Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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November 4, 2026
Term 4, Week 5

What's On at BDPS?

Term 4, 2026	
Tuesday November 3	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Mon Nov 9 – Wed Nov 11	Swimming Program – Week 1
Thursday November 12	P-2 Echuca Excursion Gr. 3-6 Inquiry Excursion – Swan Hill Gr.1-6 Sleepover & Prep Late Stay
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18	Swimming Program – Week 2
Wednesday November 18	Questacon Science Circus Incursion School Council – 7pm
Fri Nov 20, 27 & Dec 4	Prep Transition Program
Tuesday December 8	Prep Transition & "One Up Day"
Thursday December 10	School Concert
Monday December 14	**Pupil Free Day – 2027 Planning & Organisation**
Friday December 18	Clean Up Day Term 4 Ends – 1.20pm finish

ZOOPER DOOPERS
for sale at 1.15pm Mon - Fri
50 cents each

T20 Cricket

Our Grade 4 – 6 boys joined forces with students from the other small district schools to compete in the T20 Cricket competition on Thursday October 22.

It was a very warm day with all games hotly contested. Our boys played very well and certainly displayed the school values of respect, responsibility and resilience.

Thank you to Zach who assisted with the coaching and scoring on the day, and also to those parents & carers who were able to pop in throughout the day.

T20 Cricket Team

Principal's Report

Young Writer's Competition

Congratulations to Riley, Sienna and Felicity who attended the **Young Writer's Competition** Award Evening at the Swan Hill Library on Wednesday October 28. There was a big crowd in attendance and our shortlisted students did us all very proud. Felicity was 1st in Gr. 3/4 Handwriting; Riley was 1st in Gr. 1/2 story and 1st in People Choice and Sienna was runner up in Gr. 1/2 story and 1st in the Gr2 Handwriting.

During the October School Council Meeting the final Pupil Free Day of the year was set for **Monday December 14.** This will allow staff to plan for the beginning of 2027.

Our **COLA upgrade** is now progressing quickly and taking shape. The concrete has been poured and the wall construction has begun. We look forward to having use of the facility by the end of November.

Next week the **Swimming Program** begins. The bus will pick students up at 1.20pm for our 1.45pm – 2.45pm lessons at the Leisure Centre. The bus will return to school in time for the 3.20pm dismissal. Students will get changed in and out of their bathers at the pool. Please ensure your child has their bathers, towel, goggles and a swimming bag for the next two weeks on Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Next Thursday November 12 is a big day. Our P-2 students leave at 9am and return at 6.00pm on their **Echuca excursion** with LBPS. On the same day our Gr 3-6 students undertake their **Inquiry Excursion** in Swan Hill. If your child is sleeping over, please ensure the medical note is filled out.

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

Mathematics Awards:
W3: Oliver, Riley & Felicity
W4: Maggie-Jane, Florence & Onyx

Junior Student of the Week
W3: Cecilia-Maree W4: Raphael

Middle Student of the Week
W3: William W4: Indi

Senior Student of the Week
W3: Poppy W4: Byron

Principal Awards:
W3: Leo W4: Ajay

Week 3 & 4 Principal Award winners: Ajay & Leo

A survey link was sent out last week about **making schools safer for pedestrians.** Please complete if you think the shire could improve this or use the QR code below.

We have quite a few **students arriving late** to school. The ideal time for school drop off is 8.30am to 8.40am. Teachers are reporting that this is impacting on learning time for all students, because they are often waiting on students who they are assuming are late. Please contact the school via the phone if your child is going to arrive after the 8.58am music/bell.

Our teachers enjoyed **World Teacher's Day** last Friday. The students spoilt the teachers with cards and craft flowers. Staff also enjoyed a morning tea. We thank our teachers for their caring and dedicated approach.

Concert preparation is in full swing. The school concert is set for Thursday December 10 with a 7pm start time.

The **Prep Transition Program** begins On Friday November 20. We are expecting 10 or more Prep students in 2027. If you know of any families that may be considering BDPS for next year, please encourage them to contact me asap.

Week 4 Student of the Week Award Winners: Byron, Indi & Raphael.

Week 4 Maths Award Winners: Onyx, Florence & Maggie.

Work on the COLA is well underway