



# Beverley District High School

## “Our School Voice”

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### Principal's Patter:

#### Arts Council Grant

We are delighted to announce that the work that Norm Ireland and Corinna Thomas put into the application for an Arts Council grant for an artist in residence at Beverley DHS has paid off. This very significant grant required a time-consuming and detailed submission, so we are grateful for their perseverance. The grant will allow Charlotte O'Shea to work with students across the school during Terms 2 and 3 of 2015 to develop art works using recycled materials. This opportunity will allow our students to create projects of high calibre and enduring significance which will develop their understandings of both arts processes and ideas, as well as supporting their practical engagement with sustainability practices.

#### Snakes Alive

We are all aware that snakes have been very active this season, and we have had snakes on the school site already on warm days this season. To combat the potential threat of snakes, we have begun an education campaign with the students to remind them what to do if they see a snake. The key stages are: **Stop Still, Alert Others, Walk away backwards, Send for Help.** It is also important for children to remember not to go and look for the snake if it has disappeared from view.

We have also undertaken an audit of the school grounds to ensure that hiding places and food sources are eliminated as far as practical. We now also have staff members who have undertaken training in the safe handling and removal of venomous snakes and other reptiles. We would encourage you to remind your children to be snake aware and to take appropriate precautions to minimise the chance of encounters and snakebite. First aid courses which include information about treating snakebite are a sensible idea for all of us.

#### Thanks for all the extra effort.....

School has been a very busy place since the last newsletter. I would like to most sincerely thank many people for making Beverley such a dynamic school community. Some of the recent activities which have involved efforts above and beyond the normal school routine include:

#### The Year 7/8 Camp

Three very committed parents (Luke Grossmith, Wayne Ashworth and Nat Kilpatrick) and two very dedicated teachers (Kellie Shaw and Corinna Thomas) volunteered to spend a week away from their own families to take our Year 7 and 8 students on their camp to Kalgoorlie. I believe it was a very rich and rewarding experience (I have personally sighted the nuggets), and know that the students were exemplary in their behaviour and engagement. Mrs Shaw and Mrs Thomas were very impressed by how responsible and how kind to each other the students proved to be. Thanks to parents for being so accommodating about the change in schedule for the arrival back in Northam on Friday.

#### Leeuwin Trip for Yr 8-10 students

Thanks to Sera Minchin for entering students in the Leeuwin adventure competition, Marg Barrett-Lennard for writing the winning entry, Sharyn Morrell for exemplary organisation, and Greg Barrett-Lennard and Kayleene Devenish for driving students to and from the port of Fremantle. The students certainly got a taste of life on a traditional sailing ship, and some students were able to show that they had the strength of body and of stomach to relish a life on the high seas.

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## Principal's Patter continued...

### Cricket Cup Yr 4-7

Thanks to Aliasha Murray for organising the Beverley teams and the grounds for a very enjoyable day of cricket on Monday. Both the girls' and the boys' teams played very well, and Beverley even got a berth in the finals to be played in Perth. Thank you very much to the parents who volunteered to coach on the day (Zoe Wilkinson, Steve Gollan, Mark Thomas and Steve Byworth), and to the students who displayed great fortitude and sportsmanship. See photos on page 6.

### Whiteman Park excursion Yr 4- 5

Mrs Thomas organised another great day for her class yesterday as they all headed off to Whiteman Park for a day of orienteering. This excursion marked the culmination of a rich unit of work focusing on outcomes in Mathematics, English and Society and Environment. Thanks to Mark Thomas who kindly volunteered to drive the bus.

### Wheatbelt Ball

Thanks to Lyn Kay and her band of volunteers for organising what is sure to be a fantastic evening of fun and glamour tomorrow evening. Without Lyn's vision and hard work, the students wouldn't get the opportunity to dress up and socialise with their peers in the way that students in larger centres might. It's great to see the overwhelming students and community support for the event.

### CRC Drug and Alcohol Awareness Workshop:

The Community Resource Centre has been very proactive in organising an engaging workshop for our secondary students to improve awareness of issues that will undoubtedly touch them over the course of their adolescence and early adulthood. We greatly appreciate the drive of Sam Fricker and the CRC in organising this forum in Beverley.

### Parent surveys:

I'd like to offer my thanks to parents who took the time to respond to the two surveys that went home last week about enrolments for 2015 and school performance. The information will be very important in focusing our planning for next year, and will be reviewed by the School Council at our next meeting later this term.

### Assembly

We are very much looking forward to the next school assembly on Thursday afternoon, which will involve the Yr 7/8 and 9/10 classes. There is a great air of mystery around the production. Because it will be such a full program, **the assembly will begin at 1.30 pm.** We hope you will join our secondary students and enjoy the extravaganza.

**Wendy Moore**  
**Acting Principal**

### BDHS Magazine Cover

Congratulations to Anneliese Mellick for winning the front cover design competition for the 2014 School Magazine.

This will be published late in the term.



### Request for Donations

The school is seeking donations from interested parents or organisations to assist with the purchase of the end-of-year book prizes.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

### Water Fact:

**Warm water freezes faster than cold water.**

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**School**

## The Deputy's Dialect

### BEVERLEY SENIORS MORNING TEA

I would like to say a big thank you to Rebecca Grover, Evie Wilkinson and Georgina Fisher for volunteering their time (for work experience) to help at the Seniors Morning Tea. They have all received a formal thank you from the Beverley Shire for their hard work in recognition of their efforts, behaviour and attitude on the day. They should be very proud of themselves. Well done girls!!

### KINDY ORIENTATION

I had the pleasure of attending the Kindy Orientation day held for our 2015 Kindy students. It was lovely to see all of the new faces of Kindy next year and to welcome new and familiar parents into our school community. Angela Sims and Lois Edwards have provided an excellent introduction for these students and are continuing to do so with Kindy Fun Days. The next Kindy Fun Day is on the 25<sup>th</sup> November so for those Kindy students enrolled for 2015 come along to the Kindy to have some fun. This is a great opportunity to familiarise the students with their classmates and the Kindy and school environment.

If you have a child who is Kindy age for 2015 please come in to the front office to enrol them for next year. We have an excellent Kindy program taught by Mrs Angela Sims and Mrs Lois Edwards and would love to hear from you.

### CAMP

There have been fantastic reports about how great the Year 6/7 Camp to Kalgoorlie was!! A big congratulations to all of the students for their participation in all of the camp activities and for their excellent behaviour! A big thank you to Mrs Shaw and Mrs Thomas for all of their hard work in organising and attending such a great camp.

### T20 CRICKET CUP

On November 10<sup>th</sup> we hosted the T20 Cricket Cup at our Town Oval. We nominated 6 teams from our Year 4 – 7 classes who participated on the day along with York, Brookton and Pingelly and Mrs Shaw, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Aynsley were so impressed by the sportsmanship shown by Beverley students on the day. As always we had fabulous parents who came along to support our kids. A big thanks to Mark Thomas, Steve Gollan, Zoe Wilkinson and Steve Byworth for coaching/umpiring our Beverley teams, your help was very much appreciated by all. The students were lucky enough to meet the current English Women's Captain and Western Fury Player Charlotte Edwards who is one of the top 3 women's players in the WORLD!! It was a great competition that was enjoyed by all.

### DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS FORUM

Our high school students attended a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Forum on the 12<sup>th</sup> November at the Beverley Amenities Building. The forum was organised by the Beverley CRC and multiple schools attended. This was a great opportunity for our students to see the reality and lifelong effects of drug and alcohol abuse in society. Thank you to Sam Fricker for all of your hard work in organising this event, it was great for our students to have this opportunity.

### SUNSCREEN

We have had some very hot weather lately and I would like to remind all students that they should be being 'Sun Safe'. Remember to slather on the sunscreen, wear appropriate clothing that protects you from the sun, including a wide brimmed hat and stay in the shade when you can. I've been so impressed by the number of students wearing their hats at school this term! Great job!!

**DID YOU KNOW..... there are only 41 days until Christmas!!!**

### **Deputy's Gag of The Week:**

*What do you call a man with no body and just a nose?*

*Nobody nose.*

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**Aliesha Murray**  
**Acting Deputy Principal**

## P&C News

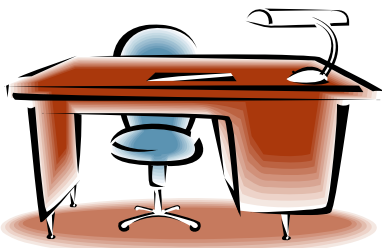
Many successful fundraising events have been held this year. Most recently Tim Cooke has raised approximately \$9,000 for the P&C through a battery drive. Well done Tim and a big thank you to all the people in the community who supported Tim's amazing efforts! We have also been selling Cadbury chocolate boxes and we have been astounded by the wonderful assistance we have had from the school community. Many parents have taken boxes to sell and a number of parents took multiple boxes. Thank you all – your efforts are greatly appreciated, this would not have been as successful without your support!! There are only a few boxes left so if you would like a box please call Deb on 0458 110 770. Any unsold boxes or money raised can be handed in to the office or given to Deb.

At our last meeting we welcomed Kerry-Anne Doyle who is looking at taking over the uniform shop duties from Roslyn Moulton. She has been learning the ropes lately so don't be surprised if you see her in the uniform shop with Roslyn. Welcome Kerry-Anne!

Our next meeting will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the school office. If you've been thinking about coming along maybe this is the time, we would love to see you there.

### FOR SALE BY TENDER - BEVERLEY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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| 1 x Fridge Kelvinator 500L                     | 5 x 4 drawers Filing Cabinet              |
| 1 x Panasonic 106cm Plasma TV                  | 4 x 2 drawers Filing Cabinet              |
| 2 x TV NEC old style                           | 1 x 2 doors metal locker (cream 180H)     |
| 1 x NEC VHS Recorder                           | 1 x 2 doors Metal cupboard (180H)         |
| 1 x Sharp DVD/VHS video recorder               | 1 x metal bookshelf 90H                   |
| 2 x Printer Kiocera FS-820                     | 2 x large wooden bookshelf narrow shelves |
| 5 x Printer HP Laserjet 1020                   | 1 x overhead projector                    |
| 1 x Printer HP Laserjet 4100                   | 1 x large dark wood melamine desk 2 drw.  |
| 1 x Printer Canon Pixma IP4200                 | Various tables on metal legs              |
| 21 x Desktop PC 2008 CDM Intel Core Duo        | 17 x fabric chairs with arms              |
| 5 x Desktop PC 2008 Lenovo Think Centre M57SFF | 10 x plastic chairs                       |
| 19 x Monitor 2008 ASUS 19" tough glass         | 6 x Office chairs swivel                  |
| 7 x Monitor LG Flatron 16" MI7175 2007         | 11 x black leather dining chairs          |
|  | 1 x blue dinner set                       |



Items can be viewed by appointment only.  
To arrange appointment, please contact  
the school office on 9646 1165.  
Forward tenders (description of items  
and amount you are bidding) in a sealed  
envelope to the school office by close of  
business on 27.11.2014.

### Vacswim

Online enrolments have now closed for the 19th to 23rd December 2014 lessons in Beverley.  
For late enrolments, contact Jodie Bell 0403 258 165

Please note the Year 7-10 Assembly will start at **1.30pm** next Thursday 20.11.14.  
We hope to see you there!

### Merit Certificates 30 October 2014

**Year 1:** Shirley Quartermaine, Jacob Schilling  
**Year 2/3:** Liliana Miller, Fred Ochtman, Jayme Thomas, Kate Treasure  
**Year 3/4:** Campbell Gors, Aaron Schilling  
**Year 4/5:** Lexi Tita, Cailen Carkeek  
**Year 6:** Elsie Grossmith, Dale Noonan  
**Year 7/8:** Kaitlyn August, Clint Del Borello, Ava Drew, Courtney Tee, Candice Treasure  
**Year 9/10:** Eirene Ballesteros, Esther Brennan, Jade Holland

### Presentation Night

Tuesday 16.12.14, 6pm  
Beverley Station Gallery  
Further details to follow

### SUMMER UNIFORMS

## NOW IS YOUR CHANCE FOR SUMMER 2014/2015 REQUIREMENTS

Things are heating up so it is time to stash away those pants and get the shorts and skirts out. Our kids have grown since last summer so if you need new summer uniforms here is your chance.

We have boys cargo shorts , girls skorts and limited dresses available.

The Uniform shop will be open on the following dates.

Thursday 20th Nov **2.30-3.30**

Thursday 18th Dec **9.30-10.30**



This is your only chance to get summer uniforms. *If you cannot make it to school during these times please leave your order at the office and it will be filled as soon as possible.*

Any questions please contact Roslyn Moulton on 0409732658 or [roslyn.moulton@hotmail.com](mailto:roslyn.moulton@hotmail.com) or the School reception on 9646 1165.

### What's in a treat?

What does a 'treat' mean to you?

We often give our children treats as a reward, to show them that we love them, or manage their behavior in other ways. You may find that these foods are becoming a daily snack – a normal item in your child's diet, not a treat food anymore.

Treats are often explained as 'unhealthy foods that shouldn't be eaten all the time'. Treats are commonly high in salt, sugar or fat. They are high in energy (kilojoules), but are not very nutritious.

When treats replace nutritious foods, our kids miss out on important nutrients to help them grow, develop and learn. Children need nutritious snacks so food related treats should not be offered more than once a month.

Can you treat your children in other ways? Treats that are non-food related can reward children without impacting their health.

Some ideas to try with your family to replace unhealthy food treats:

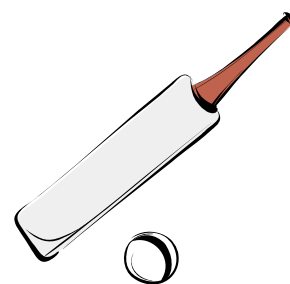
- A balloon, sticker or small toy
- A lunchbox note with a joke or a sweet message
- A trip to the park, the town library, or other family outing
- Some healthy snacks (frozen berries, grapes, strawberries)

# Go Health!

If you have examples of how your family uses non-food 'treats' please email them to [wheatbelt.phu@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:wheatbelt.phu@health.wa.gov.au) . It is always great to have more ideas to share with families.

# CRICKET CUP

# YEAR 4-7



# It's Riddle Time!!

Answer the following riddles and return them to the Riddle Answer Box in the Front Office by the Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November for your chance to win a lucky draw prize. To win the prize you must have answered all of the riddles correctly.

**Good luck!!!!**

1. What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

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2. What is so delicate that saying its name breaks it?

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3. Take away my first letter, and I still sound the same. Take away my last letter, I still sound the same. Even take away my letter in the middle, I will still sound the same. I am a five letter word. What am I?

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4. What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute?

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Interschool Spelling Bee will be held in Beverley tomorrow.

The below students will compete against Brookton DHS, York DHS, Northam PS, Meckering PS, Cunderdin DHS, Quairading DHS, Pingelly PS



14th November 2014, Start time - 9.30am



**GOOD LUCK BEVERLEY STUDENTS**

Roy Jones Delena, Mackenzie Thomas, Matthew Schilling, Abbey Cooke,  
Elsie Grossmith, Dean Murray, Princess Mndebele, Thomas McLean.

Have fun & Good luck!!

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