

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 7


## What's On at BDPS?

Calendar Term 2, 2020	
Friday May 29	Parent Learning from Home Survey due
Monday June 8	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday June 9	Book Club Orders due
Wednesday June 17	School Council 7pm via Webex
Friday June 26	Last Day of Term 2

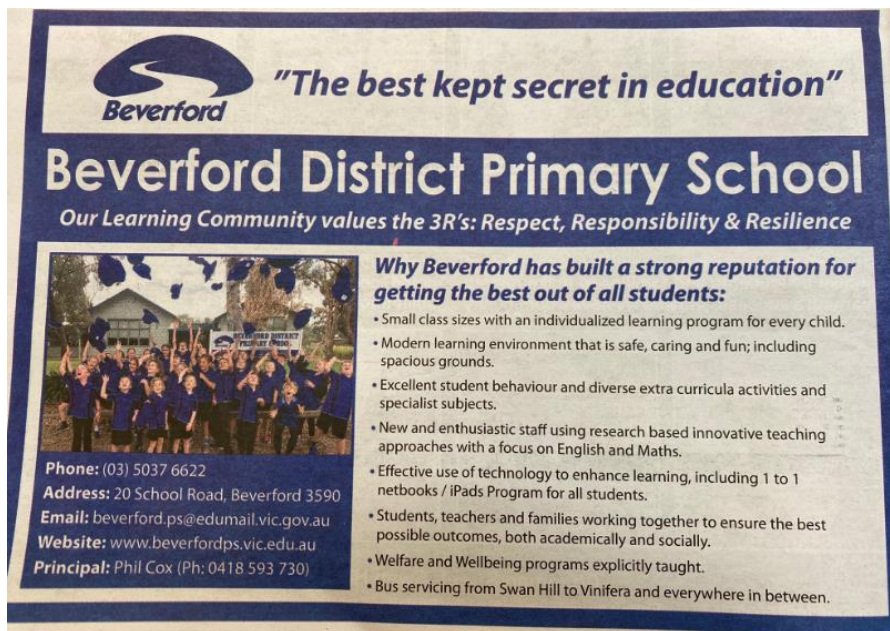
## Beverford is Back

It was great to see all of our students back to school yesterday. It was a great first day!

We had our Monday morning assembly and gave out our final awards for remote learning. We also went through our new routines of using a drink bottle, sanitizing our hands when we enter and exit our classrooms and playing non-contact games. Students have adapted quickly to the new routines and school is really just the same for them.



Breannah & Jackson arriving at school on Tuesday.



**"The best kept secret in education"**

### Beverford District Primary School

*Our Learning Community values the 3R's: Respect, Responsibility & Resilience*

**Why Beverford has built a strong reputation for getting the best out of all students:**

- Small class sizes with an individualized learning program for every child.
- Modern learning environment that is safe, caring and fun; including spacious grounds.
- Excellent student behaviour and diverse extra curricula activities and specialist subjects.
- New and enthusiastic staff using research based innovative teaching approaches with a focus on English and Maths.
- Effective use of technology to enhance learning, including 1 to 1 netbooks / iPads Program for all students.
- Students, teachers and families working together to ensure the best possible outcomes, both academically and socially.
- Welfare and Wellbeing programs explicitly taught.
- Bus servicing from Swan Hill to Vinifera and everywhere in between.

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*Advertisement in the Guardian newspaper last Friday.  
If you know of any possible 2021 Prep students, please let me know and encourage*

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**  
**WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**

**Students are to have no food containing nuts at school!**

# Principal's Report

It is fantastic to be back at school this week. All of the students have quickly settled in, which is a fabulous display of their resilience. You could certainly feel the excitement in the air yesterday as the students caught up with their friends and teachers.

Yesterday we welcomed Kimberley in Grade 2 and Lachlan in Grade Prep to our school, which takes our enrolments to 31. Kimberley and Lachlan began at the end of Term 1, but we unfortunately went into isolation and remote learning when they arrived.



*Welcome to new students Lachlan & Kimberley*

It is great to see our school growing, however our larger cohorts are in the senior grades so we will need to attract new families to maintain our numbers in future years. Please keep talking positively about the school because word of mouth advertising is the best. If you are aware of any families that may have a Prep for 2021 or may be interested in shifting schools this year, please encourage them to contact the school.

I would personally like to thank our families for embracing remote learning and for your patience, hard work and understanding over the past six weeks. We know that remote learning is not easy but I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your support.

We congratulate the following students on their awards during the remote learning program. A reminder due to social distancing rules parents are unable to attend our weekly Monday morning assemblies during Term 2.

## Junior Student of the Week

W2: Ryan Burney  
W3: Brydee Whiteman  
W4: Oscar O'Bree  
W5: Allyrah Whiteman  
W6: Lachlan Casey Tooley

## Middle Student of the Week

W2: Quordel Thomas  
W3: Tillie Shadbolt  
W4: Emma Van Liessum  
W5: Ella Thomas  
W6: Darcy McNees

## Senior Student of the Week

W2: Charlotte Wolfe  
W3: Lukas Hill  
W4: Char Goldsmith  
W5: Jackson McNees  
W6: Tarley Ewart

## Principal Award

W2: Allyrah Whiteman  
W3: Ella Thomas  
W4: Meg Van Liessum  
W5: All students  
W6: Lachlan Matthews

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



*Principal Award Winner: Lachlan Matthews*

### **Book Club**

Please find a copy of the book club catalogue attached to the newsletter. Orders are due to the office by Tuesday June 9.

The preferred method of payment is online to Scholastic and is explained in the catalogue or an online payment to the school (no cash is preferred at the moment).

School details:

BSB: 063529 Account: 10080192

(use student name as the reference)

It is up to families whether they choose to purchase from Book Club, there is no pressure or expectation from school.

### **Drink Bottles**

All students must have a refillable drink bottle that will stay at school during term 2. The bubblers have been capped and extra taps in the drinking troughs have been installed. Students must only drink from their own refillable bottle.



*Breakfast Club storage in the Hall*

### **Breakfast Club**

The school signed up for the Breakfast Club Program earlier in the year. We have just received our first order and have unpacked it. We will be receiving oranges and apples late this week that will be handy for fruit break in the mornings. More information and a start date for our Wednesday Breakfast Club will be advertised soon.

### **Reading Program**

Today Danielle Pretty began a reading program with individual and small groups of students from the Junior and Middle classrooms. Danielle brings a wealth of knowledge and is also a trained Reading Recovery Teacher. Danielle is still completing some testing and not all groups are set. More information on the program will be given to those students involved during the remainder of Term 2. Danielle will run the program from 9am – 1pm on Wednesday and Friday.



*Week 6 Students of the week: Tarley, Lachlan & Darcy*

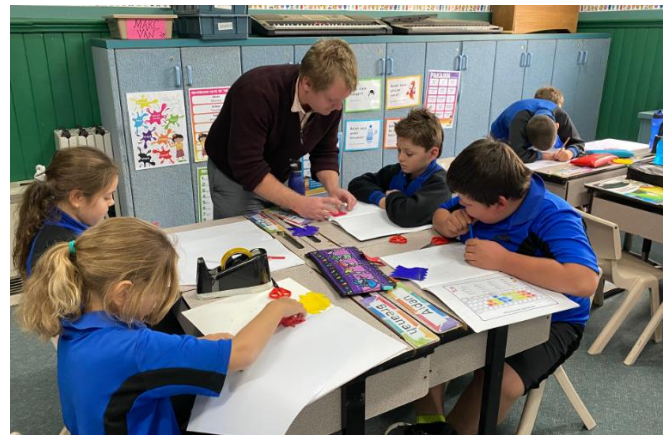
### **Learning from Home Survey**

The school has opted in to the Department of Education Learning from Home Survey. The information you provide will be used to drive school improvements.

This survey has the School Council's endorsement. The invitation letter was emailed out and placed in the Facebook Closed Group and is also attached to this newsletter. Please follow the instructions and complete the survey by Friday May 29.

### **Mr Longwood Settles in**

Mr Longwood has settled in well to teaching the Grade 3/4 classroom onsite. It was a very unique start, with Josh arriving at the school for remote learning. It is a credit to Mr Longwood with how adaptable he was during this time.



*Mr Longwood in STEM working with Brenah, Tayla, Lukas and Aidan*

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS READING AT HOME AND THE READING DIARY IS FILLED OUT!**



