

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 7

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 1, 2021</u>	
Thursday March 11	KABOOM Tabloid Sports at NDPS Mallee Tennis Try Outs
Thurs Mar 11 – Fri Mar 12	School Sleep Over & Inquiry Excursion
Wednesday March 17	School Council AGM (7.00pm) School Council Meeting (7.30pm)
Thursday April 1	Term 1 Ends (1.20pm)
Friday April 2	Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday April 5	Easter Monday Public Holiday
<u>Calendar Term 2, 2021</u>	
Monday April 19	Term 2 Begins
Sunday April 25	Anzac Day March
Monday May 3	Cross Country – Riverside Park
Friday May 7	Mother's Day Luncheon
Tuesday May 11 – Thursday May 13	NAPLAN testing – Grade 3 & 5
Mon May 17 – Wed May 19	Camp Kookaburra

Summer Sports a Real Hit!

On Friday our Senior students attended the District Summer Sports at Ken Harrison to play Cricket and Tee Ball. Our Junior students visited the Son Centre Christian College for a Fun Day.

Our teams were very successful with our Tee Ball team being undefeated, but finishing second on percentage. The cricket team won three out of four matches to finish third.

Congratulations to the students on their sportsmanship shown on the day. Some of our Tee Ballers even helped out other teams who did not have enough players.

A representative cricket team from all of the schools teams will be selected and play for the small schools cluster on March 26.

A reminder that all students must have a broad-brimmed school hat and wear it when outside in Term 1.

All students must have a Drink Bottle that stays at school

Principal's Report

Sleep Over at BDPS!

There is excitement in the air with our annual school sleep over tomorrow night. It is always a wonderful event, with lots of learning but more importantly a lot of fun! A reminder to parents to pack enough snacks for morning and afternoon tea on Thursday. Students will have a sausage sizzle at Nyah on Thursday, if your child does not like sausages please pack an alternative lunch also. All other meals, including Pizza and chips for Thursday night, Pancakes and cereal for Friday Breakfast, Subway for Friday lunch and fruit for morning tea on Friday will be supplied. Please refer to note sent home last week for further information.

A big thank you to Kristin Moloney for taking the School Photos last week. I am sure that they will look great and it is wonderful to have them taken in Term 1, which is in response to feedback from School Council.

Due to a very short week, there is no Spelling and Maths Homework this week. However, please continue to encourage your child to read nightly, but also to complete their set Spelling (Gr 1-6) and Maths (Gr 3-6) homework.

School Council is next Wednesday March 17. The Annual General Meeting will begin at 7.00pm followed by the March School Council at 7.30pm. An information pack will be sent home early next week. We welcome new parent members Yvette Thompson and Michelle Thomas to the School Council for 2021, as well as Demi Salau who will be a DET representative. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tamara Matthews who has departed the School Council after many years of valued service.

At this stage there has been no interest shown by parents to assist with lunch orders on a Friday. If you can help please let me know before the end of the week. Otherwise we will look into alternative options for lunch orders that may occur monthly.

We pass on our deepest sympathy to Mr Longwood and his family with the passing of his Grandmother. Josh has been absent from school this week.

Our weekly assembly is in the Lounge at 9.00am every Monday morning. Parents are welcome to attend. We congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

W5: Oscar O'Bree

W6: Indie Clarke

Middle Student of the Week

W5: Sommer Clarke

W6: Lilly Thompson

Senior Student of the Week

W5: Tai Faasee

W6: Breannah Burney

Principal Award

W5: Ryan Burney

W6: Oscar Coates

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winners: Week 5 – Ryan, Week 6 – Oscar.



Summer Sports Cricket Team (3rd place)



Week 5 & 6 Student of the Week Award winners: Tai, Oscar, Sommer, Indie, Lilly & Breannah (absent)



Summer Sports Tee Ball Team (2nd place)



P-2 Fun Day at Son Centre School (1st place)

Camp Kookaburra

Our 2021 School Camp is scheduled for Monday May 17 to Wednesday May 19 at Camp Kookaburra near Rochester. The students will stay for two nights, departing Beverford at 9am on the Monday and returning at a time to be announced on Wednesday. We will participate in activities such as abseiling, flying fox, archery, low ropes course, canoeing, indoor climbing and orienteering.

It is anticipated the camp will be **approximately \$230 - \$240 per student**. This is with a significant commitment made by School Council to subsidise the camp. This cost may be reduced depending on the number of students who attend. The camp is optional for Prep & Grade 1 students due to the length of time we are away but it is an expectation that students from all other grades will attend as it is an important part of the curriculum.

If you haven't already, please return the attached slip with a deposit of \$50 per student to the school by Wednesday March 24.

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

Camp Kookaburra Return Slip

Student Name(s): _____

My child(ren) listed above will / will not be attending Camp Kookaburra from 17/5/21 to 19/5/21.

Please find a \$50 deposit per student enclosed or please tick below to use CSEF funds.

CSEF Funds

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SLEEP OVER - PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

Please bring along the items that are listed below. Remember, you will be responsible for your belongings. All items must be clearly marked with your name.

Sleeping

- Sleeping Bag and Blanket
- Pillow
- Mattress (please avoid blow up mattresses)
- Pyjamas

Day Wear

- Day 1 - School Uniform (summer & winter needed as we are out in the day and night)
- Day 2 - Free Dress including
 - Shoes
 - Shorts or pants
 - Shirt
 - Jumper
 - Underwear
 - Hat (or use school hat)
 - Socks
 - Bathers, thongs & towel in plastic bag

Personal Items

- Brush, Comb
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Deodorant (if used)

Other

- Plastic bag for Wet things
- Medications (please discuss with classroom teacher)
- Water Bottle
- Lunch Box with morning tea and afternoon tea for the Thursday



P-2 Fun Day action



Cricket action at the Summer Sports



Tee Ball action at the Summer Sports