



Beverley District High School

Independent Public School
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Our School Voice

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Fortnightly Newsletter Thursday, 20th September 2018

News Updates and Reminders

- Students commence Term 4 on **Tuesday 9th October, 2018.**
- NO** Canteen in Week 1 of Term 4.
- Book Fair Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th October, 2018.
- 'Shrek' Production at Town Hall, Friday 2nd November 2018. **Save the Date.**

Check Connect Notices

- Healthy eating information
- Sensitive Caregivers Seminar
- Holiday Badminton
- TOPS – Monash University

Wheatbelt Student Leadership Day

On the 14th September Beverley welcomed over 90 student leaders to the Wheatbelt Student Leadership Forum. In 2016 the Wheatbelt Deputy Network identified the need for our student leaders to embrace their leadership and develop their skills by forming ongoing networks across schools. This forum has now been running for 3 years, twice per year. Our students were provided with the chance to meet other leaders and to work together to identify common areas of need in each Wheatbelt community and school. This year the students were inspired by guest speaker Akram Azimi, 2013 Young Australian of the Year. He spoke to our students on valuing leadership and measuring your worth by what you can give back to others, not what others can do for you. Our students had a fantastic day working with the other students in team building activities and physical challenges.



Year 3/4K Assembly

The Year 3/4K class entertained us with their assembly skits last week. They performed their roles with confidence and had everyone in the crowd laughing!



Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Oct 8 th PUPIL FREE DAY	9 th Students commence Term 4	10 th	11 th Early close 2.30pm	12 th
Week 2	15 th Canteen orders due in today.	16 th	17 th Canteen Open – pre-orders only	18 th Early close 2.30pm Newsletter	19 th

Pre-Primary and Year 1 Dino Dig Excursion

The Pre Primary and Year One classes enjoyed their excursion to Avondale to search and dig for dinosaur bones. They also had the opportunity to explore the delights of the historical facility and learn a lot about the wonders of the 'olden days' in Beverley.



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Well done to all our students who competed at the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Friday 24th August. Beverley DHS students returned home winners of the Handicap Shields for both Primary and Secondary. Congratulations to our individual medal winners on the day - your efforts were amazing.



Year 2 Dead Finish Museum Visit

Our Year 2 students experienced some 'old world' adventures when they visited the Dead Finish Museum. Thank you to Morag Whitney and her band of helpers for showing our children a little of what life was like a long time ago. The students particularly enjoyed dressing up and doing the laundry and all received a penny coin as a memento.



School Board Nominations

Our School Board has a very important role in reviewing policy, ensuring accountability, and planning for the short and long-term future of our school. The School Board is made up of parent members, community members, and members of the school staff. At the end of 2018, the term of parent representative Ros Mellick (pictured with her daughter Isabella) will come to an end, and we seek nominations to fill this vacancy for up to three years from 2019. Nomination forms will be sent home early next term, and we would like all parents to seriously consider taking up this opportunity.



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 – Board members will help each other to learn what they need to know, and training is provided.

As a parent member, your opinion will be valued, and the Board Chair (currently parent rep Carly Veitch) will ensure that your voice is heard at meetings. If you would like to find out a little more about the role, you can contact our parent-elected members of the Board (Lisa Blanch, Carly Veitch, Ros Mellick or Damien Murray) or Principal Wendy Moore on 9646 1165 with any questions about nominations or about the Board.

Please look out for the nomination form in our first newsletter next term.

Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun

Friday 21st September, 2018

We are looking forward to the **Colour EXPLOSION** on Friday to celebrate the students' success in learning and practicing our PBS SPARK Matrix this year!! **Beverley students have SPARK everywhere and always!!!**

EVERY STUDENT AT BDHS IS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE FUN!!!

We would like to extend an **invitation to all parents and families** to attend and join in the fun of the **Colour EXPLOSION Run 4 Fun** on Friday.

Bring along your super soakers and wear your least favourite light-coloured clothes as everyone is likely to get covered in our very exciting **chalk powder explosion!**

Students will be running through the obstacle course facing the physical challenge as well as the **colour EXPLOSION** mixed in with some hose and super soaker action!!

Time: 1.30 – 3pm

Wear: Old clothing (light in colour)

Bring: Super soakers (if you have them)

RSVP: Send the note back in to school with your child or ring the office on 96461165

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION AND PRIZES:

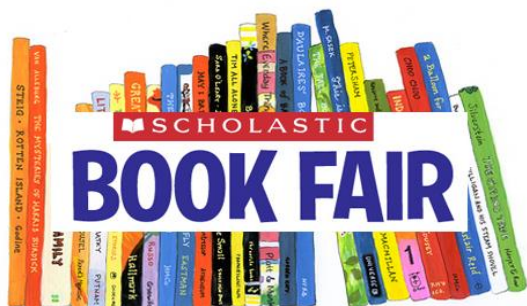
For those who have been fundraising in the Run4Fun, thanks for your efforts!! All funds raised will go towards student wellbeing initiatives across the school. **All fundraising has now been finalised**, and totals will be confirmed by the school office. Students with fundraising profile pages will be able to order their prizes online from Friday.

Welcome to new staff for Term 4

Next term we will have some minor changes as some of our existing staff members take some well-earned leave. Mrs Wallis (Year 7/8 teacher) will be on long service leave, and her role will be filled by Mrs Barrett-Lennard. Mrs Bailey will continue to provide Phys Ed expertise, and Mr Bundock will be joining us for one day per week in the secondary school. Mrs Kate Walker will be working in Year 3/4J and 3/4K alongside Ms McCarthy and Mrs Shaw.

NAPLAN reports coming home today

NAPLAN reports will be coming home with Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students today. It is the first year students have sat the tests online. While NAPLAN tests generally give a fair overall picture of how students are progressing, your child's teacher will be able to give you a clearer picture of their overall progress. Please refer to the information sheet which accompanies the tests for more information. You can also check out the information at the following link: <https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/assessment/testing/naplan/parents/results-reporting>



Book Fair is a great opportunity for the community to have access to a 'pop up' book shop for children. All sorts of books, ranging from junior fiction to young adult and lots of non-fiction interest books will be available for purchase at very reasonable prices. The school receives a commission on sales which goes towards purchasing new books for the school library. A great chance to do some Christmas shopping!

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

When: Tuesday 23rd October 2018 8.30am to 3.30pm
Wednesday 24th October 2018 8.30am to 3.30pm
Thursday 25th October 2018 8.30am to 3.30pm



What is the Traffic light system of categorising food and drinks?

Our school has implemented the Department of Education's *Healthy Food and Drink* policy. This means our canteen uses the 'traffic light' system of categorising food and drinks based on their nutritional value:

- **GREEN** food and drinks fill our canteen menu. They are a good source of nutrients and contain less sugar, salt, excessive kilojoules and saturated fat
- **AMBER** food and drinks should be selected carefully. They have some nutritional value and contain moderate levels of added sugar, salt and saturated fats
- **RED** food and drinks are off the menu at our canteen. They have no or very little nutritional value and can be high in added sugar and salt, saturated fat and excess kilojoules.

For more information visit <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/healthyfoodanddrink/detcms/portal/>