

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 7



What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 1, 2019</u>	
Friday, March 15	District Summer Sports (Gr 3-6) Junior Fun Day (Gr P-2)
Wednesday March 20	Leaders of Evolution – Liam & Eden School Council AGM (7.00pm) School Council Meeting (7.30pm)
Friday, March 22	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday, March 25 & Tuesday, March 26	KABOOM Tabloid Sports at SHPS Pioneer Settlement Excursion Sleep Over at School (P-6)
Friday, April 5	Term 1 Ends



Billy represented the school in the zone tennis try outs

Billy smashes the Tennis Try Outs

Congratulations to Billy Matthews who competed at the Mallee Zone Tennis Try Outs on Friday last week. The matches were played on the Swan Hill Tennis Club grass courts.

Billy competed against some very talented players. He played five sets for the morning, which was a mammoth effort.

Well done for representing the school at this level in a sport you play on the weekends and are obviously talented at.

A reminder to return notes for the sleepover asap.

Reading Diaries, Spelling & Maths Mate 6 due Friday.

Principal's Report

Big Week at Beverford!

Our Grade 3-6 cricket and tee-ball teams are chomping at the bit to take on teams from other schools this Friday, March 15 at Ken Harrison. A reminder for students to be in appropriate sports footwear with their uniform. Please have a big lunch and morning snack packed with a full drink bottle. The day will be a lot of fun. Students could be offered an opportunity to represent the Mallee Zone in cricket on Friday March 29 also in Swan Hill.

Junior students going to the Son Centre School this Friday will also need appropriate footwear for outside games, a fully packed lunch, snack and water bottle.

On Tuesday afternoon this week, we were very fortunate to have politician Peter Walsh visit the school, spend time with our captains Eden & Liam and attend the school assembly. Mr. Walsh addressed the school and spoke about leadership; he had some questions for our captains and the whole school. It was great to have Mr. Walsh at the school, he was very impressed with the students and the school in general.

I am away today for the Principal's network meeting, where I will be working on our AIP goals and the analysis of 2018 before completing the Annual Report to School Council next week.

I will also be absent from school on Friday March 29, when I attempt to complete the Oxfam 100 kilometre trail walk through the Dandenong Ranges starting on the Friday morning and concluding on the Saturday evening. I have never attempted anything like this and I hope I am up to the physical and mental demands of this event.

This weekend is followed by a workshop in Melbourne on conducting the School Review, which is compulsory professional learning for all Principals in a review year. I will essentially be away from Friday March 29 and returning to school on Wednesday April 3.

A reminder for families to return the permission note, medical form and \$30 per child for the excursion and sleepover. If you have any questions regarding the excursion, please contact me at school.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Breannah Burney – for working hard and helping others to achieve.

Senior Student of the Week

Lachlan Matthews – for his inquisitive nature in class and sportsmanship in the yard.

Principal Award

Charlotte Wolfe – for making the most of her learning opportunities in class.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Award Winners and School Captains pictured with Peter Walsh MP after Tuesday's assembly

School Council

Thanks to our newly formed School Council who will meet for the first time next Wednesday March 20 at 7.00pm for the Annual General Meeting, followed by the regular School Council Meeting.

We will be electing a new President and Secretary. Both of these positions are vacant. If you may be interested in one of these, please contact me before the meeting and I will be able to gauge the interest.

The agenda, minutes from the previous meeting, financial report, Principal report and any policies that need ratifying will be sent home early next week. If you are going to be absent from the meeting, please let me know by Wednesday morning if possible.

Department of Education Members

- Phil Cox – Acting Principal is automatically the Executive officer
- Abbey Fairley (DET teacher rep) – term end date March 2021

Community Member

- Mel Caffrey – Term end date March 2020

Parent Members

- Sophie Shadbolt – Term end date March 2020
- Tamara Matthews – Term end date March 2019
- Emma McNees – Term end date March 2019
- Loretta Van Liessum - Term end date March 2021
- Brett Moloney – Term end date March 2021
- Olivia Coates – Term end date March 2021
- Kirsty Gardam – Term end date March 2021



Students of the Week: Breannah & Lachlan



Principal Award – Charlotte Wolfe



Our captains Liam and Eden pictured with Mr. Peter Walsh