

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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May 1, 2019

Term 2, Week 2



## What's On at BDPS?

<b>Calendar: Term 2, 2019</b>	
Wednesday May 1	Fundraising Committee Meeting 7pm
Friday May 3	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday May 6	District Cross Country
Thursday May 9	<b>Mother's Day Breakfast (8.15 - 9.15)</b> Mackillop College Transition Day (Gr. 6)
Monday May 13	Book Club Orders Due
Tues May 14 – Thur May 16	<b>Grade 3 &amp; 5 NAPLAN Testing</b>
Wednesday May 15	School Council Meeting 7pm
Thursday May 16	Book Fair begins
Tuesday May 21	Divisional Cross Country
Thursday May 23	Swan Hill College Transition Day (Gr 6)
Thursday May 30	Woolworths Fresh Fruit Excursion
Monday June 3	Bike Education Container Arrives
Thursday June 6	District Winter Sports
Friday June 7	Beverford Tavern Raffle
<b>Monday June 10</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Tuesday June 11	Whole School OHS Audit Day
Friday June 14	<b>Proposed Pupil Free Day</b>
Tuesday June 18	Responsible Pet Ownership Workshops
Friday June 21	Zone Winter Sports
Friday June 28	Term 2 Ends

## ANZAC DAY MARCH

It was wonderful to see half of our school student population march at the Anzac Day Memorial Service on Thursday. Thank you to parents & guardians who brought the students into Swan Hill.

Thank you also to our dedicated teachers Miss Fairley and Miss Washbrook who also attended, supervised and marched with the students and assisted with organisation.

School Captain Liam Shadbolt spoke confidently when he delivered the piece "Challenges of the Anzacs" to large crowd in attendance.

Vice-Captain Eden Moloney laid a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of our school community.

**Lunch orders available this Friday!**

**Maths Mate No. 1 & Homework due Friday**

# Principal's Report

## *Run, Run, Run!*

With a very short week including two Public Holidays, we find ourselves suddenly into Week 2. The students have settled in very quickly and most have been enjoying some Cross Country practice in the mornings. We have been ringing the bell a little early and tackling our student designed course before "hitting the books". We have been running our 650 metre course for up to 15 minutes in preparation for the District School's Event in Swan Hill on Monday May 6. A note has been sent home about the event, please return this by the end of the week.

A reminder that we will be having lunch orders this Friday. We thank Sophie and Loretta for volunteering their time and expertise to allow this to happen most weeks.

A school council sub-committee to focus on fundraising is meeting for the first time this evening (Wednesday, May 1) at 7pm. At the moment the committee will be made up of Sophie, Emma, Loretta, Mel and myself, if any other School Councilors wish to attend please let me know and we will see you this evening.

Next Thursday morning (May 9) leading into Mother's Day we will be inviting mums, grandmother's, aunts and any significant ladies in the student's lives to a special breakfast at the school. This will run between 8.15am and 9.15am in the hope that visitors will be able to drop in before work or their day begins. It will be a great way to acknowledge the amazing job our mums and grandmothers do. Please let your child know who is coming to assist with catering.

Please continue to ensure your child is reading most nights and having their diary signed. Homework has kicked off again this week, which is due back to school on Friday. It is very important that reading diaries are brought to school every day and can be used as a form of communication between home and school.

Congratulations to Miss Fairley who is attending her Graduation Ceremony in Bendigo today. We look forward to seeing photos of Miss Fairley in her graduation hat and gown!

We are running the Beverford Tavern raffle this Friday May 3. Please contact Lois or myself if you are available to assist. We are rostered onto the raffle for the first Friday of every month. If you can, please make yourself available to assist with the raffles throughout the year.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

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

Aidan Evans – for making a wonderful start to Term 2 with strong effort.

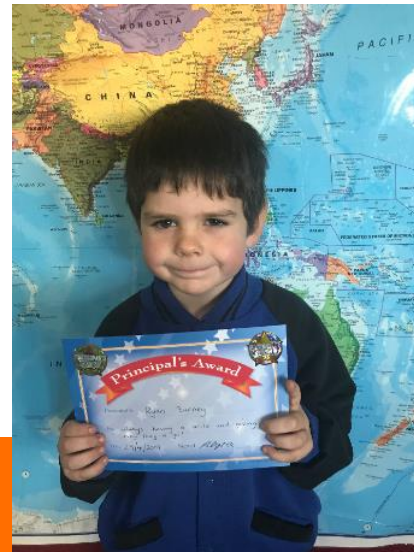
### **Senior Student of the Week**

Billy Matthews – for demonstrating great leadership in the yard.

### **Principal Award**

Ryan Burney – for always being positive and starting his schooling so well.

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



*Principal Award Winner – Ryan Burney*



## NAPLAN TESTING

NAPLAN testing for students in Grade 3 and 5 will be conducted in Week 4 on Tuesday May 14, Wednesday May 15 and Thursday May 16. Students will undertake a Reading, Language Conventions, Writing and Numeracy test over the three days. Students will undertake some practice tests over the next few weeks to best prepare them for the tests. A note with further information will be sent home with all students in Grade 3 and 5 in the next week.

## EARN & LEARN – Woolworths

We are excited to be taking part in the **2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn** program. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards) you will receive a sticker. Your children can then place them on a special sticker sheet. Once completed, bring the sheet to school or drop them into the box at the Swan Hill store.

The promotion will start today, Wednesday 1st May, and run until Tuesday 25th June. A sticker sheet will be sent home to each family with the newsletter. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.



*Students of the Week: Aidan & Billy.*

## School Council Policies

All school councilors received a package of policies to look over before the May 15 School Council meeting. A reminder that if there are any problems or questions around the policies, please see me by Friday May 10. Thank you to our dedicated councilors.

## Home Reading

Seven students were awarded home reading awards at Monday's assembly. Congratulations Kiara, Darcy, Tillie, Aidan, Liam, Phoenix and Jackson. If you would like suggestions around developing home reading routines and strategies for helping your child, please contact your classroom teacher.



*Mother's Day Breakfast Invite example.*

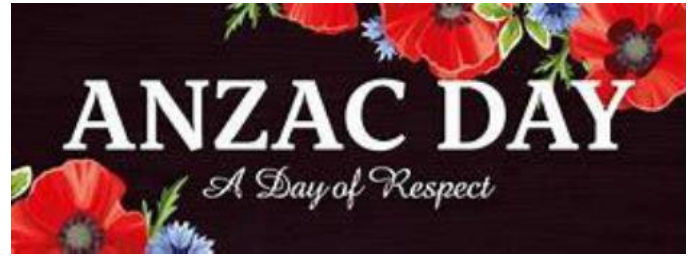


*Home Reading Award Winners.*





*School students preparing for march.*



*Students at the beginning of the march.*



*Oscar wearing family medals with pride*



*Liam reciting "Challenge of Anzac's"*



*Eden laying the Wreath at the cenotaph*