

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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June 4, 2021
Term 2, Week 7

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 2, 2021</u>	
Friday June 4	Return to Onsite Learning
Mon June 7 – Tues June 8	Principal's State Conference – (cancelled)
Thursday June 10	Orange Day for Lukas
Friday June 11	Pupil Free Day (Assessment & Curriculum Day)
Monday June 14	Queen's Birthday – Pupil Free
Wednesday June 16	School Council – 7.00pm
Thurs June 17 – Fri June 25	Kristy away – Kaiti Blackmore to take P-2
Monday June 21	Student Reports sent home
Friday June 25	Term 2 Ends (1.20pm finish time)



Education Week

Last week we celebrated Education Week at BDPS in style.

We enjoyed a Scavenger Hunt linked to the Junior Inquiry topic of Australian Animals on Wednesday afternoon.

The scavenger hunt included using the iPads to search the QR codes with the clues.

I think going into another lockdown this week, made us all realise how fortunate we are to have access to such a high quality education at Beverford District Primary School.



PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday June 11

There will be no school on this day

Principal's Report

An Orange Day for Lukas!

After the seven day circuit-breaker lockdown, it was great to have the students back at school today. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding during Remote Learning 4.0. A special thank you to the staff for organising work to be sent home with very little notice from the Victorian State Government.

Being back onsite, has come with some further restrictions. Non-essential visitors including parents are to avoid being on school grounds. Please contact the school via the phone if you need to speak to a staff member. All adults on school grounds must wear a mask and sign in at the office for contact tracing.

A reminder that this coming Friday June 11 is a Pupil Free Day with staff working on their curriculum planning and assessment. We hope everyone enjoys the four day weekend with the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday on Monday June 14.

Our Grade 6 students along with Miss Salau attended the Swan Hill College transition day on Thursday May 27. The students all had a wonderful day and are looking forward to their next few days in December.

Our school community has been rocked by the news of the injuries sustained by Lukas Hill at a motocross race in Balaranald almost two weeks ago. Our thoughts and prayers have been with Lukas and his parents Robby and Donna and brother Charlie. Lukas is currently in ICU at the Royal Children's Hospital with a very long journey ahead of him.

To raise money for Lukas and his family, the Junior School Council is running "An Orange Day for Lukas" on Thursday June 10 (poster attached). Students are invited to dress up in orange and bring in coins to create a gigantic coin line.

It would be great if each student could bring \$10 for the fun day, which will include a barbecue lunch, orange juice, orange hair spraying and nail painting.

We encourage families to seek coin donations from neighbours, friends and family to add to our coin line on Thursday. All money raised will go directly to the family.

We congratulate Mr Longwood and his wife Bridgette on the arrival of their son Cillian.

Enjoy your Weekend,
Thanks, Phil



Lukas pictured with a Principal's Award from Term 1.