

Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter 21st October 2019

Our School Voice

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News Updates and Reminders

- School Board Meeting Wednesday 23rd October, 7pm.
- P&C Meeting Tuesday, 22nd October @ 7pm.
- Book Fair, Tuesday 29th Oct to Thursday 31st October.
- Secondary Assembly, Thursday 31st October.
- Cricket Blast Cup Thursday, 31st October.

Check Connect Notices

- Dance Lessons Flyer
- Term Planner
- Board Nomination Forms

Principal's Update

Hello all,
Welcome to Term 4!

I would like to welcome Ms Kendra Baker, Ms Erin Dunne and Mr Terry Chivers to our staff for Term 4. Mr Chivers has come from Quairading DHS, Ms Baker and Ms Dunne have come all the way from Warburton to be with us this term. If you see them around the school, please make sure you go up and welcome them to town.

With these staffing additions we unfortunately said goodbye to Mrs Thomas for the remainder of the year and this also meant a bit of a shuffle across the school. Mrs Davey and Mrs Aynsley have both taken on a larger workload and are now full time in years 1 and 5/6 respectively. Mrs Barrett-Lennard is showing off her flexibility and is now teaching a combination of Art, Math and Drama whilst Ms Dunne has taken on Thursday and Friday in the 3/4 class in addition to some Math, Writing and support across the primary school which has allowed Ms McCarthy some more time in her ever valuable role as Learning Support Coordinator. I am also very excited to officially announce that we have a Design and Technology program for our Year 7-10 students this term.

Mr Chivers will be running D&T with Ms Baker in to support for Weeks 2-6 of the term.

I am also very excited to share that in addition to our wonderful Breakfast Club that runs two mornings per week we now have a canteen that will be operational every Friday! Thank you to Bec Halbert for offering her services on Fridays to provide our students with some healthy eating options, it is greatly appreciated!

We have two vacant positions on the school board for parent representatives beginning in 2020. Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet regarding the role and a nomination form. I strongly encourage all parents to read the information and give serious consideration to nominating for the role. It is a very rewarding role in which you will work collaboratively with a group of likeminded, passionate people to achieve outcomes which are in the best interest of the school.

Enjoy the next few weeks, I hope to see you around the school.

Ben Ratz
Principal

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	21 st Newsletter	22 nd P&C Meeting @ 7pm	23 rd School Board Mtg @ 7pm	24 th	25 th Canteen Open
Week 3	28 th	29 th Book Fair	30 th Book Fair Year 3 Pasta afternoon	31 st Book Fair Secondary Assembly @ 2pm Cricket Blast Cup	Nov 1 st Canteen Open Prindy 2020

BOOK FAIR 2019

Where: Beverley District High School Library
(Please sign in at front office)

When: Tuesday 29th October 2019 8.30am to 3.30pm
Wednesday 30th October 2019 8.30am to 3.30pm
Thursday 31st October 2019 8.30am to 3.30pm



Year 1 & 2 Perth Hill's Discovery Centre Excursion

On the last week of Term 3, the Year 1's and 2's visited the Perth Hill's Discovery Centre. They had a fabulous day and thoroughly enjoyed the activities such as the SENS-ation Trail. The students wore a blindfold and had to use their sense of touch, hearing and smell to help navigate the rope trail. A huge thank you to our parent helpers on the day and to Monica, our wonderful bus driver.



Welcome Ms Dunne and Mrs Davey



P& C Meeting



Book Donations

REMINDER-

P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 22nd October
7pm- School Staff Room

All welcome!



The school is seeking donations from interested parents or organisations to assist with the purchase of the end-of-year book prizes. Monies/Cheques can be left with the front office during school hours. We greatly appreciate your support.



Loud Shirt Day

Loud Shirt Day was a big hit at school on Friday!! We had students and staff dressed very 'loudly' on the day and the school was a sea of colour! Thank you to all families who supported this very important cause in being loud and proud to give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children. As a school we raised \$178-00



**NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR PARENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE
2020 BEVERLEY DHS SCHOOL BOARD**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Beverley District High School is an Independent Public School and operates in accordance with the provisions set out by the Education Department of Western Australia. Parents form the majority representation on the School Board. Parents are required to be formally elected to board positions. The Board meets six to eight times per year, after school and undertakes responsibilities in school governance. This year additional responsibilities will include the rollout of the new School Business Plan, supporting the school in preparing for a School Review and the Annual Report. The successful applicants would be supported with role specific professional learning to ensure their capacity to fill the role.

All parents and primary carers of students who are enrolled at Beverley District High School are eligible to nominate for a board position in this category.

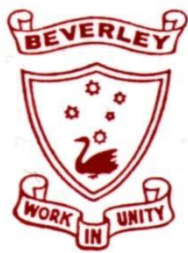
The School Board is calling for nominations from parents/caregivers to fill parent representative vacancies on the Board. There are currently two vacant positions, both with a tenure of three years. Interested parents are asked to return the attached nomination form completing the skills and attributes summary to the school by the close of business 3pm on the 8th of November.

If we have more parent nominations than there are places on the Board, a ballot of parents will be held to determine our remaining representatives. Vacancies throughout the term of office can be filled by parents who have previously nominated for a position.

Parents who would like additional information on the role are asked to contact the Principal.

If you are considering nominating for our 2020 Beverley DHS Independent Public School Board, please consider the following:

- We seek parent representatives with a range of skills and life experiences. You do not need to be a long-term Beverley resident. You do not need to know a lot about finance or educational policies to be on the Board – all Board members will help each other to learn what they need to know, and training is provided.
- Your opinion is important and the Board Chair (who is not the Principal) will ensure that your voice is heard at meetings.
- As a member of the Board, you will be part of the school's most influential governing body, and the directions that the Board sets will guide the vision and strategies that the school puts in place. However, you will not be responsible for the everyday operation of the school – things like staffing, timetabling, building maintenance, behaviour management or financial auditing. The Principal remains responsible for those areas and is accountable for making sure that the school runs according to the policies and laws that govern its operation.
- You do need to care about ensuring that all students at the school have the opportunity to get the best possible outcomes, and be prepared to ask questions, offer suggestions, and listen to the viewpoints of others.
- As part of the School Board you will abide by an established Code of Conduct which details appropriate conduct of all members during their time on the Board.
- By joining the Board, you will be helping to ensure that your children and other people's children can attend the best school possible: a school that helps them to shine.



BEVERLEY DHS
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
PARENT NOMINATION

I _____ wish to nominate for a position on the Beverley School Board for the school years of 2020 -2022. I am a parent/guardian of the following student/s, who will be enrolled at the school in 2020:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please provide a brief bio of around 100 words so that other parents will know a little about you if they do not know you personally (add an additional page if you prefer).

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE or SIGN, SCAN AND EMAIL TO beverley.dhs@education.wa.edu.au by 3pm on Friday 8th November 2019.