

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 7

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2018</u>	
Wednesday, November 21	School Council Meeting (7.00pm)
Friday, November 30	Final Book Club Orders Due
Monday, December 10	Proposed Pupil Free Day (School council to ratify)
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 activities day & dinner Semester 1 Reports sent home
Wednesday, December 19	School Council Meeting (7.00pm)
Friday, December 21	End of school year (2.20 pm dismissal)



*Lunch Orders – every Friday*

*A reminder that Hats are Compulsory in Term 4*



## Good luck Leaping Liam *Off to the Nationals!*

Liam Shadbolt is off to the National Track & Field Championships in Melbourne this Friday, November 23 to compete in the 11-year-old High Jump.

Liam is involved in team building activities on Friday, before competition takes place on Saturday and Sunday. Liam will compete at the Lakeside Stadium and attend the closing ceremony on Monday.

We wish Liam, all the very best and hope he enjoys this wonderful experience.

# Principal's Report

## *Busy Times at BDPS!*

The weeks are certainly rushing by. It is a busy time at school with the students working hard to meet the goals they have set themselves. It is also all systems go for the teachers with assessment taking place to assist with Semester 2 reports that will be sent home on Monday December 17.

The Grade 6 students have undertaken their Health and Human Development sessions with School Nurse Kerrie Mccosh.

Our full day Transition Days are approaching fast. They are on Thursday December 13 and Friday December 14. The Grade 6 students will be at the Swan Hill College on these days so it will be a real snapshot into life at BDPS in 2019. We are still taking enrolments for new Prep students, but also students of any grades. Once again, if you know of anyone in the local area that may be worth a call please let me know and I will gladly make contact.

In staffing news, the Acting Principal position for Term 1 and 2 of 2019 has been advertised. The vacancy will close on Sunday December 2. We have been very fortunate to employ a first year Graduate Teacher for next year also. Abbey Fairley who is moving to the area with her partner will be an asset to the school in 2019. Abbey has recently completed her university studies and has been working as a teacher's aide at White Hills in Bendigo. We should have more staffing news soon as it is confirmed.

Please find the Swan Hill Out of School Hours Program attached to this newsletter. The program runs for three weeks of the January Holidays. It is located at Swan Hill Primary School and enrolments are now open. It is very popular and from what I have seen in the past the kids have a ball. Please contact Rebecca Carmichael at the program for further information.

A reminder that we have a School Council Meeting tonight at 7.00pm, the agenda and financial reports were sent home yesterday. Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

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.

## Messages from Lois

### Accounts

All accounts need to be finalised before the end of the year. Please check your statement sent home a few 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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!



