

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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November 16, 2022
Term 4, Week 7

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2022</u>	
Wednesday November 16	School Council 7pm
Friday November 18	Grandparents and Friends Day 11.30am – 1pm Prep Transition Program begins (9.00-11.30am)
Tues Nov 22, Wed Nov 23 & Thurs Nov 24	Swimming Program – Week 1
Thursday November 24	Inquiry Late Stay – Prep/One Inquiry Day & Sleep Over – Gr. 2-6
Friday November 25	Prep Transition Session 2 (9.00-11.30am) 2023 Prep Parent Information Session 9.05am Christmas Raffle donations due
Tues Nov 29, Wed Nov 30 & Thurs Dec 1	Swimming Program – Week 2
Friday December 2	Prep Transition Program Session 3 (9 – 1.30)
Friday December 9	Whole School Transition Day (P-6 One Up Day) Prep Transition Final Session (9 – 1.30)
Tuesday December 13	School Concert
Friday December 16	Pupil Free Day – Curriculum Planning Day
Tuesday December 20	Last Day of School – 1.20pm finish


Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our School Captains Darcy and Tayla represented the school community at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Swan Hill Cenotaph on Friday.

The captains laid a wreath during the ceremony and then attended the awards function at the RSL Club.

Tayla Boulton was awarded the RSL Remembrance Day Award for displaying an excellent attitude and effort to her learning.

Congratulations to Tayla who was a deserving winner. Tayla received a framed certificate and a scholarship towards her secondary education next year.



GRANDPARENTS & FRIENDS DAY
Friday November 18 at 11.30am – 1.00pm
Free Sausage Sizzle
(No lunch orders available)

Principal's Report

Only 39 days till Christmas!

The school is a **hive of activity** at the moment and will be right through to the final day on Tuesday December 20. Grandparents & Friends Day is on Friday and next week we have our swimming program finally kicking off and also our Inquiry Excursion & Sleepover on Thursday November 24.

The **flood situation** continues to impact Beverford and surrounding areas. Our thoughts are with the members of our school community who have properties in vulnerable areas. A note was sent home last week outlining the schools planned response if access to the school becomes an issue for some or all families. We keep our fingers crossed that this will not occur.



Week 5/6 Award Winners: Rhylee, Breannah, Jack and leesha.

Last week we **welcomed Rhylee** to the school. Rhylee is in Grade 3 and has settled in very quickly, winning the Principal's Award in her first week (pictured above)!

The school entered the **Young Writer's Competition** ran by the Swan Hill Library a few months ago. Recently Meg Van Liessum and Ryan Burney was shortlisted for their writing pieces. Ryan was the eventual winner of the Grade 3 competition. Congratulations to Meg and Ryan on this wonderful achievement!

This Friday November 18 we are expecting a large crowd to attend our **Grandparents and Friends Day**. Visitors will arrive at 11.30am and have an opportunity to paint a pot plant and tour the school. At 12.30pm the playground will be opened and a free sausage sizzle will be enjoyed. There will be no lunch orders available this week.

There is a School Council Meeting this evening at 7pm. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school.

We congratulate the following students on their awards:

Junior Student of the Week

W5/6: Jack Strugnell

Middle Student of the Week

W5/6: leesha Chaplin

Senior Student of the Week

W5/6: Breannah Burney

Principal Award

W5/6: Rhylee Wall

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



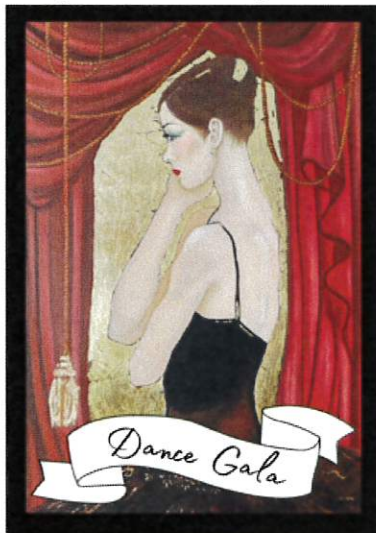
A huge congratulations to Phoenix, who was awarded the October Aussie of the Month Award!



Week 6 Home Reading Award Winners: Ally & Charli

RICHARDSON DANCE STUDIO

Annual Recital
Celebrating a HUGE 50+! years of dance!



Saturday November
19th
1pm and 7pm
Swan Hill Town Hall

Scan below for tickets



Prep Transition Program

The 2023 Prep Transition Program kicks off on Friday November 18 & 25 between 9.00am and 11.30am. Students then participate in two longer sessions between 9am and 1.30pm on Friday December 2 and 9.

An important information session will be ran on the second transition day for parents and carers beginning at 9.05am on Friday November 25. All parents are encouraged to attend straight after drop off in the Lounge Room. The session will run for around 20 minutes and give adults an opportunity to ask any questions during and after the presentation.

Staffing and Structures for 2023

With enrolments predicted to increase slightly in 2023 the school has been able to successfully secure all current staff for next year. It is wonderful news for the school community that we are able to keep our staff team together. I would like to acknowledge the incredible work our staff do for the students at Beverford. It is great to have such a dedicated, talented and hardworking team at the school.

We also welcome a new part time staff member Tamika Elford, who will be an Education Support Officer, working mostly in the Junior Room as a Teacher's Aide. Tamika will begin her role this coming Tuesday, which will allow her to get to know the students and staff before next year and also be involved in the Prep Transition Program.

There will be changes to classroom teacher roles next year. Miss Wren will teach the Junior Room (Gr. P/1), Miss Salau the Middle Room (Gr. 2-4), Mrs Summerhayes and Mr Cox will share the Senior Room (Gr. 5/6).

Miss Pretty will continue her intervention program and specialist teaching role in 2023. Mrs Blackmore will again be our Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator, as well as a Specialist Teacher. The ever reliable Lois Caelli will continue as the school's Business Manager.



You are invited to
BEVERFORD DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Grandparents
 and Friends Day*

Friday November 18, 2022 ✦

Family activities between 11:30AM & 12:30PM
 Playground opening & free sausage sizzle Lunch 12:30PM-1:00PM




Darcy and Tayla pictured with the wreath in front of the cenotaph before the Remembrance Day Ceremony.





Come and join Swan Hill's all female cricket competition.

PLAYING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN SWAN HILL
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ALAN ON 0459 803 194

MAJOR FUNDRAISER - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The school will be running a major raffle to raise funds for future projects and programs. If possible we are asking families to donate an item or items that could go into hampers. If you have a contact at a local business, please ask them also and we would be happy to advertise their support.

An example of a donation is a toy, non-perishable food. Christmas decorations, vouchers

Please drop off your donation to school before Friday November 25 to be collated into hampers. Tickets will be sent home to all families to sell. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Concert on Tuesday December 13.

If you have any questions about the raffle or would like to assist in the organisation and promotion, please contact me at school.

SWIMMING PROGRAM TIMES

Date	Depart School	Swimming Session Time
Week 8		
Tues November 22	1.20pm	1.45pm – 2.45pm
Wed November 23	11.05am	11.30am – 12.30pm
Thurs November 24	1.20pm	1.45pm – 2.45pm
Week 9		
Tues November 29	11.05am	11.30am – 12.30pm
Wed November 30	11.05am	11.30am – 12.30pm
Thurs December 1	1.20pm	1.45pm – 2.45pm

WELLBEING

with Mrs Blackmore

TERM 4
WEEK 7

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

'SWPBS'

This week in wellbeing we are focusing on our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Value of

RESPECT

When on excursions we show RESPECT by...

- listening to all teachers, parents and volunteers
- following instructions
- using our manners.
- only touching what we are allowed to

Classroom teachers will be awarding 'Student of The Week' to a student in their class who has shown outstanding RESPECT

RESILIENCE
RIGHTS &
RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS

MHiPS
Mental Health in Primary Schools

6 FACTS ABOUT HEAD LICE

Head lice do not fly, jump, hop or swim – they spread from head to head contact

They love all hair colours and types and do not care whether the hair is clean or dirty

They live on human heads – not on animals, carpets or furniture

A single treatment for head lice will not kill all nits (eggs)

They do not prefer a particular blood group

They do not carry disease

HEAD LICE

Head lice

Head lice are wingless insects that vary in colour from cream to brown. They are the size of a match head (2 -3 mm long). They crawl very quickly on the scalp and hair and are difficult to see

Nits

'Nits' is another name for the small eggs that are laid by head lice. They are the size of a grain of salt, yellow-white in colour and are hard and gritty in texture. They are found glued to the hair near the scalp. Common places are behind the ears, the back of the neck and the fringe. Dead nits are often black in colour and are found down the hair shaft well away from the scalp.

Life cycle of head lice

Nits take 7 - 10 days to hatch into head lice. They will only hatch if kept at human body temperature in a moist environment such as the scalp. They die very quickly on furniture, clothes and hairbrushes.

How are lice spread?

Lice can spread from person to person. The usual way you catch head lice is from direct hair to hair contact with an infected person (eg. children playing or children or adults hugging). Head lice do not jump but they do walk and can fall from one head to another. Very occasionally, they can be passed on by sharing hats and brushes, but not through contact with furniture or carpets.



Nits



Lice



FOUR STEPS TO LICE-FREE LIFE:



1: INSPECT

If you suspect head lice, check



2: TREAT

Use lice treatment product as directed



3: REMOVE

Remove by combing the hair with the comb provided



4: CLEAN

Home and personal items