

Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter Wednesday, 20th May 2020

Our School Voice

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News Updates and Reminders

- **PJ Day, Thursday 28th May.**
- **ABMT Fundraiser, Thursday 28th May, Milo – Gold Coin Donation**
- **P&C Wood Raffle, all tickets to be returned by June 19th, 2020.**

Check Connect Notices

Principal's update:

Hello all,

How is it already half way through Week 4? Time flies when kids are back at school and you're having fun! Our State Government announced more re-activation measures for schools last week, in that unless students have a medical exemption everyone should be back at school as of this week. I am very proud to say that our community responded in a fashion we've all come to expect, we have been well above 90% attendance all week. It has been great to have a full school again, well done everyone.

Whilst we are back to normal attendance it still isn't quiet business as usual. All learning programs are back up and running though a lot of the extra-curricular activities still have restrictions in place. For example, parent help, interschool carnivals and assemblies still aren't allowed to take place, yet. Further to that, we are still asking parents to drop their children at the school gates where safe to do so and to not come on to school property if at all possible. If you have to come onto school property, the only place that is permissible is through the front office. Once again, I know that these restrictions aren't ideal and are often inconvenient but they are in the best interest of our staff and student's safety and I thank you for your ongoing and unwavering support.

I am very happy to say that our Faction Cross Country Carnival will be going ahead this year, though as with a lot of things it may look a little different than most years. Mrs Bailey and I are still working out the details and I will let her communicate those to you when they are settled. What I can confirm is that there will be cross country races, there will be a winning faction and all of the hard work that students are putting into their training at the moment is worthwhile and very impressive! Keep it up everyone!

Reporting this semester will look different than the norm, again this is due to COVID. In Week 8 last term our attendance dropped from 90% to 20% over the course of 5 days. Week 9 and 10 we didn't have students on site at school and Weeks 1-3 this term was a mix of at school and 'at home learning'. As a result of this our State Government is working on temporary changes to reporting, for this Semester, to accommodate for those disruptions and inconsistencies. I will have more specific information regarding this in a fortnights time.

In the meantime, it seems that Winter has come a few weeks early, it is very cold in the mornings and this means rugging up before coming to school. Please ensure that you children have adequate warm clothing and that it complies with the school's uniform policy.

We are also seeing a lot of students coming to school earlier and earlier. Students are not to be on site before 8:20 in the morning as there is no supervision. If something unforeseen comes up and students do happen to be on site before 8:20 they are now required to sit in the canteen undercover area.

As mentioned in Week 2, this will be the last newsletter that is printed out and given to family representatives in class. The newsletter will be sent home via an email attachment to every family and will continue to be available via the library in Connect and on our school's website.

Thank you everyone, have a great week.

Ben Ratz
Principal

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th PJ Day ABMT Fundraiser Early close 2.30pm	29 th Canteen open
Week 6	1 st June WA Day Public Holiday	2 nd	3 rd Newsletter	4 th Early close 2.30pm	5 th Canteen open

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Merit Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate for high standards in learning.

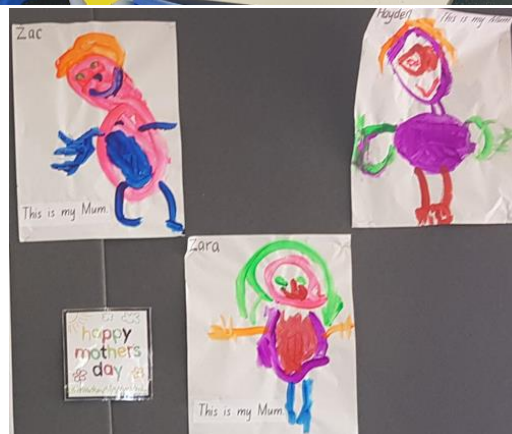
Blair, Pippa, Robbie, Thomas, Joseph, George and Riley.

Well done!!



Pre-Primary and Kindergarten Mother's Day Gifts

Our Kindy and Pre-Primary students worked very hard on their Mother's Day gifts. The Kindy students painted lovely pictures and Pre-Primary's planted a miniature garden in a cup. They all enjoyed making their special gifts.





PJ DAY AND



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Get comfy in your favourite onesie or PJs on **Thursday the 28th** of May. If you would like to support Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, we will be selling milo in the undercover area at recess for a **gold coin** donation.

All proceeds to the Cancer Council.

2021 Kindy Enrolments

2021 Kindergarten students have birth dates between 1.7.2016 and 30.6.2017. If your child is eligible for Kindy in 2021, please contact the school office on 9646 1165 and we will email out a copy of the Enrolment Form. Alternatively, the paperwork can be collected from the front office during the hours of 8.30am to 3pm weekdays. All completed forms are required back to the school **by Friday 3rd July, 2020.**



P&C Wood Raffle

As the weather cools down the P&C have been working hard to chop a trailer load of firewood to raffle as a P&C fundraiser to keep you warm this winter!

Each family has been allocated 10 tickets to sell and they have been sent home from school today.

Tickets are \$2 each OR 3 for \$5.

Please ensure that the person writes their **full name and contact number on the ticket** and **tickets are returned to the school** (with the money) to go in the draw.



All tickets, sold or unsold must be returned to school by June 19th,
(Friday Week 8, as the raffle will be drawn

on the 25th June 2020.

Additional tickets can be requested from the school to be sent home, or are available to purchase at businesses in the main street.

Thank you in advance for your support with P&C fundraising, all money raised by the P&C goes back into the school to make a difference for all of our students.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 27th May 2020

Due to Covid restraints, National Simultaneous Storytime will look very different this year at BDHS. Classes, individually, will be given the opportunity to take part on the day, in either a reading of the story or by watching the virtual story.

