

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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**July 29, 2020**  
**Term 3, Week 3**

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 3, 2020</u>	
Friday July 31	Lunch Orders – Nuggets & Chips
Friday August 21	Prep Come and Try Session 1
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 the students above who have received a wrist band for one of the school values. Pictured above is Lachlan and Tarley who received a band for consistently demonstrating the school value of Responsibility.*

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

**Nuggets and Chips available for Friday Lunch Orders**

## SWPBS

Over the last twelve months the school has been involved in a coaching process as we introduce and implement the School Wide Positive Behaviour Program.

The staff met with coach Sharon Houlden on Monday. Sharon spent time observing the teachers and also talking to students about what has been implemented, checking for their understanding.

It was great to receive very positive feedback from Sharon about how our three values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience are embedded. Students were also very positive towards the schools reward system in line with the behaviour matrix. The wrist bands have been a big hit!

Thank you to Miss Fairley who has been coordinating the implementation of the program into the school.

# Principal's Report

It has been a wonderful start to Term 3, with the students settling into 'business as usual'. It has been great to see the increase in home reading, which will translate to students going up reading levels in no time I am sure. Thank you to the families who have increased their focus on reading at home.

School Council met last week and have decided to postpone the camp scheduled for August back until October 28 to October 30. We will monitor the COVID-19 situation and follow regulations and guidance from the Department of Education. We would all love the students to go on camp, because they have missed so many extra-curricular activities this year. However, obviously their health and safety will come first when a decision is required later in the term.

I would like to thank families for respecting the request to keep students home when they are unwell. If your child is away from school, please make contact with your classroom teacher or myself informing the school of the reason. All absences are recorded and monitored closely by the school and also the Department of Education.

School Photos were taken last Wednesday. A huge thank you to Kristin for taking the School Photos and also promotional photos that will be used when updating the School Website. If you have not paid for your photos as yet, please send the correct cash amount into school or direct deposit to Kristin's account as outlined in the photo note.

Athletics practice has begun and we look forward to preparing for the Sports at Ken Harrison Reserve on Tuesday September 1.

In staffing news, the school will employ Mariette Menzel to work in the Senior Room on Friday mornings. This will mean the school will run three classrooms every morning and prevent the splitting of the Middle classroom on Friday's. Danielle Pretty is continuing her role in reading intervention on Wednesday and Friday mornings. All students working with Danielle are making growth.

Congratulations to Olivia, Russell and Oscar on the safe arrival of Maggie Jane last week.

We congratulate the following students on their awards during the first 2 weeks of Term 3.

## Junior Student of the Week

W1: Kyarna Johnson  
W2: Oscar O'Bree

## Middle Student of the Week

W1: Aidan Evans  
W2: Tayla Boulton

## Senior Student of the Week

W1: Lachlan Matthews  
W2: Jackson McNees

## Principal Award

W1: Malika Chaplin  
W2: Tarley Ewart

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



Principal Awards: Week 1 – Malika & Week 2 - Tarley





Student of the Week: Week 1: Kyarna, Aidan & Lachlan,  
Week 2: Oscar, Tayla & Jackson.

### **Buildings & Grounds**

It has been a busy few weeks around the school with a handful of projects running to improve our current buildings and grounds. The VCAL students from Swan Hill Specialist School have almost completed the outdoor kitchen in the Barbecue Area. Academy Graphics have begun installing the school sign on the highway and finally Chris Staples has constructed a wall to create an intervention and meeting room at the back of the Senior Room.

A grant for government funding will also be submitted in the next fortnight for a new playground and shade sail replacing the one at the front entry of the school. Fingers crossed we will be successful.



Erection of the new sign on the highway

### **ARRIVING ON TIME**

Just a reminder that students should arrive at school in time to be organised for a 9.00am start. If your child is late they can miss very important instruction and teaching from their teacher, which means the teaching needs to be repeated, taking the teacher away from the tasks they would otherwise be doing. Arriving late can make students anxious also.

### **Year 7 Transition Day**

The Swan Hill College Transition Day scheduled for August 13 has been postponed. More information will be shared when it comes to hand.



Week 2 Reading Awards: Jackson & Kiara



Week 1 Reading Awards: Meg, Charlotte, Oscar, Ella, Allyrah, Phoenix, Breannah, Aidan, Brydee, Tillie, Emma & Ben.

### **SCHOOL COOKBOOK**

The School Council have decided to organise a cookbook that will be published late in Term 3. Please send in recipes with your name that you would like published in the book, they can be entrees, main meals, desserts or snacks. We made a start on this last year but ran out of time due to the Forest of Christmas Trees event.



On Friday students requested we have a run around out the back around the old dam. It was a lot of fun!

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**NUGGETS & CHIPS**  
**LUNCH ORDER – FRIDAY JULY 31**

Lunch Orders for this week will be nuggets and chips for \$4 per student. This is optional and students are welcome to bring their normal cut lunch. Please fill in the slip below and return to school on Friday with the correct amount if you would like your child to have a lunch order.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$4

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**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**School Uniform Order**

We will be doing a bulk order of School Uniform. Please fill out the form below and return to school by Friday August 7. Payment can be made via direct deposit to the School's Account listed below.

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirts: \$25 each.**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jackets: \$45 each.**

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**School Bank Details:**

BSB: 063 529

ACC NO. 10080192

Use Student Name as Reference. Eg. Oscar O.