

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 5

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 1, 2019</u>	
Monday & Wednesday March 4 & 6	Student / Teacher Conferences (3.30pm – 5.00pm)
Friday March 8	Regional Tennis Try Outs – Billy
Friday, March 15	District Summer Sports (Gr 3-6) Junior Fun Day (Gr P-2)
Wednesday March 20	Leaders of Evolution – Liam & Eden School Council AGM (7.00pm) School Council Meeting (7.30pm)
Monday, March 25	KABOOM Tabloid Sports at SHPS Pioneer Settlement Excursion Sleep Over at School (P-6)
Friday, April 5	Term 1 Ends



*Buddy Reading*

*A reminder to sign reading diaries.*

*Spelling Homework & Maths Mate 4 due Friday.*



## Annual Implementation Plan Goals

The School's AIP for 2019 contains some very important goals around academic progress and student wellbeing.

This document guides the core work at the school.

Goal 1: To maximize learning outcomes for all students in Literacy and Numeracy.

- Focus on Writing, with an introduction of a new program and assessment tools.

Goal 2: To maintain and improve an inclusive, safe and stimulating environment for learning.

- Begin to implement the School Wide Positive Behaviour Program.

# Principal's Report

## *Make the most of our opportunities at BDPS!*

In a jam-packed assembly on Monday morning our three flags were unveiled in the lounge. The whole school sang the national anthem very proudly and we spoke about our new focus of respect and making the most of our opportunities at school. We are now flying the Australian flag on the flag post outside. I believe this is significant and will further assist in building school pride. Zach Jones will raise the flag after assembly on Monday and take it down every Friday afternoon.

At last week's School Council, it was approved to have an excursion and sleep over for all students on Monday March 25. The students were super excited when we informed them of this! Planning has just begun but the day will include a KABOOM tabloid sports session at Swan Hill Primary School followed by a visit to the Pioneer Settlement. We are hoping to take a cruise on the Pyap Paddle Steamer and witness the world famous Laser Light Show. More details and a permission/medical form will be sent home in the next few weeks. The excursion is designed to support the unit the students are currently studying about Australian History.

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.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

### **Junior Student of the Week**

Emma Van Liessum – making the most of her opportunities in class time.

### **Senior Student of the Week**

Ben Van Liessum – working hard to complete all set tasks at a high standard.

### **Principal Award**

Liam Shadbolt – displaying strong leadership qualities.

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



*Principal Award Winner: Liam Shadbolt*

## Student Conferences

Thank you for responding to the Student Conference note. There was a very high return rate; I have slotted all families into their requested time, which was pleasing. If you did not make a time, I have placed you in one that was available. If this does not suit, please contact the school before the end of school on Friday.

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.

<b>Monday March 4</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Miss Fairley</b>	<b>Miss Washbrook</b>
3.30	Tillie	Tarley
3.40	Oscar	Liam
3.50	Quordel	Charlotte G
4.00	Aidan	Zach
4.10	Tayla	Violet
4.20		
4.30		Kiara
4.40		Jackson
4.50	Darcy	
<b>Wednesday March 6</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Miss Fairley</b>	<b>Miss Washbrook</b>
3.30	Meg	Lachlan
3.40	Emma	Billy
3.50	Tai	Ben
4.00	Ella	Charlotte W
4.10	Breannah	
4.20	Ryan	Eden
4.30	Phoenix	
4.40		
4.50		



*Students of the Week: Ben & Emma*

## Leaders of Evolution

Our School Captains Liam and Eden have been invited along with student leaders from other district Primary Schools to undertake professional learning around leadership. The first day will be March 20 at the Murray Downs Resort. The focus of the day will be around the 4 C's framework of being an effective student leader. They include competence, confidence, character and connectedness. The learning will be ongoing throughout the year and include some face-to-face learning modules as well as e-learning modules.



*Zach raising the flag after assembly*

