

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 8



What's On at BDPS?

| <u>Calendar Term 1, 2019</u> | |
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| 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 (1.20pm early finish) |
| <u>Term 2, 2019</u> | |
| Tuesday April 23 | Term 2 Day 1 |
| Thursday April 25 | Anzac Day Public Holiday |
| Monday May 6 | School Cross Country |
| Tuesday May 14 – Thursday May 16 | Grade 3 & 5 NAPLAN Testing |



*Congratulation to our 25 nights Home Reading Award Winners
Tillie, Billy, Quordel, Jackson & Ella*

Reading Diaries, Spelling & Maths Mate 7 due Friday.

Lunch Orders available this week

Sizzling at the Summer Sports.

Congratulations to all the senior students who were involved in the Summer Sports at Ken Harrison Reserve last Friday.

It was an outstanding day and the great sportsmanship and team approach from the Beverford teams stood out both in tee ball and cricket.

The junior students also had a great day at the Son Centre School rotating around numerous activities. It was wonderful to hear about our students socialising, as well as working and playing cooperatively with students from other schools.

Principal's Report

Getting Ready!

There is a lot of organisation going on for the sleep over and excursion. We are all very excited. The students are assisting with the budgeting, organisation of catering and activities particularly for the Tuesday. We will need **to leave the school by 8.45am on Monday** to arrive for the KABOOM Tabloid Sports on time, followed by our day at Pioneer Settlement. Please ensure your child is on time as the sports will start with or without us.

We do have some gymnastic mats at school that students may use as a mattress if necessary. They are quite comfortable, if you would like to borrow one, please contact me in advance and I will have them cleaned and ready.

It is great to hear of the successes many of our students are having in their out of school activities. A special mention to Liam Shadbolt who cleared a personal best of 1.52 metres finishing second in the Little Athletics State High Jump Titles last weekend. Congratulations Liam!

At our assembly on Monday it was wonderful to award 5 students with Home Reading Certificates for 25 nights reading. This is a fantastic effort and is certainly giving these students the best possible opportunity to progress and succeed in reading. There are many students who will achieve this in the coming days also, which is extremely pleasing. Thanks to everyone's positive response to our home reading program focus.

We are continuing to receive very positive feedback within the wider communities about the school and what we have been doing this year. Let's hope this can transfer into some new enrolments as 'word of mouth' is the best advertisement for prospective families. Please keep talking positive about our great school and celebrate the successes our wonderful students are having.

On the flip side, if you ever have a concern, question or worry please come in for a chat as we pride ourselves on having an open door, listening ear and pro-active approach.

I have recently spoke to bus travelers about behaving safely on the bus. Sitting quietly and having a seat belt on at all times is non-negotiable. If possible please re-affirm this with your child.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Quordel Thomas – for working hard and making the most of his opportunities.

Senior Student of the Week

Tarley Ewart – for being a kind student who always strives to do her best.

Principal Award

Tillie Shadbolt – for attacking all aspects of schooling with a great enthusiastic.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner – Tillie Shadbolt

School Council

A reminder that we have our School Council AGM this evening (Wednesday) beginning at 7.00pm, followed by the March General Meeting. An envelope with documents, policies and information was sent home on Monday. Please bring that along as we will refer to that throughout the meetings.

School Excursion & Sleep Over

Please ensure students are at school and ready to leave with their bag, water bottle, lunch and snacks by 8.45am on Monday. It is a very busy day and we have a tight schedule to follow. The itinerary and item list is attached:

| Itinerary | | | |
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| Monday March 25 | | Tuesday March 26 | |
| 8.45am | Depart BDPS for Swan Hill | 8.00am | Breakfast and pack up bedding. |
| 9.10am | KABOOM Tabloid Sports at SHPS | 8.45am | Depart BDPS for Swan Hill |
| 11.00am | Morning Tea at SHPS | 9.10am | Swimming & activities at Swan Hill Leisure Centre |
| 11.40am | Pioneer Settlement activities in two groups including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vintage Car Ride• Horse and Carriage Ride• Photo Parlour• Indigenous Culture• Lunch• Pyap Paddle steamer cruise• Scavenger Hunt | 10.45am | Morning Tea at Riverside Park |
| 4.00pm | Return to BDPS for gymnastics, cooperative games and team building activities. | 11.30am | Return to BDPS for movie (Snr students) & MARC Van (Jnr students) |
| 6.00pm | Evening Meal (Pizza & Chips) | 1.00pm | Lunch – prepared by students |
| 8.00pm | Return to Pioneer Settlement Bus for Heartbeat of the Murray Laser Show | 1.50pm | Movie (Jnr students) & MARC Van (Jnr students) |
| 9.00pm | Depart Pioneer Settlement for BDPS and bedtime. | 3.20pm | Home time |

If you wish to borrow a gym mat for a mattress, please contact me this week at school. Thanks to everyone who has returned forms, organised payment. A reminder to contact your teacher about any medication that will administering and also any other specialised medical/personal needs.

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
- 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

- Camera (optional)
- Torch (optional)
- Plastic bag for Wet things
- Medications (please discuss with classroom teacher)
- Water Bottle
- Lunch Box with morning tea and lunch for the Monday



Students of the Week: Tarley & Quordel