.

Please see the allocated times below, if you have any queries please contact me at the school.

Monday March 2			
Time	Miss Fairley	Mrs Blackmore	Mr Cox
3.30		Aidan	Violet
3.45		Tai	
4.00		Ella	
4.15		Tillie	Tai/Ella
4.30		Darcy	
4.45		Oscar C	Jackson
5.00		Phoenix	
5.15			
Wednesday March 4			
Time	Miss Fairley	Mrs Blackmore	Mr Cox
3.30	Brydee	Quordel	Billy
3.45	Allyrah	Emma	Lachlan
4.00	Kyarna	Meg	
4.15	Ryan	Tayla	Ben
4.30	Oscar O	Breannah	
4.45			Kiara
5.00			
5.15			

### Home Reading Awards

The Home Reading Awards will begin at next week's assembly. The first certificate is presented for 25 nights, which a handful of students have already achieved. Please sign your child's reading diary to confirm to the teacher that your child is reading at home.

### Forest of Christmas Tree Fundraiser

The school received a cheque for \$2925 from the Swan Hill Neighbourhood House for our work in seeking sponsors and assisting with the organisation of the Forest of Christmas Trees event last year. This was a wonderful reward for our efforts. Thank you to the staff, students and parents who contributed to the event.

It was decided at School Council to purchase a TV for the Hall, headphones for the students and put the remaining funds towards the school camp.



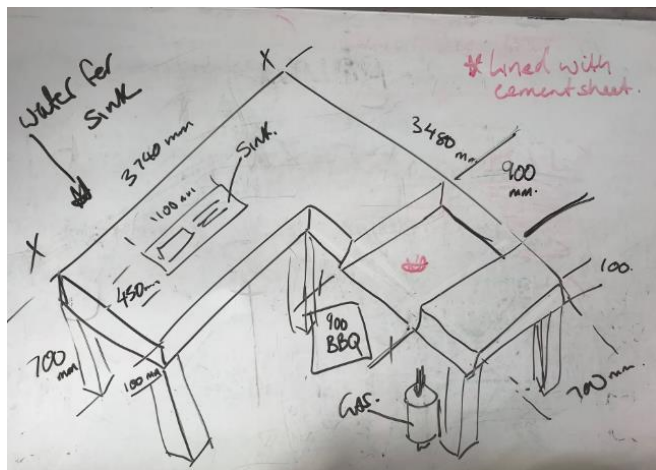
*Forest of Xmas Trees raised \$2925 for the school*



*Group Reading is from 9 – 9.30am every Wednesday, parents are welcome to attend and listen to reading.*

### Barbecue Area Facelift

Last week students and staff from the Swan Hill Specialist School VCAL program visited the school to finalise designs and measurements of our barbecue area renovation. The design is pictured below and will include an outdoor kitchen including a built in barbecue and functional sink. Construction and installation of this will occur in Term 1 and 2. We would like to thank Mr Corey Forest and Mr Jorgen Leschke who are coordinating the project.



Plan of outdoor kitchen for the barbecue area



2020 Bus Captains: Charlotte & Tarley

### Camp Kookaburra

Our 2020 School Camp is scheduled for Monday May 25 to Wednesday May 27 at Camp Kookaburra near Rochester. The students will stay for two nights, departing Beverford at 9am on the Monday and returning for the school bus by 3.20pm on the Wednesday. We will participate in activities such as abseiling, flying fox, archery, low ropes course, canoeing, indoor climbing and orienteering.

It is anticipated the camp will be **approximately \$220 per student**. This is with a significant commitment made by School Council to subsidise the camp. This cost may be reduced depending on the number of students who attend. The camp is optional for Prep & Grade 1 students due to the length of time we are away but it is an expectation that students from all other grades will attend as it is an important part of the curriculum.

Please return the attached return slip with a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per student to the school by Wednesday March 18.

If you have any questions about the camp, please contact me at school.

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### Camp Kookaburra Return Slip

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My child(ren) listed above will / will not be attending Camp Kookaburra from 25/5/20 to 27/5/20.

Please find a \$50 deposit per student enclosed or please tick below to use CSEF funds.

CSEF Funds ☐

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

