

Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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October 30 2019

Term 4, Week 4



What's On at BDPS?

Calendar: Term 4, 2019	
Wednesday October 30	School Review Day 2 Virtual Reality Excursion / Swimming
Thurs Oct 31 & Fri Nov 1	Evolve Principal's Program (Phil away)
Friday November 1	Final Swimming Session Beverford Tavern Raffle
Monday November 4	Cultural Awareness Staff Training Day Pupil Free Day
Tuesday November 5	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday November 6	Portsea Camp Applications due
Monday November 11	Remembrance Day Service Gr 5/6 Blast Cricket Golf Clinic 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12
Tuesday November 12	Gr 3/4 Blast Cricket Gr 5/6 Health Talk Session 1
Tuesday November 19	Gr 5/6 Health Talk Session 2
Monday December 2	Golf Clinic at Murray Downs & Swan Hill Fun Day Excursion
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	School Concert

LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY

Homework & Maths Mate 4 Due Friday

Remember to read and fill out the Home Reading Diary

World Teacher's Day

On Friday October 25, it was World Teacher's Day. A time to stop and reflect on the outstanding contribution our teachers make to children's lives.

We are all extremely thankful for the wonderful teachers we have at Beverford. Miss Fairley and Mrs Blackmore have created an amazingly safe and supportive learning environment for all students attending our school.

They are both highly skilled, innovative and caring teachers who spend countless hours preparing and delivering a 21st century curriculum to the students.

Happy World Teachers Day to Abbey & Kaiti. Thank you for everything you do!

Principal's Report

Swimming, Swimming & Swimming!

We have some very tired students at the moment with the sudden burst of hot weather coupled with the swimming program. We have been very busy the past week, in and out of the classroom. Today (Wednesday October 30) is the final day of the review process and after today we will be able to establish goals, targets and strategies for the school to work on over new strategic plan period of 2020 – 2023. I would like to thank Sophie who has been an active member of review panel as our School Council President.

A reminder that next week is a very short one with a Pupil Free Day on Monday November 4, followed by the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday on Tuesday November 5. Our staff will be attending compulsory Cultural Understanding Training in Swan Hill on Monday with staff from Woorinen, Nyah, Swan Hill Specialist and Swan Hill Primary School.

Friday will be the final day of swimming. It has been a successful program. I would like to thank Miss Fairley, Mrs Blackmore and the Leisure Centre Swimming Instructors for their very professional teaching methods. All students have shown pleasing improvement over the two weeks.

A big congratulations to Zach Jones who is the BDPS recipient of the Remembrance Day Award. Zach will lay a wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Swan Hill and receive his certificate at a presentation at the RSL at midday. Zach will also receive a scholarship to assist with the expenses occurred in Year 7 next year.

Last week we had a School Council Meeting. The Council locked in our Concert date for Tuesday December 17 and gave permission for a Fun Day in Swan Hill to coincide with a Golf excursion to Murray Downs on Monday December 2. The Golf Clinics are with Murray Downs Pro Shane McHenry and run for four Mondays starting on November 11. The School Council also support being the beneficiary of the Forest of Xmas Trees and have decided to postpone the school cookbook until 2020.

A reminder to listen to your child read and question them about what they have read to check for comprehension.

This week we congratulate the following students on their awards.

Junior Student of the Week

Ella Thomas – For giving her best efforts in and out of the classroom at school.

Senior Student of the Week

Lachlan Matthews – For showing a keen interest in the around the world inquiry.

Principal Award

Tarley Ewart – For being an outstanding community member at the school.

Enjoy your Week,
Thanks, Phil



Principal Award Winner: Tarley Ewart

Tavern Raffle

We need a couple of volunteers to run the raffle at the Beverford Tavern this Friday November 1. I will send the raffle kit home to the family who are running the raffle as I am in Melbourne on Thursday and Friday this week for the Evolve Principal Program.

Forest of Xmas Trees

The school are the beneficiary of this year's Forest of Xmas Trees. This will involve volunteers from the school seeking sponsorship from businesses in the area. The event concludes with a two day display of handmade Christmas trees at Stradbroke Hall in Swan Hill that are auctioned on the second evening at 6.30pm on Thursday December 5. A letter will be sent home seeking help in contacting and visiting businesses to collect donations. We will also seek permission to have students attend businesses with a staff member or parent. Businesses donate \$20 or more and are advertised online and on the evening of the auction.

Podium and PB for Liam

A massive congratulations for Liam who competed in the Under 12 High Jump at the State Track & Field Championships in Melbourne on Thursday October 24. Liam cleared a PB of 1.63m and came third. It is an outstanding effort. Liam was jumping 1.49m around 12 months ago and his improvement has been astronomical. Well done Liam!



Student of the Week Award Winners: Lachlan & Ella.

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. Applications are due November 6.



Home Reading Award Winners: Oscar & Ryan

Grade 5/6 Personal Develop Sessions

The annual Grade 5/6 Health Talks are scheduled for Tuesday November 12 and 19. Information about this program was sent home last week. It is an opt-out process. Please contact me at school if you wish to have your child withdrawn from the sessions.

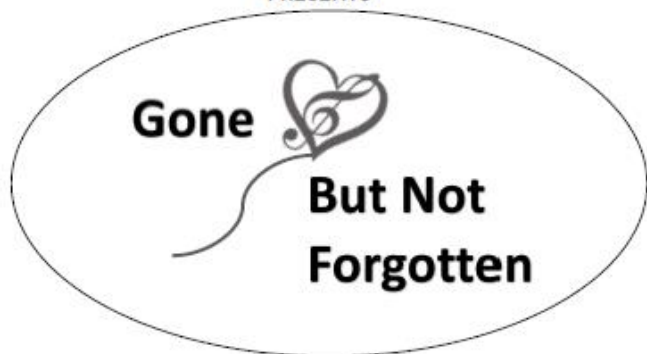
Woolworths Blast Cricket

Congratulations to Eden, Jackson, Liam, Billy and Lukas who have been selected in combined Grade 5/6 Blast Cricket teams on Monday November 11. Well done also to Lachlan and Ben who are in the combined Grade 3/4 team on Tuesday November 12. Notes have gone home with these students who will be looked after by Mr Harrop from Nyah on Monday and Miss Sims from Woorinen on Tuesday. The combined teams include students from Nyah, Woorinen, Lake Boga and Beverford. The winners of these tournaments go to the state finals in Melbourne.



STRIKE A POSE
DANCE STUDIO

NYAH DANCERS
PRESENTS



Saturday 23rd Nov 2019
2 pm

Harrison Hall, Pye St, Swan Hill College

Tickets at the door
Adults \$22
Concessions \$18
Children \$15
Refreshments for sale
natasha@strikeaposedancestudio.com



Poppy Appeal – on sale at school

RSL Poppy Appeal

The school has goods for sale as pictured above to support the RSL Poppy Appeal. Students may bring in the correct money to purchase the items listed below:

- Poppy – 20c
- Small Poppy brooch - \$1
- Poppy brooch Type 1 - \$2
- Poppy brooch Type 2 - \$5
- Pen - \$5
- Key Ring - \$4
- Wrist Band - \$3

These items will be for sale up to November 11, unless sold out before. We thank families for their support.



The school celebrating World Teacher's Day with Mrs Blackmore and Miss Fairley!