

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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November 6, 2019

Term 4, Week 5

What's On at BDPS?

Calendar: Term 4, 2019	
Wednesday November 6	Portsea Camp Applications due
Monday November 11	Remembrance Day Service Gr 5/6 Blast Cricket Golf Clinic 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12
Tuesday November 12	Gr 3/4 Blast Cricket Gr 5/6 Health Talk Session 1
Tuesday November 19	Gr 5/6 Health Talk Session 2
Wednesday November 20	School Council Meeting 7pm
Monday December 2	Golf Clinic at Murray Downs & Swan Hill Fun Day Excursion
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

Virtual Reality

On Wednesday October 29 the students and staff visited the Swan Hill College to use the virtual reality equipment as a part of the 'Around the World' Inquiry topic.

The students were able to visit famous landmarks from around the world by wearing the special headsets.



The technology is incredible and we thank the staff from the College for setting it up and making it available for our excited students.

NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY !!!!!!!!

Maths Mate 5 Due Friday

Remember to read and fill out the Home Reading Diary

Principal's Report

Review Completed

Last week we completed the practical side of the review with the Field Work Day on Wednesday. The panel continued to investigate the schools self evaluation of it's progression through the Framework of Improving Student Outcomes. This is a tool used by the Department of Education to ensure all schools are meeting an acceptable standard around Student Achievement, Student Engagement and Student Wellbeing. The panel were very impressed after talking to Mrs Blackmore and Miss Fairley about their teaching practices and the structures, procedures and policies that have been introduced into the school over the last 12 months. These conversations supported what was observed during the classroom visits the week before.

The final part of the review day was to begin to construct goals, targets and key improvement strategies to focus on in the 2020 – 2023 Strategic Plan. The plan around student achievement will include a focus on Literacy & Numeracy through consistent planning and practices with a differentiated approach catering for all abilities and learning styles. The introduction of the School Wide Positive Behaviour Program and greater connection with the wider community will strengthen student wellbeing. Finally the school will aim to further build student leadership and voice, continue to implement an inquiry approach and monitor attendance closely in the area of student engagement. The new Strategic Plan will be completed after the final report from the reviewer has been received and this will be taken to School Council for further input.

The Senior students are currently planning a Funky Feet Day to promote exercise and fitness. We have some prizes and promotional information from the Swan Hill Hospital Public Health division. Another upcoming event is the Annual Disco, a date for that will be announced soon. These two events will be great fun for all involved! Zooper Doopers are available at lunchtime every day at lunchtime for 50 cents each. Senior students are rostered on to sell these.

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

Ryan Burney – For being very friendly and helping our 2020 Prep students settle in.

Senior Student of the Week

Char Goldsmith – For demonstrating determination and resilience during the Swimming Program.

Principal Award

Lukas Hill – For displaying great manners and effort throughout the Swimming Program.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner: Lukas Hill

THERE ARE NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY

Forest of Xmas Trees

A note will go home soon to arrange a roster for the collection of sponsorship next week. At the time of print the response has been very low and I am worried that we may not be able to complete the task of visiting the majority of shops and businesses in Swan Hill and beyond. Please return the slips informing me whether you are able to assist at the allocated times or another time.

Woolworths Blast Cricket

Good luck to Eden, Jackson, Liam, Billy and Lukas who have been selected in the combined Grade 5/6 Blast Cricket teams on Monday November 11. Well done also to Lachlan and Ben who are in the combined Grade 3/4 team on Tuesday November 12. Parents are in charge of taking students to and from the venue. Students will be supervised by Mr Harrop from Nyah on Monday and Miss Sims from Woorinen on Tuesday.

Remembrance Day Award

A big congratulations to Zach Jones who is the BDPS recipient of the Remembrance Day Award. Zach will lay a wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Swan Hill on Monday and receive his certificate at a presentation at the RSL at midday. Zach will also receive a scholarship to assist with the expenses occurred in Year 7 next year. Well done Zach, you are a deserving winner!



Remembrance Day Award Winner – Zach Jones



Student of the Week Award Winners: Char & Ryan.

Grade 5/6 Personal Develop Sessions

The annual Grade 5/6 Health Talks are scheduled for Tuesday November 12 and 19. Information about this program has been sent home. It is an opt-out process. Please contact me at school if you wish to have your child withdrawn from the sessions.



Poppy Appeal – on sale at school

RSL Poppy Appeal

The school has goods for sale as pictured above to support the RSL Poppy Appeal. Students may bring in the correct money to purchase the items listed below:

- Poppy – 20c
- Small Poppy brooch - \$1
- Poppy brooch Type 1 - \$2
- Poppy brooch Type 2 - \$5
- Pen - \$5
- Key Ring - \$4
- Wrist Band - \$3

These items will be for sale up to November 11, unless sold out before. We thank families for their support.