

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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November 20, 2019

Term 4, Week 7

What's On at BDPS?

Calendar: Term 4, 2019	
Wednesday November 20	School Council Meeting 7pm
Thursday November 21	BDPS Disco (6.30pm – 8.00pm)
Monday November 25	Golf Clinic Session 2 (9.30am – 11.30am)
Tuesday November 26	Golf Clinic Session 3 (9.30am – 11.30am)
Thursday November 28	School Captain Speeches 9.10am
Friday November 29	Funky Feet Dress Up Day
Monday December 2	Swan Hill Fun Day Excursion (9am-3.20pm)
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



Masquerade Disco

The annual disco will be on tomorrow night (Thursday November 21) between 6.30pm and 8.00pm.

Students have made a mask at school in Art that they can wear to the disco but they can also use something from home.

We are looking forward to a fun night with some dance competitions and games.

Students will be required to bring a gold coin donation, which will go towards covering the cost of snacks.

The lounge in the school will be available for parents to relax and enjoy a tea or coffee.

LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY

Maths Mate 7 Due Friday

Remember to read and fill out the Home Reading Diary

Principal's Report

Busy End of Year

This week is the beginning of some extremely busy weeks in the run home to our Christmas Summer break. It's very hard to believe that there is only one month of school left. But we have a jam-packed calendar.

This week we had the first of our Golf Clinics, which were very well received by both students and staff. Shane McHenry the Golf Pro from Murray Downs is conducting them. Tomorrow (Thursday November 21) at 6.30pm – 8.00pm we have our annual disco in the Hall. It is a masquerade theme and if students have a friend who is Primary School aged they are welcome to attend. It is a gold coin donation for entry and there will be plenty of hot and cold party food. Parents are welcome to enjoy a hot drink or cold drink in the lounge of the school also.

This Friday students will have the opportunity to decorate a pair of shoes or socks for Funky Feet Day, which is on November 29. If possible please send an old pair of shoes or socks into school for you child to decorate. We are encouraging all students to be involved in this fun event to promote exercise and healthy living.

Permission Notes for the Fun Day scheduled for Monday December 2 will be sent home next week. Students will attend Murray Downs for their final golf clinic, followed by watching a PG movie "Playing with Fire" at the cinema before a quick dip in the outdoor pool including access to the water slide. We thank the Swan Hill Specialist School for access to their bus again. Students will depart school at 9am sharp on this day and return by 3.20pm for the end of the day dismissal.

School Council will meet this evening (Wednesday November 20 at 7pm). An information pack was sent home on Monday. Please let me know if you are an apology for the meeting. It is very likely that this will be the final meeting for 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

Emma Van Liessum – For being very helpful and also respecting the school by keeping things tidy.

Senior Student of the Week

Violet Jones – For being very responsible and assisting with organisation of the classroom.

Principal Award

Ryan Burney – For having a very positive attitude to his learning.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner: Ryan Burney

Forest of Xmas Trees

Thanks to the families who have assisted with the collection of sponsorship for this event. It has been a big job and some people have once again gone well above and beyond. It appears we will exceed \$2000, but this could be more depending on the amount that is direct debited by businesses.

A member of the public rang yesterday to donate after being in a shop when two of our students spoke to the business owner. The lady was very complimentary of the students and felt compelled to support the school through a personal donation. Receiving this phone call was a very proud moment.

The school will be decorating a tree in the next week. 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. If any families would like to decorate a tree and enter it please contact me and I can organise a wire frame to be delivered on your behalf.



Home reading award winners: Eden, Tillie & Emma.

School Captain & Vice Captain Election

The Captain and Vice-Captain speeches are set for 9.10am on Thursday November 28, these are earlier than previous years due to some of the Grade 5 students attending Somers Camp. All Grade 5 students have the option to make a speech to the school on why they would be an excellent student leader in 2020. Students will then vote and once counting has been completed the captain and vice-captain for 2020 will be announced. Parents are welcome to attend the speeches.



Student of the Week Awards: Violet & Emma

School Concert

Preparation for the School Concert will begin next week to allow the students going on Somers Camp the following week an idea of what is install for them. The Concert is in the final week of school on the evening of Tuesday December 17.

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: _____

Size _____ Qty _____ **Polo**

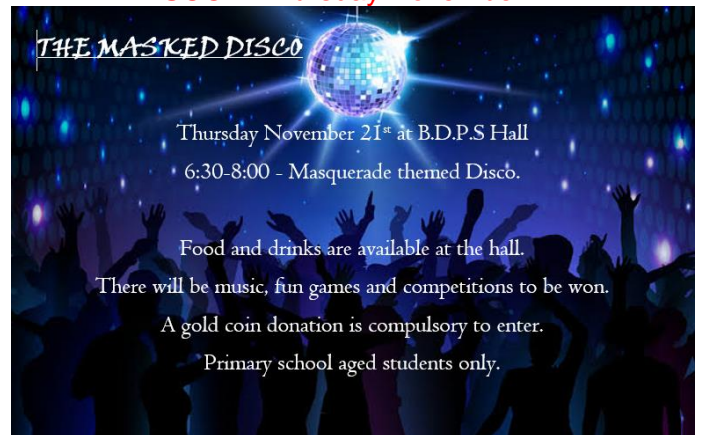
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Size _____ Qty _____ **Jacket**

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

DISCO – Thursday November 21



THE MASKED DISCO

Thursday November 21st at B.D.P.S Hall
6:30-8:00 - Masquerade themed Discob.

Food and drinks are available at the hall.
There will be music, fun games and competitions to be won.
A gold coin donation is compulsory to enter.
Primary school aged students only.

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 ACCOUNTS

All school accounts must be paid before the end of the school year!

Current statements have been sent home today.

The school cannot afford to cover unpaid accounts.

Thanks in advance.



Violet and Liam pictured with one of our generous sponsors for the Forest of Xmas Trees.



Ryan working on his swing with Shane during a Golf Clinic.