

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 8



## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2018</u>	
Friday, November 30	Final Book Club Orders Due Beverford Tavern School Raffle Night
Friday December 7	School Captain Speeches 12.40pm
Monday, December 10	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
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 2 Reports sent home
Wednesday, December 19	School Council Meeting (7.00pm)
Friday, December 21	End of school year (2.20 pm dismissal) Beverford Tavern School Raffle Night



## Liam ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in Aus.!

Liam successfully made the final of the National 11-year-old boys High Jump over the weekend. Liam cleared 1.45m, finishing an amazing 7<sup>th</sup> in the entire country.

Liam also took part in the 11-year-old medley-running event due to an injured runner. He ran the 100-metre leg extremely well and his Victorian State Team won the bronze medal!

We are very proud of Liam, especially with his hard work and dedication to do his absolute best. This is a great example for all of us!

It has also been a big effort for Liam's family, with Rohan and Sophie taking Liam to compulsory training sessions in Melbourne in the lead up to the National Titles.

*Lunch Orders – every Friday*

*A reminder that Hats are Compulsory in Term 4*

# Principal's Report

## *Busy Times at BDPS!*

Last week we had our second last School Council Meeting for the year. We discussed many things including staffing for 2019 and the end of year concert. Students will be practicing for the school concert most afternoons now and we are certainly excited to put on a good show. Teachers are busy assessing the students and writing Semester 2 reports that are scheduled to be sent home on Monday December 17.

Thank you to the parents who continue to volunteer their time for the school. It is often a thankless job, however it does not go unnoticed. We have two more raffles to run at the Tavern before the end of the year, this Friday November 30 and the final Friday before Christmas on December 21. It would be great to see as many people as possible helping out. Also on the volunteer front, Sophie and Loretta would like some help with the weekly Friday Lunch Orders next year. They are a great treat and service for the students, it would be a shame to lose this due to a lack of volunteers. Please contact me at school if you are able to assist in 2019.

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.

It appears we will start next year with 25 students, which will mean we will run two fulltime classrooms. Abbey Fairley will run the Junior Classroom and Cindy Washbrook and myself will teach the Senior Classroom. A decline in numbers also affects our funding, however, with a healthy predicted Prep enrolment for 2020 we are envisaging enrolments will again rise at the school.

Our final **Pupil Free Day** was approved by School Council for **Monday December 10**. The teachers will complete their reporting and begin the huge task of organising planning and structures for 2019.

Thanks, Phil



*Liam pictured with his medley relay bronze medal.*

### **Summer Reading Club**

Please find the flyer attached for the Summer Reading Club, that is run through the Swan Hill Regional Library from December 1. There is a range of awesome prizes that students can win, just by participating.



*Senior Room building and testing hoop gliders in Science on Monday.*

### **Book Club due Friday**

The final book club order for the year is due on Friday. Please contact Lois at the office if any orders are to be kept a secret.

### **School Captain Speeches**

The current Grade 5 students will be presenting their School Captain speeches to the entire school at 12.40pm next Friday December 7. Parents are most welcome to attend to listen to the speeches. Students will then vote and our 2019 Captain and Vice-Captain will be announced to the school community.

### **Extravaganza**

A copy of the extravaganza is now available. If you would like a copy please send in an empty labelled USB stick that is 8gb or larger to the school. It is free of charge and the only requirement through copyright is that it is not reproduced for selling. If you wish to copy from your USB for family and friends, that is fine.

### **School Concert**

The school concert is on Thursday December 13. The evening will begin with a free barbecue at 6pm. The official part of the night will begin at 7pm and we are hopeful that it will be finished by 8.30pm with a special bearded and jolly visitor to conclude our evening.



*Sneak peek into the practicing of a concert item.*

### **Fun Day & Graduation**

The Grade 6's will be enjoying a fun day in Swan Hill on Monday December 17, before their Graduation Dinner at Murray Downs that evening. Mr. Cox and the Grade 6 students will attend the pool and cinema throughout the day to celebrate their final week of Primary School before heading off to the College in 2019. The class is booked into the cinema to watch 'The Grinch'. We will certainly miss our five Grade 6 students. They have led the school very well in my time here.

