

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 6



What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 1, 2019</u>	
Wednesday March 6	Student / Teacher Conferences Day 2 (3.30pm – 5.00pm)
Friday March 8	Regional Tennis Try Outs – Billy
Monday March 11	Pupil Free – Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday March 12	Peter Walsh visit for 2pm assembly
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)
Monday, March 25	KABOOM Tabloid Sports at SHPS Pioneer Settlement Excursion Sleep Over at School (P-6)
Friday, April 5	Term 1 Ends



Student Conferences a huge success

The staff have received some very positive feedback about the student conferences held this week, which is pleasing.

We hope that you experienced a three-way chat about your child's strengths, areas of need and their progress in the early stages of the year.

Students will work on their goals that they began to develop in the meetings and these will be displayed, revisited and reflected on regularly.

If you ever have question about your child's development whether it be academic or social, our door is always open!

A reminder to sign reading diaries.

Spelling Homework & Maths Mate 5 due Friday.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY (LABOUR DAY)

Principal's Report

Short Week with a long list of activities!

After this very busy week, our staff and students will enjoy the long week weekend due to the Labour Day Public Holiday on Monday. We will still have an assembly on Tuesday but it will be on at 2.00pm with special guest Peter Walsh our local Politician in attendance. Peter will talk to all students and will congratulate our 2019 school leaders.

On Friday next week, we will enjoy the Summer Sports for Grade 3-6 students competing against students from Nyah, Woorinen, Lake Boga, Son Centre, Manangatang and Ultima. We have a tee-ball and cricket team ready to compete, with both Miss Washbrook and myself taking on coaching roles. There may be an opportunity for some of the students who perform well in Cricket to represent the district at the Mallee Zone Summer Sports on Friday March 29. Parents are welcome to drop in to Ken Harrison during the day to barrack for the students!

Miss Fairley and the Grade P-2 students will have a Fun Day at the Son Centre school with around 150 other students. Our Juniors will rotate around 7 activities and get to know students from our neighbouring schools.

Congratulations to the students and families who have developed excellent home reading routines. We are seeing improvement in student reading and this flows through to other areas such as writing and even mathematics. Reading a wide variety of texts also extends vocabulary, both verbal and written.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Phoenix Moloney – for always being ready to learn.

Senior Student of the Week

Billy Matthews – for being very honest and displaying a willingness to work hard.

Principal Award

Meg Van Liessum – for being respectful of others and making the most of her learning opportunities.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner: Meg Van Liessum

Excursion & Sleepover

The excursion to Pioneer Settlement and the sleep over on March 25 is almost completely organised. A note will go home very soon to seek permission and include any necessary medical details.

After spending the morning at Swan Hill Primary School doing the KABOOM tabloid sports program, we head to the Pioneer Settlement for most of the day. This will be followed by some activities back at school including gymnastics and team building games. The evening will include the Heart of Murray Laser Show before returning to school to sleep. The Tuesday will include attending the Swan Hill Leisure Centre for a swim, watching a movie and doing our library MARC Van lesson as normal.

It will be a fun couple of days that the students and staff are looking forward to. We believe the itinerary will support our current topic on Australian History.



Students of the Week: Phoenix & Billy



Charlotte gecko and Zach's echidna



Darcy working on his creation



Emma and Tayla making clay animals



Lachlan's native emu