

# Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

Our School Voice

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

## ***Principal Message:***

### **Welcome**

Thank you to everyone, from teaching staff to students, to parents, and the wider Beverley community for your warm and generous welcome. It has made my first few days very enjoyable. It is clearly evident that Beverley DHS is a caring, passionate, dedicated and supportive school aiming to deliver quality educational outcomes for all students who attend every day. *"Every student, every classroom and every day"* (DoE Strategic Directions for Public Schools) is very observable to me in my short time in the school. In my visits to classrooms, and in conversations with staff and students, I have been very impressed by the high expectations staff and students are setting in creating a positive learning environment for all. I look forward to working with the entire school community to ***"Re-ignite the SPARK"*** and to ***BE*** successful, and in meeting more parents and families throughout this term.

### **COVID-19**

This year has been a year like no other in our recent history due to the impact of COVID-19 locally, nationally and internationally. As such, you will all be aware that due to the ongoing pandemic situation in the Eastern States that our state government's COVID-19 roadmap has been pushed back. That means as a school we are still operating under the Phase 4 Guidelines. Originally, Phase 5 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap, was due to be implemented on Saturday, 1 August; however, has now been delayed, based on the latest health advice. The new tentative date for Phase 5 will now be Saturday, 15 August. A final decision on whether Phase 5 can proceed on this date will be decided in the coming weeks. From my point of view, it has been remarkable, yet not unexpected, that our regional communities have shown tremendous resolve and resilience during this time. I wish to congratulate all the staff, students and parents of Beverley DHS as we continue to strive to provide the best possible academic and social outcomes and opportunities for our school community. As Principal, I will keep you informed regularly on any updates to the WA COVID-19 roadmap and how this effects our school.

### **Parliamentarian Visit**

Next week, on Wednesday 5th August 2020 between 10.15am – 11.15am the Hon. Mia Davies MLA and Hon. Martin Aldridge MLC will be visiting Beverley DHS. We are preparing an itinerary for this visit and I expect that we will be visiting many classes during our tour of the school. I have asked our School Board Chair, Mr Damien Murray and our P & C President, Mr Matt Davey, to also join us for this visit, along with some of our Student Leaders.

### **Communication**

Our school recognizes the importance of building collaborative, trusting and welcoming environments for parents. We absolutely want to retain, foster and cement open lines of communication between the school, staff, student and parents. There are many events and opportunities that are normally scheduled to allow this to occur (e.g. School Open Classrooms, Assemblies, etc.), but COVID-19 has disrupted some of those opportunities. While we hope that Phase 5 will see a relaxing of further restrictions and a return to more normal day to day operations in schools I believe all of our school staff work tirelessly to provide everyone with regular, positive communication concerning our school. As public schools we all share the responsibility for providing safe, supportive and productive learning environments. Communication between all stakeholders is vital to ensuring this responsibility is met. As such I wish to share the attached Department of Education Communication Protocols document which was published late 2019. Please take time to read the attached document and if at any time you wish to make contact or to meet with me please call the school on 9646 1165 to make an appointment or to request contact from me.

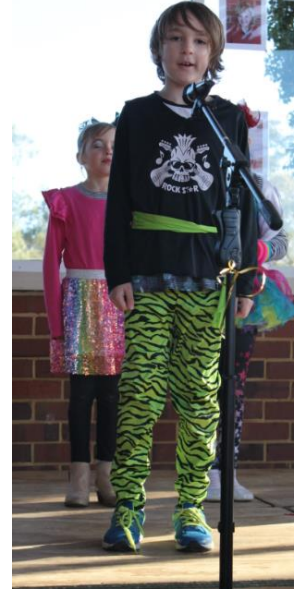
### **Interschool Cross Country Team**

Finally, good luck to the Beverley DHS Interschool Cross Country Team travelling to Brookton this Friday. It will be our first interschool event for the year and I am sure they have been preparing hard for this event. I intend to visit briefly in the morning but cannot wait to hear about all of the great performances from our team on their return. Go Beverley DHS!!!

Mr Adrian Lister

## Year 2/3 Assembly

We were treated to an AMAZING assembly by our Year 2/3 Class led by Mrs Davey and Mrs Wansbrough. We viewed time travel through the Time-A-Nater Machine, back through the generations from the 1970's to 2020! The hair styles and costumes were very telling of times past! It was great to see the return of some fashion items, peace signs and props such as a dial telephone! Even Mr Ratz got to travel through the Time-A-Nater and he came out with a head of hair!! We were all very proud of this class in presenting such a great assembly item, for many staff and parents, a trip down memory lane!



## P&C Quiz Night

SAVE THE DATE for the P&C Quiz Night (**Saturday 12th of September**), which promises to be bigger and better than our last event in 2018! 'The Disappointments' will be back for a reunion tour, and who knows who they will secure as hosts for this A-List Event... So start to think about getting your table together.



Thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket in our Super66 Raffle. Best of luck with your number!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm in the staff room. All welcome.

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

### Apply now to enrol your child in Kindergarten for 2021.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2021.

Please contact the school office on 9646 1165 to commence the enrolment process. At the time of enrolment your child will need to have an 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement.

Every day of a child's education matters.



## Welcome



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mr Adrian Lister as our new Principal. Mr Lister joins us from York DHS and is looking forward to meeting all of our families and community.

Mr Kristian Blechynden has also joined our staff in the role of Design and Technology teacher. Kristian, a Beverley DHS student of the past, is providing our students with a highly skilled woodwork program and has many years of experience in his field. Our students are very excited to be working with him in the D&T this year.



### Beverley Op-Shop

The Beverley Op-Shop have a range of school uniform garments for sale at a very reasonable price. We are open on Friday's between the hours of 11am to 3.30pm.

Pop in and grab yourself a bargain.



***Good Luck to our Interschool Cross Country Team, competing in Brookton on Friday.***





# Communication Protocols

## School Communities Working Together

In Western Australia, parents/carers, school staff and students share responsibility for public schools providing safe, supportive and productive learning environments.

We achieve this through our relationships, good communication and working together.

### Creating positive environments

Our public schools provide positive environments for students to learn and for staff to work.

This is achieved by school staff, parent/carers and students:

- valuing and supporting every member of the school community and appreciating their contributions
- celebrating diversity and individuality; cooperation and acceptance are welcomed and encouraged
- forming positive connections
- creating friendly, supportive and cohesive communities.

### Promoting respectful relationships

Every student, staff member and parent/carer has the right to feel safe and be safe at school.

This is achieved by:

- teaching students about respect and appropriate relationships as part of the Western Australian Curriculum and students are expected to maintain positive behaviour in their school community
- principals working with their school community to create positive behaviour models and deal appropriately with students who violate the rights of other students and staff
- parents/carers encouraging, promoting and modelling good behaviour and respect for others at home, school and in their communities.

### Communicating well

School communities thrive on open communication wherein staff, students, and parents/carers have opportunities to share good news, discuss issues and maintain an ongoing dialogue.

Principals and school staff communicate with parents/carers in a variety of inclusive ways that are reflective of the school community. They may provide information in writing and/or speak with parents/carers in person. This will generally occur during the school day.

Parents/carers have opportunities to speak with or write to a member of staff to raise any issue of concern, provide feedback or make suggestions.

Teachers and school staff may not be available to respond immediately, however they will make every effort to respond, generally during school hours, within a reasonable timeframe.

Teaching staff, including principals, are not required to respond to communications outside of their normal working hours.

There is an expectation that communication and all interaction between school staff and parents/carers is mutually respectful.

Verbal and/or physical aggression or threats, offensive language and derogatory comments, whether face to face, over the phone, via email or on social media is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

School staff are not expected to respond to communication that is unacceptable and these will be referred to the principal or regional office.





### Working together

Student learning is strengthened when staff and parents/carers are actively and positively involved in their education.

By working together, we support the health and wellbeing of our students and help them develop resilience and confidence.

Our collective efforts are aimed at providing safe environments for all and promoting respectful relationships.

### Role of school staff

School staff play a key role in fostering good relationships with parents/carers.

They do this by:

- welcoming and encouraging parents/carers to participate in their children's education
- communicating information and responding to enquiries in a variety of inclusive ways, reflective of the school community
- maintaining professional relationships that are open, honest and respectful
- valuing every family and respecting their differences
- working with parents/carers to identify and promote the individual needs of their children.

### Role of parents/carers

Parents/carers have an important role in helping to create positive learning environments for students.

They do this by:

- treating all members of the school community with respect and dignity
- respecting differences and preferences of others
- supporting school policies and values
- being respectful in their relationships and reinforcing their children's good behaviour
- supporting the activities of their school and getting involved where they are able to
- encouraging their children to respect other students and school staff.

### Role of students

Students also play their part so they can have positive learning experiences.




























They do this by:

- engaging in classroom activities
- being respectful to and supportive of others
- maintaining positive behaviour.

By everyone playing a part in providing safe, positive learning environments and opportunities for our students, we enable them to be the best they can be.

## Together we make a difference.

## Term 3 - Term Planner 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
2	July 27 <sup>th</sup> 	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> Newsletter	30 <sup>th</sup> 	31 <sup>st</sup>  Interschool Cross Country Carnival @ Brookton	Aug 1	2
3	Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> 	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>  Student Councillors Assembly 9am	7 <sup>th</sup> 	8	9
4	10 <sup>th</sup> 	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Newsletter	13 <sup>th</sup> 	14 <sup>th</sup> 	15	16
5	17 <sup>th</sup> 	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>  School Photo Day	21 <sup>st</sup> 	22	23
6	24 <sup>th</sup> 	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> Newsletter	27 <sup>th</sup>  Year 1/2 Assembly 9am	28 <sup>th</sup>  Faction Athletics Carnival	29	30
7	31 <sup>st</sup> 	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr 6 Excursion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 	4 <sup>th</sup> 	5	6
8	7 <sup>th</sup> 	8 <sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting @ 7pm	9 <sup>th</sup> Newsletter	10 <sup>th</sup>  Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnival @ Beverley	11 <sup>th</sup>  Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival @ Beverley	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept P&C Quiz Night	
9	14 <sup>th</sup> 	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>  Yr 6 Assembly 9am	18 <sup>th</sup>  P&C Disco afternoon.	19	20
10	21 <sup>st</sup> 	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Newsletter	24 <sup>th</sup>  Book Week Dress-Up Day	25 <sup>th</sup> 	Students return Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	



Canteen open.



Early closing, 2.30pm.