

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 8



What's On at BDPS?

Calendar: Term 4, 2019	
Thursday November 28	School Captain Speeches 9.10am
Friday November 29	Funky Feet Dress Up Day (Parade 9.15am)
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 Excursion (1.50pm – 3.00pm) Principal Network Meeting – Phil out
Thursday December 5	Forest of Xmas Trees Auction – 6.30pm Stradbroke Hall.
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 (6pm BBQ and Display of Work, 7pm Concert begins)
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 which was postponed due to the weather last week took place yesterday. It was a wonderfully fun event.

All of the students got into the groove and Mrs Blackmore was our DJ for the night pumping out some great beats.

A big thanks to parents who assisted with the food preparation and serving and also for those parents who strutted their stuff on the dance floor.

During the evening parents were also able to give feedback on our draft vision and values for our 2023 Strategic Plan. If you took this home please return it by this Friday November 29.

LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY

Maths Mate 8 Due Friday

Remember to read and fill out the Home Reading Diary

Principal's Report

Three & a Half Weeks to Go!?!

Less than 4 weeks to go and if we take Somers Camp and Grade 6 transition to secondary school into consideration it is a lot less for many of our students. School Concert practice kicked off this week to allow students going on Somers Camp sometime to see what is planned before they leave on Tuesday December 3 and do not return to school until Thursday December 12. We wish Lukas, Billy, Violet, Zach, Liam and Eden a great time on camp. We can not wait to hear all about it on your return.

This week we had two golf clinics for junior and senior students with Shane McHenry. The students are picking up the fundamentals of golf very quickly and more importantly having a whole lot of fun. Shane commented on the students willingness to 'have a go' and also complimented the school on the students behaviour, manners and encouragement to each other. This positive feedback from visitors continues to make us very proud of our students. Well done kids!

The final session of golf will be incorporated into our Fun Day on Monday December 2 when we visit the Murray Downs Golf Course and use the driving range and practice greens. A note for the Fun Day went home earlier in the week, please return those before Friday November 29. Students may wear free dress on this day and require their bathers, towel and packed lunch also.

Tomorrow (Thursday November 28) the Grade 5 students have been invited to make a speech if they wish to be considered for the School Captain and Vice-Captain roles for 2020. The speeches will start at 9.10am and voting will take place after the speeches before we announce our school leaders for next year. We have four students who are making speeches and are all deserving candidates.

We look forward to Funky Feet Day this Friday. We will have a short parade at the beginning of the day at 9.15am. Please ensure your child has their 'normal' school shoes at school, as we will have Sport and other activities throughout the day that require comfortable closed in footwear. Matt from Swan Hill Health Promotion and Felicity from Swan Hill City Council will be in attendance to give out awards.

Congratulations to Liam Shadbolt who was notified of his success in applying for a Sports Scholarship at Swan Hill College for 2020. It is great that students from the rural schools are being acknowledged for their achievements.

Last Thursday our school was closed by the government due to the code red weather conditions. I would like to thank all families for their understanding of this. If you have any feedback about how the closure was communicated or any suggestions for the future, please contact me at school.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Tillie Shadbolt – For an amazing letter written to Santa.

Senior Student of the Week

Zach Jones – For being very responsible and assisting with the setting up for the disco

Principal Award

Darcy McNees – For having a very positive attitude to his learning and being an outstanding community member.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner: Darcy McNees

Forest of Xmas Trees

The school has begun decorating our tree for the auction. A reminder the trees will be available for viewing at Stradbroke Hall on Wednesday December 4 & Thursday December 5, the auction takes place at 6.30pm on December 5. I encourage all families to attend the auction if at all possible and support the event as we are the beneficiaries.

A huge thanks to the parents and staff who have been involved in the sponsorship drive for the event. I would estimate that we have raised around \$2500 in sponsorship. The event has also given the school some excellent publicity and it has been great to engage with another community service Swan Hill Neighbourhood House.



Student of the Week Awards: Zach & Tillie



Home reading award winners: Jackson & Phoenix



Aidan, Liam, Lukas, Zach, Phoenix, Jackson & Billy at the disco on Tuesday.

Uniform Orders for 2020

Uniform orders are now being taken for 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.

At this stage we have received very few orders. Please plan ahead and consider whether your child will need new items of uniform next year.

2020 Uniform Orders Return Slip

Family Name: _____

Polo

Size _____ Qty _____

Size _____ Qty _____

Jacket

Size _____ Qty _____

Size _____ Qty _____

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

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

Current statements were sent home last week.

Thanks in advance.



Tayla, Allyrah, Violet, Brydee & Ella.



Funky Foot 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!



Liam, Ben, Lukas, Zach & Jackson



Char, Charlotte & Violet