

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 2



What's On at BDPS?

Calendar: Term 4, 2019	
Friday October 18	Swan Hill College Transition visit 2.30pm
Monday October 21	Swimming Program Begins October 21, 23, 28, 30 & November 1
Tuesday October 22	School Review Day 1
Wednesday October 23	School Council 7pm
Friday October 25	Prep Transition Program Begins (9.00am – 11.30am each Friday)
Wednesday October 30	School Review Day 2
Thurs Oct 31 & Fri Nov 1	Evolve Principal's Program (Phil away)
Friday November 1	Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday November 4	Cultural Awareness Staff Training Day Pupil Free Day
Tuesday November 5	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Monday November 11	Remembrance Day Service
Tues Dec 3 – Wed Dec 11	Somers Camp
Thursday December 5	Forest of Xmas Trees Auction
Thursday December 12	Secondary College's Transition Day
Friday December 13	Whole School Transition Day Secondary College's Transition Day
Tuesday December 17	Proposed School Concert Date

Reading Warriors

We continue to promote home reading to all students. We know families are very busy and sometimes it is very hard to fit in the time to sit down and listen to reading. But we thank our families who have a set home reading routine because it certainly assists with the reading development of your child. Instilling a love a books and reading is a great gift you can give to your children.

Any students who are struggling to read at home are welcome to read in the morning before the school bell goes. One of the classroom teachers or myself would love to listen to reading and sign the student's reading diary.



Home Reading Certificate winners:
 Ella, Phoenix, Quordel, Kiara,
 Jackson, Tarley, Emma, Ben, Tillie &
 Meg

LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY

Homework & Maths Mate 2 Due Friday

Remember to read and fill out the Home Reading Diary

Principal's Report

Welcome Back for Term 4!

If every week goes as quickly as the first, the year will disappear on us in no time. The students settled in quickly as they always do and are very excited about some new learning opportunities this term. The school has purchased a class set of ukuleles and all student will be learning how to play the instrument during Music with Mrs Blackmore. The School Wide Inquiry topic this term is based on 'Around the World' and the students are very engaged in learning about the continents and countries around the world.

Swimming begins next week and will run at the Leisure Centre from 1.45pm – 2.45pm on 21/10, 23/10, 28/10, 30/10 and 1/11. A note went home on Monday, please return this with \$10 by the end of this week. Students will get changed into their bathers at school before traveling in on the bus. Students will then change back into school uniform before being dismissed for the day. Please ensure students have bathers, a towel, goggles and thongs/sandals in a separate bag.

It has been a very busy few weeks preparing for the first day of our school review. The reviewer and panel members will be at the school all day on Tuesday October 22. The panel will visit classrooms and talk to students about their experiences at the school also. Thanks to Sophie Shadbolt who as a part of her School Council President role will be on the panel for the two days. The final day of the review is on Wednesday October 30.

Next Wednesday October 23 we will have a School Council Meeting at 7pm. Please let me know if you are unable to attend the meeting. An information pack will be sent home in the lead up to the meeting.



Congratulations to Liam who came 1st at the Regionals in the 12/13 year old boys high jump. Liam is also the Senior student of the week.

A reminder to listen to your child read and question them about what they have read to check for comprehension. We are seeing pleasing growth in reading, particularly those who have a solid home reading routine.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Tai Faasee – For starting the term with a 'can do' attitude and showing persistence towards his school work.

Senior Student of the Week

Liam Shadbolt – For being very engaged in his work.

Principal Award

Meg Van Liessum – For a wonderful start to Term 4, including demonstrating great sportsmanship.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner: Meg Van Liessum

Regional Athletics

On Monday October 14, we had three students compete in the Loddon Mallee Regional Athletics in Bendigo. The boys were all very successful with Zach throwing the discuss 19.94 metres to finish 8th overall in the 12/13 year old boys. Billy cleared 1.25m to finish equal 6th in the 11 year old boy's high jump. Liam jumped a PB of 1.60 metres to break the record and finish 1st in the 12/13 year old boy's high jump.

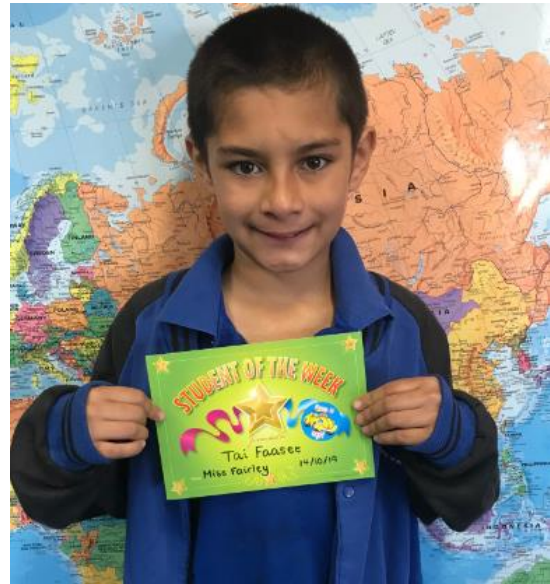
The three boys spoke proudly to the entire the school on Tuesday morning about their experiences in Bendigo. Liam will now attend the State Championships in Melbourne next week on Thursday. Well done to the boys to get to this level is an excellent effort and good luck to Liam in Melbourne next week.



Zach competing in the Discuss.



Liam clearing the record breaking height of 1.60m



Junior Student of the Week Award: Tai

Prep Transition Program

The transition program for the 2020 Prep students will begin on Friday October 25 and will run every Friday for the remainder of the term. The program will run from 9.00am to 11.30am each Friday and then for full days on December 6 & 13. An information note has been sent to the students we know are attending next year. If you are aware of any other families that may consider our school, please let me know and I will contact them with the transition information. It is projected that we will have at least 3 to 4 Prep students starting next year, which is very exciting.

We are taking enrolments for all year levels, so when possible advertise the school to other families through word of mouth. It would be great to grow our school!

Portsea Camp

Any families interested in sending their Grade 4-6 child to the Portsea Camp from January 11 to 17. Application forms are available at the office.