

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 1

What's On at BDPS?

Calendar Term 3, 2022

Monday July 11	Term 3 Begins
Monday July 25	Whole School Excursion to Swan Hill including Pinocchio performance at Harrison Hall
Monday August 1	Book Club Due
Mon Aug 8 – Wed Aug 10	Grade 2-6 Camp (Log Cabin Camp – Creswick)
Friday August 19	2023 Prep Come & Try Session No. 1
Friday August 26	2023 Prep Come & Try Session No. 2
Tuesday August 30	P-6 Athletics Day (Ken Harrison – Swan Hill)
Friday September 2	Father's Day Breakfast
Wednesday September 7	Gr 6 Battle for Australia Excursion (Melbourne)
Friday September 16	Term 3 Ends



Term 2 Week 9 Award Winners – Phoenix & Oscar

BOOK CLUB CATALOGUE ATTACHED

Orders Due: Monday August 1



Log Cabin Camp

Organisation for the Grade 2-6 Camp to Creswick is almost complete.

All students are encouraged to attend the camp as it will support the curriculum taught throughout Term 3. The camp theme is "The Gold Rush".

Students and staff will depart BDPS at 8.30am on Monday August 8 and return around 4.00pm on Wednesday August 10.

Students will complete onsite activities such as the giant swing, orienteering, high ropes course and canoeing at the camp.

We will also visit Sovereign Hill in Ballarat on Monday evening for the night show and again on Tuesday to learn about the Gold Rush and Eureka.

Staff attending the camp are Miss Salau, Miss Wren and Mr Cox. Students in the Junior Classroom will be taught by Miss Pretty and Mrs Blackmore, while the rest of the school are on camp.

Principal's Report

Welcome to Semester 2!

Welcome back to everyone. I hope you all had a restful break and are ready to tackle the second half of the 2022 school year. **Term 3** is a time where a lot of learning and student growth takes place. We also have some exciting events during the term including an excursion, Gr 2-6 School Camp, Athletics Day and a Father's Day Breakfast.

Unfortunately, there is quite a bit of **cold and flu** going around as well as a spike in local COVID cases. Although our focus this term is improving our attendance, please ensure students are kept home if they are unwell. **Rapid Antigen Tests** were sent home on Monday to use when students have cold/flu like symptoms or are a household contact to a positive COVID case.

On the final Thursday of Term 2 our Grade 6 students and Miss Salau attended their first day of **Transition at Swan Hill College**. The students had a great day and participated in many fun and interesting activities.

The Grade 5/6 **Futsal Competition** returns after the holidays this evening. Tonight's game begins at 6pm at the leisure centre. Our coach Loretta is away for the next two games, I am sure other parents will step up and lead the way in her absence.

In a few weeks the school will begin preparing and practicing for the **Interschool Athletics** in Swan Hill on Tuesday August 30. This event has been cancelled the past two years, so it is very exciting to have it back in 2022. The events include sprint, long distance, shot put, long jump, hurdles, triple jump, discus and high jump. The junior students do a tennis ball throw instead of shot put and quilt throwing instead of discus.

The whole school will be attending a performance at Harrison Hall on Monday July 25. The show is titled "**The fantastical world of Pinocchio**". The themes taught through the performance include acceptance, kindness, empathy and resilience. We have decided to extend the excursion for the whole day, with students participating in a gymnastics workshop and a visit to The Pioneer Settlement.

Yesterday we welcomed **Brock O'Brien** into Grade 4. Brock comes across from Woorinen and has settled in very quickly. Brock has a little brother Rhett who will be in Prep next year also.

We congratulate the following students on their awards:

Junior Student of the Week

T2 W9: Whole Class

Middle Student of the Week

T2 W9: Oscar O'Bree

Senior Student of the Week

T2 W9: Emma Van Liessum

Principal Award

T2 W9: Phoenix Moloney

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Welcome to Brock O'Brien (Gr. 4) and his family to BDPS.

COVID-19 Regulations update

Coming into effect on the first day of Term 3 are some changes to the pandemic orders for schools and families.

There will no longer be a mandated vaccination requirement for staff working in mainstream schools. The school no longer checks the vaccination status of contractors and visitors also.

Parents and carers who have COVID-19 can transport their non-COVID-19 children via private vehicle to and from school. Parents must wear a mask and remain in the vehicle during drop off or pick up.

Parents must let the school know if their child is a household close contact. Students who are close contacts can attend school but must take a RAT test each morning and wear a face mask whilst indoors if they are aged 8 years or over.

The Victorian Government continues to encourage the wearing of masks at schools, however it is not mandated. Masks are available at school for students and families who wish to wear them whilst inside school buildings.

Students should continue to stay home if they are unwell, even if they test negative on a RAT.

Thank you for your support as we continue to make these adjustments.



Term 2, Week 9 Junior Student of the Week Award went to the whole class.



Term 2, Week 9 Home Reading Awards: Onyx, Charli, Josh and Indie

Rebound Wall Mural

Our mural celebrating Indigenous culture was completed late last term in time for NAIDOC Week. We think it looks wonderful and would like to thank the Swan Hill Specialist School for their amazing design and painting. A special mention to Joel Campbell who designed and coordinated the project.



Rebound Wall Mural



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Community & Family Golf Day – Come & Try - It's Free

Nyah West Golf Club Date Sunday 24/7/22- Time 10.00am -12.00pm Address Yarraby Rd- Nyah West

Come & Join us for a Five hole Par three event with prizes, coaching, equipment provided and Sausage sizzle BBQ to follow. Contact Leigh Paynter 0428694099 if interested.

WELLBEING

with Mrs Blackmore

TERM 3
WEEK 1

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

SWPBBS

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

RESPECT

In the yard we show RESPECT by...

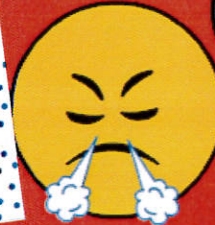
- taking turns
- following the game rules
- including people in games
- sharing the space and equipment

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

ZONES OF REGULATION: THE RED ZONE

The Red Zone is used to describe an extremely heightened state of alertness. A person may be experiencing anger, rage, explosive behavior, panic, extreme grief, terror, or elation when in the Red Zone and feels a loss of control. Idioms used in the Red Zone might be; Lost my cool, Ready to boil, Blow off some steam and About to explode. If we are in the Red Zone we have to STOP. Tools we can use in the Red Zone are taking deep breaths, going for a run, having some quiet time to yourself and moving away from the situation.

Feeling Red



Out Of Control
Hitting
Yelling
Mean
Mad/Angry
Terrified

Beverford District Primary Schools
Positive Behaviour Matrix

Yard/Games
We are a learning community that is...

Respectful We:	Responsible We:	Resilient We:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - take turns - follow the game rules - include people in games - share the space and equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pack up after ourselves and help others as well - make sure games are fair and fun for everyone - pack up as soon as the bell rings - use the equipment correctly - ask to come inside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apologise if we hurt someone - celebrate the success of others during games - accept when we go "out" in a game. - wait our turn - see a Peer Mediator to try and solve our problems before seeing a yard duty teacher

I CAN TRY THESE TOOLS:



Take a Break



Try Deep Breathing



Walk or Run



Do an Enjoyable Activity