

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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October 22, 2025

Term 4, Week 3

What's On at BDPS?

Term 4, 2025	
Sunday October 26	School Colour Run & 100 Year Celebration
Tuesday October 28	RSL Remembrance Day Talk
Monday November 3	Pupil Free Day – Assessment & Planning
Tuesday November 4	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thursday November 6	P-6 Inquiry Excursion & 1-6 Sleepover
Monday November 10	Tahni Smith – preservice teacher begins Gr. 1/2
Mon Nov 10 to Wed Nov 12	Swimming Program Week 1 (3 sessions)
Mon Nov 17 to Wed Nov 19	Swimming Program Week 2 (3 sessions)
Fri November 21 & 28	Prep Transition Day 1 & 2 (9.00am – 11.30am)
Wednesday November 26	School Council – 7pm
Friday December 5	Prep Transition Day 3 (9.00am – 1.30pm)
Tuesday December 9	Prep Transition Day 4 (9.00am – 1.30pm)
Thursday December 11	School Concert
Friday December 12	Gr 6 Celebration Day - Tooleybuc
Monday December 15	Pupil Free – 2026 Staff Planning Day
Tues Dec 16 – Thurs Dec 18	Phil away on leave
Tuesday December 16	P-6 Fun Day - Kerang Semester 2 Reports sent home
Friday December 19	Term 4 Ends: 1.20pm finish

Hurdling Harrison

Congratulations to Harrison who won the 10 year old Hurdles at the Loddon Mallee Regional event in Bendigo last week. Harrison has been practising hard at school and at Little Athletics in Swan Hill.

Harrison will now compete in the State Carnival. This is an outstanding effort and we wish Harrison all the very best in Melbourne.



Harrison pictured with his gold medal.

LUNCH ORDER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can volunteer your time (on occasions) please contact the school.

Principal's Report

Celebrating 100 years

It has been a great start to Term 4 with lots of learning and fun. Our **100-year anniversary celebration** is this Sunday October 26. The day will begin with the Colour Run at 11.00 – 11.15am followed by live entertainment from Tony Haley, the coffee van, ice cream van and memorabilia. We hope it is a great opportunity for past and present members of the school community to catch up. There will be some short speeches at 12.00pm and the unveiling of a plaque and planting of a tree. Thank you to those families volunteering on the day, the roster is below. If you are not on the roster but can assist, please let the school know. We hope to wrap the day up at around 2.00pm.

Sunday October 26	10.30am – 12.00pm (including set up)	12.00pm – 1.00pm	1.00pm – 2.00pm (including pack up)
Barbecue Cooking	Liam McNamara Justin O'Bree	Peter Singleton Justin O'Bree	Adam Pollard Paul Strugnell
Barbecue Serving	Nikki Hauser Paul Strugnell	Shaye Strugnell Jake Notting	Belinda O'Bree Jenae Notting
Drinks	Jasmin Pollard Jac Love	Amanda Chalmers Amie Graham	Dimity Chalmers Stacey Naudi
Registration Table	100 Year Celebration committee		
Collect ice and Bread in morning	Justin O'Bree		
Make bulk coleslaw	Nina McNamara & Mark Duffy		
Cut bulk onions	Mark Duffy & Nikki Hauser		
Supply Large esky	Jake Notting x1, Amanda Chalmers x1, Stephen Carrison x 1, Kara Carrison x 1, Mark Duffy x 2.		

Raffle tickets were sent home last week to sell for the 100 Year celebration. Please return the tickets sold and cash by Friday or bring them to the event. Thanks to our raffle donors and ticket sellers. It is much appreciated.

Good luck to Jack S, Felicity, Mikayla and Florence who will attend the **Young Writer's Award ceremony** at the library this evening. The four students were shortlisted and are finalist in their age groups.

School Council met last week and approved some exciting activities. We will have an Inquiry Excursion on Thursday November 6 and Friday November 7, this will include a "**late stay**" for Prep students and a "**sleep over**" for Grade 1 to 6 students. More information and permission forms will be sent home next week.

The **swimming program** will begin on Monday November 10 and run for six 1-hour sessions. Students will travel to the Leisure Centre in Swan Hill for the program. Departing the school at 1.20pm each day and returning at 3.10pm. Students get changed in and out of their bathers at the Leisure Centre. We encourage students to have goggles. Qualified swimming instructors take the program alongside our teachers and education support officers.

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

Mathematics Awards:

W1: Florence, Dannika & Ally
W2: Isaac, Mikayla & Jack

Junior Student of the Week

W1: Isaac W2: Ada

Middle Student of the Week

W1: Brax W2: Leo

Senior Student of the Week

W1: Jack W2: Ryan

Principal's Award

W1: Mikayla W2: Harrison

Have a great week.
Thanks Phil



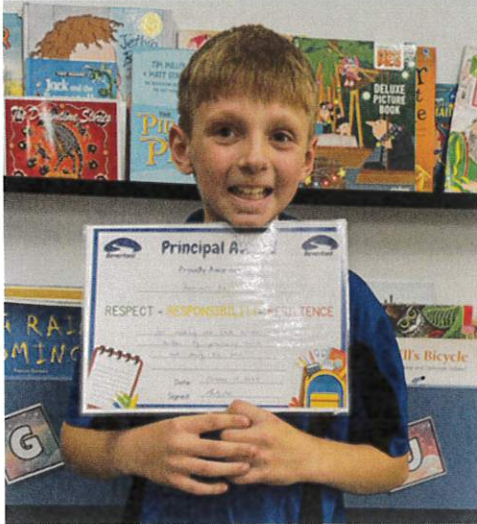
Week 1 Principal Award Winner - Mikayla



Week 1 Maths Award winners: Dannika, Florence & Ally.



Week 1 Student of the Week winners: Jack, Isaac & Brax.



Week 2 Principal Award winner: Harrison



Week 2 Student of the Week Winners: Ryan, Leo & Ada



Week 2 Home Reading Award winners: Oscar, Riley, Brax, Skylah, Byron, Isaac & Indi.



Week 2 Maths Award winners: Isaac, Jack & Mikayla



Beverford



Sunday, October 26th
11am Beverford District Primary School

Wear a white shirt!

Run begins at **11:15am** sharp

Live music

Food and Drinks for sale

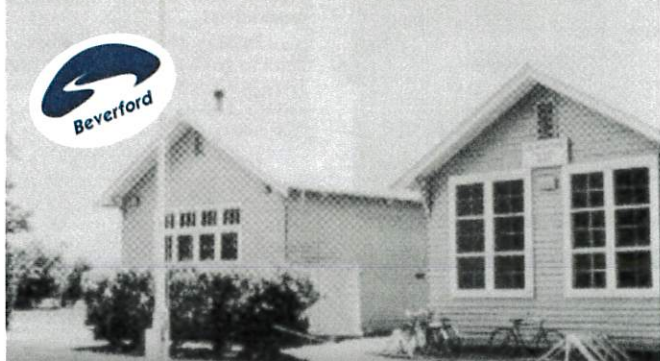

\$5 per participant (pay on the day)

Raffle

CASH ONLY

First 150 entries receive free sunglasses and sweat band

Followed by the 100 Year Celebration
11:30-2:00pm



BEVERFORD DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

100 Year Celebration

It's time to reconnect and reminisce!
Join us at the school for the 100 year Celebration Day!

11am - Colour Run

11:30am - 2pm - Live entertainment, Lunch & Memorabilia

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Please bring a chair
Limited catering - Coffee Van, Drinks & BBQ (cash only)

Call the school on 50376622 for more information



WELLBEING



with Mrs Blackmore



Child Safety

Over the last few weeks, parents/carers may have noticed their children coming home with wellbeing worksheets and resources – this is because we've been encouraging them to share what they've been learning about Child Safety. Students have been exploring personal safety, recognising unsafe situations, and knowing how to seek help from trusted adults. These lessons help children feel confident, respected, and empowered to speak up if something doesn't feel right.

Child safety education also supports Victoria's Child Safe Standards, which help ensure all schools are safe and supportive places for every child.

Child Safety and the Little BIG Chats Series

In our Child Safety lessons this term, students have been exploring important topics such as Consent, Body Boundaries, I Am the Boss of My Own Body/My Body, My Rules, Early Warning Signs, Secrets vs Surprises, online safety and having a Safety Network. These lessons help children understand their rights, recognise when something doesn't feel right, and know who they can turn to for help.

To support this learning, we've been using books from Jayneen Sanders' Little BIG Chats series. These stories are a wonderful way to help children learn about body safety in an age-appropriate and positive way. They encourage open conversations between adults and children about personal safety, body boundaries, and speaking up. Families can also enjoy these stories at home – simply scan the QR code to watch Jayneen reading them aloud.

We encourage parents and carers to keep these conversations going at home. Talking regularly helps children feel confident, respected, and supported. If you'd like more information or resources to guide these discussions, please come and see me at school, or visit the QR code below for some excellent conversation tools and ideas.

