

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 3



## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 3, 2020</u>	
Wednesday October 21	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday October 22	Footy Colours & Book Week Dress Up
Friday October 23	<b>Public Holiday – AFL Grand Final</b>
Friday October 30	World Teacher's Day
Monday November 2	<b>Pupil Free – Curriculum Day</b>
Tuesday November 3	<b>Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday</b>
Tues & Thurs Nov 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26	Swimming Program 1.45pm – 2.45pm
Friday Nov 20 & 27, Dec 4 & 11	BDPS 2021 Prep Transition Program
Tuesday December 1	Grade 5/6 Personnel Development Session 1
Wednesday December 2	Grade 5/6 Personnel Development Session 2
Friday December 11	Whole School 2021 Transition - BDPS
Friday December 18	Last Day of School

## JSC Footy Colours Day

The Junior School Council have been busy organising the Footy Colours Day and Book Week Dress Up Day for tomorrow, Thursday October 22.

We have a special optional lunch order for the day including "footy food". The school will accept orders tomorrow, but cannot guarantee students with late orders will receive exactly what they have ordered.

A parade will occur at the beginning of the day and special football and book activities will be run by the Junior School Council during the day.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

*Special Lunch Order Day – Thursday October 22*

**SCHOOL COUNCIL – 7pm Today**

# Principal's Report

It has been an excellent start to Term 4 at BDPS. Staff and students have been very busy. There is a great vibe around the school and it has been wonderful to see our students quickly re-establish the positive learning community.

We have a Public Holiday this Friday for the AFL Grand Final. I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend. The following weekend is an extra-long one with Monday November 2 being a Pupil Free Staff Professional Development Day, followed by the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday on Tuesday November 3.

Next Friday October 30 is World Teacher's Day. We will take the time on this day to thank our teachers Abbey, Josh, Danielle and Mariette for the wonderful work they do at BDPS. We are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated teaching team.

A note about a case of Head lice was sent home last week. Please ensure you regularly check your child's hair and treat if needed. If your child has eggs or head lice please inform the school, so we can notify families that there has been a case at the school.

This week our teaching staff have been conducting a peer observation program. This has involved observing each other whilst teaching, recording observations in line with our Gradual Release Instructional Model and discussing the effectiveness of our teaching practices through a TRIAD coaching model. This has involved some powerful learning and as the Principal of the school I feel very proud of the quality teaching that is happening in every classroom, every day.

A reminder we have School Council this evening at 7pm. An email with the package and Webex link was sent out on Monday.

We congratulate the following students on their awards.

## **Junior Student of the Week**

W2: Oscar O'Bree

W3: Kimberley Hardy

## **Middle Student of the Week**

W2: Sommer Clarke

W3: Malika Chaplin

## **Senior Student of the Week**

W2: Jacob Clarke

W3: Jackson McNees

## **Principal Award**

W2: Indie Clarke

W3: Kyarna Johnson

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil

If you know of any students starting school next year that may consider Beverford, please let me know and I will make contact with them. With our small school we can offer a very flexible transition program for anyone that requires it.

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



Week 2 Principal Award: Indie Clarke

## Swimming Program

With recent changes to COVID restrictions around school swimming programs in indoor pools our swimming program will go ahead at the Swan Hill Leisure Centre beginning Tuesday November 10. A permission note and details of the program will be sent home closer to the date.



*Students in Senior Art listening to instructions*

## Personal Development Sessions

The Grade 5 and 6 students will be having their annual Personal Development Session in December with School Nurse Carol Elliott. A note has been sent home with all students. If you wish for your child to opt out of the program please let me know.



*Junior Students participating in Performing Arts with Mrs Blackmore.*



*Week 2 Student of the Week Winners: Jacob, Sommer & Oscar.*



*Week 2 Home Reading Award Winners: Aidan, Lilly, Sommer, Tillie, Emma, Phoenix, Oscar, Ella, Allyrah, Breannah and Meg.*