

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 7

What's On at BDPS?

Calendar: Term 2, 2019	
Wednesday June 5	Warm Up Wednesday (lunches only)
Thurs June 6 – Fri June 7	State Principal Conference in Melbourne
Thursday June 6	District Winter Sports (Gr 3-6) Cluster Fun Day (P-2)
Friday June 7	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday June 10	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday June 11	School OHS Audit Day
Wednesday June 12	School Council Meeting
Friday June 14	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday June 18	Responsible Pet Ownership Workshops
Wednesday June 19	Swan Hill College Indonesian visit
Friday June 21	AFL Football Clinic – Swan Hill
Monday June 24	Semester 1 Reports sent home Zone Winter Sports
Friday June 28	Term 2 Ends



HEALTH EXCURSION

The excursion last Thursday May 30, was a huge success. The students learnt so much and it was fantastic to support the in-school learning through the Inquiry Program with a real life excursion.

We would like to thank Johnny Hirst and staff from Voyage Gym, Fran from Woolworths, Matt Glowrey from the Dairy and Rohan Shadbolt from Shadbolt's Farm. Without these generous people volunteering their time we would not have been able to have the excursion.

Thanks also to Jodi Walters & Dave Gracia for allowing the school to once again borrow the Swan Hill Specialist School bus.

Lunch orders available this Friday!
Maths Mate No. 6 & Homework due Friday
Warm Up Wednesday's continue

Principal's Report

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

The newsletter has been sent on Tuesday this week because I am in Melbourne for three days at Professional Development (June 5-7). Tomorrow is at the Bastow Institute in North Melbourne in preparation for data analysis for the School Review in Term 4. The Thursday and Friday is the Victorian Principal Conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre. I look forward to sharing my learning with the staff and school council on my return.

Speaking about professional learning, our teaching staff attended a Community of Practice workshop at Lake Boga Primary School on Tuesday evening based around effective feedback and differentiation. Miss Fairley has been attending a 'Leading Literacy' course in Swan Hill, with her third day coming up next week. It is wonderful to have these opportunities to build teacher capacity and knowledge and therefore improve student outcomes for our students.

A highlight of my short time at BDPS has been the re-connection with the Small Schools Planning Group. A P-2 and 3-6 team of teachers from Woorinen, Nyah, Lake Boga and Beverford meet twice a term to plan together, moderate assessment tasks and discuss high impact teaching strategies. These meetings occurred at our school this term in week 5. All of the visiting teachers were very impressed with our facilities, but more importantly with what we are doing with our students in the classrooms. Support from colleagues across small schools is vital in ensuring we are giving our students the best possible opportunities.

Congratulations to Kiara and Eden who played in the District Girls Football team winning all three qualifying games before being beaten by St Mary's A team in the Grand Final.

The Earn & Learn program at Woolworths continues till June 25. Please fill out your sticker pages or place them into the box at Woolworths or at school. More sticker pages are available at school.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Breannah Burney – for working hard on her homework and home reading.

Senior Student of the Week

Ben Van Liessum - for being a great all-rounder, completing all work quickly and his homework.

Principal Award

Phoenix Moloney – for giving his best effort in all areas of his schooling.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner – Phoenix Moloney.

BBB

I attended a Bigger Better Beverford meeting last week. There were representatives from the council and ideas were shared about improving the wider Beverford community. We are hoping to eventually organise a community event that would be hosted at the school. There will be another meeting likely in July and I encourage anyone who would like to voice their ideas and opinions about the community to attend.

School Council

A reminder we have a School Council Meeting on next Wednesday June 12 at 7pm. The meeting agenda and pack will be sent home tomorrow.

Pupil Free Day

Next Friday June 14, we have a Pupil Free Day, which will allow staff to begin the self-evaluation of the 2016-2019 Strategic Plan. This will be a complex task as the current staff have only been here for a small part of this strategic plan.

Warm Up Wednesdays

Kylie Thomas has volunteered to do Warm Ups for student lunches starting tomorrow (Wednesday June 5). Students may like to have noodles, prepared sandwiches for toasting and left overs heated up by Michelle. Warm Up's need to be labelled and placed in the tub inside the Hall's kitchen at the start of the day.

Farmer's Market Stall

The stall at the market was a big success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and assisted in some way. The school will be running a stall in the July and August market also. A special mention to Loretta who did the bulk of the organising including cooking and also Emma for her cooking.

Fun Day

Our P-2 students will be attending the Fun Day at Nyah District Primary School on Thursday. Miss Fairley and Brett Moloney will transport the students departing at 9.15am and returning by 3pm. Wearing school uniform students will require a packed lunch and drinker for the day.



Students of the Week: Breannah & Ben.

Tavern Raffle

We need some volunteers to run the raffle at the tavern this Friday. Please contact the school if you can assist.

OHS Audit

On Tuesday June 11, the school has a ½ day Occupational Health & Safety Audit. Over the last few months we have been bringing the school up to a satisfactory standard. The auditor will produce a report that will be shared with school council and no doubt will give direction for improvements going forward.

Bike Education

Bike Education will kick off this week and will involve a traffic and bike safety talk by Andrew Downes from the Swan Hill Police.

Winter Sports

A reminder that on Thursday our Grade 3-6 students and Miss Washbrook will be going to the Alan Garden Memorial Reserve to play Soccer or Netball. In uniform students will be picked up by the bus at 9.15am and will return by 3.00pm. Students require appropriate footwear and may wear footy boots for soccer. The school has shin guards but if students have their own they may bring them. Students should be in uniform and need to stay warm in between games.



Johnny Hirst explaining about the different types of training that occurs at the Voyage Gym.



Charlotte, Tarley, Char, Darcy, Tai and Quordel trying out the ladder and hurdle training.



Fran describes how bread and rolls are made in the Woolworths bakery.



Tayla, Meg, Aidan, Lachlan & Breannah doing curls in the HITS session.



Investigating fresh food and finding different fruits and vegetables in Woolworths.



Discussing fruits in the Fresh Fruit section of Woolworths



Matt explaining how milk used to be stored in the past.



Students looking at the incredible rotary dairy that holds 100 milking cows.



Young calves getting a drink of milk.



Rohan explaining how cabbages are grown.



Students watching the cabbages being harvested.



Rohan answering the students questions about farming cabbages.