



Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter 4th November 2019

Our School Voice

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News Updates and Reminders

- Canteen open Monday and Friday weekly.
- SAVE THE DATE:** Sustainability Open Afternoon – **WEEK 7: 27th Nov** from 3 – 6pm.

Check Connect Notices

- WAAPA Summer Holidays Program
- Sustainability Day Flyer

Principal's update

Hello all,

Welcome to Week 4!

November already, where has the year gone? School is a very busy place at present, full of learning, extracurricular activities and other engaging or supportive structures designed to enrich each students experience at school.

There is no better example of this than our Annual Book Fair which was held last week. A huge thank you to Mrs Sims and Mrs Adams for all the work they put into setting up for the fair and making the library such an engaging and inspiring place for our students to visit.

On Wednesday the 27th of November we will be holding our first ever Sustainability Day celebration here at Beverley DHS. Keep an eye and an ear out for further (very exciting) updates!

After a very successful re-opening, I am happy to announce that our canteen will now be open on Mondays in addition to Fridays. Between that and our wonderful chaplain Mrs Footer running Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings there is yummy food available from the canteen almost every day of the week!

A Wheatbelt tradition for Year 6 students is the Vi Barham Award for excellence. The award recognises excellence in academics and participation in activities such as sport, art, music, drama, or community and cultural events. On Monday the 16th of September Year 6 students Mya and Oliver completed three tests at Darkan PS for this award; reading comprehension, mathematical reasoning and abstract reasoning. We are really proud of both students for their efforts. Special congratulations to Oliver who made it through to the 10 finalists and completed an interview on Friday last week. The final presentation ceremony is on the 14th of November and we wish all the best to Oliver.

Since returning from school holidays we have had a few snakes spotted on school property. Whilst we have a qualified snake catcher on staff it is always good to be on the lookout, especially with the weather heating up.

One last reminder, we have called for nominations for our School Board, it is an excellent opportunity to have a direct influence on the governance and direction of our wonderful school. Nominations close on Friday the 8th of November, please see our last email or contact the school for more information.

Thank you all,

Ben Ratz
Principal

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	Nov 4 th Newsletter Canteen open	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th Canteen open
Week 5	11 th Canteen open	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th Canteen open Prindy 2020 @ 9.30 to 11am

Book Fair

Thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting our annual Scholastic Book Fair last week. A huge show of appreciation must go to Mrs Sims and Mrs Adams for all the time and effort they dedicate to this event. The commission raised from sales at Book Fair allows Mrs Sims to add a wonderful selection of new books to our library.



Cricket Blast School Cup

Our Year 5/6 students travelled to Brookton last Thursday, on a very windy and wet day to compete in the Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup. Congratulations to our catching competition stars, Jade, Mia, Kody and Oliver and a big shout out to our Fairest and Best players, Blair, Carly and Logan. Thank you to Mrs Bailey and Mrs Aynsley for accompanying our students, they greatly appreciate your support.



Year 3 Pasta Making

Our Year 3 students enjoyed the annual Italian pasta making event with Mrs Sera Minchin and lots of our lovely parent/grandparent helpers. The students had a wonderful time making the pasta and were very proud to take home their culinary delight to share with family. A **HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Minchin** for coming into school in her own time to do this and allow our students to experience 'real pasta making as they do in ITALY'. Thank you also to all of the helpers who came along to support our students, this would not be possible without you.



End of Year Book Awards

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.



Snake Awareness

It is that time of year again and we have already had a couple of snake sightings at school. Please remind your children about being 'snake aware' and to notify a teacher immediately if they see a snake.



Sustainability News



Lunchboxes are a great place to tackle both food AND plastic waste. They can also be a great way to encourage kids to own their impact and become 'mini waste warriors'.

Think wash, not throw

Avoid using plastic wrap and aluminum foil when packing sandwiches and treats – try a reusable alternative, such as a container, sleeve, or a wrap such as those made with cloth and beeswax. These items will just need a quick rinse at the end of the day and they'll be good to go again tomorrow rather than making their way to landfill.