

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 9

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 2, 2022</u>	
Thursday June 23	Gr. 6 – Yr. 7 Transition Day – Swan Hill College
Friday June 24	<b>Term 2 Ends (2.20pm finish)</b> Junior School Council - Free Dress Day
<u>Calendar Term 3, 2022</u>	
Monday July 11	<b>Term 3 Begins</b>
Monday July 25	Whole School Performance at Harrison Hall
Mon Aug 8 – Wed Aug 10	Grade 2-6 Camp (Log Cabin Camp – Creswick)
Friday August 19	2023 Prep Come & Try Session No. 1
Friday August 26	2023 Prep Come & Try Session No. 2
Tuesday August 30	P-6 Athletics Day (Ken Harrison – Swan Hill)
Wednesday September 7	Gr 6 Battle for Australia Excursion (Melbourne)
Friday September 16	Term 3 Ends

**LAST DAY OF TERM**  
**FRIDAY JUNE 24**  
**JSC – FREE DRESS DAY**

**LAST DAY FINISH TIME – 2.20PM**



## Divisional Winter Sports

Yesterday we had seven Grade 5/6 students represent the school in the Swan Hill District Small Schools Soccer and Netball teams. They competed in the Divisional Winter Sports.

The netball team that included Ella, Tayla and Tillie finished the day with two wins and two loses. The girls gelled well as a team and were up against some very big schools that train together.

The soccer division 1 team won their first three games and were narrowly defeated 2-0 in the decider to finish in second position behind St Mary's. Well done to Emma and Phoenix who played in this team.

The soccer division 2 team that included Darcy and Quordel dominated over the day. Going undefeated the team won that competition.

Congratulations to all of the students involved in the day. It is great to be back involved in these sports days.

# Principal's Report

## Semester 2 is over!

It has been a hectic last two weeks of term. The **Semester 1 Student Reports** have been sent home this week. If you have any questions, or wish to discuss the report with your child's teacher please make an appointment this week.

Congratulations to Emma, Darcy, Phoenix and Quordel (Soccer) and Ella, Tillie and Tayla (Netball) who represented the Swan Hill District in the **Divisional Sports** on Tuesday.

We had a **School Council Meeting** last week and ratified some very important policies around the Child Safe Standards. The requirements for schools have changed slightly from July 1. The policies are available for viewing on the School Website. The School Council have also decided to introduce BDPS beanies as an optional uniform item for Term 2 and 3. These will be \$15 each and we hope to have them available at the office by mid-July. See design below.



We wish our seven Grade 6 students all the best tomorrow (Thursday June 23) as they attend their first full day of **transition at Swan Hill College**. Miss Salau will also attend the first day as a support person. We know the students will have a fun day and look forward to hearing all about it!

Improving our individual and overall **student attendance** at the school will be a focus in Semester 2. It has been a tricky time with COVID and the cold & flu season but we are hoping to really minimise absences going forward.

A reminder for the **final day of term** (Friday June 24) the school day ends one hour early at 2.20pm. The wonderful Junior School Council are organising some fun activities including a **Free Dress Day**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school community for your support throughout the first half of the school. We are very proud of what we do at BDPS and could not achieve this without positive relationships with our families. Please have a **safe and happy holiday**. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday July 11.

We congratulate the following students on their awards:

### Junior Student of the Week

W7: Ally Bates

W8: Onyx Flood

### Middle Student of the Week

W7: Tilly Schulz

W8: leesha Chaplin

### Senior Student of the Week

W7: Malika Chaplin

W8: Emma Van Liessum

### Principal Award

W7: Lilly Thompson

W8: Tilly Schulz

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



Week 7 Awards: Tilly, Ally, Lilly & Malika (absent)



Week 8 Awards: leesha, Emma, Tilly & Onyx (absent).

### Grade 5/6 Futsal

Well done also to our **Grade 5/6 Futsal** (indoor soccer) team that play every Wednesday evening at the Leisure Centre in Swan Hill. A big thanks to parents for helping out on the nights and especially Loretta who has been coaching. The students have only lost one of their five games so far and will enjoy the next two weeks off during holidays.



Week 8 Home reading Awards: Angus, Ella & Ally

### Mental Health in Primary Schools Pilot Program

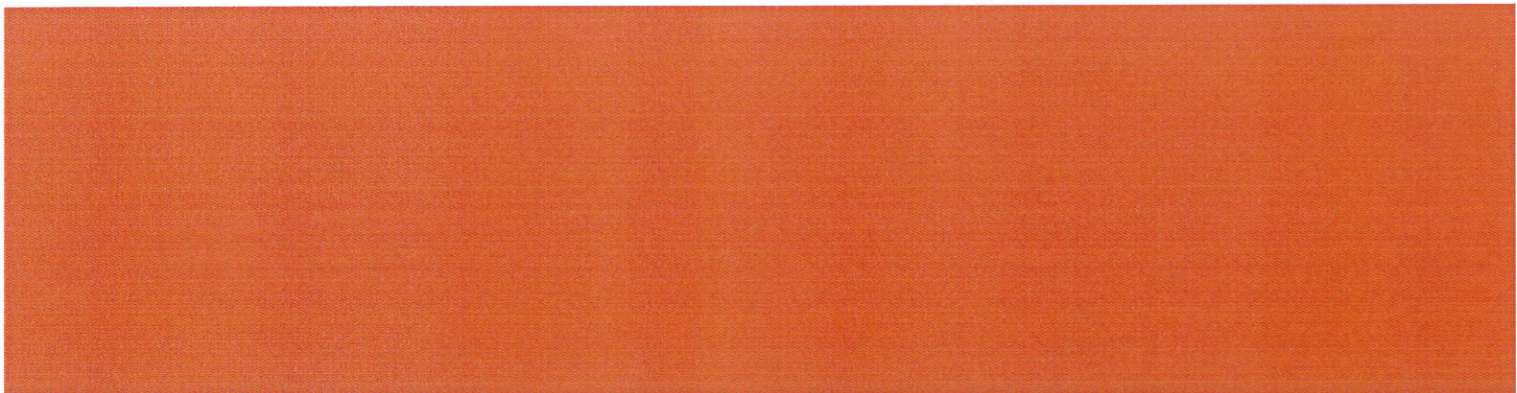
Yesterday the Minister for Education James Merlino announced that funding for the Mental Health in Primary Schools Pilot Program will continue across the 100 schools involved.

This is a wonderful result for Beverford and Mrs Blackmore. It ensures we continue to the capacity of the whole school around mental health and wellbeing (identification, promotion and prevention), provide support to staff to better identify and support students with mental health needs, establish clear pathways for referral for students requiring assessment and intervention, and monitor and evaluate student progress.

Mr Merlino, also announced that from 2023 to 2026 the program would be implemented in all schools across Victoria. I was fortunate enough to talk about our journey on ABC radio this morning. It was great to be identified as a school that is implementing the program well. We congratulate Mrs Blackmore for her excellent work as the Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator at BDPS.



Week 7 Home reading Awards: Harley, Byron & Oscar



# WELLBEING

with Mrs Blackmore

TERM 2  
WEEK 9

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

## SWPBS

This week in wellbeing we are focusing on our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Value of

RESILIENCE

In our shared areas we show RESILIENCE by...

- working together as a team
- waiting patiently
- sharing school equipment
- accepting who our partner/buddy is
- trying new things

Classroom teachers will be awarding 'Student of The Week' to a student in their class who has shown outstanding RESILIENCE

## ZONES OF REGULATION: THE YELLOW ZONE

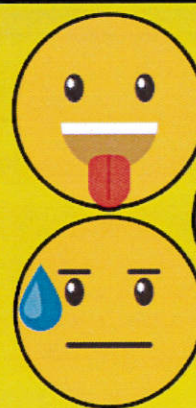
The Yellow Zone is used to describe a heightened state of alertness. A person may be experiencing stress, frustration, anxiety, excitement, silliness, or fear when in the Yellow Zone. The student's energy is elevated yet he or she feels some sense of internal control in the Yellow Zone. Idioms used in the Yellow Zone may be Wound up, At my wit's end, Butterflies in my stomach, Woke up on the wrong side of the bed and Chip on your shoulder. In the Yellow Zone we have to SLOW down! Tools we can use in the Yellow Zone include, taking a break, getting a drink, taking a walk, focusing on a small task.

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Positive Behaviour Matrix

**Shared Areas**  
We are a learning community that is...

Respectful We:	Responsible We:	Resilient We:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- leave the spaces and equipment ready for someone else to use.</li><li>- walk quietly</li><li>- listen carefully to instructions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- keep our shared areas clean and tidy</li><li>- help others when needed</li><li>- use our inside voices</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- work together as a team</li><li>- wait patiently</li><li>- share school equipment</li><li>- accept who our partner/buddy is</li><li>- try new things</li></ul>

## Feeling Yellow



Frustrated  
Worried  
Silly/Wriggly  
Anxious  
Excited  
Embarrassed

I CAN TRY THESE TOOLS:



Take a Break



Get a Drink



Walk



Focus on a Small Task

## WELL DONE!

Congratulations to the students who received the 'School Values Award' for Term 2. This is awarded to students who received a wrist band for every school value during the term.

Breannah, Sommer, Oscar C, Tillie, Lilly, Emma, Zac, Onyx, Knox, Jack