

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 6

What's On at BDPS?

Calendar: Term 4, 2019	
Tuesday November 19	Gr 5/6 Health Talk Session 2
Wednesday November 20	School Council Meeting 7pm
Thursday November 21	BDPS Disco (6.30pm – 8.00pm)
Friday November 29	Funky Feet Dress Up Day
Monday December 2	Golf Clinic at Murray Downs Swan Hill Fun Day Excursion
Tues Dec 3 – Wed Dec 11	Somers Camp
Wednesday December 4	Forest of Xmas Trees Display Day
Thursday December 5	Forest of Xmas Trees Display & Auction
Thursday December 12	Secondary College's Transition Day
Friday December 13	Whole School Transition Day Secondary College's Transition Day
Tuesday December 17	School Concert
Wednesday December 18	Grade 6 Graduation Day & Dinner
Friday December 20	Last Day of School (1.20pm finish)
Calendar: Term 1, 2020	
Tuesday January 28	Teachers Return to School
Wednesday January 29	Students (P-6) Begin the 2020 School Year

LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY

Maths Mate 6 Due Friday

Remember to read and fill out the Home Reading Diary



Remembrance Day Award

A big congratulations to Zach Jones who was the BDPS recipient of the Remembrance Day Award on Monday.

Zach laid a wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Swan Hill and received his certificate at a presentation at the RSL. Zach also received a scholarship to assist with the expenses occurred in Year 7 next year. Well done Zach, you are a deserving winner!



Principal's Report

Student Voice

Last week the Senior students began organising and promoting some upcoming events in what will be a busy end to 2019. These dates have been shuffled around to avoid the time when six of our Grade 5/6 students are away on Somers Camp between December 3 and 11. The students have locked in the Annual Disco on next Thursday November 21 with a Masquerade Theme from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Students may bring friends from other schools if they are Primary aged.

A Funky Feet Day has also been set for Friday November 29, promoting living a healthy lifestyle. Students on this day will be invited to wear their brightest and funkiest shoes, socks, laces or decorated shoes to school. The End of Year Fun Day has been brought forward to Monday December 2, which will coincide with the existing trip to Murray Downs as a part of our Golf lessons. The day will be for all students and include the Golf clinic, followed by a movie at the cinema titled "Playing with Fire" and finally a visit to the Outdoor Pool including some time on the Water Slide. The movie is rated PG, if you have any concerns with this, please contact the school and we will make alternate arrangements for your child. The Grade 6's have also decided to go to the indoor pool and the movies for their Graduation Celebration Day on Wednesday December 18. This will be followed by their Graduation Dinner at the Beverford Tavern at 6.30pm. Parents/Guardians are invited to the dinner.

School Council will meet for most likely the final time this year next Wednesday November 20. An information pack will be sent home in the coming days. Please let me know if you are an apology.

On Wednesday last week we welcomed Allyrah to our school. Allyrah is in Grade 1 and has settled in very quickly to life at Beverford and was awarded the Principal Award for her first week at BDPS. We will also welcome Allyrah's younger sister Brydee into Prep in 2020.

A reminder to listen to your child read and question them about what they have read to check for comprehension. This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Ryan Burney – For being very friendly and helping our 2020 Prep students settle in.

Senior Student of the Week

Lukas Hill – For working very hard on his video clip.

Principal Award

Allyrah Whiteman – For making a great start to her schooling at BDPS

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner: Allyrah Whiteman



Home reading award winner: Tarley Ewart

Forest of Xmas Trees

This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon parents, staff and students are visiting businesses in Swan Hill and surrounds to seek sponsorship donations for the event. This is a huge job and we thank our small group of parents who have volunteered their time. Also a huge thank you to our staff who are donating their time after hours to raise money for the school. I can assure you that this is not common practice in most schools.

If you have not volunteered and can do so, please contact Kaiti Blackmore at the school to organise a time and a kit to record and receipt the donations.

The school will be decorating a tree in coming weeks and a reminder the trees will be available for viewing at Stradbroke Hall on Wednesday December 4 & Thursday December 5. The auction takes place on the evening of December 5. The school may be performing Christmas Carols at the event.



Zach Laying the wreath on behalf of the school at the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Congratulations Mrs Blackmore

A big congratulations to Mrs Blackmore and her husband Kris as they are expecting their first baby in May 2020. This is great news. This will mean that Mrs Blackmore will teach till the end of Term 1 next year before we organise a replacement for the rest of the year and beyond.



Student of the Week Awards: Breannah & Lukas (absent)

Uniform Orders for 2020

Uniform orders are now being taken for 2019 and 2020. Polo shirts are \$25 and jackets are \$45. Please return the slip below with sizes and quantities to school by November 29. Payment can be made when they are picked up either late this year or early next year.

2020 Uniform Orders Return Slip

Family Name: _____

Polo

Size _____ Qty _____

Size _____ Qty _____

Jacket

Size _____ Qty _____

Size _____ Qty _____

Woolworths Blast Cricket

On Monday November 11 five Grade 5 and 6 students were involved in the Woolworths Cricket Blast with all students having a very successful day. Eden played for Swan Hill Primary School and Mr Carroll said she was a great player for her new team which won every game including the Grand Final in Division 1. Liam played in a team that won two games and lost one in Division 1. His team finished third after defeating Swan Hill North in a final. Jackson, Lukas and Billy won two games and lost one, before winning their final to finish third in Division 2.



Grade 5/6 Blast Players: Billy, Jackson, Eden, Lukas & Liam

On Tuesday November 12 Lachlan and Ben represented the school in the Grade 3/4 Cricket Blast. The boys also had a successful day defeating both Swan Hill North teams, but narrowly going down to a Swan Hill Primary side.



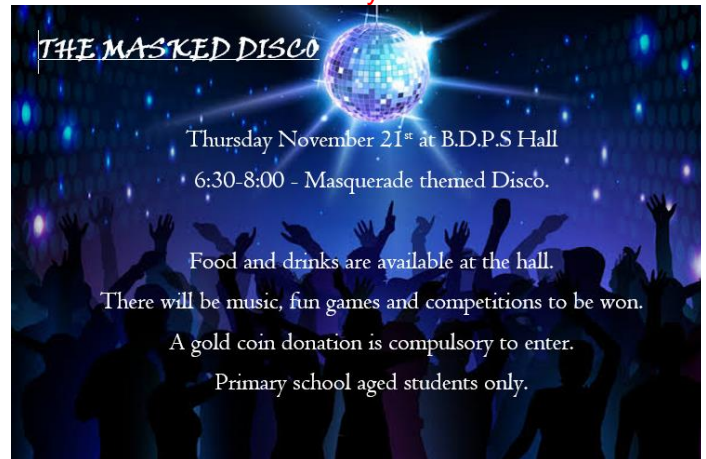
Grade 3/4 Blast Players: Ben & Lachlan



Oscar, Quordel & Tayla work together on the Behaviour Matrix.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

DISCO – Thursday November 21



Students will make a mask at school but can use one they have from home also.

FUNKY FEET DAY – Friday November 29



Funky Feet Day

On: Friday November 29th.

The funky feet parade will begin at 9:15am.

There will be prizes from the Swan Hill Rural City Council and Swan Hill Health Promotion.

Wear your brightest and funkiest shoes, socks, laces or decorated shoes to school for the day!



School Wide Positive Behavior (SWPBS)

The school has begun its SWPBS journey, after the whole staff recently undertook professional development. Students from Grade P-4 worked with Mr Cox on developing a behaviour expectation matrix for the school and the various setting at and outside of the school. Students are developing expectations around Respect, Responsibility and Resilience, to ensure we have the best possible learning community for everyone. This was a great activity promoting great discussion. The senior students will complete the task in the coming days. The suggestions will be put together in a matrix that will then have staff and parent input. It was outstanding to see the P-4 students work so responsibly and collaboratively on this important work.