

Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter Wednesday 2nd December, 2020

'Our School Voice'

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Principal Message:

End of the Year

As we quickly approach the end of the year it is hard not to reflect on how challenging the year has been. But out of adversity always appears chance and opportunity, and as a school we have taken this time to reflect on how we can best galvanise and take the next required steps post-COVID to deliver a quality educational program for all students who attend our school. I continue to be inspired by the determination and resilience demonstrated by the entire school community in ensuring student learning is supported by school excursions, interschool sporting opportunities and other school events like the upcoming Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Concert tomorrow evening. This is a testament to the strong and positive culture at Beverley DHS. Additionally, as we approach Christmas, the opportunity to celebrate this special time with family is now possible when several months ago it looked as though this might not happen. Decorations and Christmas lights are beginning to adorn community buildings and private homes, school teachers and students are setting up Christmas trees and tinsel, and we have our annual Christmas Door Competition. The spirit of community and working together has never been as strong.

School Board Election - 2021

Thank you to all parents who voted in the recent School Board Parent Representatives Election for 2021. At next week's School Board Meeting we will be ratifying the result of the election. The candidates will then be notified of the outcome and we will announce who the two newly elected School Board members are at our Presentation Evening. Thank you for your ongoing support and patience with this important process. If you have any queries concerning any part of the election process, please contact me.

Do you know a country student who needs support with the cost of attending secondary school?

Students currently in Years 6-11 at our school may be eligible for a James and Rose Coombe Scholarship for 2021. Twenty or more scholarships are available each year and successful applicants can reapply in subsequent years. The funding amount starts at \$1 000. Funds can be used to support the student with any of the costs associated with attending a public secondary school located 65km or more from Perth. Applications for this scholarship close at 5.30pm on Thursday 10 December (Week 9). Application forms and details on how to apply are available on the Department's Secondary Schooling Scholarships website <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/scholarships>.

2021 Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Voyage Sponsorship - CBH

Each year the CBH Group, Australia's largest co-operative and a leader in the Australian grain industry, in partnership with the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation opens applications for sponsored places for a weeklong sail training adventure on board the STS Leeuwin II. I am pleased to announce that we have nominated Oscar, one of our current Year 8 students, for selection in the 2021 CBH Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Voyage Sponsorship Program. If selected, the cost of the program is heavily subsidised by CBH. Good luck Oscar and we hope your application is successful.

Mr Adrian Lister
Principal

Pre-Primary – Year 10 Reports

Reports will be emailed to parents on **Wednesday 16th December**. The report will have a slightly **different format from previous years**. We are reporting in overall grades for each Learning Area, which is subsequently broken down into the Strands, with a grade for individual strands. This is to provide parents with targeted information about your child's achievement in the different areas within the subject, that combined, contribute to the overall grade.

Here is an example of part of the report:

English					
Learning Area Achievement	A	B	C	D	E
Reading and Viewing					
Writing					
Speaking and Listening					
Effort: Often demonstrates appropriate effort in this learning area					

Interschool Swimming

Well done to Team Beverley for their efforts and sportsmanship at the Interschool Swimming Carnival. We came home winners of both the Primary and Secondary Handicap Shields.

Congratulations to:

Ruby who broke the Yr 6 Girls Freestyle record with a time of 37.24 secs.

Bella, Mia, Bethany and Ruby for breaking the Yr 6 4x50m Relay record with a time of 3.30.49sec.



Primary Championship Shield

Pingelly	162 pts
Beverley	161 pts
York Gold	159 pts
Brookton	155 pts
York Blue	122 pts



Secondary Championship Shield

York Gold	125 pts
York Blue	110 pts
Beverley	92 pts
Brookton	29 pts

Primary Handicap Shield Secondary Handicap Shield

Beverley	Beverley
Brookton	Brookton
Pingelly	York Blue
York Blue	York Gold
York Gold	



Secondary Assembly

Our secondary students wowed us with an Auslan version of the National Anthem. They also entertained us with recounts and a photo montage of their adventures on Secondary Camp.



End of Year Book Awards

The school is seeking donations from interested parents or organisations to assist with the purchase of end-of-year book prizes. Monies/Cheques can be left with the front office. Alternatively, you can make a payment directly to the school bank account with the reference: EOY Book Prize. Please contact the office if you have any queries. We greatly appreciate your support.



IMPORTANT DATES:

PP & Kindy Christmas Concert, 3rd December
 PP – Yr 3 Water Fun Afternoon, 9th December
 Year 6 Graduation, 14th December
 Christmas Colours Day, 16th December
 Presentation Night, 16th December
 Secondary EOY Celebration, 17th December
 Pre-Primary Assembly, 17th December
 Students last day of term, 17th December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
8	30 th	Dec 1 st	2 nd Newsletter	3 rd Pre-Primary & Kindy Christmas Concert @ 5.30pm	4 th	5	6
9	7 th	8 th	9 th P-3 Water Fun Day School Board Meeting @ 6pm	10 th	11 th Kindy 2021 Fun Day @ 9.30am P&C Mtg, 7.15pm @ Freemasons	12	13
10	14 th Yr 6 Graduation @ 2pm	15 th Year 6 Christmas Stall	16 th Newsletter Christmas Colours Day Presentation Night @ 6pm	17 th Pre-Primary Assembly @ 9am Yr 4-10 EOY Celebration Students last day of term 2020.	18 th Happy Holidays	Students return Monday 1 st February 2021	

Wednesday 16th December 2020

Come to school in your "Christmas Colours".

*Wear your favourite
Christmas shirt or reindeer ears and bring along
your Christmas cheer.*



Presentation Night 2020

Join us on Wednesday **16th December**, as we recognise our students' hard work and achievements for the year. We will commence 6pm promptly, at the Beverley Platform Theatre.

Students are to wear their school uniform, and will be seated with their teachers. Drink bottles and mosquito repellent are a good idea.



Year 6 Graduation Afternoon

Families of our Year 6 students are invited to attend their Primary Graduation afternoon **Monday 14th December, 2020** from 2.00pm in the Art/Music room.

We ask each family to please bring a plate of share food.

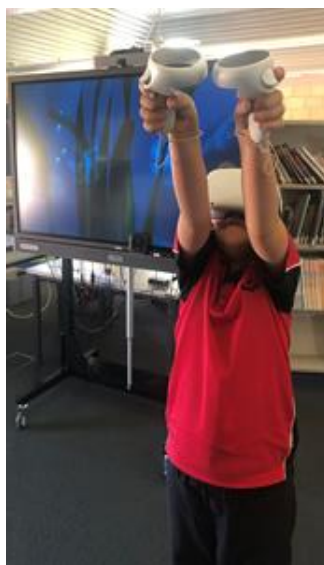


Junior Primary (PP-Year 3)

Water Fun Afternoon
Wednesday 9th December, 2020
Students are to bring their bathers, towels and hats.

Our students were offered the chance to experience the world of Virtual Reality with an incursion from Airborne IT.

They had the experience of visiting many different worlds without leaving the confines of our Library.



Thank you!

Back in September at the Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival, parents of the Year 4/5 class ran the canteen to fundraise towards the Year 5/6 camp to Rottneest in 2021.

It was a very successful day with morning tea, lunches and raffles being sold to raise a great amount of \$1,424.60 towards the 2021 camp.

Thank you to the helpers on the day for giving up their time.

Donations of goods were kindly given and much appreciated from:

Beverley IGA

Bec Halbert and various parents who supplied cakes, slices and biscuits on the day.

A raffle was held on the day with 1st and 2nd prizes given.

Congratulations to Di Turner for winning the donated U Beauty N Hair Voucher and to Jasmine Aaron for winning the money tree.

The kids are very excited about this trip and are thankful for your contributions.

Cara Hammond

P&C Update:

The final P&C Meeting for 2020 will be held on:

**FRIDAY, 11th December at 7-15pm
in the Freemason Hotel Dining Room.**

Please note a slight delay to the starting of this meeting than previously advertised via email due to Swimming Club BBQ following the Club Carnival scheduled for the same night.

The purpose of this meeting will be to move a motion regarding the expenditure of P&C Funds for the purchase of Wishlist items for the school in 2021. If you would like to have input into these decisions, you are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

P&C AGM 2021

Please also watch the Beverley Blarney and the Newsletter for the notice of our P&C AGM, which will be held in February, 2021- Date to be confirmed. If you are interested in joining the P&C Committee in 2021, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a Committee Member to find out what is involved. It is a small time commitment, the P&C generally meets twice a term, and the benefits for our school and students are huge.

The Student Leadership Team would like your help. This Christmas, many children around Australia will be needing some extra care. Please help us to supply these kids with essential items.



We will be collecting items to give to the amazing people at RUAH Community Service.

Collection boxes will be found in the front office.

What can you donate?

Clothes – washed and in good condition. All sizes.



Toiletries [new only] - toothbrushes, soap, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, brushes



Blankets



Books



Toys – good condition, clean and in working order



Wrapped Christmas presents will also be very welcome!



Thank you for your support. Merry Christmas from the 2020 Student Leadership Team:

Dale, Olivia, Fillipa, Carly, Mac, Hugh, Bethany, Mia, Tempestt, Sapphire and Reagan

Yr 6 Economics and Business Christmas Stall.

Tuesday the 15th December at Recess and Lunchtime. All Welcome!

RBSC

WITH BUBS

Candy mouse \$3.00

Our baubles \$5.00

Bottle cap ornaments \$3.00



Profits to Beyond Blue

Rudolph's Best Merry Gifts

Reindeer lollipop	\$2.00
Christmas card	\$3.00
Christmas scrunchie	\$2.00
Bauble	\$5.00
Bauble - Customized	\$6.00
Friendship bracelet	\$1.00
Lucky dip	\$2.00

The place where dreams come true

Profits to Camp Quality

Christmas Charms

- Brownie in a jar
\$8.00



- Decorated Christmas baubles. \$3.00

Profits to Cancer Council



Santa's Slaves!

Snowy Christmas Baubles
\$5.00

Play dough balls \$2.50

Playdough challenge sheets
50c

Candy canes \$1.00

Profits to the Black Dog Institute



The GBM

The Gingerbread Men

Big Gingerbread man - \$3.00

Small Gingerbread man- \$2.00

Profit is going to Cancer Council.

If you come, they will be yum



Toby's Trees

Xmas Tree Plushies

Profits to The
Unicorn Foundation

\$3

