

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 9

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 2, 2020</u>	
Wednesday June 17	School Council 7pm via Webex
Friday June 19	Essential Workers – Dress Up & Activities Day
Monday June 22	Semester 1 Reports sent home
Friday June 26	Last Day of Term 2
Monday July 13	Term 3 Begins



Week 9 Home Reading Award Winners: Tillie, Phoenix, Oscar, Billy, Allyrah, Lachlan, Kiara, Breannah, Brydee, Violet & Ella

Read, read & read

Since returning, the whole school has had a focus on reading including the home reading program.

We have been conducting reading assessments, which will drive the focus for our teaching of reading for individual students.

Most students are making pleasing growth in their reading, however it would be great if all students had a set home reading routine that allowed for at least 4 or 5 nights reading per week.

If you need any help with developing a routine or would like ideas around how to engage and help your child with reading, please contact your classroom teacher.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Students are to have no food containing nuts at school!

Principal's Report

We have now all been back to onsite learning for 2 ½ weeks. It has been fantastic to see our learning community thrive again. Students have settled in quickly and it is now 'business as usual' for the students and staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and school community for respecting the COVID-19 Operational Guidelines set out by the Department of Education. A reminder if you do need to see a staff member face to face that is fine we will simply follow social distancing rules.

Next Friday June 19 we will celebrate the role of essential workers with a dress up day. Students are encouraged to dress up as an essential worker and we will have some special activities throughout the day. Junior School Council will be assisting with the organisation of the day.

The homework program is back in full swing. If you have any questions about this or are having difficulties in getting your child to complete it, please talk to your teacher. During lunch times on Thursday's students are able to work on their homework and also silent read.

It is the time of year when families are considering options for their child to begin Prep the following year. If you know any families that have a Prep student for 2021, please encourage them to contact the school. I am hoping to be able to visit some local Pre-schools next term to advertise our school.

Next Wednesday June 17, we will have a School Council Meeting on Webex at 7.00pm. A link to the meeting and an information pack will be sent home prior to the meeting. If you are an apology, please contact me asap.

Due to COVID-19 and remote learning, the Semester 1 Reports will be modified and not include the Victorian Curriculum dot points and progression. Reports will include statements on what has been covered in Literacy and Numeracy, as well as a general comment section. Reports will be sent home on the Monday of the final week of term.

We congratulate the following students on their awards during the first two weeks back at onsite learning. A reminder due to social distancing rules parents are unable to attend our weekly Monday morning assemblies during Term 2. We hope that this will change soon.

Junior Student of the Week

W7: Kyarna Johnson
W8: Oscar O'Bree

Middle Student of the Week

W7: Breannah Burney
W8: Emma Van Liessum

Senior Student of the Week

W7: Kiara Howard
W8: Ben Van Liessum

Principal Award

W7: Phoenix Moloney
W8: Kimberley Hardy

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Week 9 Principal Award Winner: Kimberley Hardy

Breakfast Club

Due to COVID-19 we are going to postpone the start of our Breakfast Club to Term 3. However students have been taking advantage of our fresh oranges and apples during fruit break each morning.

Barbecue Area

The VCAL students from the Swan Hill Specialist School have been visiting the school on Friday mornings and construction of the outdoor kitchen in our barbecue area has begun. The kitchen will include a built in sink, bench space and barbecue.

It has been pleasing to see the students from the two schools socialising and playing GaGa Ball together. The project is being coordinated by Mr Frost and Mr Leschke from the Specialist School. We thank them for their time and effort.



Week 8 Award Winners: Kiara, Breannah, Phoenix & Kyarna



Week 9 Award Winners: Oscar, Ben & Emma