



# Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

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## Our School Voice

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### News Updates and Reminders

- P&C Meeting 7pm tomorrow 9<sup>th</sup> April.
- K/PP Easter Hat Parade 10<sup>th</sup> April @ 9.30am.
- Anzac Service 11<sup>th</sup> April @ 11am.

### Check Connect Notices

- Holiday Badminton Flyer
- Come help design the new Youth Activity Area Flyer

### World's Greatest Shave

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April



All community members are welcome to come and cheer on our brave volunteers for the ponytail chop or head shave at 12.40pm. We are proud to announce that Erin, Chris, Logan, Oliver, Will, Kody and Aden have all decided to sign up.

You can sponsor these wonderful students by going to this [link](#) and pledging your donation. To search for the site, go to <https://worldsgreatestshave.com> and select the Green Sponsor tab, then *Sponsor a Whole Team*, and type *Beverley DHS*. Alternatively, you can bring in a gold coin donation on the day. A special thank you to Emma Bickley and Kerry-Anne Doyle for helping us out with the haircuts.

Don't forget it's **Crazy Hair Day** for everyone else. Come to school with your hair in the craziest style you can think of and support the wonderful Leukaemia Foundation. Let's make it our best year ever!

**Don't forget to donate. Student Leadership Team**

### BDHS ANZAC Service



Parents, Carers and Community Members are welcome at our **Anzac Service** on

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 11am.**

We look forward to you joining us. Please remember to sign in at the office.

**We request that families send in flowers and greenery on Thursday morning for wreath making. Thankyou!!**

### Radio Lollipop



Congratulations to all the students who supported the Radio Lollipop Uniform Free Day. We raised over **\$180!** What an awesome effort. Thank you for supporting all the sick kids in Australia

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to Beverley Pharmacy for the donation of an Epi-Pen. This item is very important to have in our First Aid Kit!

The following people have contributed to hay and wheat supplies for our chickens: Carolyn Denniston, Darren Brouwer, Vanessa Hewitt, Andrew Schilling and Ben Murray. **THANK YOU!!**

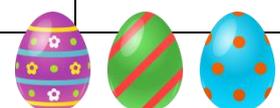
### Open Afternoon Selfie Competition

It was a very close call to decide the winners of the family selfie competition run on our School Open Afternoon. Special mentions go to both Murray families, the Bailey/Eggers/McGaw family, the Tonkin Family, the Little-Taylor family, the Doyle family, the Smith family and the Rehaneks. There were many other fabulous photos taken on the day and we thank everyone for getting into the spirit!! **The winners of the Open Afternoon Selfie competition are the Farr family.** This is just one of their great shots. Check out the great selection of photos coming up on [facebook!!](#)



Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	08 <sup>th</sup> April	09 <sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 7pm - Staffroom	10 <sup>th</sup> K/PP Easter Hat Parade 9.30am Crazy Hair Day	11 <sup>th</sup> Anzac Service 11am	12 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 1

We wish all Families a safe holiday and happy Easter.  
Students commence Term 2 on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**



## SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMP 2019

*Tess Hawke, one of our Pre-Primary teachers, is currently on long service leave, so with their parent hats on, she and her husband John signed up as volunteers on the secondary camp. Here is Tess's reflection on the week away:*

I've never gone on a school camp before, let alone a high school camp with 29 teenagers. So, to say it as a learning curve would be an understatement. The amount of time, organisation and patience Sharyn Morrell and Shirley Wallis have is astounding and I have the highest of praise for the two of them in working with teenagers daily, let alone five days on a camp. Just imagine having your one teenager and 28 of their friends in your house for the week? Thought provoking 😊



Now saying that, this experience was also amazing as I got to know this diverse group of young adults and how they interact with each other and the adults around them. The first day of camp had adrenaline, excitement and the unknown mixed together, which did create some interesting moments of re-establishing that this was a 'school' camp and that there were still rules that everyone had to abide by. As I said to a few, "Your parents have entrusted us with your welfare, so we need to bring 29 teenagers back with 90% of their skin intact and all digits".

Once they all settled into the routine of camp life then I got to watch and be truly amazed at how much these young people launched into the new experiences presented to them. For some just being away from home for the week was an amazing achievement, for others it was to swim in a freezing ocean out to the pylon and back, for some it was climbing a huge tree or going on the 60 & 90m flying foxes and so many other opportunities that they may never have had before. Those small and large achievements were wonderful to observe, and I am very grateful to have been able to share them with the students.



On a final note, I just wanted to thank my husband John, who bravely put his hand up to drive the bus to, around and back from Albany and navigate all those round-a-bouts and surprising speed humps. Also, to thank Mrs Nunn for being there for those young adults who need someone to chat to, to give them an encouraging high five or just a smile at 6am.

It is an amazing, exhausting and exceptional experience which gives you a whole new understanding of being a teenager in today's world. Thanks! Tess Hawke

## Response to Violence in Schools

The Department of Education has been asked by the Minister of Education to ensure that schools have the power to respond effectively to violence in schools with a strong message that physical aggression is unacceptable. The result is the development of the Minister's statement '[Let's Take a Stand Together](#)'. The Department expects measures including loss of good standing, suspension and even exclusion to be applied where violence has occurred, depending on the situation. Circumstances need to be taken into account, and the principal has the final decision about whether to recommend particular sanctions in each case, depending on relevant factors.

Beverley District High School strongly supports this stance, and we are working hard to ensure that students learn effective ways of regulating their emotions and controlling their actions when they interact with others in the playground or the classroom. We also encourage students to let staff know if someone is not treating them respectfully, or if they feel intimidated or frightened. Incidents that occur outside of school may also fall within this policy – we expect students from Beverley District High School to be respectful everywhere and always.

I encourage all families to make themselves familiar with the school's SPARK matrix of expected behaviours, as well as the [Behaviour Management Policy](#) and [Good Standing policy](#). Each has been developed in consultation with staff and parent representatives and the School Board. These documents have been sent home in hard copy and are available on the school website.



## NAPLAN ONLINE



After a successful trial of Naplan Online in 2018, our Year 3, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9 students will be sitting the 2019 NAPLAN tests online, along with most other schools across the state. The only exception is the Year 3 Writing test, which is only available as a paper and pencil test.

The tests are scheduled for Week 4 of Term 2, between 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May.

The tests assess students' literacy and numeracy skills providing useful data about the progress of individual students and about how well the school's programs are supporting student achievement. The data helps the school to set new targets for the following year.

Results are typically made available to schools and parents during Term 3. More information about the tests is available on the Department's [website](#). You can have a try of the tests (and so can your child) by visiting the [NAPLAN public demonstration site](#).

Please contact the school if you have any concerns about your child sitting these tests.

## P&C News

The P&C have been busy over the last few weeks, continuing on with our fundraising. On Saturday, 30th March, we assisted at the wedding reception for local girl Zoe Strange, and her new husband, Tim Bottica. Thank you very much to Matty Davey, Paul Higgins, Hollie Smith, Aliesha Murray and Carissa Shaw for donating your time to the P&C in what proved to be a fantastic fundraising opportunity.

We also plan to hold a cake stall and wood raffle during Term 2... watch this space for more details.

As you are aware, the regular canteen is not open during week 1 of Term 2. However, we will be running a **Sausage Sizzle lunch special on Friday, 3rd May (Week 1)**. Order forms will be sent home with students on the first day of term.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have volunteered their time for 'Canteen Duty'. Watch out for the Term 2 Winter Menu coming soon. Duty this week is: Wk 10, 10th April Di Ballantyne

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 9th April, commencing 7pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.