



Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter 2020

Our School Voice

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News Updates and Reminders

- No Canteen – until further notice.
- K/PP AGM today 3.15pm at Kindy.
- Faction Swimming Carnival – Yr 4-10, Friday 6th March.
- Secondary Councillors Halogen Conference, Monday 9th March.
- Year 4/5 Assembly, Thursday 12th March at 2pm.
- Year 6 Rotto Camp, 10th – 13th March.
- P&C Meeting, Tuesday 10th March, in staff room BDHS.
- Interschool Swimming Carnival, Friday 20th March in Pingelly.

Check Connect Notices

- Tutti Music Advert
- Please check your Connect account regularly. We are endeavouring to reduce our use of paper throughout the school and will communicate with parents electronically as much as possible. Your support with this helps us remain 'Sustainable'.

Welcome to Week 4!

Our term is going so fast and we are already approaching the mid-term long weekend! Our students and teachers have had a very busy and hot start to the term and now that Interm Swimming Lessons are finished we are looking forward to fully emerging the students into their **rigorous classroom programs**.

It's been great to hear that parents have been engaging with staff and have also been **supporting the homework** programs that have been sent home. It is so important that as parents you read with your children and discuss their day at school to enable you to be a functional part of their education. This allows them to see you **valuing school and learning in general** and paves the way to a positive outlook on education. Please feel free to contact staff via email or phoning through the front office with any queries or concerns you may have, they are always happy to help.

A reminder to all families to enjoy the **Labour Day holiday on Monday** and we look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Tuesday.

We have our **Faction Swimming Carnival coming up on the 6th March**. We are looking for parent helpers to assist on the day, so please let our front office know if you are able to help out.

Two tennis teams from our Year 6 class are competing in the **Academy Plate Tennis competition in Beverley**, we wish them all the best, and thank all of the parents who volunteered to help out with the teams on the day.

A reminder to all parents and citizens that the **P&C meeting is scheduled for 10th March**. Please come along and be a part of this wonderful group of people who support our school and our students. This is a way of contributing to your child's education and connecting with other parents and families in the process.

Finally, we welcome **Mr Ratz back from his long service leave today!** We are all excited to have Mr Ratz back in the school and looking forward to his energetic enthusiasm that flows through our school.

Have a great fortnight!

Aliesha Murray

(Acting Principal)

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	March 2 Public Holiday Labour Day	3	4	5 Early close, 2.30pm	6 Faction Swimming Carnival Yr 4-10
Week 6	9 Secondary Councillors Halogen Conference	10 Year 6 Camp P&C Meeting 7pm @ Staff room BDHS	11	12 Year 4/5 Assembly Early close, 2.30pm	13

Interm Swimming 2020

Our students have been participating in Interm Swimming lessons for the past two weeks. They have all improved their swimming skills and learnt valuable water safety practices. A huge thank you to our swimming teachers Jessica, Taylor, Jaomi and Maddison for all their work. Congratulations to all our students on your enthusiasm for learning, and swimming achievements.



Student Leader Assembly

Well done to our 2020 Student Leaders who ran the first assembly of the year. Congratulations to all of our award winners and to Riley for being the first recipient of our new 'Eco Warrior' award.



P&C News and Updates:

A HUGE thankyou to all those who attended our Annual Sundowner and AGM on Tuesday Night at the school Library. It was a great opportunity for our school community to come together in a social setting, before the formal business of the AGM.

The 2020 P&C Committee was elected as follows:

President: Matt Davey

Vice President: VACANT

Secretary: Carissa Shaw

Treasurer: Skye Carlshausen

Uniform Shop Coordinator: Kristy Parker

KPP Rep- To be elected at KPP Meeting on Wednesday, 26th February

General Committee Members: Sharlee Higgins, John Hawke, Jacinta Murray and Hollie Smith.



Thank you to all those parents who have put their hand up to be involved with the P&C Committee this year. It is a rewarding experience, as all of our fundraising efforts directly impact on the educational resources and opportunities available to our children as students at Beverley DHS. As you can see, we are still looking for a Vice-President... If this is a position that you may be willing to take on, please do not hesitate to contact a committee member to find out a little bit more about it!

We would like to thank all of our outgoing committee members, and particularly our office bearers. Past President Bruce Kilpatrick has made a HUGE contribution to the smooth running of the P&C over the last three years, and under his leadership the P&C has run numerous successful events and fundraisers, which leaves the P&C in a strong financial position. Thanks also to Tim Elsegood who has fulfilled the role of Treasurer for the past two years.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 10th March at 7pm in the school staff room.**

ALL are welcome and the final decision regarding the funding of 2020 Wish-List items for the school Developmental Learning Teams will be made at this meeting.

Faction Swimming Carnival

Our Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on **Friday 6th March 2020**, at the Beverley Pool. The K/PP Committee will be running a Sausage Sizzle for lunch, please find the order form attached.



All donations of cakes and slices for morning tea are greatly appreciated.

If you are available to be a volunteer helper on this day, please email or phone to leave your name with the school office. Parent helpers are what make these days so successful for our students. Your children thrive when they see you at the carnival supporting them.



Year 1 Artwork



A note from the Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Helen Guinness and I am your Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students can reach their full potential. A major part of our work is focused on early intervention with the School Entry Health assessment and implementing the School Based Immunisation Program.

We cover a large area across the Avon and Central Wheatbelt so you will not see us in the school every day; however we can be contacted either by phone or email.

Medical conditions

The school should be aware of any medical conditions, allergies, medication needs or changes in your child's health status. Your **current address and telephone details** are essential so the school can care for your child appropriately and contact you should the need arise. If your child requires medication or treatment, including an epipen, you must notify the school/classroom teacher, so that a health care or action plan can be put in place and this is updated annually and signed by your Doctor.

The beginning of each term is a good opportunity to ensure that your child's school emergency medication (asthma reliever or epipen) has **NOT EXPIRED**

Kindy Screening

All children in Western Australia are offered a School Entry Health Assessment (SEHA) during their first year of primary school.

Including new students in Kindy, PP or Year 1 that have not had a school entry health assessment previously, this includes vision, hearing, weight and developmental check. Referral to the appropriate health service can be arranged if any concerns. If you receive a health assessment form, please sign giving your consent and return to school ASAP.

Targeted Screening

Any concerns about your child's vision, hearing, speech, movement, behaviour, development, growth or weight can be investigated, with referral to the appropriate health service if required. Please discuss these concerns with your child's teacher or myself.

Immunisation

Current immunisation status is a requirement for school entry. If your child has not had their immunisations please make an appointment with your **GP or Child Health Service**. Any child that is not fully immunised can be excluded from school for a period of up to 2 weeks during a disease outbreak.

School based immunisation program has moved to Year 7 and Year 10

Please be assured that all children will be provided an opportunity to access the school based vaccines during the program. If you require any further information, please contact the Central Immunisation Clinic on 9321 1312 during office hours.

Health Promotion

As requested I can provide the school community with information or education relating to Health, including growth and development, healthy eating, physical activity, weight management hand washing, asthma, anaphylaxis and parenting resources.

Please feel free to contact me at any time in regard to your child's health needs.

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