### **Beverford District Primary School Newsletter**

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May 5, 2021 Term 2, Week 3

## What's On at BDPS?

Calendar Term 2, 2021	
Friday May 7	Mother's Day Luncheon
Monday May 10	Book Club Due
Tuesday May 11 – Thursday	NAPLAN testing – Grade 3 & 5
May 13	
Wednesday May 12	School Council – 7.00pm
Mon May 17 – Wed May 19	Camp Kookaburra
Tuesday May 18	Divisional Cross Country
Sunday May 23 - Monday May	Young Leaders Conference & Excursion (Gr.
24	6 students)
Thursday May 27	Swan Hill College Year 7 Transition Day
Thursday June 3	Winter Sports
Monday June 14	Queen's Birthday – Pupil Free
Wednesday June 16	School Council – 7.00pm
Friday June 25	Term 2 Ends



Ben and Tarley at the Anzac Day Ceremony

**AFL Football Clinics** 

Thursday May 6, 13 & 20

Students can bring football gear to change into



# Responsible Pet Ownership

Last week we were visited by Simon from the Responsible Pet Ownership Program.

Simon taught the students how to be safe around dogs and the behaviours dogs display when they are letting us know how they are feeling.



Tillie demonstrating the correct way to approach a dog.

# **Principal's Report**

## Camp Is Coming!

We have had a very busy first three weeks of the term and with NAPLAN next week and the Camp in Week 5 the frantic pace will continue a little longer. It has been pleasing to see our students progressing in the key areas of Mathematics and English.

This week we attended the Swan Hill District Small Schools Cross Country at Riverside Park on Monday May 3. It was a very successful day with the school coming second overall. It was great see the Beverford kids, doing their absolute best. Congratulations must go to our place getters Tarly Ewart (1st), Breanah Burney (3rd) and Oscar O'Bree (3rd). The first six students from the 9 to 12 year old age groups have an opportunity to represent the school at the Divisional Cross Country on Tuesday May 18 in Swan Hill. This is when the students are on camp, but I will contact parents of the students who have qualified and make a decision then.

Our Grade 3 and 5 students will be completing NAPLAN testing next week. An information sheet and letter was sent home last week. If you do not wish your child to take the tests, please contact me before Friday May 7.

Well done to Tarley Ewart and Ben Van Liessum who laid a wreath on behalf of the school community at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day. Well done also to Darcy McNees and Tai Faasee who marched with the Swan Hill Scouts.

The past two Fridays has seen many young people visit our school with a parent, grandparent or carer to participate in the "Storytime" program. Kristy is doing a wonderful job and we are receiving very positive feedback. Please advertise this in your network of friends and family.

A reminder we have our Mother's Day Luncheon on this Friday May 7. Classrooms will be open to visit from 12.30pm. A BYO lunch begins at 1.00pm. Any special ladies in our lives are invited to come in. We hope everyone has a great Mother's Day this Sunday.

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**

W1: Ryan Burney W2: Angus Whimpress

#### Middle Student of the Week

W1: Lilly Thompson W2: Sommer Clarke

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

W1: Breanah Burney W2: Ella Thomas

#### **Principal Award**

W1: Lukas Hill W2: Breanah Burney

Enjoy your Week, Thanks, Phil

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Week 1 Principal Award Winner: Lukas Hill

#### **Camp Kookaburra**

Our camp in Week 5 from May 17 to 19 is fast approaching. The itinerary is now set and a note will go home later in the week. Please return the permission and medical form by Monday May 10 please.



Tarley and Ben laying the wreath at the cenotaph on Anzac Day



Cross Country Age Group winners: Tarley Ewart (1<sup>st</sup>), Breanah Burney (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Oscar O 'Bree (3<sup>rd</sup>).



Week 1 Student of the Week Winners: Breanah Burney, Ryan Burney and Lilly Thompson



Home Reading Awards Winners: Zac, Oscar & Angus.



Oscar Coates during his race.





Angus running hard in his Cross Country race.

#### **Book Club**

A reminder that Book Club Orders are due by Monday May 10. The preferred method of payment is online and is explained in the catalogue. It is up to families whether they choose to purchase from Book Club, there is no pressure or expectation from school.



Beverford and Lake Boga students winning the Tug 'O War



Indie competing hard in her Cross Country Race.