

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 7

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2021</u>	
Wednesday November 17	School Council 7pm
Thurs Nov 18 & 25 Mon Nov 22	Swimming Program (Mondays & Thursdays)
Tues Nov 23 & 30	Grade 5/6 Health Talks (9.00am – 11.00am)
Fri Nov 19, 26 & Dec 3	Prep Transition Sessions 1-3
Friday December 3	Book Club Due
Thursday December 9	Swan Hill College Yr. 7 Transition Day 1
Friday December 10	Swan Hill College Yr. 7 Transition Day 2 BDPS Whole School One Up Day
Tuesday December 14	School Concert
Friday December 17	Term 4 Ends



Week 5 Award winners

Students of the Week – Darcy McNees (on behalf of whole class), Tillie Shadbolt, Lawson Moloney & Oscar Coates.

SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY IN TERM 4

Students require a refillable drinker at school every day



Remembrance Day Award

A huge congratulations to Grade 6 student Lachlan Matthews who was awarded the 2021 RSL Remembrance Day award last week.

Lachlan was a worthy recipient of the award, putting in 100% effort into everything he does at BDPS. We are very proud of Lachlan and the leader and role model he has become.



Principal's Report

School going swimmingly

The **Swimming Program** kicked off last week and is going very well. Students are enthusiastically learning about water safety and stroke technique. The program will continue tomorrow (Thursday November 18), and next week on Monday and Thursday. A reminder to label clothing.

Last week our School Captains Ben & Tarley along with our Junior School Council President represented the school at the **Remembrance Day ceremony**. The students laid a wreath on behalf of the school community. Lachlan also received his Remembrance Day Award at a function afterwards.

The annual **Grade 5/6 Health Talks** began yesterday with School Nurse Carol Elliott. This will continue for the next two Tuesday mornings also. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Carol or myself.

The **Swan Hill College** Junior Team will visit the school this week to talk to Grade 6 students attending the College next year. This is a part of the **transition program** that will include two days at the college on December 9 & 10.

This Friday we will **welcome our 2022 Prep** group to the school for their first official transition session. The students will be with Mrs Summerhayes in the Junior Room from 9am to 11.30am for the next two Fridays. The final two Fridays will be extended sessions. We cannot wait to have our new students on school grounds! A process for the current Grade 4 and 5 students will be run soon to organise our **Prep Buddies**. I think we will have a lot of interest.

Other **student leadership positions** will be filled in December, this will include our 2022 School Captains and Junior School Council President that will all come from our current Grade 5 cohort.

This week we have practiced our **Evacuation and Lockdown Drills**. The students did a great job and responded timely and acted responsibly.

A reminder to School Councilors, we have a **School Council meeting** this evening (Wednesday November 17) at school beginning at 7.00pm. Information packs have been emailed and sent home with students.

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards.

Junior Student of the Week

W5: Lawson Moloney

W6: Josh Tabone

Middle Student of the Week

W5: Tillie Shadbolt & Oscar Coates

W6: leesha Chaplin

Senior Student of the Week

W5: Whole Class

W6: Lachlan Matthews

Principal Award

W5: Josh Tabone

W6: Tayla Boulton

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Week 6 Award Winners: Principal Award – Tayla Boulton.
Students of the Week: Josh Tabone, Lachlan Matthews & leesha Chaplin.



Ben, Tarley and Lachlan pictured with the school wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremony.



Reading Awards: Lilly, Oscar, Zac, Phoenix, Angus & Tillie.



Support for your kids to get active

Does your child love sport and being active? Does your family have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be eligible for up to **\$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in physical activities.**

To be eligible for a voucher, children must be:

- aged 18 years or younger
- a Victorian resident
- named on a valid and issued Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card (at the time of applying)
- named on a valid Australian Government Medicare card

The program includes a special consideration stream to support children living in care services and children who are provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, and international students.

Parents and carers can **apply for a voucher by completing the form on the Get Active Victoria website.**

The voucher will reimburse expenses (the membership, uniform and equipment) that have already been incurred by eligible families. Costs must have been paid for between Saturday 1 January 2021 and Tuesday 30 November 2021.

Applications close at 5pm Tuesday 30 November.

SWAN HILL TOWN HALL

Tickets
 Adults \$30. Seniors \$25. Students \$20
<https://townhall.swanhill.vic.gov.au/>



**BOOK CLUB –
 Due back on
 Friday December 3**