

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 3

What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2018</u>	
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
Friday November 2	SCHOOL OPEN DAY
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



Lunch Orders available every Friday

OPEN DAY – Friday November 1 (12- 1.30pm)

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Wednesday October 31 (morning)



HALLOWEEN DISCO

*Dancing up a
storm!*

Thank you to everyone who supported the wonderful disco we had last Wednesday night. It was a very successful event.

The students looked amazing in their dress-ups. Thanks to Rob McKay for his music and lighting and to all of the parents who assisted with catering and hung around during the evening. Some parents even got up showed the kids some smooth dance moves!

A massive thanks must go to the Senior Room for their organization and decorating of the hall. It looked incredible!

Principal's Report

Halloween Heroics!

Week 3 already! That is very scary but not as scary as the costumes at the disco last week. It was a very successful evening, with the students, staff and parents having a wonderful time.

We also had a school council meeting last week. Thank you to our councilors for their attendance. One of the most important discussion topics was the need to promote the school in the local extended community, with the aim to increase enrolments. We will be advertising on the radio and in the Guardian this week with the slogan "The best kept secret in Education".

We will continue to use Facebook to promote the school, but I strongly encourage all current families to talk positively about your wonderful school out in the community. 'Word of mouth' is the best advertisement. If you know of anyone who has Pre-school or Primary aged children and may be worth a call, please contact me and I will get in contact with the family.

We are having an **Open Day on Friday November 2**; all existing and potential families are invited to visit the school between 12-1pm on that day. It was great to see the article in the Guardian last week promoting the Flying Start Program for our 2019 Prep intake.

If you have any questions about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment with Gayle, Cindy or myself. Working in partnerships between school and home gives students the best opportunity to succeed. Thanks, Phil.

Portsea Camp

The Portsea Camp is on between January 11 and 17 this year. For those senior students interested, forms must be collected from the school and filled in by November 30. The subsidized cost of the camp is \$327.00 that is due at a lunchtime barbecue in the Nyah West Park on January 6. For more information, contact Nola on 0477017754 or Di 50376097.



Darcy, Billy and Ben looking very scary.

Swimming Program

The swimming program is in full swing with a session already held today and on Monday. We have another lesson on tomorrow (Thursday). Please ensure students have everything they need including 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.



Financial School Accounts

Lois will send home all accounts this week to families, please finalise payments asap. The school bank details are: BSB: 063-529 Account No: 10080192

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.

Grade 6 Transition Meeting

Three staff members from the Swan Hill College Kylie Gardner, Fiona Mertz and Daniel Bolton along with 3 Junior Student Leaders Lachlan (past student of BDPS), Indi and Alana visited our Grade 6 students to discuss the Grade 6 to Year 7 transition program. Amy, Jasmine, Hailee, Josh and Harry were able ask questions to both the staff and students and this further eased their minds about heading off to secondary schooling next year. A parent information night about the transition program is on Wednesday December 12 before the final two days of the program for the students.



Josh, Harry, Hailee, Amy and Jasmine questioning the SHC transition panel.



School Photos

School Photos are scheduled for the morning of **Wednesday October 31**. Kristen Moloney will take the photos. A form was sent home 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.



Miss Natasha Returns for Term 4

Miss Natasha started back at the school on Tuesday afternoon and will teach all of students every Tuesday afternoon for the remainder of the term. We are looking forward to seeing the students perform what they have learnt at the end of year concert.



Halloween Disco
Wednesday October 17, 2018



