

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 3

What's On at BDPS?

Calendar: Term 3, 2019	
Friday August 2	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Sunday August 4	Farmers Market Stall & Gate
Monday August 5	Book Club order due
Sunday August 11	Parent Opinion Surveys close
Wednesday August 14	Melbourne Excursion Drop off & Pick Up: 6.40am – 11.01pm
Tuesday August 20	Book Week Dress Up Day
Wednesday August 21	Fundraising Sub-Committee 6.15pm School Council 7.00pm
Wednesday August 28	SWPBS for Staff Day 1: Pupil Free Day
Thursday August 29	SWPBS for Staff Day 2
Friday August 30	Father's Day Breakfast 8.30 – 9.30am
Monday September 2	Miss Nunn (Student Teacher begins)
Tuesday September 3	District Athletics – Ken Harrison Reserve
Friday September 6	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Wednesday September 11	Leaders of Evolution Day 2 - Captains
Thursday September 19	AFL Colours Day
Friday September 20	Term 3 Ends
Friday October 4	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday October 7	Term 4 Begins

LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS FRIDAY

HOMEWORK & MATHS MATE 2 DUE FRIDAY

Please ensure the Reading Diary is regularly signed

SWPBS at BDPS

In very exciting news for the school, the staff of BDPS have been accepted into the School Wide Positive Behaviour Program.

The whole staff will participate in professional development alongside the staff from Lake Boga Primary School on Wednesday August 28 and Thursday August 29. The School Council have given permission for **Wednesday August 28 to be a Pupil Free Day.**

The SWPBS is a framework that will be introduced to the school over the next 12 to 18 months. It will further build and foster the positive, safe and supportive learning culture at the school.

Principal's Report

Big Fundraiser this Weekend!

This Sunday August 4 the school is raising funds to assist with the cost of the Melbourne Excursion and purchasing of home readers. We will be manning the three entry gates and also running the Soup, Dim Sims and Cookie Stall at the Swan Hill Farmers Market at Riverside Park. We thank the fundraising committee for all their organisation and our team of volunteers also. If you are able to help out please fill out the slip attached and return to school tomorrow.

Another fundraiser will be the recipe book which has been advertised via a letter, Facebook and an upcoming article in the Guardian. Please send in recipes of any sort and collect those from family, friends and the wider community. All recipes are due to school by Wednesday August 21, when they will be sorted, collated and published in a recipe book that we hope to release on the first weekend in October. It will be a great book to have, but also an excellent gift idea heading into Christmas.

A reminder to families to please consider completing the Parent Opinion Survey if you have not already done so. The online survey closes on Sunday 11th August. A link to the web address and specific School PIN were sent home in a letter last week. If you have misplaced this letter another one can be issued by contacting the school. The survey only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. I am happy to help any families who require assistance to access the survey and will have a computer available for any parents to complete the survey in privacy at the school.

The Athletics Sports are fast approaching and are set for Tuesday September 3 at Ken Harrison Reserve in Swan Hill. We will be practicing constantly from now until the sports and students will also have the opportunity to have supervised practice at lunchtimes.

I am attending a Principal Network Meeting tomorrow (Wednesday July 31) and am absent from school. Principals from Cohuna to Wycheproof to Manangatang and everywhere in between attend these meetings. This is why the newsletter has made an early appearance this week.

A reminder to listen to your child read and question them about what they have read to check for comprehension. We are seeing pleasing growth in reading, particularly those who have a solid home reading routine.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Tillie Shadbolt – for being a very helpful member of the Junior Classroom.

Senior Student of the Week

Violet Jones – for demonstrating persistence when working on some difficult fraction concepts.

Principal Award

Lachlan Matthews – for being a great community member of the school, always willing to help others.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner: Lachlan Matthews

Book Club

Please return any book club orders to Lois in the office by Monday August 5. These can be kept a secret if necessary.

STEM

Our STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) is in full swing. Although these subjects are integrated into the general curriculum, STEM is specifically being taught at the school on Wednesday afternoons. As a part of this special reusable kits have been purchased which promote problem solving and collaborative team work.

Major Fundraiser – Farmers Market

The Farmers Market is on next weekend, Sunday August 4. We are hoping this will be a very good fundraiser for the school. We are again running a Soup, Dim Sims and Cookie stall, but are also manning the three gates to enter the market. We will need 3 adults on the gates and 2 adults on the stall throughout the entire morning.

We also need a volunteer(s) to run the Beverford Tavern Raffle this Friday evening. Please contact me at school if you can help out at the market or the tavern over the weekend. Thanks in advance.

Father's Day Breakfast

We will be having a Father's Day Breakfast at the school from 8.30am to 9.30am on Friday August 30. This is open to dads, step dads, granddads, uncles and any significant adult male in the students' lives. We will find out numbers before the day, but please put this important date in your calendar.

Book Week Dress Up

Book Week this year is celebrated from August 17 to 23. With a big focus on reading at the school, it has been decided to have a **Book Week Dress up on Tuesday August 20**. Students and staff are invited to dress up as one of their favourite book characters for that day.



Student of the Week Awards: Tillie & Violet



Home Reading Awards: Aidan, Quordel, Eden, Char, Violet, Meg, Emma & Kiara (absent).

Futsal Team

A shout out to our Futsal team that plays again tonight at the stadium in Swan Hill. This evening the combine Lake Boga/Beverford team take on Woorinen at 6.45pm. The team is currently sitting third on the ladder. Well done to Liam, Jackson and Kiara who are a part of this team. Also a big thank you to Rohan Shadbolt who coaches the side.

Thanks Tony

A special thanks to Tony Howard who has repaired our netball posts and bolted on new netball rings. Tony also repaired our flying fox earlier in the year. The students and staff appreciate your voluntary work.

Bringing Up Great Kids

Please find the flier attached for a free 6 week program available in Swan Hill starting on August 7. The program come highly recommended.