

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 9

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 2, 2021</u>	
Wednesday June 23	School Council Meeting (Webex)
Monday June 21	Student Reports sent home
Friday June 25	Free Dress Term 2 Ends (1.20pm finish time)
<u>Calendar Term 3, 2021</u>	
Monday July 12	Term 3 Begins
Friday July 16	Mallee Zone Winter Sports
Mon July 19 & Fri July 23	Prep Come & Try Days 1 & 2
Monday July 26	Prep Come & Try Day 3
Monday August 2	Prep Come & Try Day 4
Tuesday August 31	Athletics Day
Friday September 3	Father's Day Breakfast
Thursday September 9	R U OK? Day
Friday September 10	Grandparents Day
Friday September 17	Term 3 Ends



Week 8 Student of the Week – Ryan, Charlotte & Oscar

Orange Day

Last Thursday was a wonderfully successful day as we raised money for Lukas and his family. The school has raised over \$4500, which is incredible.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated from our school community, whether it be coins or a cash donation.

We were also overwhelmed with the support from Lake Boga PS, Woorinen DPS, Mackillop College, FLO campus – Swan Hill College, Son Centre who together raised over \$2200 of the total \$4500.

It was a fun day with the 169 metre coin snake through the school, hair spray, nail polish, balloons and team activities. We made cards for Lukas and videoed students reading them. It was great to hear that Lukas was able to listen to them this week, responding positively to the wishes of his school mates.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2
FRIDAY JUNE 25 - FREE DRESS
School Ends at 1.20pm

Principal's Report

Not long to go!

Time certainly flies, with only just over a week to go of Semester 1. It is scary how fast the first half of the year has disappeared. This Monday June 21 student reports will be sent home in sealed envelopes. If after receiving the report you would like to chat to the classroom teacher, please contact the school and an appointment can be organised.

School Council was postponed from this week until next week and will take place via Webex at 7.00pm on Wednesday June 23. An information pack has already been emailed out to School Council members.

Our school community has been rocked by the news of the injuries sustained by Lukas Hill almost a month ago. Our thoughts and prayers have been with Lukas and his parents Robby and Donna and brother Charlie. Lukas is still in ICU at the Royal Children's Hospital with a very long journey ahead of him. It is however, wonderful to hear of the progress Lukas has made particularly over the past week.

In staffing news, Mr Longwood returns from his paternity leave on Monday June 21 after the arrival of his baby boy Cillian a few weeks ago. Mrs Summerhayes has taken the remainder of the term as long service leave and is currently travelling to Queensland with her husband and three boys for a well earned holiday. We thank Mrs Blackmore and Miss Menzel for replacing the teachers in their absence. It is wonderful to have relief teachers who understand the 'Beverford Way', ensuring the students continue to learn and progress in their classroom teacher's absence.

Students have been enjoying the new AFL equipment that has been purchased through a Sporting Schools Grant. We have new goal post pads, which look great and will keep us safe.

Next Friday June 25 is the final day of the term and will be a Free Dress Day for students. The school day ends early at 1.20pm.

We have been recently showing some perspective families around the school for next year. We look forward to a healthy Prep intake for 2022. Please find the Come and Try Day flier attached. Please advertise these days to families who have a Prep student starting next year.

Junior Student of the Week

W8: Ryan Burney

Middle Student of the Week

W8: Oscar Coates

Senior Student of the Week

W8: Charlotte Wolfe

Principal Award

W8: leesha Chaplin

*Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil*



Principal Award Winner – leesha Chaplin

ORANGE DAY FOR LUKAS



169 metre Coin Snake.

\$4500 raised