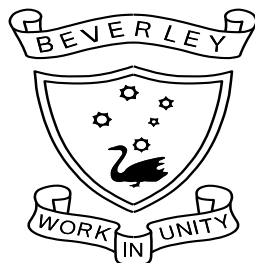


# Beverley District High School



## BEVERLEY KINDY INFORMATION BOOKLET 2020



## WELCOME

A big welcome to the children and their families to our Kindy centre. We look forward to getting to know both you and your child over the coming months. We will endeavour to make your child's learning experiences interesting and stimulating, thus laying a good foundation for future learning in years to come.

## STAFF

Principal:	Mr Ben Ratz
Deputy Principal:	Mrs Aliesha Murray
Teacher:	Mrs Angela Sims
Teacher Assistant:	Mrs Sharlee Higgins
AIEO:	Ms Gemma Ugle



## TIMES

Children, other than those arriving by bus, **will not be expected before 8.30am**. Please also try to adhere to the pick-up time - 3.00pm (2.30pm on Thursday). Some children can become anxious if there is no one to claim them, although no child will be left unattended. Please ring if something unforeseen occurs. Our telephone number is **9646 1288**. The school's telephone number is 9646 1165.

## ATTENDANCE DAYS

The Kindy days for 2020 will be:

Odd Weeks      **Tuesday - No children Prep Day**

Week 1,3 etc.      Wednesday - 8.30am - 3pm  
Thursday      - 8.30am - 2.30pm

Even Weeks      Tuesday      - 8.30am - 3pm

Week 2,4 etc.      Wednesday - 8.30am - 3pm  
Thursday      - 8.30am - 2.30pm

Please, no children before 8.30am as we are setting up the room for the day.

## THE FIRST WEEK

In the first week of Kindy the students attend on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020. To ensure a smooth transition into Kindy we would like students to be dropped off to Kindy by a parent/guardian (no bus in the first week if possible). Please bring a piece of fruit to share and own lunch.

## ABSENTEES

Once you have enrolled your child in Kindy you have made a commitment for them to attend each day the program is available. If your child is absent due to illness, appointments etc. please notify the Kindy to avoid automated SMS texts being sent to your phone asking for an explanation.

## FEES

The voluntary contributions and charges for 2020 are detailed below:

Kindy to Year 6 contribution inclusive:

Contribution per student (Kindy to Year 6)	\$60.00
Library Voluntary Fund (Optional)	\$20.00 per family
P & C Membership (Optional)	\$ 1.00 per member

Your prompt payment is appreciated. The contribution helps towards the cost of materials & consumables used by the students during the year.



## SEPARATION

Please prepare your child for Kindy by talking about it in a positive way.

Most children will be happy for you to leave after a while; however, you are most welcome to stay with your child for as long as you feel it necessary. If your child isn't happy for you to leave after a few sessions, we can then discuss alternative strategies.

## WHAT TO WEAR

All Government school students from K-10 are required to wear school uniform. Beverley District High School uniform is as follows:

Red shirt polo with black embroidered collar & school crest or long sleeve red polo with printed crest

Pants or shorts: plain black cargo shorts, cargo trousers, fleecy track pants or bootleg pants.

Skirt or skorts: plain black

Dress: red & white checked

Jumper: half zip red polar fleece with embroidered school crest

Jacket: full zip black with red trim, microfibre jacket with embroidered school crest

Beanie: school colours embroidered with school name

Hat: (Kindy students are supplied with a distinctive hat)

**(Shorts are practical for girls as we do a lot of climbing)**

Please label everything, including blanking out previous names on second hand uniforms.

Thank you.

The uniform shop is located on the school premises. **Parents/Guardians are encouraged to order in Term 3 for summer requirements and Term 1 for winter requirements.**

## **LUNCH**

Your child's lunch will need to be in a lunch box. Lunchboxes will be kept in the classroom. (It is a good idea to include a cool brick during terms 1 & 4 or throughout the year if including meat.) Please try to send only what you think your child can eat and don't include more than one 'treat' type food, for e.g. sandwich, a piece of fruit, muffin/cake. Children will need a water bottle. Cordial/juice/cool drink and lollies/chocolate are not appropriate. Each day the children will have shared fruit times for morning and afternoon tea and as such we also ask that each day you send a piece of fruit with your child.

Information will be provided to parents should any students in the class suffer from a severe food allergy.

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Please refer to the Student Health Care Parent Information brochure attached.

## **BUSES - KINDY**

In the morning each bus delivers the children to the Kindy bus stop before dropping other students at the John Street entrance. We will meet the buses. Please let us know when your child will start using the bus. **(Not in the first week if possible)**

In the afternoon, a staff member will travel with the Kindy children to the John Street bus area and put each child on their respective bus. If you wish to pick your bus child up from school, please notify the Kindy in the share book or by phone before 2pm as they leave earlier to be at the main bus stop by 3pm.

## **School Bus Rules (As required by the Public Transport Authority)**

- Follow the instructions of your driver
- Let other students travel in peace
- Do not move around in the bus
- Do not throw any objects inside, or out of the bus
- Do not put any part of your body out of the window
- Leave emergency exits and equipment alone
- Stay off the steps while the bus is moving



**Please note: These rules apply to all the students when travelling on a school bus.**



## COMMITTEE

The day to day running costs for the Kindy are the responsibility of the Department of Education. We have a Kindy/Pre-Primary Committee which is a sub committee of the P&C.

The Committee consists of:

- ☆ a Chairperson
- ☆ a Vice Chairperson
- ☆ a Secretary/Treasurer
- ☆ and committee people

For your interest, the committee has given itself the following responsibilities:

- ☆ To promote the interest of Kindy and Pre-Primary.
- ☆ To encourage parents to participate in the children's program under the direction of the teacher.
- ☆ To stimulate the interest of parents in education through a variety of activities.
- ☆ To represent the special interests of Kindy and Pre-Primary students and their families at P&C meetings.
- ☆ To fundraise as required.

Your support when called upon would be very much appreciated.

## NOTES AND NEWSLETTERS

Any notes, newsletters or personal correspondence will be put in your child's share book or book bag. Please check after each session to avoid missing the latest! The school produces a newsletter every second Thursday which Family Representatives will receive the same day. The school also produces a term planner at the start of each term. You can also keep up to date by checking our website [www.beverleydhs.wa.edu.au](http://www.beverleydhs.wa.edu.au) Information about Facebook and Connect as per the handbook.

You will also receive Connect notifications via your email address. These are official school communications so please keep your email address up to date. You can download the Connect app to receive notifications from your child's class teachers and the school directly to your phone or tablet. The school also has a facebook page to share and celebrate. Please like us!

## "WORK" THAT CHILDREN BRING HOME

Please respond positively to the kindy 'work' that your child brings home. Most of the activities we do are about PROCESS not PRODUCT, so ask them how they did it, or what made them choose that box/colour/shape etc.

Please also be aware that there is more to each session than the Art activities, so you may like to discuss the building they made from blocks or the dinner they cooked in the Home Corner!

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

From time to time we will have special events at Kindy and you will be asked to provide some thing . These are planned to enhance the program, not to add to parents' busy workloads. Notes will be sent home via the 'share book'.



## PARENT HELP

We invite and welcome parents, grandparents, friends or relatives into our room to help and participate in the morning classroom program. It is a great opportunity for you to work with your child and assist with an activity. You will also observe your child's development throughout the year. Your child gets to feel special having a parent/caregiver in their class and we are able to offer a wide range of experiences because we have an extra pair of hands. A parent roster will go home each term. Please let us know if you are unable to attend on your given day, preferably before the day so other arrangements can be made. You are most welcome to swap days with other parents if it suits you better.

You may also be asked to volunteer to help out on special projects during the year. Please help if you can as it is your child who will benefit.



## WORKSAMPLE BOOK

A scrapbook of work collected over the year will be sent home at the end of each term. It will also include checklists referring to social skills demonstrated, gross and fine motor skills achieved and literacy and numeracy assessments.

## TAKE HOME BOOKS

Each Kindy day we will send home a book for you to read and share with your child. These need to be returned daily. We believe this is important as it helps foster a love for reading and is an opportunity to reinforce the special bond between you and your child. The students will also visit the library once a week and a book will be sent home to be returned weekly.

We are looking forward to a rewarding and fun year with your child.

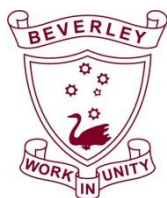
If you have any concerns or issues, please call the Kindy centre on 9646 1288 or place a short note in the Share Book.

Yours sincerely,

Teacher            Mrs Angela Sims

Kindy Ph:           Ph 08 9646 1288





**Beverley District High School**  
**Personal Items List 2019**  
**Kindergarten**

Item Description	Kindy
A4 Plastic Document Wallet with button	
A5 Exercise Book (covered)	
A5 Scrapbook (covered)	1
Box of Tissues	
Blue Tak pkt	
Bullet Point Artline 700 Black Pen	2
Coloured Pencils – Faber Castel Jumbo Triangular	
Cushion (40x40cm with removable cover) <b>NO pillow pets</b>	
Display Folder (20 pages)	
Eraser white plastic	
Fine 0.4 liner pen black	
Glue Stick 35g UHU or Bostik (white)	
Headphones for computer – no buds (with green jack – not USB) in small storage bag	
Lead Pencil – Faber Castel Jumbo Grip	
Library book bag (40 x 40cm) waterproof	1
Popsticks COLOURED	1
Pom Poms GLITTER	1
Pipecleaners GLITTER	1
Pattie Pans COLOURED	1
Streamers (crepe)	1
Velcro Dots (pkt)	1
Scrapbook (72 pages)	1 (not covered)
Sticky Dots 24mm (self-adhesive labels)– coloured pkt	2
Whiteboard Markers	1
Wind-up Crayons (pkt)	1
Please bring <b>highlighted</b> of the following: Cream of Tartar 500g Salt 500g Plain Flour 300g Cornflour	2
Zip Lock Bags – sandwich size Pk 25	1

- Please bring items to school on the first day.