

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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November 18, 2025
Term 4, Week 7

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Term 4, 2025</u>	
Wednesday November 19	Swimming Program (final session)
Thursday November 20	Small Schools Grade 6 Catch Up
Friday November 21	Prep Transition Day 1 (9.00am – 11.30am)
Wednesday November 26	School Council – 7pm
Thursday November 27	2026 Student Leadership speeches & election
Friday November 28	Prep Transition Day 2 (9.00am – 11.30am)
Thursday December 4	Grandparents & Friends Morning Tea
Friday December 5	Prep Transition Day 3 (9.00am – 1.30pm)
Tuesday December 9	Prep Transition Day 4 (9.00am – 1.30pm)
Thursday December 11	School Concert (6.30 – BBQ, 7pm – Concert)
Friday December 12	Gr 6 Celebration Day - Tooleybuc
Monday December 15	Pupil Free – 2026 Staff Planning Day
Tuesday December 16	P-6 Fun Day - Kerang Semester 2 Reports sent home
Tues Dec 16 – Thurs Dec 18	Phil away on leave
Friday December 19	Term 4 Ends: 1.20pm finish
<u>Term 1, 2026</u>	
Tuesday January 27	Teachers Return
Wednesday January 28	Grade 1 – 6 Begin
Thursday January 29	Grade Prep First Day!
Wed Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4	Prep Term 1 Rest Days
Friday February 6	Meet & Greet Picnic & Leadership Induction Day

REMINDER

Please organise a **black T-shirt and Christmas T-shirt** for your child for the school concert. These need to be brought into school in a labelled plastic bag asap to allow for dress rehearsals.

Making a Splash

The swimming program concludes on Wednesday after six 1-hour sessions at the Leisure Centre in Swan Hill.

It has been a valuable program with all students showing improvement in water safety and stroke development.

A big thank you to our staff for assisting with the program. We are very fortunate to have multiple trained Auswim teachers on staff.



Students pictured during the Swimming Program.

Principal's Report

Sleep Overs and Swimming

It's been a big couple of weeks at BDPS with the sleepover and the swimming program. Our attention now turns to the **Prep Transition Program** which kicks off this Friday November 21. There are four sessions for our 2026 Prep students to attend, which will allow them to become very familiar with life as a primary school student. At this stage we have 10 Prep students enrolled for 2026, which is very exciting.

Last week we celebrated **Remembrance Day** which included a minutes silence at school. Ryan and Bailee attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Swan Hill and laid a wreath on behalf of the school community. Bailee was also the receipt of the 2025 Remembrance Day Award, this was presented at the RSL Club after the ceremony. Congratulations Bailee.



Ryan & Bailee pictured at the Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our **staffing for 2026** is set. We are very fortunate to have an almost identical team next year. Miss Elford is staying on and not moving interstate, which is wonderful news for the school and also our 2026 Prep students. Mr Stevens who has taught Science at the school for the past two years is retiring. We thank Mr Stevens for instilling a love of Science into the students at BDPS.

The students have begun practising for the **School Concert**, which is set for Thursday December 11. It will be another amazing show. Students are required to bring a black shirt and Christmas shirt to school asap to allow for dress rehearsals. The concert will kick off with a barbecue at 6.30pm, before the show begins at 7.00pm. The school is asking for donations for the famous Christmas raffle to be brought in by Friday December 5.

A reminder to School Councillors there is a **School Council Meeting** next Wednesday November 26, starting at 7pm.

On Thursday December 4 the school will host **Grandparent's and Friend's Day** beginning with an activity and entertainment at 10.30am, followed by morning tea finishing up at 11.30am.

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

Mathematics Awards:

W6: Ella, Felicity & Isaac

Junior Student of the Week

W6: Florence

Middle Student of the Week

W6: Jack C

Senior Student of the Week

W6: Charli

Principal's Award

W5: Indi Bates

W6: Brax O'Bree

Have a great week.
Thanks Phil



Week 5 & 6 Principal Award Winners: Indi & Brax



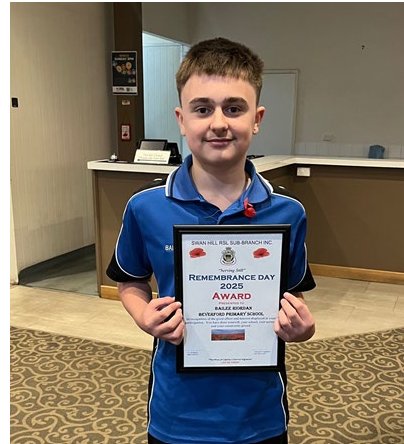
Students visiting the Coles Supermarket during the Sleep Over



Week 6 Student of the Week Winners: Florence, Charli & Jack



Week 6 Maths Award Winners: Ella, Felicity & Isaac



Remembrance Day Award Winner - Bailee



Senior students after the Police Station tour



Week 2 of Swimming Program