

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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March 24, 2021
Term 1, Week 9

What's On at BDPS?


<u>Calendar Term 1, 2021</u>	
Friday March 26	District Summer Sports
Tuesday March 30	Koorie Studies (10.30am – 1.00pm)
Thursday April 1	Easter Hat Parade & Raffle (9.00am) AFL Footy Clinic (10am – 11am) Free Dress 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
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
Monday May 24	Young Leaders Conference (Gr. 6's)



Sleep Over Fun!

The sleep over on Thursday March 11 and 12 was a huge success. Students enjoyed all of the planned activities including KABOOM sports, the Swan Hill Gymnastics Club, Showbiz Cinema, the Pioneer Settlement and swimming at the Leisure Centre.

The Sleep Over and excursions were linked to our Inquiry on Australian History with a particular focus on Koorie Culture. The Pioneer Settlement ran activities which gave the students a taste for life in the "Olden Days".



LAST DAY OF TERM – Thursday April 1
FREE DRESS DAY & EASTER HAT PARADE

Principal's Report

Hopping into Easter!

Term 1 is almost over! We have enjoyed a great start to the year and mostly been unaffected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. That's something worth celebrating!

Next Thursday April 1 we will be having an Easter Hat Parade at 9am. Families are asked to construct an Easter Hat at home for students to wear. There will be no Spelling and Maths Homework next week to ease the burden. Families and friends are welcome to attend the parade in the lounge. This day will also be a free dress day and include a football clinic, and because it is the final day of term, we will finish at 1.20pm.

Thursday April 1 will also be Allyrah and Brydee's last day at BDPS as they move back to Bendigo during the holidays. We will miss the girls a lot and wish them along with Skye and Nathan all the best in the future.

We conducted our School Council Annual General Meeting last Wednesday. We would like to congratulate and thank Sophie Shadbolt (President) and Emma McNees (Secretary) for continuing in their roles. We also welcomed new members Michelle Thomas and Yvette Thompson to the Council. A sincere thanks to Tamara Matthews for her many years of service to the School Council, as she steps down this year.

The School Council approved the Grade 6 shirt designs, which the Junior School Council have organised. We hope that these very fancy shirts will arrive for the beginning of Term 2. The shirts are in the school colours with a list of the Grade 6 students on the back.

If you have not already, please inform the school whether your child will be attending Camp Kookaburra on Monday May 17 to Wednesday May 19. It is important to get firm numbers as this will affect the overall cost of the camp.

Please donate to the School Easter Raffle by dropping some goodies off at school by Friday. Tickets being sent home today. Please sell and return these by Wednesday March 31.

The school is involved in the ANZAC Day Appeal with items for sale at the office. Prices are pictured below. Please send cash only to school with your child.



ANZAC Day Appeal

Congratulations to Ben and Darcy who have been selected in the Swan Hill District Schools Cricket team who compete in Swan Hill this Friday. I will be coaching this team also.

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

W7: Kyarna Johnson
W8: Oscar O'Bree

Middle Student of the Week

W7: Zac Whimpress
W8: Allyrah Whiteman

Senior Student of the Week

W7: Malika Chaplin
W8: Ella Thomas

Principal Award

W7: Lachlan Matthews
W8: Tarley Ewart

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winners: Week 7 – Lachlan & Week 8 - Tarley



Week 7 Student of the Week Award winners: Zac, Kyama & Malika



Week 8 Student of the Week Award winners: Allyrah, Ella & Oscar.



Week 7 Specialist Award – Allyrah



Week 7 Home Reading Award – Angus



Week 8 Home Reading Awards – Emma, Zac, Meg, Phoenix, Oscar, Quordel, Tillie, Allyrah, Breannah, Sommer & Ella.



Sommer getting some traditional painting with ochre during Koorie Cultural studies at the Pioneer Settlement.