



Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

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Welcome, from the Principals Desk...

Small Group Tuition (SGT) Initiative

Beverley DHS has been selected to participate in the Small Group Tuition (SGT) Initiative for 2025 and 2026. Across the Department of Education funding will provide SGT to 13,000 students in 350 schools with the aim of strengthening the literacy and/or numeracy skills of students identified as requiring additional support. We will be investing this resource in addressing students requiring additional support with numeracy.

Beverley DHS Emergency Services Cadets Update

Our inaugural Beverley DHS Emergency Services Cadet Promotion Ceremony was held last Friday afternoon. Congratulations to our many of our cadets were promoted in rank based on their participation in cadets and demonstrated leadership skills, along with training completion. Extensive training has been conducted with our cadets this year and initial planning is being conducted for an end of year camp for our entire unit. Some of the training conducted includes Fire Awareness Training (inc. Fire Extinguisher Training), First Aid, Bronze Medallion Water Safety and navigation, mapping and drill / parade.

Staffing Update

Mr. Shane Auguste has been appointed as a fixed term teacher for the remainder for 2025. He will be teaching our Year 3/4 primary class during Term 3 while Mrs. Sarah Aquilina is enjoying her well-deserved long service leave. Mr. Auguste is a Digital Technologies, STEM and Media teacher who very keen to take on the primary teacher role. Mr. Auguste will be remaining with us as a teacher during Term 4 and visited the school last Wednesday spending some time with the Year 3/4 class.

Congratulations to Mrs. Sally Kilpatrick has been permanently appointed as Deputy Principal at Beverley DHS. This is in recognition of her outstanding performance in supporting the strategic direction of the school, supporting staff and students, and working closely with our external agencies.

Mr. Kingsley Wilson our school gardener is retiring in a few weeks. His work in upgrading, maintaining and developing our school grounds in his time employed with our school has been incredible. Mr. Darren Weaver has been appointed as our new school gardener and is looking forward to joining our team.

Mrs. Marie Hammond has retired from her Cleaner's position. We wish Marie all the best and hope that life treats her kindly in retirement. Ms. Tracy Horne has accepted the vacant permanent cleaner position.

P&C Funding

Our hardworking and amazing P&C have contributed \$10,000.00 to the purchase of a new and modern stage for our school assembly and events. This includes a ramp for greater access for students, staff, parents and special guests who need to move to the stage during our assemblies. Hopefully, this will be unveiled soon at future assemblies and school events.

Mr Adrian Lister

P&C - Making a Difference in our School

Parents & Citizens' (P&C) Associations play a vital role in supporting public schools across WA. They empower parents to be part of shaping school policy, encourage involvement in school life, and help foster a strong, connected school community.

The Beverley District High School P&C is a fantastic example of this in action. Recently, the P&C donated \$10,000 toward a new, more accessible stage—an upgrade that will enhance student performances for years to come.

Our P&C is more than just a fundraising committee, they also:

- Encourage parent input into school educational policy
- Boost parent involvement in school activities
- Act as a forum for discussion and gathering community feedback
- Support communication and cooperation within the school community
- Highlight education issues to the wider public
- Provide additional resources to benefit students in public schools

P&Cs are advocates, connectors, and changemakers, helping to strengthen our public schools from the ground up.

Got ideas, questions, or concerns?

We'd love to hear from you! Email beverleydhspandc@gmail.com or please come along to our next meeting on Monday, July 28th at 6:00 PM.

You do not have to be on the P&C to attend these meetings, your voice matters, and together, we can make our school an even better place.

Important dates coming up

4 th July	Last Day of Term
22nd July (Tue)	First day of Term 3
28 th July	P&C Meeting
19 th August	School Photo Day
20 th August	Faction Athletics - Field
21 st August	Assembly (Secondary)
29 th August	Faction Athletics - Track
2nd September	Parent-Teacher Interviews
	Half Day School Closure





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West Coast Fever Primary Netball Carnival – Northam

A huge congratulations to the 40 players from our school who took part in the West Coast Fever Primary Netball Carnival in Northam.

With 4 teams, 2 student umpires, and the incredible support of 13 staff and volunteers, it was truly a full-court effort!

Our students had trained hard during Thursday sport sessions, and their preparation showed—great results, fantastic teamwork, and loads of school spirit were on display throughout the day.

The mixed-gender event was a wonderful opportunity for our players to shine.

A massive thank you to the parents and volunteers who helped on the day—you were absolute game-changers and helped everything run smoothly.



Reminder: School Grounds Access After Hours

We kindly remind all families that school grounds are off-limits outside of school hours, including weekends and after school pickup times. Unless you have a scheduled meeting with a teacher or staff member, students and their families should not remain on school property after dismissal. Please remember to sign in if you are meeting with a member of staff.

Additionally, please remember that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time, for the safety and comfort of all students and staff.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and respectful school environment.



The WA Student Assistance Payment

Money to get things for your kids.

\$150

For each Kindergarten and primary school student

\$250

For each secondary school student

WA Student Assistance Payment

As a parent or carer of school-aged children, you can claim the second round of the WA Student Assistance Payment.

All WA school students from Kindergarten to Year 12 can receive it if they are enrolled at school.

You will need your child's 8-digit

WA Student Number to claim.

You can claim through the ServiceWA app, online at

www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap or by sending in a claim form.

Claims close Friday, 4th July 2025

Reports are here...

Semester 1 Student Reports for all students at Beverley DHS will be emailed to parents and guardians. They are also available on CONNECT. If you have any queries concerning any of the student reports please contact the school on 9646 2500



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Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2026

If your child will be **4 years old by 30 June 2026**, enrol them in Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten to apply.
Applications close 25 July 2025.

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol



Firing on All Cylinders: Laser Tag and Fire Safety Training for Cadets

Our hardworking cadets wrapped up the semester with a well-deserved reward—a fun and action-packed day of Skirmish Laser Tag in the Swan Valley. Laser Tag was an exciting way for students to build teamwork and strategic thinking skills, while also serving as a final challenge in the process of assessing promotion readiness.

With multiple scenarios throughout the day, cadets showed outstanding cooperation, focus, and enthusiasm. The Year 7/8 cadets took part in a hands-on fire safety session

delivered by trainers from Fire Train. Students explored the elements of fire in a theoretical session before learning about the various types of fire extinguishers and their appropriate uses.

The Year 9 cadets had their own in-depth fire safety training.

The session focused on how fires start and spread, followed by practical knowledge about extinguishing different types of fires safely and effectively.





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Year 6 Speech Night

Our annual Year Six Speech Night was a wonderful celebration of confidence, creativity, and communication.

Family, friends, and staff gathered to support our Year Six students as they presented a series of short, topic-based speeches. Each student delivered their speech with poise and enthusiasm, showcasing the public speaking skills they've developed over the year. The topics covered included: kings, dictators, Rottnest Island, family biographies, wars, agriculture, pigeons and ducks.

This event is a key part of the Year Six curriculum, helping students build confidence in speaking to an audience and express their thoughts clearly and thoughtfully.

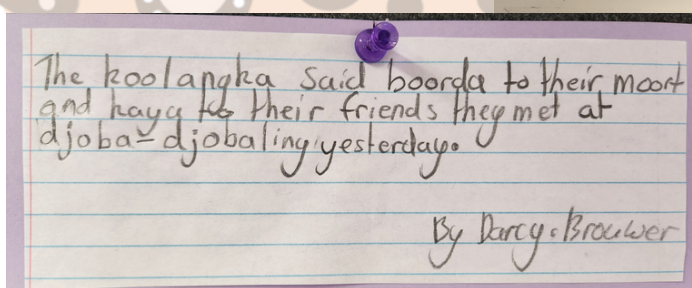


Noongar Sentences

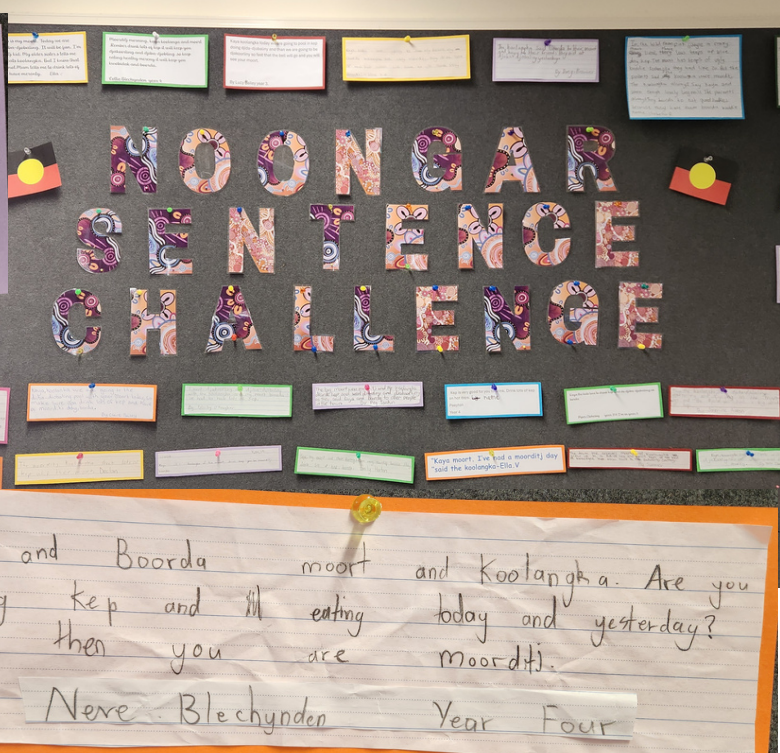
Our wonderful Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer, Gemma Ugle, has been sharing her knowledge of Noongar language with the whole school by teaching a new Noongar word each week.

Students have embraced the challenge, working hard to incorporate the weekly words into full Noongar sentences, which are proudly displayed in the school library for everyone to see.

This has been a fantastic way to celebrate and strengthen cultural understanding across the school. Well done to all students – and a big thank you to Gemma for leading this meaningful learning!



Kaya my name is Harry and my year is 3/4. My moort are my brothers George and Max and my mum and dad had three koolangka me George and Max just like I said. George and I are really good at djaakooorting but not so much djoba-djobaling. My garden is kwobidak and yesterday was a really moorditj day because I went to the park. Plus I can't wait to eat my mereny for dinner. Boorda it was nice meeting you.



Kaya and Boorda moort and Koolangka. Are you drinking Kep and eating today and yesterday? Good then you are moorditj.
Nerve Blechynden Year Four