



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.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 23rd September 2022

Athletics Carnivals 2022

This year saw a change in structure of our Faction Athletics Carnival with the jumps being held on a different day to our track events. We had fantastic weather for both days which made proceedings far more enjoyable for all involved! To all of the parents and family members who were able to lend a hand in either marking the track, or at one or both of the carnival days - a sincere thank you on behalf of staff and students. To Mrs Chris Mann and her K/PP volunteers who ran the canteen and/or donated food, thank you very much for your time. Just over \$650 was raised to go directly back into K/PP classrooms via resources. The Shire of Beverley, in particular Mal Kehlet and Steve Vincent, thank you for your continued support and assistance to help us prepare grounds for our carnivals. We are so grateful for your willingness to lend a hand where possible. Finally, thank you to BDHS staff members for your support on carnival days as well.

Congratulations to all students and well done to Eyre on winning the faction carnival. We had a large number of students who broke records and they have received certificates at recent assemblies.

At the last minute, a decision was made by CGSISA schools to shift the Primary Interschool Athletics carnival to Beverley, held on September 9th. The jumps were held on the school oval and the track events took place on the town oval. Our Beverley team performed remarkably well finishing second by two points!!

York Gold - 305 points

Beverley - 303 points

Brookton - 248 points

York Blue - 216 points

Pingelly - 206 points.



Our secondary team travelled to Brookton on September 7th and tried their hardest all day to finish third overall.



Congratulations to individual medallions winners:

Gracie - Year 1 Champion Girl

Felicity - Year 2 Runner Up Girl

Heidi - Year 3 Champion Girl (also new Yr 3 200m record holder)

Ashlyn - Year 4 Runner Up & 800m Champion Girl

Mardavorn - Year 5 Runner Up Boy

Abigail - Year 5 Runner Up Girl

Blake - Year 7 Champion Boy

Nixan - Year 7 Runner Up Boy

Sapphire - Year 8 Runner Up Girl (also new Yr 8 Discus record holder)



Thank you again to all the volunteers who have helped during carnival season.

Narelle Bailey, Physical Education Teacher



Spotlight on Year 1/2

Zac: I like when we do drawing.

Neve: I have fun at Science.



Logan: Playing Teach Your Monster and Typing Club on my laptop is fun.

Paeyton: I like learning new songs.

Max: Getting to dress up is fun.

Felicity: I love when we get free time to play outside.

Patrick: I really like playing drama games.

Darcy: I like to play games with my friends at recess and lunch.

Wyatt: Using laptops in the classroom is very fun.

Lottie: Going to Art and Drama is great.

Nakiyah: I like drawing and art.



Jasmine: Reading and writing is my favourite activity.

Zara: I like doing maths and going on our computers.

David: I enjoy doing fiction carnivals and assemblies. I like the Australian map in our classroom.

Hayden: I like learning new things and I like Maths. It's fun to make new friends too.

Gracie: I like listening to stories.



Cooper: Going to Sport with Mrs Bailey is fun.

Tate: I like when we get to watch movies at the end of term.

In Other News

Enrol your child in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. It's a fun school holiday activity and helps build your child's confidence and skills in the water. Visit the website and enrol now!

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim>

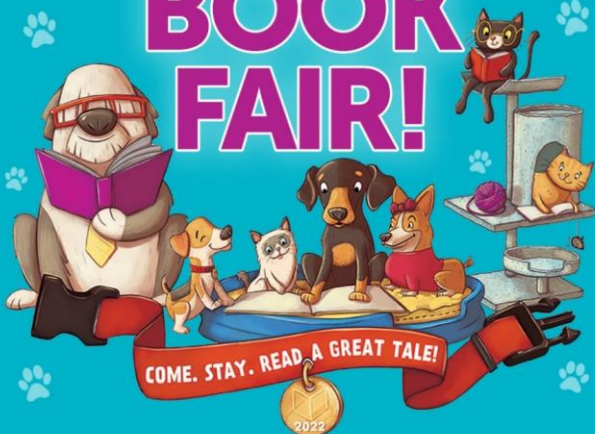
VacSwim enrolments now open!



**SAVE THE DATE: Book
Fair is coming!!**

**Term 4: 26th and 27th
October 2022**

**COME TO OUR
BOOK
FAIR!**



SCHOLASTIC

The Dental Van is now on site at BDHS.

The Dental van will be closed from Friday 23rd September until Monday 24th October for the school holidays. Appointments will commence in Term 4.

In case of emergency you can contact
202 882 and follow the prompts.



P&C News

The Beverley P&C wish to thank the school and wider community for their donations towards ongoing Containers for Change Fundraiser. Donations can be dropped off to the P&C Trailer on Lennard Street behind the Canteen Building.

Staple to your
bag here.

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

P&C Meeting: Term 4

Monday 17th October

7pm, BDHS Staff Room

**All parents are welcome to
attend**

**Phil Veitch has begun a
RECYCLED BATTERY
fundraiser.** Old and used
batteries can be dropped off at
Karl Smith's electrical shed to
be sold by the P&C at a later
date. Contact Phil for any more
information on
0429 891 175.



The Beverley District High School Library

IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you can spare a couple of hours
to help in the school library
please contact Sharlee Higgins for more
information.

sharlee.higgins@education.wa.edu.au
ph: 9646 2500

**The Teachers and Staff at
Beverley DHS wish our students
and families a safe holiday
break, see you all in Term 4**

**Students return to school
Tuesday 11th October 2022**



Nature Play Space

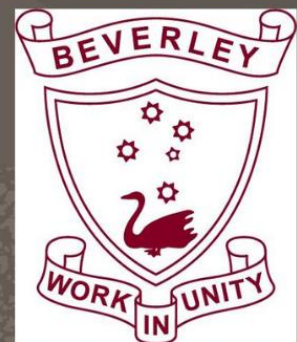
OFFICIAL OPENING



MOASH BUILDING
LENNARD STREET

**SATURDAY 24TH
SEPTEMBER @
12 NOON**

Come and join us in celebrating the new Nature Play Space, only made possible by the collaboration of many wonderful parents, volunteers, community groups and businesses



The school will be open from 12pm - 3pm for everyone to enjoy seeing some classroom displays and to have a general tour of Beverley District High School





We're here for your kids, if they need support they can...



Call us for FREE
1800 55 1800



Email us



WebChat with us

Parents! For more information and resources,
please check out our Kids Helpline parents section

kidshelpline.com.au/parents

SPRING BACK TO BEVERLEY PRESENTS

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

WITH PERTH OBSERVATORY



SEPTEMBER 23
FRIDAY



7:30 - 9:30 PM
2 HOUR EVENT



FORREST ST
AMENITIES BUILDING

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL THROUGH THE SHIRE OF BEVERLEY
LOCATED AT 136 VINCENT STREET, BEVERLEY WA 6304
OR CALL 9646 1200

MORE INFO AT [SPRINGBACKTOBEVERLEY.COM](http://springbacktoBeverley.com)

SPRING BACK TO BEVERLEY EVENT

BEVERLEY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



OPEN FOR VIEWING

12 - 3 PM | SAT 24 SEPTEMBER

20 JOHN STREET

MORE INFO AT [SPRINGBACKTOBEVERLEY.COM](http://springbacktoBeverley.com)



From the Principals Desk



Staffing Update - Term 4 2022: Mrs. Holly Bassett has been successful in securing the Finance Officer Position at the Shire of Brookton. Mrs. Bassett's last official day of employment as a teacher at Beverley DHS was Wednesday 21st September 2022. Thank you Holly for your dedication and commitment to rural education, and for your time working with the entire team at Beverley DHS. We wish you all the best for your work at the Shire of Brookton. Mrs. Bassett will be sorely missed and has been instrumental in re-establishing our PBS Action Squad and the reintroduction of the You Can Do It Health and Wellbeing Program for students from K – 10. Furthermore, Mrs. Bassett assisted our school and other schools last year with the implementation of the new Curriculum Support Materials K – 10 in her role as a centrally appointed Curriculum Support Teacher (CST) attached to our school. This is a wonderful example of Mrs. Bassett's commitment to supporting classroom teachers with important system level change. Ms. Tamara Nixon will be our Pre-Primary Teacher, as Mrs. Bassett's replacement, for Term 4. Ms. Nixon is looking forward to stepping into this role and I know she will be given tremendous support from all of our staff, students and parents. Additionally, due to this staff movement, I can also advise that Miss. Kelly FitzGerald will be continuing in her current role in Year 1/2, while increasing her time with us to full-time for Term 4 so that she can assume responsibility for the majority of Ms. Nixon's current teaching load. It is great that we have been able to manage this staff vacancy internally as there is certainly a staffing crisis gripping public education in WA, and across the rest of Australia at the present time.

Our School Moral Purpose: I am delighted to be able to share with the wider community, the work we have undertaken as a staff to create an agreed moral purpose statement. Our staff have spent some time this term investigating our agreed school moral purpose and working through a shared understanding of what is important to maximising student achievement and progress. Presently, staff have decided on the following statement that best describes our moral purpose as educators of your children:

"Empowering individuals to be inspired, motivated and committed to achieving their unique potential"

We have shared our agreed school moral purpose with the School Board, and will continue to work on the above statement by seeking feedback from our students. This agreed moral purpose will be the cornerstone and catalyst for any decisions and implementation of identified focus areas, priorities, and strategic direction in relation to whole school improvement and change.

Fogarty Whole School Improvement Program: Our Fogarty Whole School Improvement Project work is well underway. We are receiving expert advice and support from our Fogarty Mentor, Su Wilson. Su will be presenting at our next School Board Meeting in Term 4. P&C Committee members will receive an invitation to attend this School Board Meeting and presentation, and parents, as always, are most welcome to attend any School Board Meeting. We have identified three major areas of focus as we work with Fogarty over the next three years to make our school the best school possible. The three identified focus areas are: Curriculum and Teaching, Staff Capacity, and Student Engagement. Our Fogarty Team consists of: Mrs. Aliesha Murray, Mrs. Kellie

Shaw, Mrs. Emma Davey, Mrs. Sally Kilpatrick, Mrs. Corinna Thomas and myself. The team works very closely with the rest of our staff and their current work with Fogarty will inform the next iteration of our School Business Plan 2023 - 2025.

District High School Staffing Resource: I wish to announce that as a result of the recent enterprise bargaining agreement between the Department of Education (DoE) and industrial bodies that represent teachers and school administrators, that as a district high school (DHS) we will be receiving two targeted initiative payments of \$100,000 for 2022 and \$100,000 for 2023 based on our secondary student numbers in Year 7 - 12 at 2022 February Census. Both amounts are to be carried forward into our funding model for 2023. This DoE commitment is to support DHSs in strengthening the breadth of secondary curriculum provision, staff development and professional learning.

Aboriginal Education – Stephen Michael Foundation: The school is proud to announce that we are exploring the development of a new community partnership with The Stephen Michael Foundation Rising Leaders Program. The Rising Leaders Program utilises sport to engage, encourage and support the development of school students as leaders amongst their peers and within their communities. The program also helps students develop personal skills to manage stressful situations and regulate problematic emotions when they arise. The Rising Leaders Program involves both practical and theoretical activities including:

- Self-awareness and identity
- Teamwork
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Drug & Alcohol Awareness
- Aboriginal Culture
- Internet Awareness
- Vilification
- Leadership and decision making
- AFL coaching and umpiring
- Football, Basketball, Netball and Cricket skill development
- Event management and work placement

This program is likely to commence as a three-week pilot program in Term 4 2022 with the full implementation of the 20-week program to occur in 2023. This is an exciting initiative for our school, and we are also continuing to examine access to a Department of Education funded Aboriginal girl's engagement program for Year 3 - 12.

Interschool Athletics Carnival – Primary and Secondary: Congratulations to Team Beverley and to all the students for their outstanding individual and team performances at both the Primary and Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnivals last week in Beverley and Brookton!!! Their success is heavily supported by the wonderful staff and community members involved in all the planning and preparation in the lead up to the carnival. Mrs. Narelle Bailey deserves particular mention and high commendation for the mountain of work she undertakes to support our interschool sporting program. Well done team!

Beverley DHS Choir Community Performance: Our wonderful Beverley DHS Choir led by Mrs. Melissa Blechynden, joined together with the local community Station Singers to perform at the Beverley Choir Muster a couple of weeks ago at the Beverley Town Hall. The performance was highly

accomplished and it was great to see the Choir performing in the local community. Well done to our wonderful choral singers and to Mrs. Blechynden for this stellar performance.

School Board Elections 2023 - Parent Representative Vacancies: On behalf of the School Board, I have been authorised to call for nominations from our parent body to fill the two three-year term vacancies in the parent category that will exist on the School Board from the commencement of 2023. Mr. Damien Murray and Mr. Darrell Hagan will have completed their three-year terms as two of our elected parent representatives. The School Board wishes to thank Damien and Darrell for their valuable contributions to all school board business and their insightful perspectives as parents when providing feedback to the board on ongoing school improvement and delivery matters. Additionally, Mr. Murray has been our School Board Chairperson for the past six years. During this time Damien has diligently and expertly supported the Board and the school in delivering on our School Business Plan focus areas, priorities, targets and milestones.

An election to fill the vacancies for the parent category will only be required if there are more nominations received than positions. Once nominations are received and verified (as eligible for election to the School Board) an announcement will be made concerning whether an election is needed and / or who the successful parent members are who have been confirmed as elected to the School Board. The two vacancies are for the full three-year term. Please complete the attached nomination slip if you wish to nominate and return to the school as per the instructions on the form.

Any parent appointed to the School Board must undertake the Department of Education's requirement for criminal screening before the Principal can announce the new appointment/s to the board. No other police clearance checks can be accepted.

Each registered parent/carer with students currently enrolled in our school (including new kindergarten parents in 2023) is eligible to nominate for the parent member category (N.B. unless they are employed in a permanent, fixed or casual basis with the school) and to vote in the election. If an election is required I will inform the community via the next school newsletter and on the school website. Information on the candidate/s will be made available in subsequent newsletters and on the school's website at www.beverleydhs.wa.edu.au. Not long thereafter, all parents eligible to vote will receive an email or letter early next month, with the election instructions and ballot paper. If you do not have an email address registered with the school or it has changed, please contact our administration to update your details. If you have any further queries, please contact me to discuss.

"When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future." – **Queen Elizabeth II, British Monarch 1952 - 2022.**

Mr. Adrian Lister - Principal

