Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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May 19, 2026
Term 2, Week 5

What's On at BDPS?

Term 2, 2026	
Mon May 18 – Fri May 22	Education Week
Tuesday May 19	Open Classrooms (Maths Games) 10.30am – 11.00am Sporting Schools Soccer Clinics Session 1 (P-6)
Wed May 20 – Fri May 22	Gr 3-6 Log Cabin Camp - Creswick
Wednesday May 27	Swan Hill College Transition Day
Thurs May 28 & Fri May 29	State Principal Conference – Melbourne
Friday May 29	Sporting Schools Soccer Clinics Session 2 (P-6)
Monday June 1	**Pupil Free Day – Assessment & Reporting**
Friday June 5	2027 Prep Come & Try Session 1 Sporting Schools Soccer Clinics Session 3 (P-6)
Monday June 8	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday June 10	Thank a First Responder Day
Friday June 12	Gr 3-6 Winter Sports – Swan Hill P-2 Fun Day - Nyah
Mon June 15 – Fri June 26	Smiles Dental Van at BDPS
Wednesday June 17	School Council – 7pm
Tuesday June 23	Divisional Winter Sports
Friday June 19	2027 Prep Come & Try Session 2
Monday June 22	Semester 1 Reports sent home
Friday June 26	Term 2 Ends (2.20pm finish)

PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday June 1
Staff Professional Learning & Moderation

Education Week

BDPS is celebrating Education this week. Today we enjoyed an open session in our classrooms during Mathematics.

Parents and friends had the opportunity to play Maths games with the students. These games are used as "Warm Ups" during Maths lessons and are a great way to reinforce basic concepts in a fun and sometimes competitive manner.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We have had a lot of things recently at school and appreciate the support of the school community.

Principal's Report

Strike it Lucky!

Our Grade 3-6 students will be trying to "strike it lucky" this week as they pan for gold at Sovereign Hill on their School Camp. Students will be staying at the **Log Cabin Camp in Creswick** undertaking adventure activities onsite on Wednesday and Friday. Whilst Thursday is spent at Sovereign Hill, including the famous AURA night show. Thanks to Miss Pretty and Zach for attending the camp.

Our **Mother's Day Morning Tea** on Friday May 8 was a huge success and very well attended. The "share plates" were incredible. We hope everyone enjoyed a very special Mother's Day and were spoilt by loved ones.

Congratulations to Byron, Jack S, Jack C, Harrison, Felicity & Mikayla (pictured) who represented the school in the **Mallee Divisional Cross Country** in Swan Hill on Friday May 15. They ran very well, thanks to their extra practices at school and home.

The **Come & Try sessions** for 2027 Prep students are coming up fast. The sessions are scheduled for 9.00am to 10.00am on Friday June 5 & 19 and again on September 4 & 11. Please encourage any families out there to contact the school. Our prep numbers for next year look very promising as the school continues to grow, which is wonderful! Please register for the sessions by contacting the school.

There is a **Pupil Free Day** on Monday June 1. Staff will be spending the day undertaking professional learning, moderating work samples and completing assessments.

The proposed designs to the **upgrade on the COLA** (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) were looked at during last week's School Council. It is an exciting project that will include a 17mx4m partitioned shed filling in one side of the COLA. Designs are available at school if you would like to view.

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

Mathematics Awards:
W3: Tyson, Ajay & Knox
W4: Freddie, Ada & Felicity

Junior Student of the Week
W3: Rachael W4: Maggie

Middle Student of the Week
W3: Florence W4: Will

Senior Student of the Week
W3: Ally W4: Poppy

Principal Award
W3: Felicity W4: Jack S

Have a great week.
Thanks Phil

Week 3 Principal Award Winner: Felicity

On Wednesday May 13, our Senior Leaders attended the **GRIP Student Leadership Conference** in Bendigo. Zach and Mr Cox attended with the four students. It was a very interactive and engaging day. Students learnt about what it takes to be an excellent leader and role model at school. They discussed the behaviours and attitudes that good leaders displayed. The students developed an action plan that they will work through with the Junior School Council in coming weeks.

Week 4 Student of the Week Winners: Maggie, Poppy & Will.

Week 4 Maths Award Winners: Freddie, Ada & Felicity

Week 3 Maths Award Winners: Tyson, Ajay & Knox

Week 3 Student of the Week Winners: Raphael & Ally

Week 3 Home Reading Award Winners: Sienna, Riley, Skylah, Ada, Imogen, Ajay & Isaac.

As a part of their Inquiry Topic, senior students must carry their miners licence with them everywhere at school. Otherwise they are in big trouble. . . . . .

Freddie & Jake pictured at the Open Maths Session.