

#### Independent Public School

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### Welcome, from the Principals Desk...

Hello families, it has been a fabulous start to Term 2! NAPLAN 2025

We've received preliminary school, class, and individual results for Reading, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation, and Numeracy from last term's NAPLAN. Across Years 3, 5, 7, and 9, most students are achieving at strong or developing proficiency levels. Student Summary Reports will be shared later this year. We are currently reviewing results to strengthen our literacy and numeracy programs and intervention support.

#### **Senior Teacher Recognition**

Experienced teachers all have the opportunity to apply to become a senior teacher. Here at Beverley DHS, 10 of our teachers currently hold Level 1 or 2 Senior Teacher status, recognising their extensive classroom expertise. These teachers contribute to curriculum delivery, student support, and school priorities, demonstrating the strength and quality of our staff. We are very fortunate to have such a high calibre of teaching staff at our school.

#### **Beverley Airshow 2026**

The Beverley Airshow is planned for 11 April 2026. Our school will be involved in activities linked to STEM, Design and Tech, The Arts, and Digital Tech. Expect exciting aerial displays, exhibits, and family-friendly fun. More details and a website launch are coming soon.

#### **School Bus and Student Safety**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind students that they all have an obligation to behave in a way that ensures their own safety and comfort, as well as that of others, while travelling in the school bus. If students are unable to behave in a positive way and continually breach the Public Transport Authority Code of Conduct, it could lead to suspension from the bus service or loss of Transport Assistance eligibility.

Further, all families must be mindful of the wide age range of students travelling on our school buses. If your child brings a phone on the bus, please ensure that any content they access—such as games, music, or videos—is appropriate for younger audiences.

Mr Adrian Lister

#### Hats Off to Sun Safety

Did you know that up to 80% of the sun's UV rays can penetrate even the thickest cloud cover? That means UVrelated skin damage can still occur during cooler, overcast days. Sun protection remains just as important in winter as it is in summer.

As part of our school uniform, the red wide-brim hat is essential for all Primary School students and must be brought to school every day.

The black cap is required for secondary students.

Without it, students will not be permitted to play in sunny areas during recess and lunch, and more importantly, they may miss out on participating in valuable outdoor learning activities.

Please ensure your child is **prepared** with their hat every single day regardless of the weather. Let's work together to keep our students safe and sun smart!

Hats are available for purchase from Nex Door, next to Avon Trading.





#### Important dates coming up

#### Assembly Yr 3/4

PUBLIC HOLIDAY Interschool Cross Country (Pingelly) Kaboom Incursion West Coast Fever Cup (Yr 4 - Yr 6) Primary Winter Carnival (Yr 4 - Yr 6) KPP Dino Dig Assembly (Year 1/2) Last day Term 2

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## Cross Country 2025

On Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May our Faction After Cross Country event was again held dominating the event, there was a at the Beverley Golf Club.

more authentic cross-country experience, offering both a beautiful backdrop and a challenging course. In the lead-up to the event, students

took part in training sessions to prepare for the course, including sessions held at the Golf Club in the days prior.

many years of surprising change in the results this This venue provided students with a year. Dale emerged as the winning faction, with Eyre coming in a strong second place. It was a fantastic effort from all students, as the course was no easy feat.

> A huge thank you goes to Beverley Golf Club for hosting us and to all the parent volunteers who helped make the day a great success.

#### Forrest Individual Race Results

Year 1 Boys	Year 5 Boys
I <sup>st</sup> Fisher, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Harrison	1 <sup>st</sup> Cooper, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Steel
Year 1 Girls	Year 5 Girls
I <sup>st</sup> Demi, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Junaya	1 <sup>st</sup> Peg, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aurora
Year 2 Boys	Year 6 Boys
l <sup>st</sup> Jordan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pheonix	1 <sup>st</sup> Rueben, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alec
Year 2 Girls	Year 6 Girls
I <sup>st</sup> Amelia, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Laney	1 <sup>st</sup> Heidi, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Claire
Year 3 Boys	Year 7/8 Boys
I <sup>st</sup> Theo, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mitchell	1 <sup>st</sup> Quayd, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jason
Year 3 Girls	Year 7/8 Girls
I <sup>st</sup> Faythe, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lucy	1 <sup>st</sup> Ella, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer
Year 4 Boys	Year 9/10 Boys
I <sup>st</sup> Hayden, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Patrick	1 <sup>st</sup> Nixan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Blake
Year 4 Girls	Year 9/10 Girls
I <sup>st</sup> Paeyton, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gracie	1 <sup>st</sup> Ellie, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rubee



## The WA Student Assistance Payment

Money to get things for your kids.







## WA Student Assistance Payment

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

This is money to help you get things for your kids. This can include:

- new school shoes
- backpacks
- sports gear
- uniforms
- food

WA school students All from Kindergarten to Year 12 can get it if they are enrolled at school. You will need your child's 8-digit

WA Student Number to claim.

This number is located on the front of student semester reports but if you need assistance, please contact the school.

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 4 July 2025



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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





### Primary Excursions Zoo and Scitech

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May Perth was inundated with country kids!

As part of their Science learning the Year 1s and 2s hit the Perth Zoo where they investigated the features of living and non-living things, explored the importance of healthy habitats, and learnt about the similarities and differences of parents and offspring. Students spotted red pandas, a lion, koalas, kangaroos, and giraffes!

The Year 3s, 4s and 5s were scientists and astronauts for the day where they got to learn all about the planet Mars as part of Scitech's Destination Mars exhibition. Students also played scientific explorers as part of the Mystery Hunters Lab.

Both groups of students displayed wondeful SPARK on their excursions! Well done to all teaching staff, including Kelly FitzGerald, Tahlia Fertch, Sarah Aquilina and Jaylee Tonkin on all their hard work to ensure students were given this incredible opportunity. Thanks also to Education Assitants Gemma Ugle, and Amy Tasker.

Thanks also to all parent volunteers who attended on the day.







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## National Simultaneous Storytime - The Truck Cat

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This years story is called The Truck Cat, by Deborah Frenkel and Danny Snell. The Truck Cat is a story about cats and humans, immigration and identity, and homes lost and found.

All primary students enjoyed being read the story on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May.

















#### Winter School Uniforms

The Lucky Find, located on Vincent St, has quantities of stock of Beverley DHS School second hand uniforms, including jumpers and jackets. These will be available from next week. The Lucky Find opening hours are as follows: Thursday: 12 noon - 5 pm Friday: 10 am - 5 pm Satuday: 10 am - 1 pm