

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 7



What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 3, 2020</u>	
Thurs Nov 5 & Fri Nov 6	Sleep Over & Excursion
Tues & Thurs Nov 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26	Swimming Program 1.45pm – 2.45pm
Wednesday November 18	School Council Meeting 7pm (cancelled)
Thursday November 19	Cyber Safety Talk – Andrew Downes
Friday Nov 27, Dec 4 & 11	BDPS 2021 Prep Transition Program
Tuesday December 1	Grade 5/6 Personal Development Session 1
Wednesday December 2	Grade 5/6 Personal Development Session 2
Thursday December 3	Whole School Excursion to Mildura.
Friday December 11	Whole School 2021 Transition - BDPS
Friday December 18	Last Day of School



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Swimming Program Continues November 19, 24 & 26

Sleep Over

The Sleep over was a huge success and certainly a lot of fun. The students as always were fantastic over the two days.

A highlight was the Flying Boat Museum. Both students and staff learnt a lot about the importance that Lake Boga and the Swan Hill area played in World War 2.

A huge thanks to Josh and Abbey for their organisation and time. Our staff certainly continue to go above and beyond for the students.



Principal's Report

It is scary how quickly the term and year is disappearing on us. Firstly I would like to thank everyone for their support, gifts and kind words over the past week with the tragic passing of my brother Dennis Cox. I would also like to thank our staff Lois, Mariette, Josh, Abbey, Kylie and Danielle for ensuring the school has been running well in my absence. I have been in and out of school but plan to return fulltime at school on Thursday November 26.

Tomorrow, students in Grade 4, 5 & 6 will attend a Cyber safety and bullying talk from local Policeman Andrew Downes. This will take place between 9 and 10am. I encourage parents to ask their children questions about the talk and discuss these issues at home.

The Swimming Program is at the half way mark. With three more sessions to go. Please remember to make prior contact with staff when picking students up directly from the pool.

Remembrance Day was acknowledged last week at school with a short service at school hosted by our School Captains Billy and Violet. Students completed work in MARC Van around the significance of Remembrance Day. A big congratulations to Jackson McNees who was awarded the Remembrance Day Award for making a sincere effort in his studies and generally within the school community.

The Prep Transition Program begins on November 27. If you know of any potential students for our school, please let me know and I will contact them. The whole school will have a one up day on December 11. The Grade 6 students have been involved with the Year 7 Transition Program in Tooleybuc and at Swan Hill College.

The School Council Executive have approved an Excursion to Mildura on Thursday December 3rd to Mildura. Students will visit the Mildura Aquatic Centre, Putt Putt Golf and Woodsies Gem Shop. More information and a permission note will be sent home next week.

A reminder that School Council has been cancelled this evening due to my absence.

We congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

W6: leesha Chaplin

W7: Indie Clarke

Middle Student of the Week

W6: Tai Faasee & Aidan Evans

W7: Lilly Thompson

Senior Student of the Week

W6: Jackson McNees

W7: Char Goldsmith

Principal Award

W6: Tayla Boulton

W7: N/A

If you know of any students starting school next year that may consider Beverford, please let me know and I will make contact with them. With our small school we can offer a very flexible transition program for anyone that requires it. I also believe with recent staffing announcements, our reputation will be further enhanced.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Week 6 Principal Award Winner – Tayla.



Week 7 Student of the Week Winners: Lilly, Indie and Char (absent)



Week 6 Student of the Week Winners: leesha, Tai, Aidan & Jackson.



Phoenix, Breannah, Meg and Darcy at the Swimming Program.



Week 7 Reading Awards – Darcy, Lilly & Billy



P-4 students with their Remembrance Day work completed in MARC Van.



Students at the Sleep Over watching a movie.



Remembrance Day Award Winner Jackson McNees receiving his certificate from Mr Cox



Billy and Violet laying the Wreath on Remembrance Day.



School Leaders pictured at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.