

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 2

What's On at BDPS?

Calendar Term 4, 2023	
Tues Oct 9 – Wed Oct 18	Phil on leave (Kristy – Acting Principal)
Friday October 13	Gr. 5/6 Health Talk Session 1
Wednesday October 18	Book Club orders due
Monday October 23	School Review Day 1: Validation Day Gr. 5/6 Health Talk Session 2
Wednesday October 25	School Council – 7pm
Friday October 27	World Teacher's Day
Wednesday November 1	RSL Remembrance Day Talk School Review Day 2: Fieldwork Day
Thursday November 2	School Review Day 3: Final Day
Monday November 6	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday November 7	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Tues Nov 14 & 21, Thurs Nov 16 & 23, Fri Nov 17 & 24	P-6 Swimming Program – Swan Hill Leisure Centre (1.45pm – 2.45pm lessons)
Friday Nov 17, 24, Dec 1 & 8	2024 Prep Transition Program
Wednesday November 22	School Council 7pm
Wednesday December 5	Swan Hill College Yr. 7 Transition Info. Night
Thursday December 6	Swan Hill College Gr. 6 to Yr. 7 Transition Day
Tuesday December 12	School Concert
Monday December 18	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday December 20	Last Day of School Year (1.20pm finish)

SUNSMART SCHOOL

*A reminder students must wear a school
broad-brimmed hat when outside.*

School hats need to be kept at school and not taken home.

Inquiry Fun

This term students have had a big input into the content taught during Inquiry.

Students then selected the unit from four choices that they wanted to study.

The Inquiry topics are team taught and very hands on. These modifications to the program have been in response to feedback and discussion in Junior School Council.

Student voice and agency is an improvement strategy outlined in the 2023 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP). Another example of student voice is the current golf unit running in Senior Physical Education.



Principal's Report

Somers Camp Success!

Today we welcome back Grade 6 students Tillie, Oscar and Harley from **Somers Camp**. The students have been away for 9 days and have had a wonderful time. We can't wait to hear about their adventures and experiences.



Oscar, Tillie & Harley pictured at Somers Camp

Due to my current absence, the **school review** that was scheduled to begin on Monday October 16 has been postponed a week until Monday October 23. The final two days are set for the following week on Wednesday November 1 and Thursday November 2.

Every Victorian school undertakes this process as a part of the Department of Education improvement cycle. Our review will look at our **2019-2023 Strategic Plan**. There will be an opportunity for parents to have input on the morning of Wednesday November 1. This is likely to be before school between 8.30am – 9.00am.

Thank you to Kristy Summerhayes who will be the **Acting Principal** whilst I am away in Melbourne. Kristy will be in role from today until Wednesday October 18 and will continue teaching the senior classroom during this time.

Congratulations to those students who competed in Equestrian events or had their Artwork displayed at the recent **Swan Hill Show**.

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

Junior Student of the Week

W1: Felicity Mills

Middle Student of the Week

W1: Angus Whimpress

Senior Student of the Week

W1: Quordel Thomas

Maths Awards

W1: Meg Van Liessum, Josh Tabone & Brycen Lunn.

Principal Award

W1: Steff Singleton

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Week 1 Principal Award Winner: Steff Singleton



Week 1 Maths Award Winners: Meg, Brycen & Josh (absent).



Week 1 Reading Awards: Zac, Emma, Ally, Byron & Cleo.



Week 1 Student of the Week Winners: Angus, Felicity & Quordel (absent)



Lunchtime Art activities organised by students.

Lunchtime Activities

Lilly, with the help of Mia, organised and ran a lunchtime painting session for those who wanted to come and do some painting. As you can see, it was a roaring success.

Lilly will be organising a different activity each week for all students to enjoy. Well done, Lilly.

Health & Hygiene Sessions

A reminder to Grade 5/6 families that the Health Talks in the Senior Room begin this Friday October 13. Please contact Mrs. Summerhayes by 4pm tomorrow if you would like your child excluded from the program.



Lilly assisting junior students with the lunchtime activity.