

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 9



## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 1, 2020</u>	
Friday March 23	<b>Term 1 Ends (3.20pm finish due to COVID-19)</b>
Friday April 3	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday April 13	<b>Easter Monday Public Holiday</b>
Tuesday April 14	<b>Staff Return to School</b>
Wednesday April 15	<b>Term 2 Begins for students</b>
Wednesday April 22	School Council 7pm
Saturday April 25	ANZAC Day March (cancelled)
Friday May 1	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday May 4	District Cross Country – Swan Hill
Wednesday May 6	Grip Conference Mildura (Grade 6's)
Tue May 12 – Thurs May 14	NAPLAN Testing (Cancelled)
Tuesday May 19	Divisional Cross Country
Wednesday May 20	School Council 7pm
Mon May 25 – Wed May 27	School Camp – Camp Kookaburra
Wednesday June 3	DET Principal Conference - Melbourne
Thursday June 4	Winter Sports
Friday June 5	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday June 8	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Wednesday June 17	School Council 7pm
Monday June 22	Divisional Winter Sports

**TERM 2 Begins Wednesday April 15 unless notified**

## Summer Sport Fun

Congratulation to all of the students who took part in the District Summer Sports at Ken Harrison on Friday March 13. The students had been practicing very hard in the lead up and the results showed this. The boys played amazing cricket all day and took out the Grand Final against Lake Boga 1. The tee-ball also had a very successful day finishing third overall.

Our P-2 students spent the day at Son Centre Christian College for the annual Fun Day. Students rotated around different activities and had opportunities to socialize and play with students from other schools.

Congratulations to all of students for displaying our school values of respect responsibly and resilience.

# Principal's Report

It has been a disruptive and uncertain time over the past fortnight with the spread of the Corona Virus (COVID-19). Firstly I would like to thank the school community for your continued patience and understanding as the school follows the directives by the Department of Education.

As has been communicated through social media, today (Monday March 23) will be the final day of Term 1. Students will begin their holidays early. Staff will be working from home over the next 4 days to create remote and online learning for students for the beginning of Term 2. We will be using the See Saw program and the BDPS Facebook Closed Group for this.

Due to the holidays being extended and families being isolated to their homes a letter has been sent home with possible activities students could do over the three week holiday break. We hope this lessens the burden of having the kids at home.

The School Council met last week for the AGM and the monthly meeting. The Annual Report was presented with a lot to celebrate. Congratulations and thank you to Sophie Shadbolt who will continue as the President and Emma McNees who stays in the role of Secretary.

Last week we welcomed Danielle Pretty to the staff, Danielle will be running a reading intervention program on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Danielle conducted some testing last week. Families of students involved in the program next term will be contacted.

A reminder that when school returns in Term 2, the bus stop in Swan Hill will be at the bus exchange at Swan Hill College. Parents are to park along Pye Street near the College or along High Street to collect and drop off the students. Under no circumstance are parents to pull up or park in bus area at the exchange.

This week we welcome two new students to the school who have moved to Woorinen North from Kerang. Kimberley is in Grade 2 and Lachlan is in Grade Prep.

We congratulate the following students on their awards.

## Junior Student of the Week

W8: Brydee Whiteman for coming back well from her time off school.

W9: Allyrah Whiteman for being a responsible learner and always helping others.

## Middle Student of the Week

W8: Emma Van Liessum for practicing hard for Tee ball.

W9: Breannah Burney for working hard to achieve her goals.

## Senior Student of the Week

W8: Kiara Howard for working hard in writing sessions.

W9: Violet Jones for taking responsibility for her learning by always asking for help and seeking feedback.

## Principal Award

W8: Darcy McNees for encouraging others and showing great sportsmanship during the Summer Sports.

W9: Tai Faasee for working very hard on his reading at school and at home.

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



Week 8 & 9 Principal Awards: Darcy & Tai

### **NAPLAN Testing**

The Department of Education has officially cancelled the 2020 NAPLAN testing scheduled for May. Our Grade 3 and 5 will not sit the tests this year.

### **Welcome Mr Longwood**

At the beginning of Term 2, we will welcome Mr Josh Longwood to BDPS. Mr Longwood will replace Mrs Blackmore in the Grade 3/4 room. Mr Longwood is currently a classroom teacher and digital learning coach at St Mary's in Swan Hill and is looking forward to joining our team.



*Week 9 Student of the Week Award Winners: Allyrah, Violet, Emma & Breannah*



*Week 8 Home Reading Awards: Tarley, Malika & Quordel*