

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 6



What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2018</u>	
Friday, November 16 & Tuesday, November 20	Gr. 6 Health Talks with School Nurse: Kerrie Mccosh
Wednesday, November 21	School Council Meeting (7.00pm)
Friday, November 30	Final Book Club Orders Due
Wednesday, December 12	Swan Hill College information night for Grade 6 students and parents
December 13 and 14	Grade 6 / 7 SHC Transition days and new Preps to Beverford
Thursday, December 13	School Concert and Presentation Night
Monday, December 17	Grade 6 dinner
Friday, December 21	End of Term 2.20 pm dismissal



Remembrance Scholarship

Congrats to Hailee!

On Sunday, Hailee Burney attended the Remembrance Day ceremony in Swan Hill laying a wreath at the service.

Afterwards Hailee received a Remembrance Day Award and Secondary School scholarship.

The presentations were held back at the RSL where we enjoyed some food and refreshments with Hailee's family and the families of other award winners.

Hailee was a very worthy recipient of the award, described as a 'quiet achiever' by those who work closely with her.

Lunch Orders – every Friday

A reminder that Hats are Compulsory in Term 4

Principal's Report

Hump Day Already!

It is crazy to think that today is hump day! We are exactly half way through Term 4. It is scary how fast the time is going. Nevertheless, as they say, "time flies when you're having fun." The students continue to work very hard and get along well; this is a credit to the children but also the staff and parents/guardians. It is wonderful to see the students skip in with enthusiasm in the morning ready to learn and tackle anything that is thrown at them throughout the day.

There has been a couple of reports of students being unsafe on the bus by acting silly and getting out of their seat whilst the bus is moving. I have asked Lenny to let me know if this continues. The students have been spoken to and I am sure this issue will cease immediately.

Yesterday the students were involved in an evacuation drill out to the oval. The evacuation alarm was sounded and the instructions were given out over the PA system and by classroom teachers. It was completed very efficiently with the whole school assembling at the evacuation point, all accounted for in 3 and ½ minutes. We will complete a lock down procedure in the next few weeks also. This is a great way to teach the students how to act in the case of an emergency. Although extremely unlikely it is vital that students know the correct procedures and routines to follow.

Congratulations to Hailee Burney who was the successful recipient of a Remembrance Day Award. Hailee had the privilege of laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the service on Sunday.

Next Wednesday November 21 we will be having a School Council Meeting at 7pm at the school. If you would like anything raised at the meeting please contact one of the School Councilors, Glenn Hazlett the President or myself.

Thanks, Phil.

Bigger Better Beverford

Bigger Better Beverford (BBB) is currently doing a membership drive and looking to revitalise BBB with new members from other areas (including Speewa, Vinifera, and Tyntynder) to get things happening in the community and further develop the Beverford District Community Plan that links into Swan Hill Rural City Council. Through BBB, your ideas and plans will make it into SHRCC. Membership is only \$1.00 and can be paid to Mel Caffrey (or left at school) with your name on an envelope.



Hailee laying the wreath at the Remembrance Day Service on Sunday.

Messages from Lois

Accounts

All accounts need to be finalised before the end of the year. Please check your statement sent home 2 weeks ago and pay any outstanding amounts. Just a reminder that CSEF Funds cannot be used to pay for school fees or uniform.

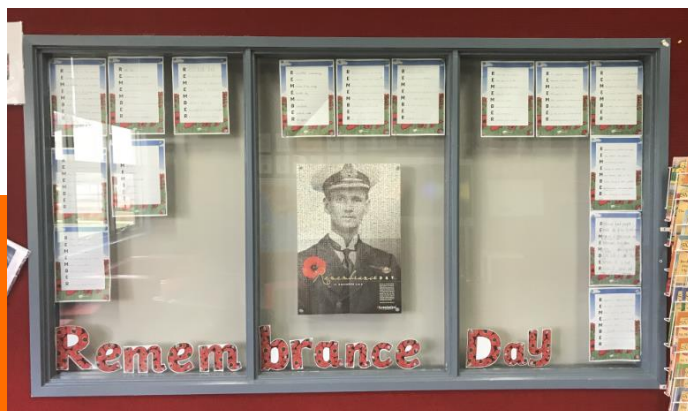
Book Club

Last chance to purchase Book Club for 2018. Please send your orders back by November 30th. I am great at keeping secrets so if you wish to order anyone a Xmas gift let me know. Please make cheques out to Beverford School. HOHOHO!



Remembrance Day

Students have been learning about Remembrance Day and its significance in our history. Miss Washbrook and the senior students created a display with acrostic poems. Students did a Poppy Art activity and there were some very emotive imaginative letters written from the battlefields.



Remembrance Day Display created at school

New Sports Equipment

After some investigating and surveying of students by the Grade 6 girls a wish list was presented for the purchasing of some new sports equipment to use at recess and lunch. Most of the wish list was granted and the new equipment has been very popular with all students this week, especially the new tennis raquets.

It is wonderful to see how active the students are during recess and lunch, this is something we will continue to encourage: "healthy body, healthy mind".



Lachlan, Ben, Charlotte and Tarley showing off some of the new sports equipment

Cricket Competition

Congratulations to Harry & Liam Shadbolt who were selected to represent a combined Grade 5/6 Boys Cricket Team with students from Lake Boga, Woorinen and Nyah. The carnival was conducted on the Swan Hill Showgrounds on Tuesday November 13. The team were successful in their first 3 games and qualified for the final against a side they had narrowly defeated during the qualifiers.

In the Grand Final, it was Mr. Cox's old school, Swan Hill Primary, who won the day defeating our combined team by 20 runs. Well done to Harry and Liam for being involved in the day and thanks to Mr. Dalton from Nyah District PS who supervised and coached the team.

We will endeavor to work closer with our neighbouring small schools in the future, not just for sports but also academic programs and subject content. An example of this is professional development that Cindy and I attended yesterday afternoon in Lake Boga with many district schools.

