

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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**November 4, 2020**  
**Term 4, Week 5**

## 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
Thursday November 19	Cyber Safety Talk – Andrew Downes
Friday Nov 20 & 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
Friday December 11	Whole School 2021 Transition - BDPS
Friday December 18	Last Day of School



Week 4 & 5 Student of the Week Winners: Lukas, Darcy, Ryan, Quordel, Allyrah & Violet.

## Footy Colours & Book Week Dress Up

A wonderful day was enjoyed by everyone on Thursday October 22, when students and staff dressed up in Footy Colours or as a Book Character.

The students showed off their costumes in the morning parade and in the middle session participated in a footy skills session and book character session.

Lunch included footy food of pies, sausage rolls and chips with a yummy fruit salad and ice cream treat.

In the afternoon everyone viewed the movie "Secret Life of Pets 2", which was a great way to ease into the long weekend.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

**Sleep Over – tomorrow (Thursday November 5)**  
**Please only bring items on the list – no mobile phones.**

# Principal's Report

A very short week this one, however it is jammed packed. It is great to have our Sleep Over tomorrow after it was postponed way back in March. The students and staff are very much looking forward to it. Please find the itinerary attached to the newsletter.

The first month of Term 4 has been great. The students have settled in and are now progressing nicely through the curriculum being taught.

It is also very pleasing to have our staffing set for 2021. We have an extremely strong teaching team at the school and hopefully this will assist with attracting new enrolments. We had new junior teacher and learning specialist Mrs Kristy Summerhayes visit and teach at the school today. This was a great opportunity for the students to meet Kristy.

The Swimming Program begins next Tuesday November 10 and will run at the Leisure Centre from 1.45pm to 2.45pm every Tuesday and Thursday for three weeks. Students will be placed in six levelled groups and taught by trained instructors including Miss Fairley and myself. Please ensure all clothing is clearly named.

There is an increasing population of mosquitoes at the school. If you are happy for your child to use repellent, please provide them a roll on and send a note in informing us that your child will be applying it. Strictly no aerosol sprays. The school is not allowed to provide students with repellent without written permission.

The Grade 6 students have been involved in transition programs with Swan Hill College and Tooleybuc P-12. Violet and Kiara have attended Tooleybuc, whilst Billy, Jackson and Jacob have been involved in multiple webex meetings with Swan Hill College. It is an exciting time for the Grade 6 students.

We congratulate the following students on their awards.

## Junior Student of the Week

W4: Ryan Burney

W5: Allyrah Whiteman

## Middle Student of the Week

W4: Darcy McNeese

W5: Quordel Thomas

## Senior Student of the Week

W4: Lukas Hill

W5: Violet Jones

## Principal Award

W4: Brydee Whiteman

W5: Quordel Thomas

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 4 & 5 Principal Award Winners: Quordel & Brydee.

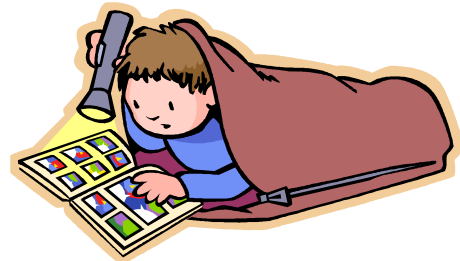
## SLEEP OVER

<b>Itinerary</b>			
<b>Thursday November 5</b>		<b>Friday November 6</b>	
9.00am	Normal School Day Begins	8.00am	Breakfast (Cereal, toast, bake beans & spaghetti) Pack up bedding.
2.30pm	Set Up Bedding	8.45am	Depart BDPS for Lake Boga
3.20pm	Depart for Riverside Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Afternoon Snack (Fruit &amp; Biscuits)</li><li>- Play on playground</li><li>- Scavenger Hunt</li><li>- River Trail Walk</li></ul>	9.30am	Flying Boat Museum – Lake Boga
5.30pm	Return to BDPS	11.00am	Morning Tea at Lake Boga (Fruit & Biscuits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rotation activities at Lake Boga</li></ul>
6.00pm	Evening Meal (Pizza & Chips)	12.15pm	Depart Lake Boga for Swan Hill
7.00pm	Movie: Dumbo (rated PG)	12.30pm	Swimming - Leisure Centre Swan Hill
8.45pm	Bedtime	1.30pm	Lunch at Tower Hill Park (Barbecue)
		2.30pm	Return to BDPS
		3.20pm	Home time

### PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

#### ***Sleeping***

- Sleeping Bag and Blanket
- Pillow
- Mattress
- Pyjamas



#### ***Day Wear***

- Day 1 - School Uniform (summer & winter needed as we are out in the day and night)
- Day 2 - Free Dress including
  - Shoes
  - Shorts or pants
  - Shirt (no singlets)
  - Jumper
  - Underwear & Socks
  - Hat (or use school hat)
  - Bathers, thongs & towel in plastic bag

#### ***Personal Items***

- Brush, Comb, Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Deodorant (if used)

#### ***Other***

- Torch (optional)
- Plastic bag for Wet things
- Medications (please discuss with classroom teacher)
- Water Bottle
- Lunch Box with morning tea and lunch for the Thursday