

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 5



What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 2, 2021</u>	
Thursday May 20	AFL Clinic (final session)
Friday May 21	Mrs Hogan finishes Teaching Rounds
Thursday May 27	Swan Hill College Year 7 Transition Day
Friday May 28	P-2 Education Week Arts Excursion
Thursday June 3	Winter Sports
Mon June 7 – Tues June 8	Principal's State Conference – Phil away
Friday June 11	Pupil Free Day (Assessment & Curriculum Day)
Monday June 14	Queen's Birthday – Pupil Free
Wednesday June 16	School Council – 7.00pm
Thurs June 17 – Fri June 25	Kristy away – Kaiti Blackmore to take P-2
Monday June 21	Student Reports sent home
Friday June 25	Term 2 Ends (1.20pm finish time)



A group getting organised for the Flying Fox.

The Final AFL Football Clinic

Thursday May 20

Students can bring football gear to change into

Camp Kookaburra

This week we went on our whole school camp from Monday to Wednesday May 17-19 to Camp Kookaburra.

Students completed a range of adventure activities including flying fox, orienteering, canoeing, archery, indoor climbing, low ropes course and the initiatives course.

The students had a wonderful time and it was great to receive the comment from the owners and staff that our school was the best school they have ever had at the camp. They have been running the camp for over 7 years.

The staff from the camp commented on how respectful, helpful and encouraging the students were. Well done kids!

A big thanks also to Kristy, Demi and Janelle for coming on camp. Being on duty 24 hours a day is a huge responsibility and very tiring. I know our parents appreciate this.

Principal's Report

Busy, Busy, Busy!

We have had a very busy few weeks at BDPS and this will continue over the next few weeks also. We welcomed our mums, grandmothers, friends and aunties to the school for a wonderful Mother's Day Luncheon on Friday May 7. This event was very well attended and it was great to see everyone enjoying a bite to eat and some treats together.

Last week our Grade 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN testing. Results for this are not received till much later in the year. Well done to the students for their very positive attitude towards the testing. The school will go to online NAPLAN testing in 2022.

Over the past four Thursdays we have welcomed Arnold Kirby from Central Victoria AFL to the school to conduct football clinics with all of the students. The clinics have been a lot of fun and all students have improved their football skills. These clinics were funded through the Sporting School Grants Program. Some AFL equipment will be purchased to be used at school also.

Last week we had a School Council meeting. There were lots of things discussed. A Pupil Free Day on Friday June 11 was approved. Staff will use this day for Assessment and Curriculum planning. This day also backs onto the Queens Birthday Long Weekend giving students a four day long weekend.

The Swan Hill College Transition Program begins on Thursday May 27. Students are to meet Miss Salau at the front of Harrison Hall. There will be Swan Hill College staff members to guide students. Bus passes and a canteen menu will be sent home this week. Students are to wear their Beverford school uniform and have a drink bottle and lunch packed in their bag. Anything needed for the classes will be supplied by the teacher.

Storytime for students under primary school age will continue for two more sessions this term with the final session being Friday June 4. It will return in Term 3, so stay tuned for dates and times. We thank Mrs Summerhayes for her organisation and running of this program.

Breakfast Club will be taking place on Wednesday mornings from 8.35am – 8.55am. The Junior School Council and Miss Salau will coordinate this program.

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

W3: Angus Whimpress

W4: Indie Clarke

Middle Student of the Week

W3: Tillie Shadbolt

W4: Oscar Coates

Senior Student of the Week

W3: Tayla Boulton

W4: Aidan Evans

Principal Award

W3: Indie Clarke

W4: Darcy McNeas

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil

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Quordel on the Flying Fox