



Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

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Hello from the Principal's desk...

Welcome back to Term 3 and to the first edition of the new Beverley DHS Newsletter! This newsletter will be published in Week 4 and Week 8 of each term.

I have some wonderful news regarding our Emergency Services Cadet Program. We have recently received endorsement from Cadets WA to conduct cadet training here in Beverley for the remainder of 2024 and continue to maintain a connection with York DHS by attending camps, excursions, significant training, and promotion ceremonies. As part of this endorsement, we were also informed that we will become our own stand-alone Beverley DHS Emergency Services Cadet Unit when more funding becomes available in 2025.

For the moment though, this means Beverley DHS Cadets will no longer have to travel to York each Friday. This will reduce the challenges and costs faced by our Cadets and hopefully see an increased participation in the cadet program locally here at school. *Mr Adrian Lister*

Class In Focus - Year 2/3

The Year 2/3s have lots to look forward to this term! They ended Term 2 on a high with the Bricks4Kidz where they got to create lots of amazing LEGO masterpieces.

This term students are looking forward to the athletics carnivals and have already begun discussing costumes for the Book Week Parade on the 22nd August.

The students are working hard on their show displays. The year the show theme is *100 years of research, trials and transformation at Avondale*. Check out the Exhibition Shed at the Show on the 17th August to see all their efforts.



The Year 2s are heading off to the *Hills Discovery Centre* on the 28th August where they will explore the world of mini-beasts and experience a walk along a sensory trail.

The class are looking forward to participating in the Faction Carnival (jumps and throws) on Thursday 8th August.

Well done on a great start to Term 3!

Mrs Sam Gollan





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Parent-Teacher Interview Survey

Please use this QR code to complete a short online survey relating to the Parent-Teacher Interview afternoon. Your opinions will help make this afternoon better, Thank you in advance.

Scan or click to complete the survey



Parent-Teacher Afternoon

Our first Parent-Teacher Interview afternoon was a success, and we would like to thank all staff and families who participated. A big thanks to our Bus Contractors for supporting our early closure.

Thank you to the P&C, especially Rifka McClure for arranging tea, coffee and catering for parents who attended interviews. We know our staff enjoyed the catering too!



The Year 4/5s have been learning about different crop types and trials in class as part of their work for the Beverley Show display. They were lucky enough to have Matt Davey from Kalyx join their class. Students got their hands dirty and learnt how to identify soil types, match seeds to their plants, and identify common plant problems



Year 1s: Sock Week Fluro Friday

What's on this term...

8th August	Faction Athletics, Jumps and Throws
9th August	Mini-Olympics
13th August	School Photo Day
15th August	Year 4/5 Assembly
22nd August	Book Week Parade
23rd August	Faction Athletics, Track
27th August	KPP Fathers Day Afternoon
28th August	Year 1/2 Excursion
12th September	Assembly Year 3/4
16th September	Primary Student Leaders Excursion
18th September	CSBP Hockey Year 5/6



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Year 4s making a splash

Last year, the Year 4 students, as part of their persuasive writing focus in literacy, each wrote a letter to the Shire of Beverley advocating for a water fountain at Avon River Park. This term, they were thrilled to see their efforts pay off.

Congratulations to all the students for their dedication and successful contribution to enhancing their community!

News from the School Board

It was great to see parents attend the School Board Annual Public Meeting last week. Four of our student leaders presented a report to the School Board based on recent meetings they have had with all classrooms in the school. Their feedback was very positive and they presented some tremendous ideas.

The School Board approved the call for nominations for new parent representatives. Information concerning the nomination and election process will be sent home to parents / carers very soon.

Mrs Davey's I-Spy- S.P.A.R.K!



Carley Bickley - Year 6

Carley displayed exceptional SPARK at Year 6 Speech Night. She delivered an engaging and well prepared speech on Jet Sprint Racing. Carley spoke clearly and utilised effective pauses and expression. She maintained good eye contact with a very large audience of parents. Congratulations!



Gnalla Djooks working together

Gnalla Djooks (Our Sisters)

This year Beverley DHS is part of the Gnalla Djooks Program. This program is run by the Stephen Michael Foundation and focuses on young Aboriginal women.

We have partnered with surrounding schools, Brookton, Quairading and York, and have been meeting every Monday to participate in this program.

This term the girls are looking forward to special guests, employment and career sessions, and an on-country visit.



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Staff profile - Chantelle Meade

Chantelle has been a teacher since 2008. She has held many roles at BHDS including a Phys Ed/Health teacher, an acting Deputy Principal and a Primary Teacher. She is currently a specialist teacher.

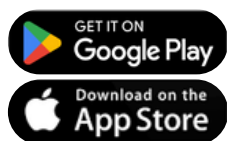
Most memorable school moment:

"My very first Athletics Carnival and interschool Aths carnival after being here for 6 weeks as a grad is such a great memory. I had a fantastic group on the Sports Board they introduced me to the fantastic Beverley Community and were a group of people who could get things done without any hassle. Carnivals are always such a fun way to get everyone involved".



Communications

Compass will now serve as the primary platform for school administration and teachers to communicate with parents. This school management solution provides up-to-date and relevant information about your school and your child's progress. Please **download the app** and **allow push notifications** so you don't miss a thing!



Welcome to the team...

Jennifer Murray, the new Admin and Communications Officer, started with us at the beginning of Term 3.

She is here to streamline communications from the school, will assist in running events, and provide support to teaching staff where needed.

We are thrilled to have Jen join our team. Her experience and expertise will add tremendous value to our school.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

ORDER NOW

➡ Access order forms through **Compass**
Cut off date for online ordering is 11:59pm Tuesday 20th August

➡ School Photo Day **Tuesday 13th August**

FACTION ATHLETICS

Field

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST

Faction Athletics - Jumps and Throws will be held on the Beverley District High School Oval. A schedule of events will be posted on Compass soon.
If any parents or community members are available to help, please contact Narelle Bailey
narelle.bailey@education.wa.edu.au
Spectators please remember to sign in at front office.
Save the date: **Faction Athletics Track Friday 23rd August**

BOOK WEEK

THURSDAY

22ND AUGUST

Come dressed as your favourite character from a book.

PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PARADE AT 9AM