

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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**July 28, 2021**  
**Term 3, Week 3**

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 3, 2021</u>	
Monday August 2	Book Club Due <b>Green &amp; Gold Day</b>
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



*A green monster made in an online Prep Come & Try Session.*

## Lockdown 5.0

Unfortunately we have been hit by another lockdown. Let's hope it is the one and only for Term 3.

However, it was wonderful to have our students back onsite and learning with their classroom teachers today. Students again settled back into their learning very quickly.

I would like to thank our families for engaging in remote learning. Your support and continued resilience during these lockdowns allow us to stay connected and maintain our learning community.

A big thank you also to the staff at the school, who organised learning for the students with almost no pre-warning. We are proud of the programs we run in remote learning using Seesaw, instructional clips and WebEx conferences. We aim to run a program with the same content that would be taught at school.

**PLEASE LABEL ALL SCHOOL CLOTHES**

**Students require a refillable drinker at school every day.**

# Principal's Report

## Back Into It (Take 2)!

After being back for only four days, we were thrust into Lockdown 5.0 for 8 school days. Returning today was almost a "Take 2" for Term 3. We have a very busy term planned, with many in school and out of school activities. Fingers crossed these extra-curricula activities will be able to take place, I will continue to inform you as we get closer to these dates.

The annual online **Parent Opinion Survey** is available for families to complete in the next three weeks. A letter outlining the survey, with instructions is attached and contains a unique code for our school. I encourage all families to complete the survey on the school.



We are hosting a **Green & Gold Day** this Monday August 2, to celebrate the Olympics and the mini-inquiry we have been working on. We will have some fun activities organised and encourage students to dress up in green and/or gold. .

Our **Student Led Conferences** are sneaking up and are scheduled in Week 6 on Monday August 16. A note will be sent home this week to allow the timetabling of the conferences. They will run from 12.00pm to 5.30pm.

We have some wonderful news concerning **Lukas Hill**. Lukas has been transferred from ICU to the Kelpy Recovery Ward at the Royal Children's Hospital. Lukas spent 60 days in ICU and is now making a very slow but steady recovery with lots of rehabilitation. Our thoughts remain with Lukas and his parents Rob and Donna and big brother Charlie.

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 next week.

A **Book Club** catalogue was sent out in Week 1 The preferred method of payment is online and is explained in the catalogue. The due date for orders is August 2.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and remote learning our Prep 2022 **Come & Try Sessions** have been run online similar to the instructional clips used on Seesaw. Mrs. Summerhayes has made clips for the families to watch and then complete a fun activity. We have had excellent interest in the online program and are very hopeful for the biggest intake in Preps for many many years.



*Ally is pictured doing a Maths activity*

*Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil*