

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 4

## What's On at BDPS?

<u>Calendar Term 4, 2018</u>	
Thursday November 1	Final Swimming Session Leisure Centre (1.45 pm to 2.45 pm)
Friday November 2	<b>SCHOOL OPEN DAY</b>
Monday, November 5	Pupil Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
Tuesday, November 6	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Wednesday, November 21	School Council Meeting (7.00pm)
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



## Quambatook Show Success

### *Artists in the Making*

Congratulations to Lachlan, Tarley, Violet, Char, Eden and Kiara who received certificates of recognition for entering an Art piece into the Quambatook Show.

A special mention to Violet, who was judged third in her category and received an extra certificate.

The Art produced is at the school is very impressive and will be on display at the school on Open Day this Friday (November 2).

*No Lunch Orders this Week (due to Open Day BBQ)*

*OPEN DAY – Friday November 1 (12.00 - 1.30pm)*

# Principal's Report

## World Teachers Day!

Last week on Friday, we celebrated World Teachers Day. Josh presented Mrs Williams and Miss Washbrook with a certificate and gift to thank them for their amazing dedication and talented teaching. We are extremely fortunate to have two such caring and hardworking teachers out school. We also thank Mrs Leahy (Marc Van) and Ms. Menzel (Specialist) for their great teaching at the school. We have a great team!

I am currently updating the Emergency Management Plans and Procedures at the school. We will be educating the students on the procedures and then running an Evacuation and Lockdown Procedure in the next few weeks. Our onsite evacuation point is the highway end of the school oval and our off-site point is the Beverford Tavern. If you have any questions about the policies and procedures, please contact me at school.

It was great to see an advertisement for the school and the **Open Day this Friday** in the Guardian on Friday. I have received some very positive feedback on this and the radio advertisement that is running on both 3SH and Mix FM all week. 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. Thanks, Phil.



*Mrs Williams, Josh and Miss Washbrook after our special assembly and presentation.*

### Swimming Program

Tomorrow is our final swimming session. I would like to congratulate the students on the way they have conducted themselves during the lessons. They have listened to their instructor, encouraged each other and tried their very best. All students have made progress in their swimming, whether it be with confidence in the water or stroke development. It has been very worthwhile.



*A group working on rescuing a struggling swimmer.*

**Beverford District Primary School**

**WE OFFER:**

- Small class sizes with a personalised learning program for every child
- A modern learning environment that is safe, caring and fun
- Caring relationships with staff that support your child and family
- Research based innovative teaching approaches with proven success
- Excellent student behaviour and diverse extra curricular activities
- A bus servicing the extended area to and from the school

*Come and have a look anytime, we know you'll be impressed!*  
Contact Acting Principal Phil Cox on 5937 6222 to arrange a time.

**Or attend our OPEN DAY on Friday, November 2 from 12pm to 1.30pm**

*Beverford - The best kept secret in education.*

### Open Day – Friday November 2

The Open Day is on Friday. We are hoping for a big crowd. Please continue to spread the word, with everyone most very welcome to pop in and visit our great school. It would be great to see current families, old families and potential families here. It will begin at 12.00pm and end at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to take their children home with them if this suits. The classrooms will be in operation between 12.00pm and 12.45pm for visitors to observe firsthand the students at work. We will then spend some time outside and enjoy a free sausage or hamburger. We will be looking for some barbecue cookers and helpers on the day. A reminder that there will be no lunch orders, however zooper doopers will be available as the weather may be very warm.



### 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.

### Pupil Free Days – Monday & Tuesday

A reminder that both Monday November 5 and Tuesday November 6 are Pupil Free Days due to Professional Development on Monday and the Melbourne Cup Public holiday on Tuesday. There will **no school** on these days. The school council will also organise one more Pupil Free Day during Term 4.

### Financial School Accounts

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

### Remembrance Day Sales

The school is involved in the Poppy Appeal on behalf of the Woorinen RSL. Poppies are 20c, 50c, \$2 and \$5. Pens are \$5, key tags are \$4 and wrist bands are \$3. Students may purchase these from the office but there is limited stock available.

### Congratulations Liam

Well done to Liam Shadbolt who won the silver medal in the State Under 11 High Jump Titles in Melbourne on Monday. Liam jumped a personal best of 1.49m. This was same height as two other boys, so the medals were decided on count back, with Liam being awarded second place. Due to Liam jumping the same height as the winner, he has been invited to represent Victoria at the National Championships beginning on November 23. This is a huge achievement, the school community is very proud of you Liam – congratulations!



