

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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May 24, 2022
Term 2, Week 5

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 2, 2022</u>	
Friday May 27	Family Maths Activities (12.30pm – 1.00pm)
Monday May 30	PUPIL FREE DAY – Staff Professional Development
Mon May 30 – Tues May 31	Principal Conference – Melbourne (Phil away)
Thursday June 2	Gr 3-6 Winter Sports in Swan Hill P-2 Fun Day at Nyah
Monday June 6	Grade 5/6 Girls Footy Competition
Monday June 13	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday June 15	School Council Meeting 7pm
Friday June 24	Term 2 Ends
<u>Calendar Term 3, 2022</u>	
Monday July 11	Term 3 Begins



Week 4 Student of the Week Award Winners: Josh, Charli & Oscar.



2022 Education Week

This week we celebrate Education Week with some special activities. This year is the 150th year of state school education.

On Friday families are invited to join their child for some interactive Maths games.

Maths is a focus in the 2022 Annual Implementation Plan. Staff have completed professional learning on teaching Mathematics throughout the year, which has led to some positive changes in the way we teach Maths at BDPS.



EDUCATION WEEK

COME & JOIN US
For family Maths games
FRIDAY MAY 27
12:30PM - 1:00PM
Families are welcome to sta

Principal's Report

Halfway Through Term 2!

It's hard to believe we are in the middle of this 9 week term already. Time flies when you are having fun and when you are busy. The students are to be congratulated on the way they continue to apply themselves. It is very pleasing to see the **outstanding progress** by the students across the school, particularly in the key areas of English and Mathematics.

Speaking of progress and assessment data, the school has been nominated for a Team Award in the **Victorian Education Excellence Award (VEEA)**. We have an incredible teaching team at BDPS and this is well-deserved recognition for their wonderful work and collaborative approaches. The school will be notified in July if we are shortlisted for the award.

Last week our Grade 3 & 5 students completed **NAPLAN** testing. Students undertook four tests over three days on Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. Well done to the 13 students who took part in NAPLAN, your positive attitude and willingness to give 100% made everyone very proud!

A reminder that Monday May 30 is a **Pupil Free Day**. Staff will be working together on this day, focusing on planning and assessment. At the end of the day staff will complete their practical component of First Aid.

You could feel the excitement in the air on Friday with the return of **Lunch Orders** to the school. All of our students had a Lunch Order to welcome them back after 2 years. I can tell you first hand the chicken burgers are delicious! Menus were sent home last week on seesaw. Thanks again to Mariah, Stacey and Kayla for volunteering their time and making Lunch Orders possible.

We are currently advertising the school for **2023 Prep Enrolments**. If you know any families who have a Prep student starting next year, please encourage them to contact us at school for a tour. Alternatively, please pass on the family details and I can make contact. We have been conducting a number of tours already for prospective families, which is very promising.

Congratulations to Emma, Indie, Quordel and Zach who represented the Swan Hill District at the **Mallee Zone Cross Country** on Tuesday last week. Thanks also to Mrs Summerhayes who transported the students to and from the Riverside Park course.

School Photos were sent home last week. We thank Kristin Moloney for her photography and organisation of the photos.

We congratulate the following students on their awards:

Junior Student of the Week

W3: Knox Smith
W4: Charli Duffy

Middle Student of the Week

W3: Indie Clarke
W4: Josh Tabone

Senior Student of the Week

W3: Harley Thomson
W4: Oscar Coates

Principal Award

W3: Ryan Burney
W4: Indie Clarke

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Week 3 Awards: Harley, Ryan & Indie (Knox – absent)

School Council

We had a School Council Meeting last week with some key issues being discussed. The playground continues to frustrate us all as we wait for the new shade sail posts to be constructed and installed. A grant has been received to put blinds along the deck area that will create an outdoor classroom in front of the junior and middle classrooms.

Changes to bus eligibility were discussed, however this has no effect on current enrolments. A note will be sent home to all district schools in the coming weeks to outline the new regulations.

Beach Volleyball Court

Excess sand from the new playground has been moved to our new Beach Volleyball Court and offsite. A group of students have been working throughout break times to move the sand around and level the playing area. We are hopeful that we will be able to begin using the area next week. A huge thanks to Mark Scott our gardener for his work on this project.

Very soon we will be the only school in the area with a Ninja Course and Beach Volleyball Court. A \$30,000 Active Schools Grant has been used to fund these two projects. The next phase will be constructing a running track around the oval.



Students working together, spreading sand in the Beach Volleyball Court during recess.



Week 3 Reading Awards: Jack, Byron & Sommer.



Week 4 Principal Award Winner: Indie

School Promotion

The school is currently undertaking a promotion campaign with the use of the Guardian Newspaper, Facebook posts and the Kinda Transition Booklet. However, the best form of promotion is 'word of mouth' from current families. Please promote the school to families living in the area.



Week 4 Reading Awards: Angus & Jaylee

Fundraising Committee

The School is going to separate the Fundraising Committee from School Council. This will allow parents who are not members of School Council to be on the Fundraising Committee. School Councilors may be on both committees if they wish.

The fundraising committee will meet at a time that hopefully suits the majority of members. This could be before, during or after school. Please fill out the form below if you are interested in being on the committee and return to school by Friday May 27.

BDPS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

I would like to be on the BDPS Fundraising Committee for the remainder of 2022.

I would prefer meetings: Before / During / After School (please circle)

Days that suit be are: Mon / Tues / Wed / Thurs / Fri (please circle)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

WELLBEING

with Mrs Blackmore

TERM 2
WEEK 5

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

SWPBS

This week in wellbeing we are focusing on our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Value of

RESPONSIBILITY

On the bus we show RESPONSIBILITY by...

- being safe and not distracting the driver
- staying seated when the bus is moving
- keeping our devices in our bags
- wearing our seat belts
- sitting in our assigned seats

Classroom teachers will be awarding 'Student of The Week' to a student in their class who has shown outstanding RESPONSIBILITY

ZONES OF REGULATION: THE BLUE ZONE

The Blue Zone is used to describe a low state of alertness. We use the Blue Zone to describe when we feel sad, tired, sick, or bored. This is when our brain and/or body is moving slowly or sluggishly.

Idioms that I might use or hear about the blue zone are, down in the dumps, feeling blue, under the weather and downhearted. If we are in the Blue Zone we need to REST. We can use things from our toolbox such as, having some time out, reading a book quietly, talking to an adult, relaxing or listening to music.

Feeling Blue



Sick/Unwell
Sad/Upset
Tired/Sleepy
Bored
Disappointed
Down in the Dumps

I CAN TRY THESE TOOLS:



Relaxing



Talk to an Adult



Try Deep Breathing



Listen to Music

Beverford District Primary Schools Positive Behaviour Matrix



BUS



We are a learning community that is...

Respectful We:	Responsible We:	Resilient We:
- listen to the bus driver and follow their instructions	- are safe on the bus and don't distract the driver - stay seated when the bus is moving - use our inside voices - wear our seatbelts	- accept who sits next to us

WELL DONE!

Well done to the following students who have received SWPBS wrist bands over the last few weeks

RESPECT: Lilly,

RESPONSIBILITY: Emma, Angus

RESILIENCE: Sommer, Tillie, Lilly