



# 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 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Principal Message:

### **Faction Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all of our students for their magnificent participation at our Faction Swimming Carnival yesterday. I was able to witness some outstanding individual swims and relay races with students giving their all to earn points for their faction. There were records broken, personal best times lowered and students challenging themselves by swimming a new stroke or entering a longer distance at the carnival. I applaud the efforts of all students and extend my further congratulations to Dale for securing the 2021 Faction Swimming Carnival Shield. I am looking forward to seeing Team Beverley bring home the primary and secondary champion shields at the Interschool Carnival which is to be held in Beverley on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021. I wish to also thank all the parents, families and friends who attended yesterday to offer your support as spectators and helpers. Finally, I wish to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Narelle Bailey and her dedicated team of helpers, the staff of BDHS for their continued support and participation in this event, and to the Beverley Playgroup Committee for preparing an awesome sausage sizzle. Well done everyone!

### **School Board – Annual Public Meeting**

Our next School Board Meeting is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 in the School Library commencing at 6.00pm. As per the Beverley DHS School Board Terms of Reference this is an Annual Public Meeting which is required to be held once a year. At this meeting an Annual Report outlining the performance of the School Board is presented. There is also an opportunity for parent questions from the floor in the beginning part of the meeting. We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to this meeting. Minutes and the annual School Board Chair Report from our December 2020 meeting are now on the school website.

### **COMPASS Education**

Compass Education helps school communities simplify complexity with an all-in-one school management platform and technology system. Compass empowers 1800+ schools in Australia, Ireland and Canada with the tools they need to reduce time-consuming repetitive tasks. From student information management and roll marking to parent communication and a simplified excursion process, every aspect of a school's operation can be connected in Compass. It also provides a one-stop shop for parents where everything school related can be managed via the Compass App. Examples include:

- Daily Attendance
- Teacher and other meeting bookings
- Permissions and consents for Excursions
- Payments for camps, excursions, school fees and other charges.
- A dedicated school News feed
- Teacher and Student information
- Events Calendar

As a school we have contracted Compass Education to provide a suite of services with the hope that we will be rolling out the program at the commencement of Term 2. Regular updates and information will be shared as we transition to this new management system.

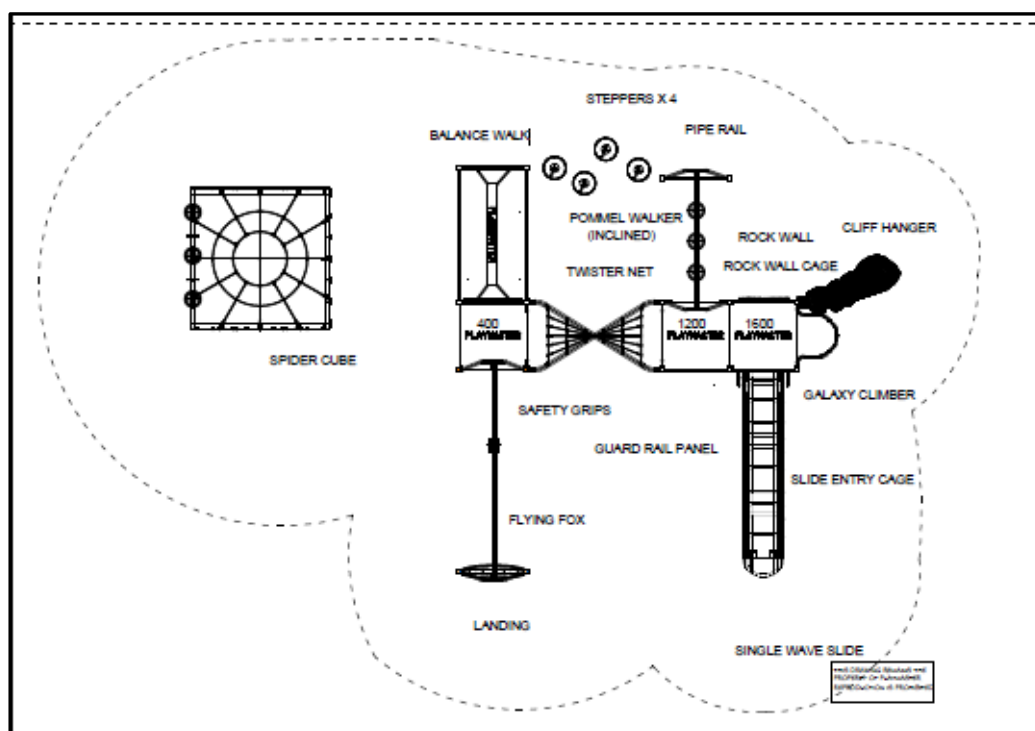
### **School Buses**

Parents and students are responsible for the behaviour of students on school buses. If students continue to demonstrate negative behaviour or consistently misbehave they may be removed from the bus service indefinitely on advice from the Bus Contractor. Bus Drivers have a very difficult job to perform and they need to have all their attention on the road and traffic to ensure a safe journey for all. In addition, it seems that some school buses have been waiting at bus stops for students, as parents have not notified the Bus Driver that the student/s will not be

attending school. This causes unnecessary delays. Parents are responsible for informing the Bus Driver if they will not be on the school bus. If students are going to be absent from school, parents are required to make contact with their Bus Driver. If your child is not travelling home on the school bus in the afternoon, then contact also needs to be made with the Bus Driver. Additionally, if the student/s is not making use of the bus service on a regular basis then their entitlement will be treated as if they were a complimentary passenger. For further information please visit the School Bus Services website at <https://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au/>.

### **New Middle Upper Playground and Junior Playground Improvements**

After wide consultation with 2021 Student Leadership Team and our staff I have approved the purchase and design of a new Middle-Upper Primary Playground structure. This \$30 000.00 investment will provide students in this area with a brand new playground structure. The playground is due to be installed during the Term 2 Break and be ready for use at the start of Term 3. Our Finance Committee has also approved some funds for the development and purchase of some additional equipment for our junior primary play areas. We will keep everyone updated as to its progress. If you have any queries concerning either project, please contact me.



### **P & C Wishlist 2021**



We would like to acknowledge the P&C Committee who have generously donated funds towards the following items, across our school. Reading Eggs subscription, Maths Online subscriptions, an oven for the Home Economics room, a skeleton for the Science room, shades for carnivals and events, Hockey stick set, Phonics and Decodable readers and 4 mini ipads. A donation in excess of \$15,000.00

***From the Staff & Students of Beverley DHS we want to thank our hard working parent group, as these funds are received with great appreciation!!***

### **Year 7 & 8 Cadet Camp**

Next week our Year 7 & 8 Students head off to Rottnest Island on their very first Emergency Services Cadet Camp. Camps are action-packed, thrilling experiences and many lifetime memories are created. I wish Mr. John Dautopoulos and the Year 7/8 Cadets attending this camp all the best for an exciting and challenging three days. We look forward to hearing about camp on your return.









***"I want to be able to look back and say, 'I've done everything I can, and I was successful.' I don't want to look back and say I should have done this or that." – Michael Phelps, most successful and most decorated Olympian of all time, with a total of 28 medals.***

Adrian Lister  
Principal

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## Term 1 2021 Planner

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| 7 | 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 17 <sup>th</sup><br>Yr 7/8 Cadet Camp<br>Board Meeting @<br>7pm    | 18 <sup>th</sup>                       | 19 <sup>th</sup>  | 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| 8 | 22 <sup>nd</sup> <br>Yr 2 Dead Finish<br>Museum<br>Excursion | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 24 <sup>th</sup><br>Interschool<br>Swimming Carnival<br>@ Beverley | 25 <sup>th</sup> <br>Newsletter        | 26 <sup>th</sup>  | 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| 9 | 29 <sup>th</sup> <br>Year 5/6 Camp                           | 30 <sup>th</sup> | 31 <sup>st</sup>   | April 1 <sup>st</sup> <br>9am Assembly | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Good Friday   | PP – Yr 10 &<br>Kindy Orange<br>students return<br>Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>April 2021 |                  |

### Images from our 2021 Faction Swimming Carnival





## Faction Swimming Carnival 2021

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding performances and sportsmanship at the Faction Swimming Carnival. Everyone gave their best effort be it swimming, team relays or cheering on their faction. A huge thank you must also go to our parent volunteers and the Beverley Swimming Club, who continue to support this event and help provide our students with such a successful and enjoyable day.

Our overall results are listed below:

### Boys Championship Winner

Year 3: Billy  
Runner Up: Hamish  
Year 4: Noah  
Runner Up: Declan  
Year 5: Burke  
Runner Up: Keenan  
Year 6: Owen  
Runner Up: Wyatt  
Year 7/8: Aden  
Runner Up: Cody  
Year 9/10: Anthony  
Runner Up: Oscar

### Primary Open Boys Freestyle 100M

Winner: Burke  
Runner Up: Keenan

### Secondary Open Boys Freestyle 100M

Winner: Aden  
Runner Up: Kody

### Primary Boys 50M Butterfly

Winner: Burke  
Runner Up: Keenan

### Secondary Boys 50M Butterfly

Winner: Cody

### Overall Champion Boy

Burke

### Girls Championship Winner

Year 3: Amelia  
Runner Up: Pippa  
Year 4: Abigail  
Runner Up: Ruth  
Year 5: Takara  
Runner Up: Daijah  
Year 6: Alice  
Runner Up: Temahlia  
Year 7/8: Fillipa  
Runner Up: Bethany  
Year 9/10: Bobbie  
Runner Up: Dail

### Primary Girls Open Freestyle 100M

Winner: Abigail  
Runner Up: Alice

### Secondary Open Boys Freestyle 100M

Winner: Fillipa  
Runner Up: Bethany

### Primary Girls 50M Butterfly

Winner: Alice  
Runner Up: Temahlia

### Secondary Girls 50M Butterfly

Winner: Fillipa

### Overall Champion Girl

Fillipa



### Outright Winner

Dale 528 pts  
Eyre 342 pts  
Forrest 204 pts





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SCHOLASTIC

LIANZA

# National Simultaneous Storytime ...from space! Wednesday 19 May 2021



Give me some  
**Space!**

PHILIP BUNTING

[www.alia.org.au/nss](http://www.alia.org.au/nss)  
#NSS2021 #1MillionKidsReading



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:  
beverleydhsandc@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) |             |