



Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

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Our School Voice

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News Updates and Reminders

- P&C Sundowner Tuesday, 13th February 2018 commencing 6pm.
- P&C Nature Playground busy bee, Sunday 11th February starting 7.30am.
- Student Leaders Assembly, Thursday 22nd February, 2018 at 2pm.
- Faction Swimming Carnival, Friday 2nd March 2018.
- **School Closed Tuesday 3rd April, 2018 – Easter Tuesday Holiday**

Check Connect Notices

All families will have received their Connect login P-number. If you have not received this through your children please contact the school office.

What's happening in *your* child's class?

It's so important to know what is happening in your child's class – when parents are actively involved and interested in their child's school, the child's enjoyment, engagement, attendance and learning are all higher. It can be hard to make time to come in to school when you are working, but luckily, modern technology allows parents to see what is happening and share their children's learning with them at home!



Two great education sites that let you peek inside virtual classrooms are used widely across our school and are already set up for you to visit. One is called **Connect**, and the other is called **Class Dojo**. You will see inside *your* child's classroom, with photographs and stories showing the students at work and at play. You can check how your child is going with their reward points, find out what learning outcomes are being focused on in each subject area, read



notices from teachers, keep track of learning activities and homework, and follow links with useful information to help you to help your child. Your child will be able to show you what's inside the class and help you to navigate your way around.

Even better, if you download the **Connect Now** app for Apple or Android, you will receive push notifications to your phone, so you can receive last minute notices and reminders without logging in to your email or visiting the website. The first time you log in, you will need your P number. See the attached reminder card and keep it handy. If you need help (we were all new at this once) please ask your child's teacher or one of our friendly office staff.



The school posts photographs and messages on facebook, so make sure you check and follow the school's facebook page. For detailed information, forms and policies, visit the **school website**, www.beverleydhs.wa.edu.au

Dental Van

The Dental Van will be onsite from Thursday 8th February and will contact parents to arrange appointment times. Please contact the school dental service directly with any queries on 0437202882.

Canteen Volunteers

The Canteen committee desperately require parent volunteers to assist the Canteen Manager. If you can spare 4 hours on a Friday morning please contact Monica VanDerSnoek on 0474 105 242. This service cannot be provided without your support.

Easter Tuesday Holiday

Just a reminder to parents planning a few days away that Easter Tuesday is a holiday for public schools and falls during term on 3rd April. We hope you enjoy an extra day of family fun!

Term	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3	Feb 12 th In-Term Swimming PP-10	13 th In-Term Swimming P&C AGM 6pm	14 th Swimming School Board Meeting 7pm	15 th In-Term Swimming	16 th In-Term Swimming Canteen Open
Week 4	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd Assembly 2pm Newsletter	23 rd Canteen Open

News of upcoming events from the P&C Committee:



P&C AGM and Sundowner – All Welcome!

Our P&C's first meeting for the year involves a short AGM followed by a social meet and greet, with **refreshments provided**. It is on Tuesday 13th February and will start at 6pm in the library at school.

The P&C committee is hoping to meet new parents who might be interested in being involved. The P&C is committed to making the school a really inviting place for students, and as **family-friendly** as possible. The current very friendly committee would like to **welcome new parents** along to be part of the journey. The committee is particularly keen to have parents with young children and parents with high-school aged children involved, as well as the parents of our primary school students.

Some of the **important projects** the P&C is responsible for are:

- School canteen - delicious and healthy recess and lunch snacks every Friday
- K/PP committee - supporting fundraising and events for Kindy and Pre-Primary students and their families
- Uniform Shop - providing the school uniform to families in the convenient on-site store
- Nature playground project
- Fundraising for school resources
- Catering and social events
- Grounds committee input to the school

While all positions will be declared vacant at the AGM, the committee does not expect everyone who comes along to take on a position! They would just like to have new parents involved in their children's education and become a part of the life of the school. However, those who would like to nominate for a position (President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, K/PP rep, Uniform co-ordinator, Canteen co-ordinator, committee member), would be encouraged to do so. Hoping to see you there. If you have any questions, **please contact the current president**, Bruce Kilpatrick, on 0428 464 006.

Nature Playground Busy Bee

Please come along from 7:30am - 12.30pm on Sunday 11th February to help get the nature playground complete! We still have lots to do! If you can, please bring along shovels, sanding equipment, wheel barrows etc. You might want gloves for handling rocks and we also need another cement mixer onsite too. I know the kids are looking forward to its completion and we would love your help to get it done! Contact Jacinta Murray 0417977429.

2018 In-Term Swimming:

Week 2 and 3 of this term see students in Pre Primary to Year 10 participate in swimming classes at the town pool. Thank you to our wonderful instructors for teaching our children such vital skills around water.



FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday 2nd March, 2018** at the Beverley Pool. If you are available to be a volunteer helper on this day please leave your name with the school office (9646 1165). Parent helpers are what make these days so successful for our students.

