

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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July 2, 2025

Term 2, Week 11

## What's On at BDPS?

<b>Calendar: Term 2, 2025</b>	
Monday June 30	Semester 2 Reports sent home
Tuesday July 1	Inquiry Excursion (P-6) Pioneer Settlement
Friday July 4	<b>Term 2 Ends (2.20pm finish)</b> <b>PJ Dress Up and Movie Day</b>
<b>Term 3, 2025</b>	
Monday July 21	Term 3 Begins Jaylee Morrison begins teaching rounds
Wednesday August 13	School Council – 7pm
Thursday August 14	P-6 Culture & Connection Program – Swan Hill
Fri Aug 22 – Fri Aug 29	NZ Principal Study Tour – Phil
Tuesday August 26	P-6 District Athletics Sports
Friday September 5	Father's Day Big Breakfast
Friday September 12	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Learning</b>
Monday September 15	Divisional Athletics Day
Wednesday September 17	School Council 7pm
Thursday September 18	Gr. 5/6 Jobs Expo – Swan Hill
Friday September 19	Footy Colours Day Term 3 Ends (2.20pm finish)



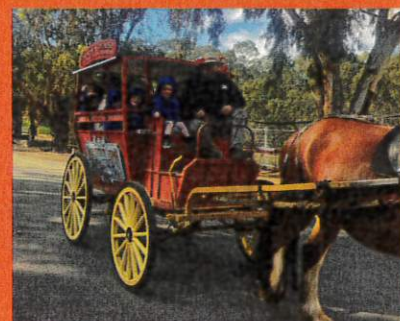
## Pioneer Excursion

Yesterday, Tuesday July 1, students and staff attended the Pioneer Settlement in Swan Hill as a part of the Inquiry curriculum at the school.

Students roamed around the Pioneer Settlement in 3 groups undertaking activities including lamington making, blacksmithing, rope making, Aboriginal culture, butter churning, horse and car rides.

The day was concluded with a visit to the lolly shop and a cruise on the Pyap paddle steamer.

It was a fantastic day!



*A group having a ride in the horse carriage.*

## SAVE THE DATE

**100 Year Celebration of Beverford Primary School**

**Sunday October 26, 2025**

# Principal's Report

## Happy Holidays!

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to wish our school community a very **happy mid-year break**. It is hard to believe we are halfway through 2025. We look forward to seeing everyone back for the first day of Term 3 on Monday July 21.

The final day of Term 2 (Friday July 4) will be celebrated with a **Pyjama Dress Up Day**. A reminder to wear warm and appropriate pyjamas for school activities. The Junior School Council have organised a PG surprise movie, hot chocolates and popcorn. A reminder that the last day of **term ends one hour early at 2.20pm**. Please adjust your school or bus pick up by one hour.

Congratulations to the five students who represented the **District Schools Soccer Team** in the Divisional Winter Sports on June 27. The students, including Jack, Knox, Oscar, Harrison and Byron, all competed well on the day with Miss Pretty coaching. The team came runners up in Division 2.

**Semester 1 reports** were sent home on Monday June 30. Any reports not collected by Friday will be mailed out. If you wish to discuss your child's report, please contact the classroom teacher or myself before the end of the week.

Some **important dates for the calendar** for Term 3 include the Athletics Sports on Tuesday August 26, the Father's Day Big Breaky on Friday September 5 and a Pupil Free Day in Friday September 12. Term 3 will be jammed packed full of fun and learning.

The School Council have decided to **incorporate school bags into the uniform**. All students will receive a BDPS school bag for free. They have been ordered and we hope to have them within six weeks. The bags are royal blue with a black Beverford logo on the front pocket.

A committee has been formed to organise the **100-year celebration** of the Beverford Primary School. The date has been set for **Sunday October 26** and will include a Colour Run amongst other activities. Please save the date!

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

### Mathematics Awards:

W9: Imogen, Sienna & Knox

W10: William, Indi & Charli

### Junior Student of the Week

W9: Isaac W10: Florence

### Middle Student of the Week

W9: Riley W10: Leo

### Senior Student of the Week

W9: Jack W10: Byron

Have a great holiday.  
Thanks Phil



Week 10 Award Winners



Week 9 Award Winners

# SKATE FEST

## Swan Hill

Curlewis Street Carpark  
Synthetic Ice Skating Rink  
5 - 20 July, 2025

[www.visitswanhill.com.au/play/winter-wonderland/](http://www.visitswanhill.com.au/play/winter-wonderland/)

PRESENTED BY:



SCAN ME

Book your session  
tickets today



## Save the Date

### 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

Beverford District Primary School  
Sunday October 26, 2025



[WWW.BEVERFORDPS.VIC.EDU.AU](http://WWW.BEVERFORDPS.VIC.EDU.AU)

SWAN HILL NAIDOC COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# families FUN DAY

KEN HARRISON RESERVE

TUESDAY, JULY 08  
11:00AM - 15:00PM

Bring the whole family down for a fun-filled day of laughter, delicious food, exciting games and unforgettable memories.

Join Us for a Spectacular Family Fun Day!

**Event Highlights**

- COLOUR RUN
- CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
- FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- JUMPING CASTLE
- SOFT PLAY
- GAMES
- TENNIS FOR KIDS

WEDNESDAY  
9 & 16 JULY

# KIDS ART WORKSHOPS

WEEK 1: FABULOUS FINGERPAINTING  
WEEK 2: FUNKY ANIMALS

AGES 5-15

1-3PM WOORINEN STH COMMUNITY HALL

\$15 for first child \$10 each for extra child

Bookings Essential: 0467 879 261

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All materials provided

Facilitated by Members of the Mallee Artists Group. All with Working with Children Cards.

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## KIDZ DISCO

Friday 11th July 2025  
Swan Hill Resort Function room  
405-415 Swan Campbell Street, Swan Hill Vic 3585

3 PM TO 6PM

DJ! Games and Prizes!

Pizza and Finger Food!!

Slushy, Popcorn, Chocolate Fountain!!

THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY 8-13 JULY 2025

NGWALA WILLUMBONG

CONTACT: KEELY-SHAYLA TEARIKI 0490 136 671

Under 12 Years old - Parental Supervision Required

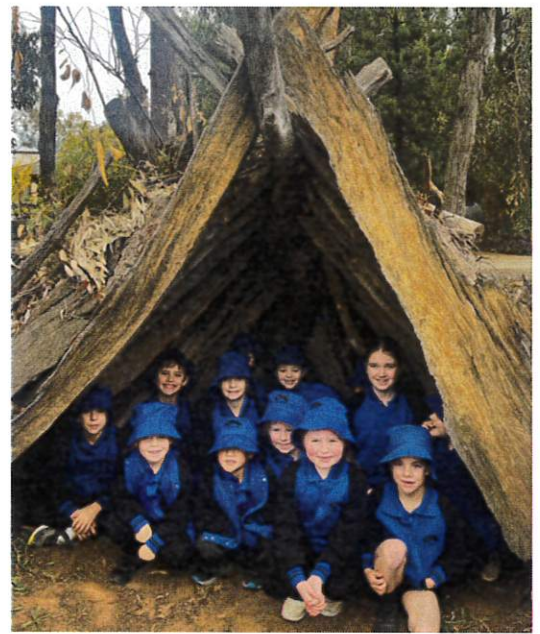
## SWAN HILL NAIDOC MARCH, FLAG RAISING & MORNING TEA

MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**NAIDOC MARCH**  
9:00AM - MEET AT CLOCKTOWER FOR A 9:30AM START AND MARCH TO MDAS

**FLAG RAISING**  
10:00AM - WELCOME TO COUNTRY FOLLOWED BY FLAG RAISING

**MORNING TEA**  
10:30AM - MORNING TEA IN MDAS HALL



**PIONEER SETTLEMENT INQUIRY EXCURSION**



# Magic & Mysteries WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



## RIVER LIGHTS

### RIVER LIGHTS

Friday 11 July – Sunday 20 July  
Journey through the Pioneer Settlement at night and immerse yourself in an unforgettable light show experience. Ten nights only. Tickets from [riverlights.com.au](http://riverlights.com.au)



## PIONEER SETTLEMENT

### School Holiday Activations

- Butter Making • Rope Making
- Pioneer School • Print Shop

### River Lights Neon Pom Poms

Make your own neon 'glow in the dark' pom poms and come back at night for River Lights to see it glow!



Plus our Winter School Holiday Program!  
Visit [www.pioneersettlement.com.au](http://www.pioneersettlement.com.au)

## THE DANDY LION STUDIO

### Crazy Critters

Wednesday 9 July, 10am – 11.30am & 1 – 2.30pm

### Magic Hats

Thursday 10 July, 10am – 11.30am

A magician's necessity... Create your unique hat from a magic table of papers and craft goodies.

### Magic Minibeasts

Friday July 11, 10am – 11.30am

### Dali Long Legged Creatures

Wednesday July 16, 10am – 11.30am & 1 – 2.30pm

### Pop Stick Puzzles

Thursday July 17, 10am – 11.30am



Bookings essential.  
Visit [dandylionstudio.net](http://dandylionstudio.net)  
or call 0493 686 549.

## SWAN HILL LIBRARY

### Glow & Go: Neon Jewellery Making

FREE • Friday 11 July, 2pm – 3pm

Join us for a fun-filled jewellery making session using bright neon beads and stretchy spaghetti string. Check out how your glowing necklaces and bracelets light up under a black light – the perfect accessories for a glowing night out! All materials provided – just bring your creativity! Suitable for children 4 - 12. *Bookings essential.*



### Robinvale School Holiday Program

Monday 7 July – Saturday 19 July

Check the Robinvale Library's Facebook page or newsletter for more details on their School Holiday Program of exciting activities.

### Library Outreach Holiday Program

- Tuesday 8 July: Gray Park, Lake Boga
  - Wednesday 9 July: Nyah West Park, Nyah West
  - Thursday 10 July: Manangatang Park & Mallee Gardens, Manangatang
- 11am – 1pm • FREE, all ages events.  
Join in the magical fun. Pet rocks and Jack and the Beanstalk castles. All children to be actively supervised by an adult.



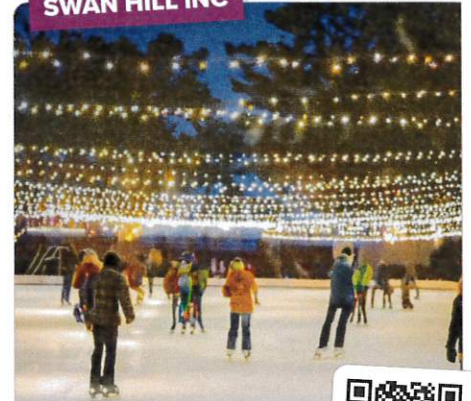
swan hill regional library

Lots more activities  
all winter holidays!

Visit [library.swanhill.vic.gov.au](http://library.swanhill.vic.gov.au) for more info.



## SWAN HILL INC



### SkateFest

Saturday 5 July – Sunday 20 July

A pop-up synthetic ice skating rink takes over Curlewis Street, bringing icy fun and family-friendly vibes to the CBD.

Scan the QR code to book online.



## SWAN HILL TOWN HALL

### Dinosaur Time Machine

\$18 – \$25 • Saturday 12 July, 1pm and 6pm

Learn about the ancient world of dinosaurs. Take a trip in a giant time machine and get up close and personal with a life sized T-Rex. Two adventurous performers use science, circus, puppetry and imagination to give you a glimpse into history. Recommended age: 3–9 years.



Bookings essential.

Visit [swanhilltownhall.com](http://swanhilltownhall.com) or call 5036 2384.



## SWAN HILL REGIONAL ART GALLERY

### Discover the wonders of the Kaleidoscope

Thursday July 10, 10.30am – 11.30am

Learn about how kaleidoscopes work and then assemble and decorate your own to take home.



All workshops are delivered at the Swan Hill Regional Library by local artist Robyn Patterson, for primary school aged children. Cost is \$5 per child or free with a Gallery Family Membership.



Bookings essential – 5036 2430.

For more workshops visit [www.swanhillregionalartgallery.com.au](http://www.swanhillregionalartgallery.com.au)



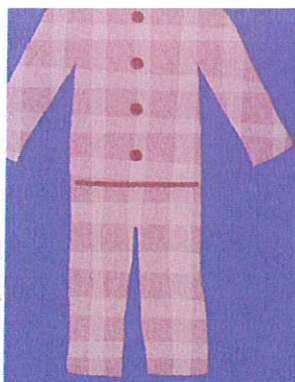
### Scan the QR code

for more great Winter School Holiday Activities on the Swan Hill Rural City Council website!

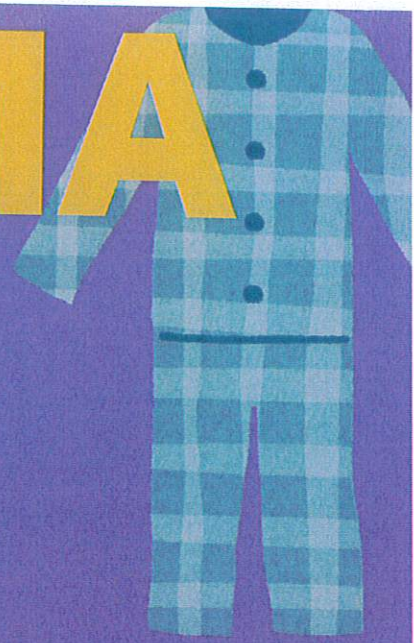


**Our September School Holidays theme is "Scavenger Hunt"!**

Want to get involved or feature your event or activity? Email us at [marketing@visitswanhill.com.au](mailto:marketing@visitswanhill.com.au) to find out how you can be part of the fun.



# PYJAMA



# DAY

**FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY.**

**WEAR YOUR COMFIEST  
PYJAMA'S**

# MOVIE AFTERNOON

**THE MOVIE DAY WILL INCLUDE A  
HOT CHOCCY AND POPCORN**



**PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN  
DONATION!**