

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 1



What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 1, 2019</u>	
Tuesday January 28	Teachers First Day Back
Wednesday January 29	<u>Student's First Day Back</u>
Thursday February 6	Meet & Greet Picnic Lunch (12.30pm – 2.00pm)
Friday February 7	Beverford Tavern Raffle
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

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

NO LUNCH ORDERS IN WEEK 1

Welcome to 2020!

Welcome to all returning students and their families to the new school year. A special welcome to our new Prep students Kyarna, Oscar and Brydee. We also welcome leesha (Gr 2) and Malika (Gr 4) who are joining us from Woorinen. It is great to have another new family at the school!

I trust that everyone has had a restful break and is ready to give it their all this school year. A motto we will be using and striving towards is "Be your best at Beverford District Primary School."

Staff have been busy planning a differentiated curriculum that will cater for all individuals, giving all students the best possible opportunity to succeed.

The classrooms look fantastic and with the introduction of some new educational programs and resources, it is exciting times!

Principal's Report

Back to School at BDPS!

Day 1 of 2020 has ran very smoothly. I would like to take this opportunity to again welcome the whole school community back to the 2020 School year. It is an exciting time at Beverford District Primary School with growing enrolments

Thank you to Kaiti Blackmore (Middle Classroom) and Abbey Fairley (Junior Classroom) who have worked tirelessly over the holidays planning an inclusive, differentiated and engaging curriculum to teach the students in Term 1. The classrooms look great and we are all looking forward to working closely with all families this year.

I encourage everyone to pop into school early in the year if you get an opportunity to have a casual chat with your child's teacher and to check out the classrooms and working environment. If you are available to help out in the classrooms, listen to reading, assist with lunch orders or anything that would help please let me know by the end of Week 2. We will be having a Lunchtime Meet and Greet Picnic next Thursday February 6.

In staffing news, Mrs Blackmore will take Family Leave at the end of Term 1. We will begin the process of employing a permanent replacement teacher in the coming weeks.

We start the school year with 29 students, but have our fingers crossed that this will grow throughout the year. During Literacy and Numeracy the school will be ran in three classrooms with 6 students in the P-2 classroom, 13 students in the 3/4 room and 10 students in the 5/6 class. The school will run in two classrooms for other subjects and also all day on Fridays.

The MARC Van with Mrs Leahy will visit the school from 9.30am to 1.00pm on Wednesday. The Swan Hill Mobile Library will visit the school fortnightly on a Wednesday starting next week. A whole school timetable is attached to this newsletter.

Thanks, Phil



A big welcome to our new Prep students Brydee, Oscar & Kyarna.

Homework

There have been some changes to the homework program at the school. All students are encouraged to read every night and have their reading diary signed at least 3 or 4 times a week by an adult.

All students from Grade 1-6 will have spelling homework each week to be completed in their Homework book or Spelling Booklet. Spelling is sent out on Friday and returned the following Friday.

Students in Grade 3 – 6 will also complete a Maths Mate Sheet that will be sent home on Friday and returned on the following Friday.

To support students who may struggle to find time at home to complete their homework we will be running a Homework Club on Thursday at lunchtime starting in Week 2. Homework will begin in Week 2 of every term.

Students will have a blue-labelled homework bag that needs to be brought to school every day. This will contain readers, their reading diary, the homework book and any other communication between home and school such as notes and newsletters.

School Council

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

Meet & Greet Picnic

A casual Meet & Greet Picnic has been organised for next Thursday February 6. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to drop in have lunch, meet the staff and also have a look around the school. It will run from 12.30pm to 2.00pm.

Parents are encouraged to bring something to eat as a family such as sandwiches from home, subway or a sausage roll from the bakery. If you have a picnic blanket pop that in. Students will prepare dessert to be shared with everyone who attends.

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.



The Middle Room (Gr 3/4) are pictured with Mrs Blackmore on their first day of school.

Purchasing Uniform

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

Please find a Book Club catalogue attached to the newsletter. Orders are due by 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.

Bus Application Forms for 2020

All bus travelers will need to fill in the attached 2020 Application Form. Please return to school by Monday February 3. If you have any questions please contact the school.



The Junior Room (Gr P-2) pictured with Miss Fairley on their first day back.

Communication

Education is a partnership between home and school. The stronger that partnership is, the more likely your child is to succeed in all areas of their schooling. If you have any questions or queries, we have an open door policy. I encourage you to contact Abbey, Kaiti or myself when needed. We will be conducting Student Conferences in Week 6 on Monday March 2 and Wednesday March 4 after school. This will be a formalized opportunity to discuss your child's educational needs with your teacher.



The Senior Room (Gr 5/6) pictured with Mr Cox on their first day back.

CSEF Forms

CSEF forms are attached to this newsletter. Please fill out and return if you meet the criteria which is on the back of the form. I.e. Health Care Card Holder.

