

# Beverford District Primary School Newsletter

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**June 26, 2024**  
**Term 2, Week 11**

## What's On at BDPS?

<b>Calendar Term 2, 2023</b>	
Monday June 24	Semester 1 Reports sent home
Wednesday June 26	School Council Meeting – 7pm
Thursday June 27	Whole School Excursion – Swan Hill
Friday June 28	<b>Term 2 Ends (2.20pm finish) Free Dress</b>
<b>Term 3, 2023</b>	
Monday July 15	Term 3 Begins
Mon July 22 to Fri Aug 16	Kayla Burton – Teaching Rounds (Middle Room)
Monday July 29	State Principal Conference
Wednesday July 31	MLLEN Trade Expo – Gr 4-6 Excursion
Mon Aug 5 to Fri Sep 6	Bridgette King – Teaching Rounds (Junior Room)
Tuesday August 6	Smile Squad visit Reptile Encounters – school incursion
Tuesday August 27	Athletics Sports – Ken Harrison Reserve
Friday August 30	Father's Day Big Breakfast
Monday September 16	Divisional Athletics
Friday September 20	Term 3 Ends
<b>BEVERFORD FUN RUN</b>	
<b>SAVE THE DATE: Sunday October 20</b>	

## Writing Fun

Writing is a focus across the whole school. Our students have been working hard on their writing and recently have undertaken a unit on procedural writing.

During the unit, Miss Elford and the Senior Room students made a Class Cookbook. To celebrate the completion of the cookbook students made yummy tacos on Tuesday.



Senior Room making tacos

**FREE DRESS DAY**  
Last Day of Term  
Friday June 28

**REMINDER: School finishes at 2.20pm**



# Principal's Report

## Happy Holidays!

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy **mid-year holiday break**. A reminder that the final day of term (Friday June 28) ends one hour early at 2.20pm. There will be no assembly this week. Please take an hour off your normal school pick up or bus pick up times. Friday will be a **Free Dress Day** and lunch orders will run as normal.

The **Come & Try sessions** have been very successful with our best numbers ever. Thank you to Mrs Summerhayes and Matika for their hard work and organisation in ensuring the sessions ran smoothly. The transition program for our enrolled 2025 Prep students will take place in November and December. We are very excited about the potential size of our prep enrolments for next year.



Mrs Summerhayes running a Literacy Come & Try session.

A reminder to school councilors that we have **School Council meeting** this evening at 7pm (Wednesday June 26) at school. Please let me know if you are an apology for the meeting.

**Semester 1 Reports** have been sent home this week. If parents wish to catch up about the reports, please make an interview time with the classroom teacher or myself.

Tomorrow (Thursday June 27) we are very excited to head off on our **End of Term Excursion** into Swan Hill. We will be departing school at 9.30am and returning by 3.00pm. Students will be going to the Showbiz Cinemas, Swan Hill Library, Dandy Lion Studio and Riverside Park. Students need to be in uniform and bring a packed lunch, snacks and refillable water bottle.

### Junior Student of the Week

W9: Sienna Carrison

W10: Leo McNamara

### Middle Student of the Week

W9: Jack Strugnell

W10: Brax O'Bree

### Senior Student of the Week

W9: Ryan Burney

W10: Oscar O'Bree

### Maths Awards

W9: Indi Bates, Ally Bates & Ella Spicer-Davey

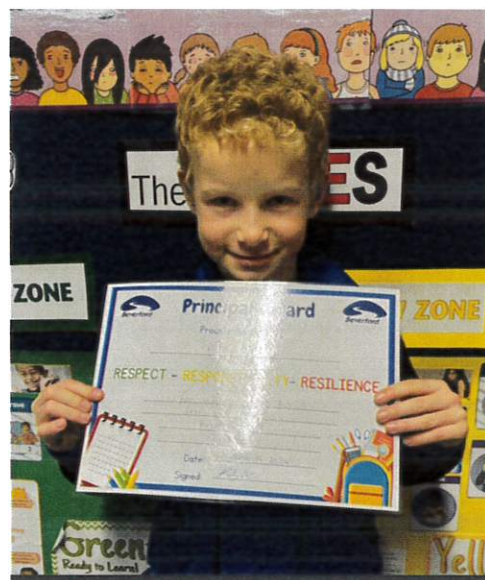
W10: Riley Webb, Brycen Lunn & Riley Pakot

### Principal Award

W9: Riley Webb

W10: Max NG

Enjoy your Week,  
Thanks, Phil



Week 9 Principal Award winner – Riley





Week 9 Maths Award winners: Ella, Indi & Ally.



Week 9 Reading Award winners – Brax, Max, Leo & Mikayla.



# FAMILY FUN DAY

TUESDAY  
2ND JULY 2024  
11AM - 3PM

GRASS AREA BEHIND  
SWAN HILL LEISURE CENTRE


- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Smoking Ceremony
- Games & Activities and much more...



For more info contact  
Allira: 0403 318 985



Week 9 Student of the Week winners – Jack, Sienna & Riley.



## Swan Hill NAIDOC 2024 Environment Day

Information sharing about ongoing and upcoming project and a short bush walk



**You are welcome to join our tree planting team to revive the Nyah Forest**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

AT: The old Nyah Golf Club 3312 Murray Valley Highway Nyah

**Please bring comfortable walking shoe and a hat**

Please contact Jacinta Chaplin on 0408665788



**IT'S PLAY TIME!**

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

**nab AFL Auskick**

4-8 year olds



**AFL Superkick**

8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE



Week 10 Principal Award Winner – Max



Week 10 Student of the Week winners: Brax, Oscar & Leo



Week 10 Maths Award winners: Riley W, Riley P & Brycen



Week 10 Home Reading Award winners: Riley, Skylah, Indi, Cleo & Ally

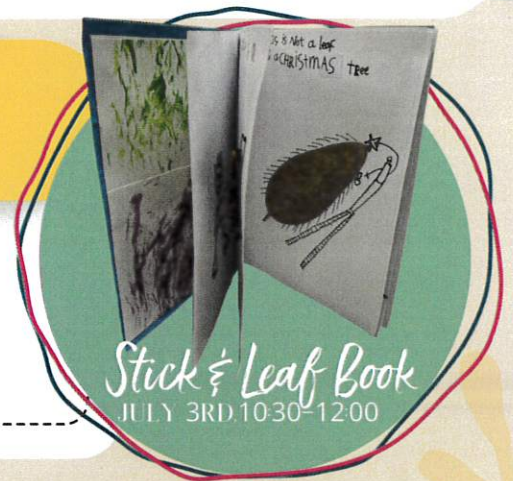




Inspired by Not a Stick & Not a Box Books by Antoinette Portis  
A celebration of the power of imagination. Experience the thrill of the moment when pretend feels so real that it actually becomes real! This book proves that a stick is not always just a stick. Whether it's conducting an orchestra, painting a masterpiece, or slaying a dragon—give a child a stick and let imagination take over and the magic begin.

### Stick & Leaf Book July 3rd, 10:30-12:00

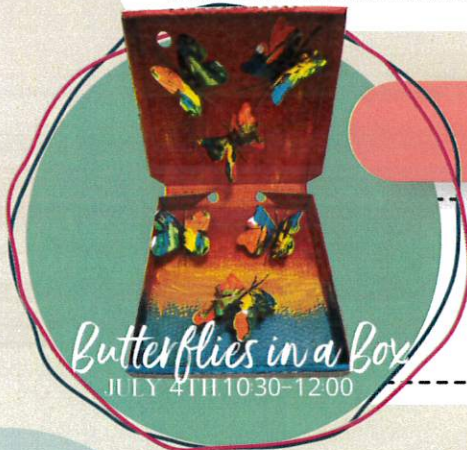
Stick and leaf book.  
Print, paint, draw, collage, construct and illustrate your book using sticks, leaves and loads of imagination!



Stick & Leaf Book  
JULY 3RD 10:30-12:00

### Butterflies in a box July 4th, 10:30-12:00

A Pizza box can be ...  
a hidden butterfly garden!  
Paint, print, design, cut and construct a 3D diorama filled with butterflies... surprise!!



Butterflies in a Box  
JULY 4TH 10:30-12:00

### Space Station July 5th, 10:30-12:00

A Box plus a Stick can be a Space Station!  
Construct, paint, design and decorate a Space Station for your Astronaut!



Space Station  
JULY 5TH 10:30-12:00

bookings online: [dandylionstudio.net](http://dandylionstudio.net)  
or find us at 7 Rutherford Street, Swan Hill





### Tube Animals July 10th, 10:30-12:00

Cardboard can become ANIMALS!  
Design, cut, paint, construct, decorate  
and create a home for your unique  
animal!

*Tube Animals*  
JULY 10TH 10:30-12:00

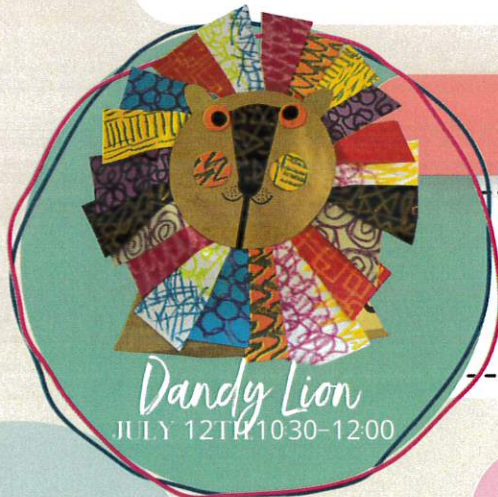


### Stitching July 11th, 10:30-12:00

Come with your child session and Stitch a picture! Pop sticks, hessian, threads, fabric, plastic needles, explore how you can stitch with threads and fabric to create a "one of a kind art work "



*Stitching*  
JULY 11TH 10:30-12:00



### Dandy Lion July 12th, 10:30-12:00

A Paper plate can be a LION!  
Use oil pastels to design, pattern, create then  
share and collage an amazing Lion Mask!!

*Dandy Lion*  
JULY 12TH 10:30-12:00

### Experimentation & Play with Art for Primary School Students 8 week course - Term 3 starting

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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# What's happening at Swan Hill Library these School Holidays...

Library activities are available 1 - 12 July 2024

To book, contact the library on 5036 2480. Check the Library's Facebook page or newsletter for more details.



## Creation Station - All holidays

10am - 5.30pm **FREE** Suitable for children of all ages

Set up in the children's area of the library for the duration of the school holidays. Children can draw, cut, paste, construct, colour in, complete activity booklets and make all sorts of creations using recycled items including wool, material, coloured paper and more!



## Search & Find - All holidays

10am - 5.30pm **FREE** Suitable for children 5+

Search for and find all the Pokémon posters in the library these school holidays. Receive a reward and go into the draw for a chance to win a \$50 Swan Hill Gift Card! The winner will be drawn on Tuesday, 16 July 2024.

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## Minecraft Monday - Monday, 1 & 8 July

1pm - 5pm **FREE** Suitable for children 5+

Join us for an afternoon of 3D blocking fun! Play in Survival or Creative mode, explore, experiment, create or break apart, it's all up to you! Minecraft is a child-friendly computer game that combines exploration and survival skills. It tests children's imagination and creativity. In simple terms, it's like digital LEGO – your child can create anything from a small hut to a huge, sprawling metropolis.



## Lego - Wednesday, 3 & 10 July

2pm - 4pm **FREE** Suitable for children 3+

Come along and enjoy the fun with our free Lego @ the Library sessions these school holidays! Complete one of the many challenges or enjoy free-play using your imagination to make a fantastic creation.



## Loom Bands - Wednesday, 3 & 10 July

2pm - 4pm **FREE** Suitable for children 7+

Have you just discovered loom bands? Or are you already an expert at making all sorts of creative things with them? The library will be holding two free loom band sessions throughout the school holidays. Loom bands, boards and hooks will be supplied to make a range of fantastic jewellery and craft!



## Winter Twilight Tales - Wednesday, 3 July

7pm - 8.30pm **FREE** Suitable for the whole family

Come along to our special evening Storytime! Pop on your PJ's and join Leigh for this winter themed session. He will share some 'cool' stories and fun action rhymes the whole family will enjoy. Children will then make their own snow and enjoy a slice of pizza! **Bookings essential.**

Please note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



- Youth friendly activities and workshops.



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## Friends with Honey - Thursday, 4 July

3pm - 4pm **FREE** Suitable for children 3 - 7

Join Helen from Friends with Honey for a fun musical kids show! The show is an engaging, informative and entertaining session where children learn all about our friends the bees and the amazing role they play in our environment. Puppets, songs and dance are all part of this fantastic show!

Bookings essential.



## Wind Chimes - Friday, 5 July

2pm - 3pm **FREE** Suitable for children 6+

Join Bella from Bunnings Swan Hill for a simple, fun and creative children's activity! Create a beautiful wind chime using the materials supplied, paint and your imagination!

Bookings essential.



## Kids Create: Rainbow Burritos - Tuesday, 9 July

10.30am - 11.30am **FREE** Suitable for children ages 3+

Join Swan Hill District Community Health for this healthy, hands-on activity. Children will enjoy listening to the beautiful children's story, *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove before making some yummy vegetable burritos!

Bookings essential.



## Pokémon Printing - Tuesday, 9 July

2pm - 3pm **FREE** Suitable for children 5+

Get creative designing a Pokémon scenery print using the gelli plate printing method as seen on Creativebug! You can check out Creativebug here :

<https://www.creativebug.com/lib/swanhill>

**NB.** Bring one or more of your spare Coles Pokémon Builders and your painting clothes for this school holiday activity.



## Fun in the Jungle - Thursday, 11 July

10.30am - 11.30am **FREE** Suitable for children 3 - 5

Join us for some roooarsome fun based on the children's picture book, *Giraffes can't dance* by Giles Andreae.

Children will take part in a mini Move & Groove session before following a very special jungle path, created with toys and equipment from Swan Hill Toy Library. This session is sure to be a wild adventure!



## Kano Club - Friday, 12 July

3pm - 4.30pm **FREE** Suitable for children ages 10 - 15

Join our Kano Coding Club! Children will build a Kano computer and learn how to create their own games using Scratch! Learning to code, helps children develop essential skills such as problem solving, logic, critical thinking, story-telling, social interaction and general creativity.

A fun social activity for children.

Bookings essential.

