

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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September 18, 2024  
Term 3, Week 10

## What's On at BDPS?

<b>Calendar Term 3, 2024</b>	
Thursday September 19	Grade P-6 Bendigo Excursion (7.45am – 5.45pm)
Friday September 20	<b>Term 3 ends (2.20pm finish)</b>
<b>Calendar Term 4, 2024</b>	
Monday October 7	<b>Term 4 Begins</b>
Thursday October 9	Years 4-6 Practise Lawn Bowls
Thursday October 10	Years 4-6 Bowls @ Nyah
Wednesday October 16	Active Youth Program Gr 5-6 1:50pm – 3:10pm
Friday October 18	Loud Shirt Day Fundraiser for children with hearing loss.
Sunday October 20	<b>BEVERFORD FUN RUN</b>
Wednesday October 23	Active Youth Program Gr 5-6 1:50pm – 3:10pm School Council 7pm
Wednesday October 30	Active Youth Program Gr 5-6 1:50pm – 3:10pm
Monday November 4	Pupil Free Day (reporting & assessment)
Tuesday November 5	MELBOURNE CUP – No school
Wednesday November 6	Active Youth Program Gr 5-6 9:30am – 3:30pm.
November - 12/11, 14/11, 15/11, 18/11, 21/11, 22/11	F-6 Swimming Program
Thursday November 14	Principal Forum
Friday November 22	Prep Transition 9am – 11am
Friday November 29	Prep Transition 9am – 11am
Friday December 6	Prep Transition 9am – 1:30pm
Tuesday December 10	2025 Whole School Transition F-6. (Prep until 1:30pm)

**Last Day of Term: Friday September 20**  
**School finishes at 2.20pm**



## RU OK Day

On Friday September 13, all students were educated by Mrs Blackmore about checking in with your friends to see if they are ok.

We are very fortunate to have supportive staff who are always checking in with our students daily on how they are feeling and offering support when needed.

Thanks Mrs Blackmore for providing staff with cupcakes and all students with an RU OK Day cookie.



# Principal's Report

## Term 3 Comes to an End!

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish everyone a safe and **fun holiday break**. School returns on Monday October 7 for the final term of 2024. We look forward to seeing everyone back then.

Congratulations to Brock and Harrison who represented the school at the **Divisional Interschool Athletics** on Monday September 16.

On Tuesday September 10 the Year 5/6 students had some special guests from the Swan Hill Police Station visit their classroom. Students were given lots of valuable information about **cyber safety** and strategies to ensure they are keeping safe when using online media and gaming platforms. To end the session the Officers joined the kids for a friendly game of Ga Ga Ball!

Last Friday, the Senior room travelled into Swan Hill to practise their lawn bowling skills for their upcoming Bowls day at Nyah early next term. They enjoyed getting to know other students from Swan Hill Primary School.

We are so happy with our makeover of our undercover court area. We have to the end of this week before we are allowed to use this area. Everyone's very keen to use this amazing facility we have here at school.

Students and staff will be participating in **Loud shirt day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Students are encouraged to wear a bright/loud t-shirt on this day. Please send your child with a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to NextSense, a hearing loss company that help children with hearing loss benefit from early intervention and support.

Please continue to promote our upcoming **Colour Run** which will be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. See flyer for more details on how to register for this event.

Tomorrow we head off on our **excursion to Bendigo**. Everyone is very excited for a jam-packed fun day. Please ensure your child/ren **arrive at 7:30am**. The bus will be leaving at 7:45am sharp! I will keep in contact of estimated time of arrival via See-saw.

- Students need recess, lunch and afternoon snack to be packed in lunchbox and put inside schoolbag
- Full drink bottle with water
- Full school uniform

Please check the **calendar for Term 4 dates**. There will be more dates that will be added as we commence next term.

There is **no assembly** this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September due to early dismissal. A reminder that school finishes 2.20pm (1 hour early) this Friday for the **last day of Term 3**. Please adjust pick up times at bus stops accordingly.

Have a wonderful break,  
Kristy

We congratulate the following students on their recent awards:

### Junior Student of the Week

W8: Skylah Notting  
W9: Max NG

### Middle Student of the Week

W8: Rhett Carrison  
W9: Mikayla NG

### Senior Student of the Week

W8: Oscar O'Bree  
W9: Brock O'Brian

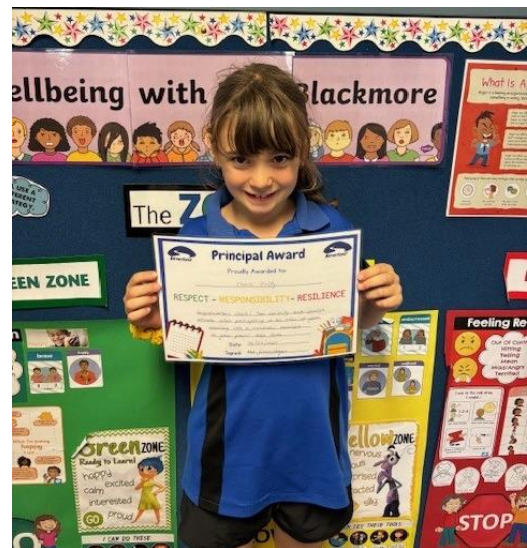
### Maths Awards

W8: Indi Bates, Jack Strugnell, Steffany Singleton  
W9: Oscar O'Bree, Byron Rodwell

### Principal Award

Wk 9: Charli Duffy

Enjoy the school holidays,  
Thanks, Kristy



Week 8 Principal Award Winner: Charli Duffy  
Week 9 Principal Award Winner: Rhett Carrison (absent)





Week 8 Home Reading Award Winners: Charli, Jack, Onyx



Week 8 Maths Award winners: Indi, Jack, Steff



Week 9 Home Reading Award Winners: Cleo, Ally, Jack, Harrison, Brax



Week 9 Student of the Week winners: Max, Mikayla



Week 8 Student of the Week winners: Rhett, Skylah, Oscar





# JUNIOR TENNIS

Saturday mornings

**LOW-COST MEMBERSHIP!  
NO WEEKLY BALL FEES!**

COME AND TRY ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH AT 9:30AM

**BRING A FRIEND ALONG!!**

**FREE COACHING FRIDAY NIGHTS IN OCTOBER FOR THOSE REGISTERED!**

Contact: Naomi Bowd 0428330062

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!**

**Free two-week trial**

New Little Athletes can join for a two-week free trial before deciding whether to fully register.

**Athletes of all skills**

Little Athletics has a focus on improving personal bests and encouraging athletes to build personal athletic skills.

**Opportunities galore**

Competition each Friday night in Terms 4 and Term 1, plus optional local coaching and option to travel to district carnivals.



Register your interest in our upcoming summer season. Use the QR code or go to [lavic.com.au](http://lavic.com.au)

You'll be notified when the season is about to start, and get more information about Little Athletics.

# COLOUR RUN

Beverford

**Sunday, October 20th**  
11am Beverford District Primary School

- Wear a white shirt!
- Run begins at **12pm** sharp
- Live music
- BBQ & drinks for sale
- \$5 per participant (pay on the day)
- Register using the QR code or call school on 50376622



First 100 people to register receive free sunglasses and sweat band

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We teach children to colour inside the lines, and the expect adults to think outside the box.

Experience the thrill of the moment when pretend feels so real that it actually becomes real!

### Moving Sculptures

Wednesday 25th, 10:30-12:00

Using the works of Alexander Calder as inspiration we will create a free-standing sculpture from wire, tissue paper, modelling clay, patty pans and paper tiles!



### Lighthouse 3D Sculptures

Thursday 26th, 10:30-12:00

Paper possibilities...Experiment and explore what you can do with strips of paper. Create an awesome Lighthouse using your newfound paper skills!



### Stitching

Wednesday End, 10:30-12:00

Thread a plastic needle, knot and stitch with threads and fabric strips to create a unique textile art work within a frame, learn to ply threads to create your hanger!



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### Platypus Collage

Thursday 3rd 10:30-12:00 & 1:00-2:30

Inspired by Peter Cromer's fabulous collages... paint and colour papers, cut, arrange, collage and decorate your Platypus. 2 Sessions as this is our most popular class



### Camouflaged Fluoro Creatures

Friday 4th 10:30-12:00

Inspired by picture story book Neon Leon by Jane Clarke and Britta Teckentrup. Paint your background, model your creature and camouflage it amongst an amazing range of decorated grasses!



### Experimentation & Play with Art for Primary School Students

Wednesday 25th 10:30-12:00

Everyone is creative and there are so many ways to be creative. You do not need to produce a work of art, just experiment and play. Develop art knowledge and skills. Explore the love of art. Value the students own unique creative style. Develop the confidence to run their own 'art race' and not compare themselves to others. Creating & understanding colour wheel. Pencil drawing using grid. Understanding values.



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