



# Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

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Our School Voice

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## News Updates and Reminders

- Swimming lessons run for two weeks from today
- P&C Sundowner and AGM Tuesday 19 February from 5pm

## Check Connect Notices

Canteen menu, Term Planner  
Parent handbook, homework & behaviour policies

## Welcome back to Beverley DHS for 2019

Welcome back to the school year to all our students and their families. It's lovely to see everyone so eager and ready to learn and have fun. Welcome also to our new students and families – it's great to have you join us. As well as our 15 new Kindy students, we'd like to welcome Hamish and Joseph (both Year 1), Wallace (Year 4), Anthony, Bethany and Robbie (all Year 7), and Abby (Year 12).



We are very lucky to have a highly professional, stable and committed teaching staff at Beverley, and it's great to have everyone back on board. Welcome back to Mrs Wallis and Mr Ellison who both enjoyed some leave last year.

We are delighted to have Mrs Bailey as our Phys Ed specialist each Tuesday. Mrs Hawke is taking leave this semester, and Mrs Sims is being supported in the Kindy by the very experienced and talented Mrs Hare.

## Newsletters and notices for parents and carers

This is the first of our **newsletters** to be published on our new Newsletter day – Monday! We hope this will give you a great heads up about what's going to be happening at school in the coming week.

Please remember that our other **official form of communication is Connect** – a Department of Education initiative that is now used in most WA public schools as the primary means of contact between school and home. Having the Connect Now app on your phone lets you receive notifications from the school as well as your children's class teachers. You can also go in and have a look at your child's work and feedback from their teachers from inside the virtual classroom! You will need a P number which your child's class teacher will give you if you do not know it already. Never fear – you will have the same P number for all your children throughout their schooling – so record it somewhere easy to remember!



Class teachers may also invite you to connect to **Class Dojo** – a way of sharing information about their great work and reward points they have received. It's very easy to use! The green fella with the Ninja headband is the Dojo avatar. And of course we also have a Facebook page full of reminders and updates about what is happening around the school. We love being able to share!!



Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	11 Feb Canteen orders due	12	13 Canteen (for pre-orders only)	14 Early close 2.30pm	15
Swimming lessons run throughout Week 2 and Week 3					
Week 3	18 Canteen orders due	19 P&C AGM & Sundowner	20 Canteen (for pre-orders only)	21 Early close 2.30pm	22

## Around the grounds



It has been a very dry summer, and our estimates about the amount of water our lawns would require – along with some problems with our reticulation infrastructure – have left the lawns on the north east side of the school very dry. We have increased our watering regime, and hope to see the lawns looking much greener again very soon.

Our Kindy building renovation project is coming along well, and we are very pleased with the lovely new deck and front entrance. We appreciate the commitment of the Shire of Beverley to undertake repairs to the Edwards St footpath and banks, and once these works are completed, the footpath will be raised and extended, improving access to the main school buildings from Edwards St. We would like to thank Damien Murray and crew for removing the existing fence to allow the Shire works to proceed.

The John St entrance to the school now boasts an emerging six seasons garden, which will produce flowers in each of the six Nyungar seasons and provide a very attractive entrance to our school. The garden was designed by the secondary students with guidance and help from Mrs Wallis and native plant experts Mr Bundock and School Board member Lisa Blanch. We are very fortunate to be able to draw on their amazing collective knowledge, and look forward to the garden continuing to grow as part of a secondary project in seed and plant propagation over the course of the year.



Students and staff would like to extend a huge thankyou to the P&C for their support of the wonderful new 'hangout' area created for our secondary students under the large 'red shed' undercroft. This facility would never have been possible without the P&C's support, and it is a fantastic place for our students to relax and stay active.

## Student Leadership Team

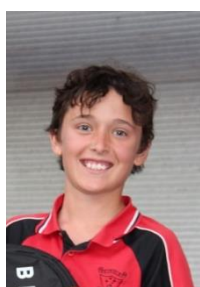
Our new student leadership team for 2019 was announced at Presentation Night. We are very pleased to have the following team of students – voted in by their peers – leading the school and having an active role in making school an enjoyable and rewarding experience for everyone. The student leadership team will be guided and supported by Mrs Shaw.

Our Heads of School are Sheera and Thomas.



Our secondary leaders are Will, Mac, and Oscar.

Our primary councillors are Oliver, Carly and Jade



Our faction captains are Blair (Forrest), Soraya (Eyre) and Zeke (Dale)

We look forward to hearing a lot more from these leaders throughout the year. They will host our first assembly on 28<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm.



## P&C News

### **SAVE THE DATE- Beverley P&C Sundowner**

The AGM of the Beverley DHS will be held on TUESDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> February in the School Library. There will be a Sundowner (with nibbles and drinks) from 5pm, with the AGM commencing at 5-30pm.

This is a child friendly event and arrangements have been made for the supervision of children during the meeting. We welcome all members of the school community to attend and get involved with supporting our Beverley students.



### **CANTEEN NEWS**

A reminder that canteen orders are due in on Monday mornings, ready for a delicious treat on Wednesday for morning tea and/or lunch. A canteen menu was sent home last week. Here is the current canteen duty roster for terms 1 and 2. We are so appreciative of your time and effort in volunteering to help in our school canteen. Without the support of volunteers, we would not be able to offer this service to our students.

Please sign in at the office prior to commencing canteen duty. Canteen duty starts at 9-30am to assist Jo with the serving of food for recess and lunch, as well as clean up. It is anticipated that canteen duty should finish by around 1-30pm. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

**Beverley DHS P&C Parent Helper Canteen Roster Terms 1 and 2**

Week	Yr Group	Term 1 Dates	Parent Helper	Term 2 Dates	Parent Helper
2	PP	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Kelly Mann	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Jessica Jones
3	1/2	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Jo Wheat	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Narelle Bailey
4	3/4	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Kerry-Anne Doyle	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sharlee Higgins
5	5/6	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Damien Murray	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Joy Pottage-Buckley
6	7-10	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Tess Hawke	5 <sup>th</sup> June	Sam Mearns
7	PP	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Kate McLean	12 <sup>th</sup> June	Carissa Shaw
8	1/2	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Vanessa Hewitt	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Bec Elsegood
9	3/4	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Kristy Parker	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Laura O'Meagher
10	5/6	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Di Ballantyne	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Lisa Blanch

### **SECONDARY 'HANG OUT' AREA**

Completion of 2018 Fundraising Project: In 2018, the P&C Committee set the goal of raising funds for a Secondary 'Hang Out' area. Fundraising activities for this project included the major Music Quiz Night Event, Winter Cake Stall and Wood Raffle, as well as a Raffle and Afternoon Tea at School Open Day, Morning Tea at Faction Athletics Carnival, Lime Cordial Sales, School Canteen, Entertainment Book Sales and Supper at the Shrek Production.



We are extremely pleased that this project has now been completed, and was ready for use by the secondary students on the first day of Term 1 in 2019. The area (in front of the 'red shed') sees a bench seating area as well as a monkey bar type structure and tyre course in place. Thank you to all involved with this project.