

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 1

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 3, 2020</u>	
Monday July 13	Term 3 Begins
Wednesday July 22	School Photos School Council 7.00pm via Webex
Thursday August 13	Swan Hill College 2021 Transition Day 1
Friday August 21	Prep Come and Try Session 1
Tuesday August 25	Questicon Science Circus visit
Friday August 28	Prep Come and Try Session 2
Monday August 31	Student Conferences
Tuesday September 1	School Athletics Day
Wednesday September 2	Students Conferences
Friday September 4	Prep Come and Try Session 3
Friday September 18	Term 3 Ends



*Congratulations to Ben who was the first student awarded with a Responsibility wrist band this week. I am sure we will hand out others this week.*

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

**Homework begins in Week 2**

## Welcome Back

Welcome Back to everyone. We will continue to follow the operational regulations set by the Department of Education.

At this stage only students, staff and visitors essential to school operation such as contractors will be allowed on school grounds.

Students will continue to follow the routines that were set in Term 2. Extra cleaning throughout the day will also continue during Term 3. If your child is unwell, please make contact with the school and do not send them.

The average day at school is really no different for the students in this COVID-19 period. Unfortunately it is the extra-curricula activities that have been lost.

# Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. The students have settled back in quickly, which is fantastic. Unfortunately due to the second wave of COVID-19 in Melbourne we are continuing with the restrictions we had in place during Term 2.

School Council will again run through Webex next Wednesday July 22 at 7pm. An information pack will be emailed out to councilors before the meeting.

The Victorian Government is providing free sanitary products in every government school, starting in Term 3. Please see the information flyer attached to this newsletter for more details, including links to websites that provide guidance to parents about discussing such topics with their children.

School Photos will be taken next Wednesday July 22. A note was sent home with an order form earlier this week, please return this to school by Monday July 20. Thanks to Kristin Moloney for taking the photos again this year. Please send the correct cash amount into school or direct deposit to Kristin's account as outlined in the note. All students will be photographed individually and in their class group regardless of any purchasing.

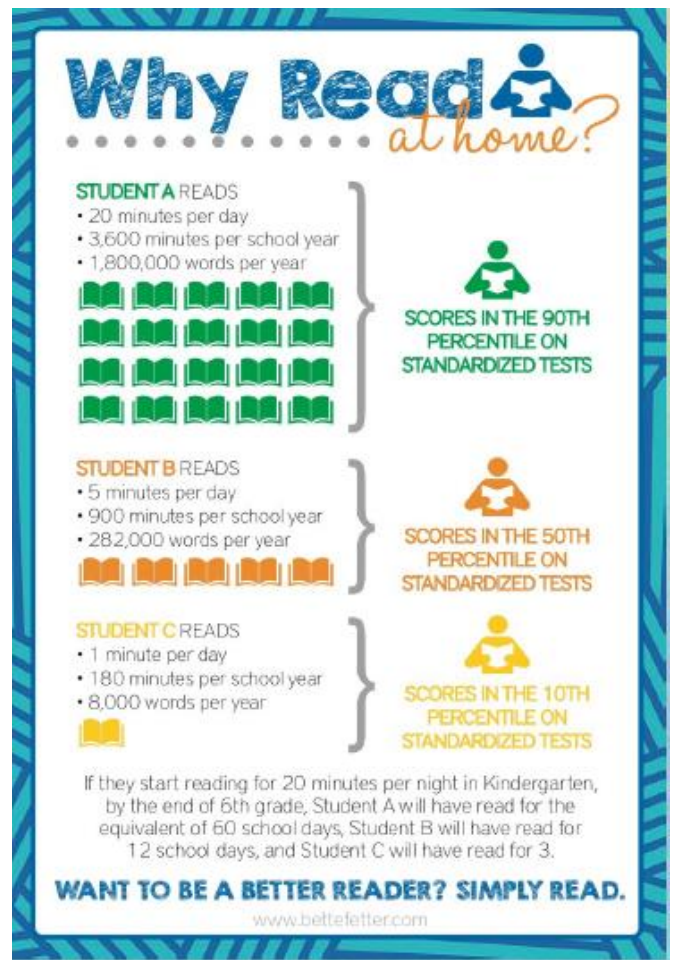
An advertisement and promotion campaign of the school will take place over the next month. This will include fliers sent home at local Pre-Schools, radio and Facebook advertising and a revamp of our school website. However, the best advertising is 'word of mouth'. If you know any families that have a Prep student for 2021 or any grades, please encourage them to contact the school.

Kristin will be taking promotional photos on Wednesday after the school photos. Please contact the school before this day if you do not wish for your child's photo to be used in any of our promotional material during 2020.

If we are able to have School Lunches next week, I will send a flier home with a modified menu. There will be no lunch orders this week.

Lenny's permanent replacement has not been organised. Peter will continue to drive the bus this week until the vacancy has been filled.

We continue to strongly encourage all students to read at home. Research shows that students who have a home reading routine and read 20 minutes per day do better at school than those who do not. (See below) If you would like ideas to develop a routine or assist your child with their reading please contact your classroom teacher.



Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil