### **Beverford District Primary School Newsletter**

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March 23, 2022 Term 1, Week 8

## What's On at BDPS?

Calendar Term 1, 2022	
Friday March 25	P-3 and 4-6 Basketball Clinic
Thursday March 24	Statewide NAPLAN Practice Tests (Gr 3&5)
Mon March 28 - Fri April 8	Phil on Long Service Leave
	Kristy – Acting Principal
Friday April 1	Inquiry Excursion & Fun Day to Swan Hill
Friday April 8	Term 1 Ends (2.20pm finish) Free Dress Day Easter Hat Parade – 9.15am
<u>Term 2, 2022</u>	
Monday April 25	ANZAC Day March
Tuesday April 26	Term 2 Begins
Friday April 29	Grade 5/6 Peer Mediation Program
Monday May 2	P-6 Cross Country in Swan Hill
Tues May 10 - Thurs May 12	NAPLAN Testing (Gr 3 & 5 only)
Tuesday May 17	Mallee Zone Cross Country in Swan Hill
Wednesday May 18	School Council 7pm
Thursday June 2	Winter Sports – Gr 3-6 students
Monday June 13	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday June 24	Term 2 Ends

#### **ATTENTION**

We are in need of newspapers and magazines for the Art Room. Please drop some off at the office if you have any to donate.



## Flood Fundraiser

On March 11 the school had a flood fundraiser. The day included fun activities, a barbecue and a basketball clinic in the afternoon.

Thank you to all of the students who donated \$5. We raised \$155 and this has been sent directly to the Lismore Public School. The Junior School Council sent a letter to the students and staff of the Lismore school, wishing them all the best.



Sommer, Breanah & Emma enjoying the barbecue lunch

## **Principal's Report**

#### Flood Fundraiser Success!

Last Friday March 11 we had a **flood fundraiser** for those effected by the horrific floods in NSW and QLD. We raised a wonderful \$155, which has been sent directly to the Lismore Public School with a letter from our Junior School Council.

Last week the **School Council** conducted its 2022 School Council AGM. We congratulate and thank Sophie Shadbolt (President) and Emma McNees (Secretary) who continue in their executive roles. School fees were set at \$130 for 1 student and \$220 for families with 2 or more children attending the school. Invoices will be sent out before the end of Term 1.

At our recent assembly Tillie Shadbolt was awarded our first ever **Aussie of the Month Award**. Tillie is a very deserving recipient of the award. She is an incredible role model and a very friendly student who is always striving to do her best. Congratulations Tillie. The program is funded by the state government, recipients receive a badge and official certificate.



February Aussie of the Month - Tillie Shadbolt

I will be away on **long service leave** for the final two weeks of Term 1 from Monday March 28 to Friday April 8. Kristy Summerhayes will be the Acting Principal during this time but will continue to teach the P-2 class. I would like to wish everyone a great end to Term 1 and a fantastic holiday break. I look forward to seeing everyone at the ANZAC Day march in Swan Hill on April 25, before returning to school on Tuesday April 26.

We congratulate the following students on their awards, presented at assembly on Friday.

#### **Junior Student of the Week**

W6: Jack Strugnell W7: Onyx Flood

#### **Middle Student of the Week**

W6: Ryan Burney W7: Josh Tabone

#### **Senior Student of the Week**

W6: Phoenix Moloney W7: Ella Thomas

#### **Principal Award**

W6: Zac Whimpress W7: Tilly Schulz

Enjoy your Week, Thanks, Phil



Week 6 Principal Award – Zac Whimpress

#### Home reading

It has been wonderful to see the number of **reading certificates** that have been handed out so far this term. Home reading is vital for students in every year level. If you need ideas or information for setting up a routine at home please contact your teacher.

#### Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

A note was sent home last week about the **Easter Hat Parade**, which is on the final day of the term – Friday April 8. Hats are to be made at home and will be paraded at 9.15am.

If possible please drop in a donation for the **Easter Raffle** by this Friday March 25. Attached to the newsletter are raffle tickets to sell. Please sell as many as you can (\$1 each) and return them to school by Thursday April 7. The raffle will be drawn on the final day of school also.



Week 6 Award Winners: Phoenix, Jack &Ryan

#### **Parent Help Needed**

The school is hoping to restart **Lunch Orders on Fridays** in Term 2. In the past volunteer parents have ran the lunch order program. If you are interested in being a lunch order volunteer, please contact myself or Kristy at school by Tuesday March 29. So far we have had no interest.



Congratulations to the Week 6 Home Reading Award winners – Angus, Zac, Byron, Knox & Onyx. .

#### **Mallee Zone Summer Sports**

A big congratulations and good luck to Darcy and Phoenix who have been selected in the Small Schools District cricket team to compete in **the Mallee Zone Sports** on Friday March 25. I am sure the boys will represent the school well.



Congratulations to the Week 7 Reading Award winners: Ally, Jack & Lawson (absent)

#### **Inquiry Fun Day**

On Friday April 1 the students and staff will be having an **excursion into Swan Hill**. Students will be doing activities at the Swan Hill Library, touring the Coles Supermarket, swimming at the Swan Hill Leisure Centre, playing at Riverside Park and having our final Basketball clinic at the Swan Hill Stadium. It is a jammed packed day and sure to be a lot of fun! Thanks to Mrs Summerhayes for organising this day. Please return permission notes this week.



Week 7 Award Winners: Onyx and Ella

#### **Footy Clinic**

Last Friday March 18 students enjoyed a footy clinic ran by Central Victoria Football and the Woorinen Football Netball Club. Students had a great time learning new skills.



Lawson practices his handballing at the AFL clinic



Week 7 Principal Awards Winner - Tilly Schulz

#### **Student Attendance**

A reminder to parents and carers to inform the school of the reason your child in absent from school. Without notification the absence goes down as unapproved. It is important that students are attending absolutely everyday possible. It is difficult during the pandemic but unless your child is unwell or displaying COVID like symptoms they need to be at school.



Buddy Reading



Week 7 Middle Room Student of the Week – Josh Tabone

#### **ANZAC DAY March**

The school will again participate in the **Anzac Day March** in Swan Hill on Monday April 25. This is the day before school returns for Term 2. All children are welcome to march in uniform beginning at Beaurepairs near the Swan Hill Information Centre and finishing at the cenotaph. Our school captains will lay a wreath and say a reading. More information will be posted on seesaw during the holidays.

#### **School Camp**

Grade 2 to 6 students will be attending a free camp at the **Log Cabin Camp** at Creswick near Ballarat on Monday August 8 to Wednesday August 10. P/1 students will have a sleepover at school or in Swan Hill later in the year and will be able to attend school while the older students are on camp.







# **ACTIVE APRIL**



## Do you want to increase physical activity in your child's life?



The Health Promotion Team are encouraging your child to move more often this April.

Your child can track the physical activity they complete, to win some prizes!

FREE tracking booklets & calendars provided, with movements ideas included!



FREE local "Come & Try" days.

For more information or to register; Email: mopthoog@shdh.org.au



Or call 5033 9337 60 McCrae Street, Swan Hill





