

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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**June 18, 2025**  
**Term 2, Week 9**

## What's On at BDPS?

<b>Calendar: Term 2, 2025</b>	
Wednesday June 18	School Council – 7pm
Friday June 20	Final Prep Come & Try Day Session
Friday June 27	Divisional Winter Sports – Swan Hill
Monday June 30	Semester 2 Reports sent home
Tuesday July 1	Inquiry Excursion (P-6) Pioneer Settlement
Friday July 4	Term 2 Ends (2.20pm finish)
<b>Term 3, 2025</b>	
Monday July 21	Term 3 Begins

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EDUCATION AT BEVERFORD

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)


## FUN DAY

The Prep – Two Junior Fun Day on Friday June 13 was a big hit for our students.

The day was run by Sport & Recreation students from Swan Hill College and included Emergency Services and Responsible Pet Ownership. The students rotated around the activities in groups.

It was great to see our students mixing with students from the other small schools.

Thanks to Miss Salau, Miss Elford, Matika and Milla for attending with the students.



Milla, Ajay, Poppy & Cleo at the P-2 Fun Day

## SAVE THE DATE

### 100 Year Celebration of Beverford Primary School

**Sunday October 26, 2025**

# Principal's Report

## Wonderful Winter Sports!

On Friday June 13 we hosted our second **Come & Try sessions**. Eleven preschool students attended the session and had a wonderful time making Beverford Stew. The students went on an adventure around the key parts of the school to collect special ingredients for their stew before making the amazing concoction. Our final Come & Try session is this Friday June 20 between 9.00am & 10.30am.

The Grade 4-6 students have recently completed the **student opinion survey**. The preliminary data indicates we have very happy, safe, connected and engaged senior students at the school.

Last week I attended the **State Principal Conference** in Melbourne. Along with a small team of local Principals our network presented a workshop around how schools support each other in the Southern Mallee Network.

The Senior students enjoyed the **Winter Sports** on June 13, competing successfully in soccer. Thanks to Mrs Cleeland for coaching the soccer team and also to Miss Pretty for coordinating the netball tournament.

We have an exciting **P-6 Inquiry Excursion** planned for all students at The Pioneer Settlement on Tuesday July 1. Information and permission slips have been sent home, please return the slips by the end of this week. There will be no school bus that afternoon. Students can be picked up from the Pioneer Settlement at 3.40pm or at school at 4.00pm.

A reminder to School Councilors there is a **School Council meeting** this evening at 7pm on Wednesday June 18. A package has been sent home.

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:

W8: Ada, Cleo & Knox

### Junior Student of the Week

W8: All Preps

### Middle Student of the Week

W8: Jack C

### Senior Student of the Week

W8: Ella

### Principal Award

W7: Ally Bates W8: Oscar O'Bree

Have a great week.  
Thanks Phil



Week 8 Principal Award – Oscar

## Communication with School Staff Policy

Attached to the newsletter is a new policy in line with the "right to disconnect" legislation. The policy was a discussion point at the Principal Conference, with principals encouraged to make their school community aware of the policy.

The policy makes it clear that staff members should only be contacted during school hours (8.30am – 4.30pm) via the school phone or seesaw app. Staff should not be contacted on their personal mobile, email, Facebook, Messenger or other social media formats. Messages sent via seesaw out of hours will be viewed during the next school day. A reminder if there is a change to pick up or bus travel, please contact the school via the phone, not seesaw. This will ensure the message is received.

If urgent contact is required outside of normal school hours it must be made to the principal via the mobile 0418593730. I will be reminding staff to adhere to this policy effective immediately.

If you have any questions about the policy, please contact me at school.



Week 8 Maths Award Winners: Cleo, Knox & Ada



Rhett and Jack enjoying the Police Car at the Fun Day.

A purple advertisement for 'SKATE FEST Swan Hill'. It features a QR code and the text: 'Curlewis Street Carpark Synthetic Ice Skating Rink 5 - 20 July, 2025'. Below the QR code is the text 'SCAN ME' and 'Book your session tickets today'. Logos for 'MURRAY DOWNS GOLF &amp; COUNTRY CLUB', 'SHC SWAN HILL CLUB', and 'SWAN HILL' are at the bottom.



Week 8 Student of the Week Winners: Ajay, Florence, Jack, Ada and Ella (absent)



Senior Soccer team at Winter Sports with Mrs Cleeland.

# COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL STAFF POLICY

## **PURPOSE**

This policy explains how Beverford District Primary School proposes to manage common enquiries from parents and carers.

## **SCOPE**

This policy applies to school staff, and all parents and carers in our community.

## **POLICY**

Beverford District Primary School understands the importance of providing helpful and timely responses to common enquiries from parents and carers. To ensure that members of our school community are directed to the most appropriate person to assist them, the information below outlines key contacts for common queries:

- to report a student absence, please contact the office on (03)50376622 or the classroom teacher through the seesaw app.
- to report any urgent issues relating to a student on a particular day, please contact the office or Principal Phillip Cox 0418593730.
- to discuss a student's academic progress, health or wellbeing, please contact your classroom teacher or principal in school hours on (03)50376622.
- to make a complaint, please contact the principal on (03) 50376622. Please also refer to our Complaints policy, available on the school website.
- for parent payments, please contact business manager Lois Caelli at school on Mondays & Wednesdays.
- for all other enquiries, please contact our Office on (03)50376622.

We will do our best to respond to general queries as soon as possible. The [right to disconnect](#) legislation makes explicit that all employees have the right to refuse to monitor, read, listen to or respond to contact that occurs outside their working hours from their employer or a third party (such as a student or a parent), unless that refusal is unreasonable.

We ask that you allow us 2-3 working days to provide you with a detailed response to general queries. We will endeavour to respond to urgent matters within 24 hours where possible.

## **COMMUNICATION**

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter