

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 5

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 1, 2021</u>	
Monday March 1	Student/Teacher Conferences 1pm – 5pm
Tuesday March 2	School Photos
Monday March 8	Labor Day Public Holiday
Friday March 5	Gr 3-6 Summer Sports in Swan Hill Gr P-2 Fun Day – Son Centre
Thursday March 11	KABOOM Tabloid Sports at NDPS
Thurs Mar 11 – Fri Mar 12	School Sleep Over
Wednesday March 17	School Council AGM (7.00pm) School Council Meeting (7.30pm)
Thursday April 1	Term 1 Ends
Friday April 2	Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday April 5	Easter Monday Public Holiday
<u>Calendar Term 2, 2021</u>	
Monday April 19	Term 2 Begins
Sunday April 25	Anzac Day March
Monday May 3	Cross Country – Riverside Park
Friday May 7	Mother's Day Luncheon
Tuesday May 11 – Thursday May 13	NAPLAN testing – Grade 3 & 5
Mon May 17 – Wed May 19	Camp Kookaburra

A reminder that all students must have a broad-brimmed school hat and wear it when outside in Term 1.

All students must have a Drink Bottle that stays at school



Lockdown 3.0 & Seesaw

Thank you to our school community for their patience and understanding in the remote learning period last week.

As a school we are now prepared if another lock down is placed upon us with short notice. Students will bring home books and their device and all of the teaching will take place on the Seesaw and Webex Programs.

Seesaw will now become a key communication tool between school and home. Messages can be sent to and from home. Student work samples will be posted weekly and this will give you a better understanding of how your child is going at school. You can also comment on the work that has been posted. Newsletters, reminders and notes will also be attached to Seesaw.

Principal's Report

Student Conferences at BDPS!

We are looking forward to catching up with families next week to discuss the start of the year. The idea of the conference is to have a three-way conversation about your child's education. It is a great opportunity to discuss strengths and things to work on. A literacy and numeracy goal will be set for the remainder of the term also. If a slip was not returned, I have allocated you a time. If this doesn't suit please make an alternate time by contacting the school this week. Please see the timetable below:

STUDENT CONFERENCES - TERM 1, 2021			
Monday March 1			
Time	Mrs Summerhayes	Mr Longwood	Miss Salau
1.00		Allyrah	
1.15	Brydee		
1.30	Oscar O		
1.45			
2.00		Phoenix	
2.15	Lawson	Zac	Darcy
2.30	Angus	Sommer	Ben
2.45	Indie	Emma	Tai
3.00		Meg	Ella
3.15		Oscar C	Lukas
3.30		Tillie	Malika
3.45	Kyarna	leesha	Breannah
4.00	Ryan		Tayla
4.15			Charlotte
4.45			Aidan
5.00		Lilly	Lachlan

The school will be entering cricket and softball teams into the District Summer Sports on Friday March 5. This will be held at Ken Harrison Reserve for Grade 3-6 students. 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. A note has been sent home with further details.

Our weekly assembly is in the Lounge at 9.00am every Monday morning. Parents are welcome to attend. We congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

W3: Ryan Burney

W4: Brydee Whiteman

Middle Student of the Week

W3: Phoenix Moloney

W4: Meg van Liessum

Senior Student of the Week

W3: Aidan Evans

W4: Charlotte Wolfe

Principal Award

W3: Zac Whimpress

W4: Ben Van Liessum

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winners: Week 3 – Zac, Week 4 – Ben.

Mallee Tennis Trials

The Mallee Division is eligible to have 2 boys and 2 girls play at the Loddon Mallee Region Singles Competition on Monday March 22nd at the Swan Hill Lawn Tennis Club Yana St Swan Hill. There will be trials for this on Thursday March 11 at the Swan Hill Lawn Tennis Competition. This is open for Grade 5 and 6 students who are very capable players. Please contact me by Friday February 12 if you wish your child to trial.

Homework Club

Homework Club is running every Thursday at lunchtime from 1.00pm – 1.30pm. This is an opportunity for students who have not read as often as they like to be listened to and also have time and seek help to complete their Spelling or Maths Mate homework. It is not seen as a punishment for those not finishing their homework, but an opportunity to ensure it is completed.



Home Reading Awards for 25 nights: Tillie, Phoenix, Ella & Allyrah.

Student Absences & Late Arrivals

A friendly reminder that if your child is away or late to school, 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.

School Council

School Council met last week and approved a School Sleep Over for Thursday March 11. Students will undertake activities on the Thursday and Friday connected with the Inquiry topic around Australian History and Koorie Studies. The School Camp on May 17-19 was also approved. The venue will be Camp Kookaburra, which is an adventure camp located near Rochester.

School Photos

Our School Photos will take place next Tuesday March 2nd. We received feedback last year that families would prefer them early in the year. Please return the order slip to school before the end of the week.



Week 3 & 4 Student of the Week Award winners: Aidan, Ryan, Meg, Brydee, Phoenix & Charlotte (absent)

Camp Kookaburra

Our 2021 School Camp is scheduled for Monday May 17 to Wednesday May 19 at Camp Kookaburra near Rochester. The students will stay for two nights, departing Beverford at 9am on the Monday and returning at a time to be announced on 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 \$230 - \$240 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 slip with a deposit of \$50 per student to the school by Wednesday March 24.

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

Camp Kookaburra Return Slip

Student Name(s): _____

My child(ren) listed above will / will not be attending Camp Kookaburra from 17/5/21 to 19/5/21.

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

CSEF Funds

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

We would like to get lunch orders back at the school on Fridays. If you are able to help out each week, fortnightly or when you're available please make contact with me at school so a roster and menu can be organised.

