

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 1

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 3, 2021</u>	
Monday July 12	Term 3 Begins
Friday July 16	Mallee Zone Winter Sports Somers Camp Note Due Back
Monday July 19	Prep Come & Try Day 1
Tuesday July 20	P-2 Arts Adventure Excursion
Friday July 23	Haylea Hazlett begins teaching rounds Prep Come & Try Day 2
Monday July 26	Prep Come & Try Day 3
Mon Aug 2 to Tues Aug 3	DET Principal Conference in Melbourne – Phil away.
Monday August 2	Book Club Due Prep Come & Try Day 4
Monday August 23	NAPLAN 2022 online readiness testing
Monday August 16	Student Led Conferences
Tuesday August 31	Athletics Day
Wednesday August 18	School Council Meeting
Friday September 3	Father's Day Breakfast
Tues Sep 7 to Wed Sep 15	Somers Camp
Thursday September 9	R U OK? Day
Friday September 10	Grandparents Day
Wednesday September 15	School Council Meeting
Friday September 17	Term 3 Ends

PLEASE LABEL ALL SCHOOL CLOTHES

Student require a refillable drinker at school every day.

Divisional Winter Sports

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Swan Hill District Small Schools at the Winter Sports on Friday.

Soccer:

- Ben, Lachlan & Darcy

Netball:

- Tayla, Tarley, Ella, Malika & Charlotte

The Soccer is taking place at the Ken Harrison Reserve and the Netball at the Alan Garden Reserve. Miss Salau is coaching the netball team. Mrs Beasy (Woorinen) and Mr Dickinson (Son Centre) are coaching the soccer.

Notes have been sent home with all of the relevant information. Parents will be in charge of transporting their child to and from the events.

Principal's Report

Back Into It!

Welcome back for Term 3 everyone! It has been wonderful to hear and read all about what the students got up to during the mid-year break. We have a very busy term of learning planned that will include quite a few extra curricula activities and celebration days. These include:

- Divisional Winter Sports
- P-2 Art Excursion
- Athletics & Divisional Athletics
- Somers Camp
- Student Led Conferences
- Father's Day Breakfast
- RU Ok Day
- Grandparents Day
- Prep Come & Try Days
- Inquiry Excursion

Breakfast Club starts next Wednesday July 21 at 8.30am. It will be coordinated and ran by Miss Salau and the Junior School Council.

Semester 1 student reports were sent home in the final week of Term 2. If after receiving the report you would like to chat to the classroom teacher, please contact the school to make an appointment.

The next formal opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress will be in Week 6 of this term at the Student Led Conferences. However, we have an open door policy. If you have a question or concern please contact your child's teacher or myself at any time.

The Interschool Athletics are scheduled for the final day of August. We sadly missed last year's event due to COVID-19 restrictions, which will make the students even more excited for the day. We will begin practicing the 8 track and field events in the next few weeks.

A Book Club catalogue is attached. The preferred method of payment is online and is explained in the catalogue. The due date for orders is August 2.

The Amphitheatre has been a popular addition to the school and is located in the Lounge Room. It is large enough to hold all of the students and is already an asset to the school. Thanks to the helpful Dads who helped with the heavy lifting and installation.



We are continuing to work hard to advertise and promote the school to attract new enrolments. A radio advertising campaign has continued this week on both MIX FM and 3SH ace radio stations.

Our Prep Come and Try Days begin this Monday July 19 from 10am to 11am with Mrs Summerhayes. We are excited with the number of families who have pre-registered for the days and are confident of a healthy prep intake for 2022. An information session for the prospective parents will also run on Monday.

*Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil*

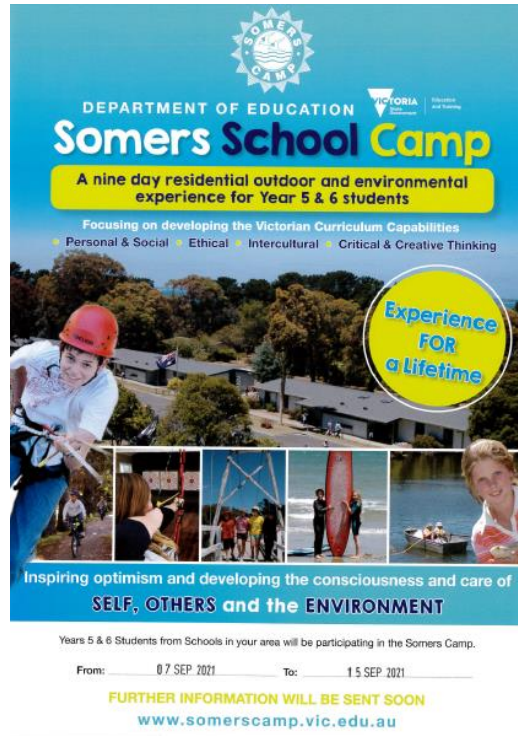


Week 1 Reading Awards: Zac, Oscar O, Lilly, Phoenix, Angus, Tillie, Oscar C, Quordel & Aidan.

Somers Camp (GR5/6 only)

On September 7 to September 15 this year, Grade 5/6 students from our school along with the network have the opportunity to participate in the Somers School Camp. The nine day experience is heavily subsidised by the Department of Education, however there is a \$260 cost to parents. The school will not receive its student allocation until later in the year and generally there is far more interest than there are places available. A fair process will be decided on to fill our allocation if we need. The dates of the camp clash with Divisional Athletics at Kerang on September 13, if a student attends Somers Camp they will not be able to compete in the Divisional Athletics if they qualify.

Please fill out the slip below if you would like your child considered and return to the school by Friday July 16. For more information on the camp visit www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au



Somers Camp: September 7 -15 (GRADE 5/6 Only)

Student Name: _____

I give permission for my child _____ to be considered to attend Somers Camp this year. I realise there are limited places allocated to schools and therefore he/she may not attend.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Please return by Friday July 16.)