

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 5

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2018</u>	
Friday, November 16 & Tuesday, November 20	Gr. 6 Health Talks with School Nurse: Kerrie Mccosh
Wednesday, November 21	School Council Meeting (7.00pm)
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 dinner
Friday, December 21	End of Term 2.20 pm dismissal



*Lunch Orders – every Friday*

*A reminder that Hats are Compulsory in Term 4*



## Open Day Successful

*Big crowd attends!*

Thank you to everyone who attended the Open Day or encouraged others to do so. It was wonderful to see so many people having a look around the school.

There was a very positive vibe around the school and it was wonderful to receive such positive feedback from both parents and visitors. You never know – we may get some future enrolments because of the day.

A special thank you to those who helped with catering, cleaning up and cooking the barbecue.

# Principal's Report

## *World Teachers Day!*

We have a very short week this week with Monday being a Pupil Free Day and Tuesday being the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. I hope you backed a winner if you are that way inclined. Being a boy from Berrillock and a relation of Darren Weir I follow the horses a little bit and am silly enough to be involved in a syndicate with some mates. However, we have a knack of only owning slow ones.

The Open Day was very successful and it was a great opportunity for Cindy and I to meet some more people from the wider school community. We will continue to promote the school in the hope we can attract some more enrolments.

The Emergency Management Plan was discussed with the students last week. We went through the procedures and protocols for an evacuation or lockdown. The school will have an evacuation drill very soon, the on-site evacuation point is on the far end of the oval and the off-site point is the Beverford Tavern. The likelihood of something happening at school is obviously extremely slim, however it is very important that students know what to do in case of an emergency. By practicing the drills students will know how to behave and what to do if something was to ever happen.

Next week we will be interviewing and selecting a graduate teacher to work at the school in 2019. The position closes today at 4.00pm and it appears we have high interest in the position. When more is known about staff currently on leave, then the staffing profile of the school can be finalised.

Tomorrow (Thursday November 8) I will be attending the North Western Principal Forum in Mildura. The key learnings will be around the development of the 2019 Annual Implementation Plan, which will be put together before the end of the year.

Thanks, Phil.



*Visitors to the school on Open Day*

### **Swimming Program Completed**

The students have finished their annual swimming program. On the final day, students were involved in some relays and fun games. This was a great way to celebrate such a successful program. The instructors worked very well with the students and as always the kids gave their all. Every student has made progress in their swimming, whether it be with their confidence in the water or their stroke development. It has been very worthwhile, although quite tiring for everyone.



*Senior students undertaking a Performing Arts lesson with Miss Natasha*

### Financial School Accounts

Lois has recently sent home all accounts to families, please finalise payments asap. The school bank details are: BSB: 063-529 Account No: 10080192



*Mrs Leahy working with the Senior Room in Library.*

### Nut Free School

A reminder that we strongly advise students not to bring food to school containing nuts. We do have a student with an allergy to nuts and need to keep our school environment as safe as possible for the student. If you have any questions about this, please contact me at school.



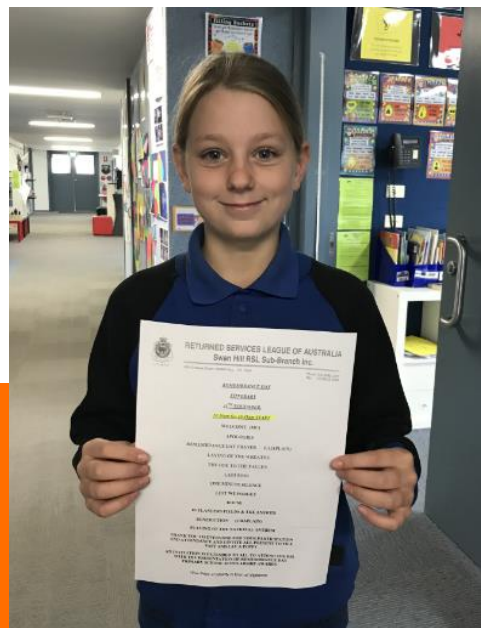
*Junior students undertaking a Performing Arts lesson with Miss Natasha*

### Remembrance Day Sales

The school is involved in the Poppy Appeal on behalf of the Woorinen RSL. Poppies are 20c, 50c, \$2 and \$5. Pens are \$5, key tags are \$4 and wristbands are \$3. Students may purchase these from the office but there is limited stock available.

### RSL – Remembrance Day Scholarship Award

Congratulations to Hailee Burney who was nominated for the Remembrance Day Primary School Scholarship Award for Beverford District School. Hailee will lay a reef at the Swan Hill Cenotaph during a ceremony starting at 10.45am on Sunday November 11. Hailee will be presented with a certificate back at the Swan Hill RSL at around midday. Any students and families who wish to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony are most welcome.



*Hailee, pictured with her invitation to the Remembrance Day Ceremony this Sunday.*

