

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 2

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2018</u>	
Wednesday, October 17	School Council Meeting (7pm)
Thursday, October 18	School Disco (6.30pm – 8.00pm)
October 22 24 25 29 30 Nov 1	Swimming Program – Leisure Centre (1.45 pm to 2.45 pm)
Friday, October 26	Book Club Due Back
Wednesday, October 31	School Photos
Monday, November 5	Pupil Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
Tuesday, November 6	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Wednesday, November 21	School Council Meeting
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



Track & Field Champions!

Liam & Billy

Liam Shadbolt and Billy Matthews were very successful at the Loddon Mallee Regional Track & Field Championship in Bendigo on Monday.

Billy's team came third in the relay with Billy running a very fast leg. Liam came first in the high jump. This means that Liam has qualified to represent the school at the State Championships in Melbourne on Monday October 29.

We are very proud of the boy's achievements. What a great experience the State Championships will be for Liam. Well done boys!

Lunch Orders available every Friday

SCHOOL DISCO – Thursday October 18 (6.30-8.00pm)

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Wednesday October 31 (morning)

Principal's Report

Welcome Back!

The first week and half of Term 4 has flown. We have been very busy with our schoolwork and have so much to celebrate and be proud of. The students continue to impress me every day with their focus towards their learning. They play cooperatively in the yard and look after each other. Our Wellbeing focus this week is around inclusion and making sure everyone is included in games and activities in the yard. This has been very successful in the first half of the week.

We have a School Council Meeting this evening at 7pm in the School Hall. I look forward to meeting everyone on the School Council, as they play a very important role in the key decision making at the school.

I truly believe the school is the best kept secret around the area. It is a wonderful place to be educated and your children are very fortunate to come to such a safe, happy, engaging and well-resourced environment. Mrs Williams and Miss Washbrook are exceptional teachers who are dedicated to bringing the best out in every individual student. We all need to spread the word to make other families aware of how outstanding the school actually is. Positive talk and promotion in the outside community may get another family or three to come and enrol at the school.

A huge congratulation to Billy and Liam for their performances at the LMR Track & Field Championships. Their achievements have made the school community very proud and we wish Liam all the best in the high jump event at the State Championships on October 29.

Thanks, Phil.



Liam and Billy with their athletics medals.

Note of Absence

The attendance at the school is very good. However, should your child/children be absent from school for any reason it is a Department of Education requirement that a parent / guardian contact the school. It is preferable that a written note be sent to the school either prior to the absence or on the return of the student, however a phone call is fine.



*Happy 9th birthday to Charlotte for yesterday!
Thanks to Bec for the yummy cupcakes.*

Pre-school Program (Transition for 2019 Prep)

Mrs. Williams has begun the Pre-schooler Program in the Grade P/1 classroom. This will occur every Wednesday morning from 9.00am to 11.30am throughout Term 4.

If you know of any Pre-school students who live in the area please encourage those families to come and try or make contact with the school to set up a tour. This goes for students of any age, not just Prep.

The program will include involvement in classroom learning activities and familiarisation of the school environment. Each Pre-schooler will need to bring a hat, drink bottle, piece of fruit and a small snack for recess.

A whole school Orientation Program (full days) will be held on Thursday December 13 and Friday December 14, this will include the Grade 6's attending Swan Hill College.

School Council

A school council meeting will take place this evening (Wednesday October 17) in the School Hall at 7pm.

Facebook Page

The Beverford District Facebook Page is another form of communication and will be used alongside the newsletter. It is a great way to celebrate and promote the awesome things happening at the school. **If you do not wish to have your child's photo on the school facebook open page, please inform me this week.**



Swimming Program

Swimming kicks off next week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure students have bathers, a towel and thongs to wear. Wearing goggles if they are available is also encouraged as the water in the heated indoor pool is heavily chlorinated.

School Photos

School Photo Day is scheduled for the morning of **Wednesday October 31**. Kristen Parker will take the photos. A form was sent home on Friday with the prices and a list of photo options. Please return the form by Monday October 29 for processing. A reminder that every child's photo will be taken regardless of whether or not an order is put in.



Gr. 4-6 have learnt new card Maths games.

Miss Natasha Returns for Term 4

Miss Natasha will be teaching the Performing Arts curriculum to the students every Tuesday afternoon starting next week. We are looking forward to seeing the students perform what they have learnt at the end of year concert.

Hats are compulsory in Term 4

Children are to wear a school hat when playing outside during Term 4. Please ensure your child's hat and other belongings such as drink bottles and lunch boxes are clearly labelled with their name.

School Disco - Halloween Theme

The school disco will take place in the school hall tomorrow evening (Thursday, October 18) between 6.30pm and 8.00pm. The senior room have done a considerable amount of organizing, breaking into sub-committees tackling the key components of event management such as entertainment, decorations, catering and promotion. We thank Rob McKay who has again volunteered to be the DJ, which is much appreciated!

Grade 1 Book Reviews

Puppies and Dogs by Elizabeth Kaufman.

Puppies cannot see until they are two weeks old. Some people say dogs don't like cats but some dogs like cats. Puppies and dogs live in all parts of the world. Puppies and dogs are cute and that is why I like this book. I have read this book more than three times.

Meg



Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

George and Harold get in trouble all the time. They both change the letters on a sign. They go to Mr Krupp's Office and he yells at them. I like this book because it is funny. Mum and Dad both think I can read it.

Phoenix



Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey.

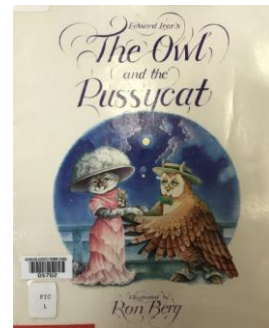
Captain Underpants fights a Wicked Wedgie Woman. George's treehouse has super juice. It is my favourite book because there are adventures. I think it is suitable for Grade 3 and above.

Oscar.

The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear

They went on a pea-green boat on the sea to an island. They took honey and money. They fell in love and lived happily ever after. I kind of like it. It is easy to read.

Tillie



I'll teach my dog 100 words. By Michael Frith.

A boy is teaching his dog some words. He teaches the dog to dig a hole and fill it up. He teaches the dog to walk and run and catch a ball. I like this book because it's my favourite. It's easy to read and it is funny. I can read to my Mum and Dad.

Emma

