



# Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

*'Working in Unity to make a difference for every child'*

*BDHS sits on the land of our Noongar people and we acknowledge them as the traditional custodians of the Ballardong region.*

**Fortnightly Newsletter Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

## **Principal Message:**

### **Shire of Beverley Moort Wabiny Park Opening Ceremony**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 the Beverley DHS Student Leadership Group and I attended the Shire of Beverley Moort Wabiny Park Official Opening Ceremony. There were many special guests and Grace Hodder, together with the Shire President, unveiled the official plaque for the commemoration of the opening. Our Student Leadership Group attended to their first official duties representing Beverley DHS with pride and distinction. Once again, congratulations to Grace on her competition win with the naming of the new park. It is great honour and recognition of the Aboriginal cultural influence of our local Ballardong Aboriginal community.



### **School Board Election Results 2021**

I am very pleased to announce that Deb Kitai and Vanessa Hewitt have been elected as parent representatives to our School Board following the recent election. I have met with both Deb and Vanessa and congratulated them on their appointment. An induction process is ongoing. Welcome to the board Deb and Vanessa.

### **Year 7 – 10 Beverley DHS DFES (Department of Fire and Emergency Services) Emergency Services Cadet Sub-Unit**

The students who have enrolled in the BDHS Emergency Services Cadet Sub-Unit have been enjoying their participation in the cadet training program since the start of term. As Principal, I was able to attend a training session with the BDHS cadets in York last Friday and I worked closely with some of our Year 9 & 10 cadets completing their Bronze Medallion Qualification. Mr Dautopulos and Mrs Nixon have been attending each Friday with our cadets.



Shortly, our Year 7 & 8 Cadets will be attending their Cadet Camp to Rottnest Island (Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020). Our involvement as a sub-unit in this program and re-engagement as a school is a very positive and exciting development for our Secondary students, and the program has commenced with almost 100% enrolment from our Secondary students. We look forward to a long, exciting and thriving involvement with DFES Emergency Services Cadet Corp and the Cadets WA Program.

### **P & C Sundowner and AGM**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021 the P&C Sundowner and Annual General Meeting was held in the School Library. It was great to see many parents and staff in attendance. Congratulations to the elected officer bearers for the P&C Committee for 2021. I am sure they will be well supported by the wider BDHS school community across the year.

### **Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Scholarship**

















Late last year the school nominated Oscar Blanch for the CBH Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Scholarship. The CBH Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Scholarship was overwhelmed with applications in 2020, the largest number yet in the six years CBH has been supporting young men and women from regional Western Australia to join Leeuwin voyages. Whilst Oscar was not successful in securing a CBH sponsorship he did; however, based on his strong application qualify and meet the requirements of another of our voyage sponsors, The Sir Frank Ledger Charitable Trust.

The Trust's sponsorship will cover \$1250 of your voyage fare and The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation will contribute a further \$100 from their Captain's Fund, which is made up of donations we receive throughout the year to support voyage participation by worthy young Western Australians. Oscar and his family will be contributing the remaining balance and he will be sailing on the STS Leeuwin II from Albany to Fremantle on an eight-day voyage commencing on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2021. Bon voyage Oscar and we look forward to hearing about your voyage on your return.

***"You cannot solve the problem with the same type of thinking that has created the problem."** – Albert Einstein*

Adrian Lister  
Principal

## **Term 1 Term Planner 2021**

<b>Week 4</b>	Feb 22nd 	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Newsletter Board Meeting @ 7pm	25 <sup>th</sup> 	26 <sup>th</sup> 	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>5</b>	March 1 <sup>st</sup> Labour Day Holiday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>  Primary Schools Classic Tennis	5 <sup>th</sup> 	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>6</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> 	9 <sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting @ 7pm.	10 <sup>th</sup> Faction Swimming Carnival Yr 3-10	11 <sup>th</sup>  9am Assembly Newsletter	12 <sup>th</sup> 	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>7</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> 	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Yr 7/8 Cadet Camp Board Meeting @ 7pm	18 <sup>th</sup> 	19 <sup>th</sup> 	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>8</b>	22nd  Yr 2 Dead Finish Museum Excursion	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Interschool Swimming Carnival @ Beverley	25 <sup>th</sup>  Newsletter	26 <sup>th</sup> 	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>9</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>  Year 5/6 Camp	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	April 1 <sup>st</sup>  9am Assembly	2 <sup>nd</sup> Good Friday	PP – Yr 10 & Kindy Orange students return Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	



**2021 FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021  
BEVERLEY SWIMMING POOL  
ALL STUDENTS FROM YEARS 3 TO 10**

With the Faction Swimming Carnival fast approaching, I will be speaking with all students from Years 3 to 10 this week about the events that they will be participating in. I have liaised with In-Term Swimming teachers and Beverley Swimming Club coaches regarding the suitability of events for all students. Our carnival caters for all abilities with novelty activities in the shallow end of the pool, 25m and 50m events. Please be aware that individual championship points are only awarded for 50m events.

Beverley Playgroup will be providing a sausage sizzle meal deal for all swimming carnival attendees (including spectators/staff). An order form will be sent home with students in the coming days. A program of events will also be sent home closer to carnival day.

If your child/ren will not be attending the carnival, please notify the school as soon as possible. There will be no classes running at school for non-participants.

If you are able to assist with timekeeping on the day of the carnival, please contact myself [narelle.bailey@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:narelle.bailey@education.wa.edu.au) or phone the school on 9646 2500. Any donations of morning tea for helpers would be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to a fantastic day of swimming! I wonder who will be the winning faction?

Narelle Bailey



## **NOONGAR BUNURU SEASON**

February and March are known as Bunuru in the Noongar Six Seasons. This season is regarded as the Second Summer and Season of Adolescence. Children start to learn the art of tool-making.

Fishing and hunting coincide. Large sections of the country were abandoned for lack of water. Kardaa's (Goulds Monitor Lizard) were caught, treated in a precise ritual and cooked in the fire. Burning continued from season Birak to reduce undergrowth and bring on lush growth of grass and young plants. Bark and timber from tuart trees were used to make

## **P&C Update:**

### **Sundowner and AGM**

A big thankyou to those parents and staff that braved the heat to attend the Annual Welcome Sundowner and AGM- An enjoyable time was had by all. The 2021 P&C Committee was elected at the AGM and is listed below. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with any committee member if you have any questions/queries related to the P&C.

### **2021 P&C Committee:**

President- Matt Davey

Vice President- Tamara Nixon

Secretary- Jaylee Tonkin

Treasurer- Skye Carlshausen

Uniform Shop Coordinator- Kristy Parker

K-PP Representative- Hollie Smith

Committee Members- Jacinta Murray, Carissa Shaw, Melissa Blechynden

### **Sheep Manure Drive**

A reminder to all about our Sheep Manure Drive on Sunday, 14th March- Please see attached Flyer. Please either order or come along to bag (or have your trailer filled!) with quality sheep manure and get your Garden beds ready for Winter Vegetable plantings! A huge thankyou to Garry and Sarah Miller for their support of this fundraiser.

### **Next Meeting**

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th March at 7pm in the School Staff Room. ALL WELCOME (you do not need to be a committee member to attend P&C meetings) and we encourage you to come along to support our students at BDHS.

### **Beverley DHS P&C Containers for Change**

Thank you to all of our supporters who have been collecting eligible containers for the P&C. To date, we have raised almost \$700. That's an amazing achievement!

Attached to this newsletter is a set of bag tags to make your job a little easier if you are dropping off containers to alternative locations – the QR code and scan code can be used when depositing at reverse vending machine sites.

Our new collection day is Thursday – please feel free to drop in your bags to the trailer on Lennard St or send them in with your child to deliver to the STEAM room.

Eligible containers (look for the 10c logo) – aluminium drink cans, plastic drink bottles, cardboard drink containers (flavoured milk and juice boxes), glass drink containers. Unfortunately, plain milk bottles, wine bottles and large spirit bottles are ineligible.

Staple to your  
bag here.

Containers for Change  
Beverley DHS P&C  
**Scheme ID: C10242713**



## In-Term Swimming Lessons

Congratulations to all our students on their achievements during swimming lessons for 2021. They had a chilly start to the program with an unseasonal cold week of weather. Thank you to Jess, Taylor, Kaitlyn and Ella for their high level of professionalism and unbridled enthusiasm delivering the swimming program.



BEVERLEY EARLY YEARS GROUP PRESENTS

### Storytime & Toy Library



#### 2021 DATES

- 17th February
- 24th March
- 21st April
- 19th May\*
- 23rd June
- 21st July
- 11th August
- 15th September
- 20th October
- 10th November
- 1st December

\* National Simultaneous  
Storytime - Venue & Time TBC

FREE!

ONCE A  
MONTH ON  
WEDNESDAYS  
@ 9-30

VENUE: TOWN  
LIBRARY @  
CORNERSTONE

FEATURING:  
STORIES, SONGS, FUN!  
AN INTERACTIVE 30  
MINUTE SESSION FOR  
BEVERLEY KIDS

*All Welcome!*

For more information, contact Kelly on 0428 779 234



BEVERLEY DHS P&C

## SHEEP MANURE DRIVE

SUNDAY  
14TH MARCH  
10AM TO 2PM

AIKEN ROAD, BEVERLEY  
(10KM EAST OF TOWN OFF MORBINNING RD)

NOTE: Manure site is on PRIVATE  
PROPERTY and can ONLY be  
accessed on this day and time

TWO Options for obtaining your quality manure:

1. 'Pick Your Own' Manure by attending Manure Site on Aiken Road on Sunday 14th March in person & filling own trailer or bags (bags provided, loader available for trailer loads)
2. Order Manure to be delivered to Beverley Townsite (additional cost and minimum order applies)

Need more info?  
Want to place an  
order?

EMAIL:  
beverleydhsandpc@gmail.com

PHONE/TEXT:  
Carissa on 0428813822

#### ITEM

#### PRICE

Trailer Load Sheep Manure	\$60.00
50L Bag Sheep Manure	\$10.00/bag
50L Bag Sheep Manure Delivered	\$15.00/bag

(Minimum 4 bags for delivery, please contact to pre-order)

# **SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS TERM ONE**

I love my library... ***"The world is full of magical places, and the library has always been one of them for me. A library can be that special place for our children." - Julie Andrews, actress and Honorary Chair of National Library Week 2008***

***A library provides shelter and a safe environment for those who seek one. A place to explore new worlds and experience new adventures. A warm and friendly place to rest, and of course a space filled with endless knowledge – available to anyone who desires it!***

Our school library is open every day at lunchtime and welcomes all students from Years 1-10. There are new books, picture books, board games, jigsaw puzzles, card games and cuddly reading buddies.

Students can borrow up to 3 books at a time and change them on their scheduled library day, or at any lunchtime. There are spare book bags available if needed, to make sure that the books are kept clean and dry. We have SO many books to choose from.

**We have competitions running throughout the term, such as guess how many books are in the library and design a bookmark. There is currently a display of books about coding and another with books about facts and records.**

*Here is a link to a "read aloud" story time that your children may enjoy.*

<https://youtu.be/op9Bc7GWCuw>

**Happy reading, remember that** "Libraries and books are **still the heart** of learning to read, reading for pleasure and reading for knowledge"

