



Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

'Working in Unity to make a difference for every child'

BDHS sits on the land of our Noongar people and we acknowledge them as the traditional custodians of the Ballardong region.

Fortnightly Newsletter Friday 30th April 2021

Principal Message:

COVID-19 Restrictions

Once again the state, in particular the Perth and Peel regions, have had to experience another lockdown to reduce and eliminate cases of community transmission. I want to thank everyone, from staff and students, to parents and the wider Beverley community for respecting and abiding by the restrictions imposed for the current lockdown and subsequent reduced restrictions. The Premier was able to share some positive news with regards to the removal of further restrictions this Saturday and provide information regarding further restrictions for next week. Currently, Department of Education post-lockdown procedures for schools are impacting our school in the following manner:

- Any staff member or secondary student who has travelled to the Perth / Peel Region between April 17th and April 26th are required to wear a face mask to school to be worn inside the classroom or where social distancing is not possible. (N.B. For students the following also applies in being exempt from wearing a mask):
 - the person has a physical, developmental or mental illness, injury, condition or disability which makes wearing a face covering unsuitable;
 - the person is communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing and visibility of the mouth is essential for communication;
 - engaged in strenuous or vigorous exercise; and
 - the person is consuming food, drink or medicine, provided that they are seated at the time.
- During teaching or instruction staff members may remove their mask.
- PE Staff and students can remove their mask during PE lessons.
- Any parent interviews and / or large gatherings (e.g. school assemblies) should be deferred.

Once again, thank you to everyone for your patience and support.

School Oval Reconstruction

Early last week, I announced and published, that after many years of lobbying for the school to receive a reconstruction and upgrade to our School Oval, I was notified last week that we have been approved for a new oval reconstruction. The total cost of the project is \$200 000.00 and the expected completion date will be for the commencement of the school year in 2022. This is a great outcome for the school and I wish to extend my congratulations, and sincere gratitude, to all of the people who advocated over recent years for this project to be commissioned. I will provide everyone with regular updates as the project progresses.

TheirCare - Before and After School Care

Last Friday afternoon I had contact with the State Manager of TheirCare concerning how we are progressing with establishing a before and after school care service at Beverley DHS. The State Manager, was able to inform me, that we have been approved for the establishment of a dedicated before and after-school care service at Beverley DHS. Tash Zakhour (State Manager) is visiting Beverley DHS on Monday 17th May 2021 to finalise all aspects of the Third Party General Use and Licence Agreement to be signed with the DoE. This agreement is expected to be signed and executed shortly thereafter allowing the outside school hours care service to commence early Term 3. This is exciting news and we will keep everyone informed as to the implementation.

Staffing Update

Due to a number of increased enrolments in our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary cohorts we have re-structured the timetable and staffing allocation for this area of the school. Parents were informed prior to school recommencing this term. While we acknowledge that this change may have some impact on parents and students, the new structure will best cater for student outcomes, achievement and progress, both academically and socially, for the remainder of 2021. As such, Mrs. Sally Kilpatrick and Mrs. Tess Hawke have increased the teaching load to accommodate this change. They were both significantly involved with our plans for the restructure in K/PP. Additionally, Mrs. Emma Davey has requested a reduction in time for the remainder of the year. She will focus solely on the Literacy Team Leader Role and some Learning Support Co-ordination with regards to policy and procedure review of Student Services. The vacancy created in our Year 2 class due to the above changes will be filled full time by Mrs. Holly Bassett (ex-Pingelly PS) for the remainder of 2021. Furthermore, Miss. Jennifer McCarthy is continuing her appointment as Acting Principal at Dumbleyung PS for the remainder of 2021 and we congratulate her on this extended appointment. Mrs. Shirley Julie-Wallis has accepted a fixed term position at Northam SHS for the remainder of 2021 and we welcome back Mrs. Issy Freeman and thank her, and Mrs. Marg Barrett-Lennard, for both stepping in to cover the Secondary English / HASS position. We will be deciding on our staffing arrangement for this position in coming weeks. Finally, I extend a warm welcome to Ms. Carol Menz who has accepted a temporary appointment as a School Cleaner covering Mrs. Marilyn Ferguson who is on seven weeks LSL.

Canning Vale College - ICT Regional Partnership

Late last term we received 15 iPads, cases and chargers from Canning Vale College. These iPads will be ready to be allocated and deployed for use shortly. The ICT and Digital Learning Working Party will decide on their best deployment (e.g. PE, The Arts, ECE etc.). I have forwarded an email of thanks to the School Principal Mr. Paul Bottcher at Canning Vale College, and to their Network Support Officer Mr. Kyle Lister, for their transfer of assets to our school in this instance. As a result of this initial arrangement we are now exploring the opportunity to establish an ongoing ICT Regional Partnership with Canning Vale College where ICT asset disposal which Canning Vale College are making, and which may benefit our school, staff and students by transferring such assets and devices to Beverley DHS is brokered. This may have further benefits down the track.

NAPLAN – Term 2 2021

The *National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy* (NAPLAN) is scheduled during Week 4 & 5 of Term 2. A text went home to parents of Year 3, 5, 7, & 9 students requesting parents to ensure all students have a working set of headphones for the upcoming tests. Parents can further support their child/ren by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply do their best.

<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/resources/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>

Open Classrooms – Thursday 27th May 2021 – 9.30am

On Thursday 27th May 2021 following on from our school assembly at 9.30am parents and guardians, and family friends, are invited to visit and explore our primary and secondary classrooms as part of an Open Classrooms morning. There will be a short morning-tea in the School Library at 10.30am. More information will be shared closer to the event.

“If you fail to prepare, you’re prepared to fail.” - Mark Spitz, US Olympic Swimmer.

“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.” - Confucius, Ancient Philosopher

ANZAC Day Services and Ceremonies

Congratulations to everyone involved in the organisation, management and presentation of the ANZAC Day Ceremony last Friday at school. I have received a lot of positive feedback from many of our guests and parents who attended on the day. To Mr. John Dautopulos and Mrs. Kellie Shaw thank you for your work with our wonderful Student Leaders. They spoke eloquently and along with the other Emergency Services Cadets looked splendid in their full dress uniform. Our cadets also represented the school with pride and distinction at the ESC ANZAC Service at York DHS last Friday. Mr Dautopulos was very impressed and proud of our secondary students. Finally, I attended the Beverley ANZAC Ceremony on Sunday and can report that Bobbie and Oscar (Student Leaders) performed their ceremonial duties with composure and confidence.

Mr. Adrian Lister – Principal



SCHOOL CHAPLAIN NEWS TERM 2

I hope you all had a refreshing break. I have really enjoyed my time so far at Beverley. I spent quite a bit of time in the classrooms last term getting to know the students and I am looking forward to becoming more involved with them this term. Later this term I will be trialling hot milo and baked beans at recess on Thursdays. This will be offered free of charge for students. I will also be providing Loom band making in the Library at Lunch time on Tuesdays. This has been very popular at my other school for the students who prefer a quieter activity during their break. A huge thank you to the Beverley Real Life Church, whose generous donation to chaplaincy has enabled these activities. I hope to meet more families as the year progresses.

Mrs. Leonie Whisson – School Chaplain



Bookclub Orders: Paper and online orders are due in by 10th May. Paper orders to be brought to front office.

P & C News

The P&C will be holding the annual cake stall and wood raffle on **Saturday the 15th of May** next to the Beverley IGA. Please support the day by baking your favourite cakes or treats to sell for the P&C.

Donations can be dropped off on the morning of the stall from 8am or phone Jaylee Tonkin 0428 279 238 if you need any help.

If anyone is interested in helping on the day, please text Jaylee a time for the morning which suits you and I'll arrange a roster for the day.

Thanks for your support this is always a great fundraiser for the P&C and an enjoyable event. The wood raffle will be drawn the following Friday at the Faction Cross Country on the 21st of May.

P & C Uniform Shop

Reminder to all families to get their bulk uniform orders in by **Friday 7th May**.

Second hand school uniforms are available for **\$1 each!** If you wish to purchase a second hand item, please text Kristy Parker on 0439 634 650. Items will be sold on a 'first come, first served' basis. The P&C will accept donations of school uniform pieces, in good condition, through the school office. Please do not donate, plain red polo shirts. The P&C will only be selling red polo shirts with the school logo and faction coloured polo shirts. If you have any questions, please contact Kristy by text and she will reply as soon as possible.

Item	Size	Amount available
Red school polo	8	2
	16	1
Forrest Faction Shirt	10	1
Jumper – Red Full Zip Polar Fleece	4	1
	6	2
	8	1
	10	1
	12	1
	14	1
Jumper – Red ½ Zip Polar Fleece	8	2
Jacket – Black/Red Micro Fibre	6	1
	10	1
	14	1
Plain Black Skorts	8	1
	14	1
Plain Black Shorts various Styles	6	2
	8	2
	10	2
	12	1

Jaylee Tonkin

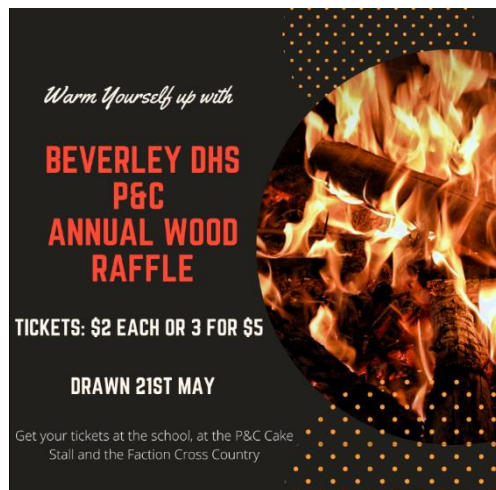
P & C Secretary

0428 279 238

Kristy Parker

P & C Uniform Representative

0439 634 650



Term 2 – Term Planner 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	April 19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd ANZAC Ceremony 11am	Sunday 25 th ANZAC Day	
2	26 th ANZAC Day Holiday	27 th	28 th	29 th 🕒	30 th 🍌 Newsletter	May 1 st	2 nd
3	3 rd 🍌	4 th	5 th	6 th 🕒 Student Councillor Assembly @ 9am K/PP Mother's Day Evening @ 5.30pm	7 th 🍌	8 th	9 th
4	10 th 🍌 NAPLAN	11 th	12 th	13 th 🕒	14 th 🍌 Newsletter	15 th	16 th
5	17 th 🍌 NAPLAN	18 th	19 th	20 th 🕒	21 st 🍌 Faction Cross Country Carnival	22 nd	23 rd
6	24 th 🍌	25 th	26 th	27 th Assembly @ 9am Open Classrooms @ 9.30am Hockey WA Incursion	28 th 🍌 Newsletter Golf Incursion Year 3-6	29 th	30 th
7	31 st 🍌	June 1 st	2 nd	3 rd 🕒	4 th 🍌	5 th	6 th
8	7 th Western Australia Day	8 th Pupil Free Day	9 th	10 th 🕒	11 th 🍌 Newsletter Interschool Cross Country Carnival in Pingelly Golf Incursion Year 3-6	12 th	13 th
9	14 th 🍌	15 th	16 th	17 th 🕒 Assembly Yr 5/6 @ 9am	18 th 🍌	19 th	20 th
10	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th 🕒	25 th Newsletter Primary Winter Carnival	26 th	27 th
11	28 th 🍌	29 th	30 th	July 1 st 🕒	2 nd 🍌	3 rd	4 th



Canteen open.



Early closing, 2.30pm.



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 21st successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.


By facilitating NSS we aim to:

- promote the value of reading and literacy,
- promote the value and fun of books,
- promote an Australian writer and publisher,
- promote storytime activities in libraries and communities around the country,
- and provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

This year NSS takes place on Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 11:00am from the International Space Station and we would love it if you could join us by sharing Give Me Some Space written and illustrated by Philip Bunting. Everyone can join NSS, it doesn't matter whether you are at home, a school, a public library or even a university library!

Register to participate (it's free) - <https://membership.alia.org.au/events/event/nss2021>

On Monday 17 May 2021 we will send you a variety of electronic downloads to support your NSS event. Please note, digital presentations of the book will only be available until Friday 21 May 2021.



Beverley DHS P&C

2021 CAKE STALL

SATURDAY, 15th May

- Delicious Cakes, Biscuits & Treats
- Money Raffle
- Wood Raffle
- Bags of Sheep Manure

Donations of baked items
to sell at stall much
appreciated. Please drop
off from 8am on Saturday
morning to street stall.

Beverley Street Stall

(Main Street)

8-30am until Sold Out!

Warm Yourself up with

**BEVERLEY DHS
P&C
ANNUAL WOOD
RAFFLE**

TICKETS: \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

DRAWN 21ST MAY

Get your tickets at the school, at the P&C Cake
Stall and the Faction Cross Country



Regional Arts WA and Act Belong Commit present

YUCK CIRCUS



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supported

SHOWS
ON THE
GO

AGES
15+



Wednesday 19 May 2021, 6pm

Indoor Basketball Stadium

FREE Event

Bookings essential via York CRC

📞 08 9641 2328 📧 york@crc.net.au

Locally presented by York Community Resource Centre

TWILIGHT SPORTS



NIGHTHOOPS NORTHAM

FREE FOOD
AND PLENTY OF
GIVEAWAYS

WHEN: Saturday Nights 7-10pm
WHERE: Northam Recreation Centre
Who: Boys and Girls aged from 12 – 18
Night hoops is a free late night basketball tournament
with skills training, workshops and a meal

**JUNE 5
WA DAY
LONG WEEKEND
NO NIGHT HOOPS
RUNNING**

8 MAY

15 MAY

22 MAY

29 MAY

12 JUNE

19 JUNE

For more information contact Jane Atterby at Northam PCYC (08) 9622 2220

