

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 1



## What's On at BDPS?

<b>Calendar Term 1, 2023</b>	
Friday January 27	Teachers Return
Monday January 30	<b>Term 1 Begins: Students Return</b>
Wed February 1, 8, 15, 22	Prep Rest Days
Friday February 10	Meet & Greet Picnic Lunch
Wednesday February 15	Book Club Due School Council Meeting 7pm
Monday February 20	Divisional Swimming Sports
Monday March 6	Student / Teacher Conferences
Thursday March 9	District Summer Sports P-2 Fun Day at Son Centre
Monday March 13	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>
Wednesday March 15	School Council AGM – (7.00pm) School Council Meeting – (7.30pm)
Friday March 31	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Learning</b>
Thursday April 6	Term 1 Ends (2.20pm finish)
<b>Calendar Term 2, 2023</b>	
Monday April 24	Term 2 begins
Tuesday April 25	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Tuesday May 2	Interschool Cross Country
Mon May 8 to Thurs May 11	Urban Camp (Gr. 3-6)

## Welcome to 2023!

Welcome to all returning students and their families to the new school year. A special welcome to our nine new Prep students, which includes six new families to the school. We also welcome Mia (Grade 6) who has relocated all the way from Queensland.

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 great and have been buzzing with excitement today.

We will be using the Seesaw App for communication again this year. Invites and instructions will be sent home this week. If you need any assistance accessing this program on your smart phone, tablet or computer please contact your child's teacher.

***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.***

# Principal's Report

## *Back to School at BDPS!*

Day 1 of 2023 has ran very smoothly. I would like to take this opportunity to again welcome the whole school community back to the 2023 School year. It is an exciting time at Beverford District Primary School with growing enrolments.

It is wonderful to have the same staff team this year. A great team of educators who are highly skilled and student focused in all their work.

Thank you to Kristy Summerhayes (Senior Classroom), Demi Salau (Middle Classroom) and Chloe Wren (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.

Danielle Pretty will continue her very successful literacy intervention program during Term 1. This will take place on Monday and Thursday starting next week. With permanent funding secured through the MHiPS Pilot Program (Mental Health in Primary School Program) Kaiti Blackmore will continue to coordinate Student Wellbeing and Mental Health across the school. Kaiti will be at school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Both Danielle and Kaiti will also teach specialist subjects in the afternoons.

We start the school year with 35 students, but have our fingers crossed that this may grow throughout the year. During Literacy and Numeracy the school will be ran in three classrooms with 16 students in the P/1 classroom, 6 students in the 2/3/4 room and 13 students in the 5/6 class. The school will run in two classrooms (P-2 and 3-6) for specialist subjects that are delivered after lunch. Please refer to the timetable attached.

A reminder to make sure your child's school uniform is clearly named with a permanent marker. If it is labeled and found in the yard it can be quickly returned to the owner.

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. Having parents volunteering around the school builds a great community and the kids love it! We will be having a Lunchtime Meet and Greet Picnic and Student Leaders Induction Ceremony next Friday February 10.

The MARC Van with Mrs Leahy will continue to visit the school between 11.00am to 3.20pm on Wednesday beginning in Week 2. The Swan Hill Mobile Library will visit the school fortnightly on a Tuesday starting next week.

Our weekly assembly will take place on Friday afternoons at 3.00pm in the Lounge. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

The newsletter will be sent home fortnightly on a Wednesday, but on a Tuesday while prep students are having their rest days early in the year.

Thanks, Phil



*The Junior Room (Gr P-1) pictured with Miss Wren and Tamika on their first day back.*

### **School Uniform**

A reminder that it is compulsory to wear correct School Uniform to school every day. We have uniform in stock, if you wish to purchase a shirt (\$25), jacket (\$45) or hat (\$10) please come into the school and organise this.

The Grade 6 shirt supplied by the school will be sent home today. If you ordered extras please send \$45 per shirt into the school and they will be handed out.

### **Homework**

The Homework Program is an important part of school at Beverford. 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.

Beginning in Week 2, students will receive Maths based tasks to complete in their Homework book. These activities will support what is being taught in the classroom at that time.

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.

Spelling homework will begin in Term 2, with the introduction of a whole school program called Spelling Mastery. All students in Grade 3-6 will be grouped four times a week for 30 minutes to work on the program.

### **School Council**

The first School Council meeting for this year is on Wednesday February 15 for the existing School Council. The Annual General Meeting and organisation of the new Council for 2023 is on March 15. If you are not currently on School Council or new to the school please seriously consider nominating. It is a great way to have a voice in key decisions around the running of the school. More information will be sent out in the next few weeks.

### **Swimming Sports**

Any students who are interested in Swimming in the Mallee Divisional Swimming Sports on Monday February 20, need to contact the school by Monday February 6. Students turning 10 years and above this year are eligible. Events are 50 metres in all strokes.

### **Meet & Greet Picnic & Induction Ceremony**

A casual Meet & Greet Picnic has been organised for next Friday February 10. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to drop in have lunch, chat with staff and other families and also have a look around the school. It will run from 12.45pm to 2.00pm.

Our 2023 Student Leaders will be inducted and presented with their badges at 12.45pm.

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. The Junior School Council will prepare fruit salad 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.

### **Nut Allergy**

We are a Nut Free School. A reminder to not send any snacks or food with your child that contains nuts or traces of nuts. We have an anaphylactic child attending the school who is allergic to nuts.



*The Middle Room (Gr 2-4) are pictured with Miss Salau on their first day of school.*

### **Scholastic Book Club**

A Book Club catalogue will be sent home this week. Orders are due by Wednesday February 15. 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 2023**

All bus travelers will need to fill in the attached 2023 Application Form. Please return to school by this Friday February 3. If you have any questions please contact the school.

A reminder that any student who is accessing the bus and is not attending their closest school will be charged to use the bus. A grandfather rule allows students who were accessing the bus last year to continue to do so free of charge for the remainder of their primary schooling. Any new enrolments including siblings will be invoiced by the school, however some exemptions apply.

### **Fruit & Veggie Brain Break**

Each morning during the two hour Literacy block, students will be given the opportunity to eat some fresh fruit or vegetables known as brain food. This is a healthy way to keep the students focused and on task for the whole morning. If you have any fruit trees or extra fruit at your house, you are welcome to send it in to share with the school.



*The Senior Room (Gr 5/6) pictured with Mrs Summerhayes 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 Kristy, Chloe, Demi or myself when needed.

We will be conducting Student Conferences in Week 6 on Monday March 6. This will be a formalized opportunity to discuss your child's educational needs with your teacher.

A key form of communication will be the Seesaw program. Seesaw is an App that can be used on a Smart phone or computer to enable parents and teachers to communicate. It is a wonderful way for us to share your child's work and send messages. If you need assistance logging on please contact your teacher.

### **State Sport Trials**

The Team Vic Registration period has opened again for students wishing to trial for the 2023 Team Vic teams. If you have a child who is highly skilled in AFL, Basketball, Football (Soccer) or Netball and would like to trial for **any** of these sports please register via an online portal <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic> (there is a \$25 registration fee payable)

Registrations close late February early March and no late entries will be accepted so please register early. Students need to be turning 12, 11 or 10 this year. However it is recommended that students have high skills in their chosen sport/s as the trials are not come and try events.

Once you have registered you will be notified of trial dates occurring in Swan Hill in late April early May 2023.

For further information please feel free to contact Tim Croft 0439032354 or Max Carroll 03 50321336



# WELLBEING

with Mrs Blackmore

TERM 1  
WEEK 1

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

## WELLBEING FOCUS

This week in wellbeing we are focusing on our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Value of

RESILIENCE

In the classroom we show resilience by...

- keeping our eyes on our own work
- doing our best to achieve our goals
- working together as a team
- waiting patiently
- continuing to try, even when it gets hard

Classroom teachers will be awarding 'Student of The Week' to a student in their class who has shown outstanding RESILIENCE!

## MRS BLACKMORE

This year Beverford is lucky enough to have Mrs Blackmore as our Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator. Mrs Blackmore completes lots of important jobs at our school. Some of these include...

- Training our teachers and increasing support in addressing mental health needs of students.
- Running our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support program
- Planning and delivering our Social and Emotional Learning programs
- Overseeing the schools referral pathway system for student mental health concerns

Mrs Blackmore will work on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and you can contact her at school on any of these days.

## SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

SWPBS is a fantastic program that we have implemented into the school to teach a broad range of strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes, while preventing problem behaviour.

Our School Values are RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND RESILIENCE.

These values are explicitly taught throughout the year to all students during our wellbeing lessons and are broken down into school areas including, the classroom, the yard, the bus ect.

Our learning community statements are then displayed in our SWPB matrix which students can find around the school.

Students are rewarded with a 'tick' on their chart when they are seen displaying one of our values. Once they have reached 5 ticks, they receive a correlating wrist band to proudly wear!

Attached in this newsletter you will find a copy of our SWPBS Behaviour Matrix




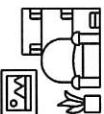






Mrs Blackmore



Grade Prep/1 wellbeing activity



We are a learning community that is...

	Respectful We:	Responsible We:	Resilient We:
 <b>All Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- speak to others how we would want to be spoken to</li> <li>- use please and thank you</li> <li>- listen when spoken to</li> <li>- answer when asked a question</li> <li>- use kind words and apologise when mistakes are made</li> <li>- raise our hand and wait our turn to speak</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- take turns</li> <li>- use school property correctly</li> <li>- put equipment away after use</li> <li>- keep our hands and feet to ourselves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- always tell the truth</li> <li>- own our mistakes</li> <li>- accept that accidents happen</li> </ul>
 <b>Shared Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- leave the spaces and equipment ready for someone else to use.</li> <li>- walk quietly</li> <li>- listen carefully to instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- keep our shared areas clean and tidy</li> <li>- help others when needed</li> <li>- use our inside voices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- work together as a team</li> <li>- wait patiently</li> <li>- share school equipment</li> <li>- accept who our partner/buddy is</li> <li>- try new things</li> </ul>
 <b>Classroom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- complete our jobs to the best of our ability</li> <li>- use our inside voice</li> <li>- listen to teachers and guests</li> <li>- we sit in our seats properly</li> <li>- allow others to learn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- follow all instructions</li> <li>- keep our tub and table clean and tidy</li> <li>- put things away after we use them</li> <li>- take turns</li> <li>- focus on our learning</li> <li>- arrive on time after each break</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- keep our eyes on our own work</li> <li>- do our best to achieve our goals</li> <li>- work together as a team</li> <li>- wait patiently</li> <li>- continue to try even when it gets hard</li> </ul>
 <b>Yard/Games</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- take turns</li> <li>- follow the game rules</li> <li>- include people in games</li> <li>- share the space and equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pack up after ourselves and help others as well</li> <li>- make sure games are fair and fun for everyone</li> <li>- pack up as soon as the bell rings</li> <li>- use the equipment correctly</li> <li>- ask to come inside</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- apologise if we hurt someone</li> <li>- celebrate the success of others during games</li> <li>- accept when we go "out" in a game.</li> <li>- wait our turn</li> <li>- see a Peer Mediator to try and solve our problems before seeing a yard duty teacher</li> </ul>
 <b>Deck</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- finish eating before we go to play</li> <li>- walk quietly</li> <li>- use the deck for sitting and eating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- put our rubbish in the bin.</li> <li>- stay seated when we are eating</li> <li>- only have 2 people seated on each bench</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- accept who sits next to us</li> </ul>
 <b>Bus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- listen to the bus driver and follow their instructions</li> <li>- use our inside voices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- are safe on the bus and don't distract the driver</li> <li>- stay seated when the bus is moving</li> <li>- keep our devices in our bags</li> <li>- wear our seatbelts</li> <li>- sit in our assigned seats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- accept who sits next to us</li> </ul>
 <b>Toilets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- keep the walls, floors and stalls clean</li> <li>- let everyone have their privacy</li> <li>- use the toilet for its correct purpose</li> <li>- talk quietly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- wash our hands</li> <li>- flush the toilet</li> <li>- use the soap for washing our hands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- use the toilets during break time</li> </ul>
 <b>Excursion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- listen to all teachers, parents and volunteers</li> <li>- follow instructions</li> <li>- use our manners</li> <li>- only touch what we are allowed to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- stay with our group</li> <li>- represent our values of the school</li> <li>- complete any set tasks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- accept the group we are put in</li> <li>- wait patiently</li> <li>- try all activities</li> </ul>

# HOT SHOTS TENNIS GET A GRIP

Start playing tennis today!

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

Prep-2's 4:15 – 5:00 Hot Shots

Grade 3's-6's 5.00-5.45 Proper Hard Ball Tennis Lessons

Ages 5 – 13

Swan Hill Lawn Tennis Club

5 week programs beginning:

Cost: \$40 per child

Racquets can be supplied or bring your own.



Bookings Essential

Contact Max Carroll on 0448 303 366



## 2023 Semester 1 Student Timetable

	Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
	P-1	3-4	5-6	P-1	3-4	5-6	P-1	3-4	5-6	P-1	3-4	5-6	P-1	3-4	5-6
9.00am															
9.30am	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Wellbeing	Literacy	Literacy	Whole School Buddy Reading	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
10.30am															
11.00am															
11.00am – 11.30am															
11.30am	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
12.30pm	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	MARC VAN (3-6)	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
1.00pm	Spelling	Spelling Mastery	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling Mastery	Sport	Spelling	Spelling	Sport	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling Mastery
1.00pm – 1.50pm															
1.50pm															
2.30pm	AUSLAN / MUSIC (P-1)	Art (3-6)	Inquiry (P-1)	Inquiry (P-1)	Inquiry (3-6)	AUSLAN / MUSIC (3-6)	MARC (P-1)	AUSLAN / MUSIC (3-6)	MARC (P-1)	STEM (P-1)	STEM (P-1)	STEM (P-1)	STEM (P-1)	Sport (3-6)	Sport (3-6)
3.20pm															
															Whole School Assembly