

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th July, 2022

In Memoriam - Vale Margaret Barrett-Lennard

It was with great sadness that last week we informed the school community of the passing of one of our teachers, Mrs. Margaret Barrett-Lennard. Regularly known as and referred to as 'Marg' by staff across the school, she was a long-serving staff member at Beverley DHS, and will be fondly remembered for her selfless commitment, devotion and enthusiasm for providing her students with a quality education in her classroom. She possessed a very dry sense of humour, a sharp wit and positive demeanour, and was often one of the first people on hand if you needed help or support. Marg's legacy will be enduring for years to come, and for many of our students, while not realised yet, her positive impact on their education will remain with them as they move forward into the wider global community. As a staff we have been reminiscing with much laughter, camaraderie and deep admiration and respect, along with a mixture of sadness, grief and mourning, as we recollect the many 'Margisms' that perpetuated our working day at school. Once again, we would like to extend our sincere condolences to the Barrett-Lennard family and our thoughts are with them at this time. Farewell and RIP Mrs Barrett-Lennard, you will be sorely missed.



Staffing Update - Term 3 2022

I would like to share with the wider school community a number of staffing appointments and changes for Term 3 2022. The staffing needs of the school are regularly assessed and evaluated against our Workforce Plan, and any staffing decisions that are made to recruit, retain or attract teaching and non-teaching staff to our school is a complex, diverse, regular and ongoing process.

- Congratulations to Tamara Nixon who has been appointed to Beverley DHS as fixed-term fulltime teacher for Semester 2. She had a great final practicum and she will be wonderful addition to our team. Tamara will be tandem in Pre-primary with Holly Bassett and will also be teaching primary Literacy and Numeracy classes.
- Kelly FitzGerald also will be joining the Beverley DHS team in Year 1/2 working in tandem with Sally Kilpatrick. She will be appointed to Beverley DHS as a fixed-

- term teacher for Semester 2. She demonstrated a strong purpose and commitment to being a teacher at our school during her final practicum and she will be a wonderful addition to our team.
- Thank you to Emma Davey for her unwavering commitment and devotion to the Learning Support Coordinator (LSC) role. Her caring and dedicated approach provided extensive support to teachers, non-teaching classroom based staff and for all of our students at educational risk. Mrs. Davey will now be able to focus solely on the Literacy Coordination role she was appointed to last year.
- Aliesha Murray has been recognised with a new job title as Associate Principal. This is in recognition of her ongoing contribution to the leadership and strategic direction across the school for many years. Congratulations Mrs. Murray.
- We advertised for a newly created position of Deputy Principal (Student Services - Learning Support) and undertook an extensive and competitive merit selection process. This process has been finalised and Kellie Shaw is returning to Beverley DHS to fill this permanent vacancy. We welcome Mrs. Shaw back to Beverley DHS with open arms.
- Shirley Julie-Wallis has resigned from her permanent teaching position at Beverley DHS. Shirley's commitment and devotion to the students of Beverley DHS over many years has been outstanding. We wish her well in her new employment outside of education.
- John Seman has retired as our Network Support Officer and from the department at the end of Term 2. We wish John all the best for the future.
- Sally Kilpatrick and Corinna Thomas have been provided with distributed leadership time to support their ongoing work as part of the Fogarty School Transformation Program.
- Melissa Blechynden will be working in Year 5/6 as tandem with Corinna Thomas for Semester 2 along with continuing her Music Specialist role on Fridays.
- Sharyn Cowley joins our team as a permanent Special Education Needs Assistant and was appointed from a recent merit selection process.
- Sam Mearns has increased her Special Education Needs Assistant time working an extra day on a Tuesday for Term 3 only.
- Marie Walker is congratulated on being the successful applicant for our newly created Lead Special Education Needs Assistant role. Her appointment along with that of Mrs. Shaw will bolster, enhance and reinforce our unwavering commitment to providing quality intervention and wrap-around support for students with special education needs and students at academic risk across the school.
- **Spring Back to Beverley** Our school is going to open its gates as part of the Spring Back to Beverley Festival. We welcome all staff, parents, students, community members, visitors, ex-staff and ex-students, to visit our school on Saturday 24th September 2022. The school will be open from 12.00pm - 3.00pm where all visitors will be welcome to undertake a small tour of the school and view many displays of current student work, school memorabilia and artefacts that chronicle school life in Beverley. We are proud of our school and its long history providing quality education to students from

Beverley and surrounds. In fact, next year we will be celebrating 150 years since establishment of schooling in Beverley since 1873.

P&C Donation - Red Shed Artificial Turf Installation

Earlier this year the P&C approved \$16,000.00 in funds to be allocated towards the installation of artificial turf outside the Red Shed to create another undercover learning place for Physical Education lessons. The installation is nearly completed with just some bordering and earthworks to be finalised. It should be fully finished by the start of September. This area will allow for PE lessons to occur and continue uninterrupted in extreme weather conditions or for other school, classroom and student-based activities that need an undercover space. This new addition to the school will also provide another shaded play space for recess and lunch. Once again I would like to acknowledge and thank our hard-working P&C Committee, members, and our parents and community members, who continue to support our school through their fundraising efforts.



“Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.” **John F. Kennedy, American President**

Adrian Lister - Principal

SECONDARY DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Wood Work 2022 so far ...

Year 7

Cheese Platter



Land Yatch



Year 8

Dice

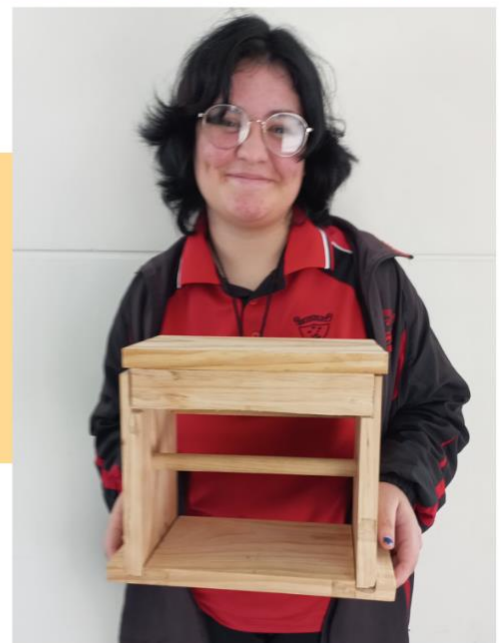


Tower on
Hanoi



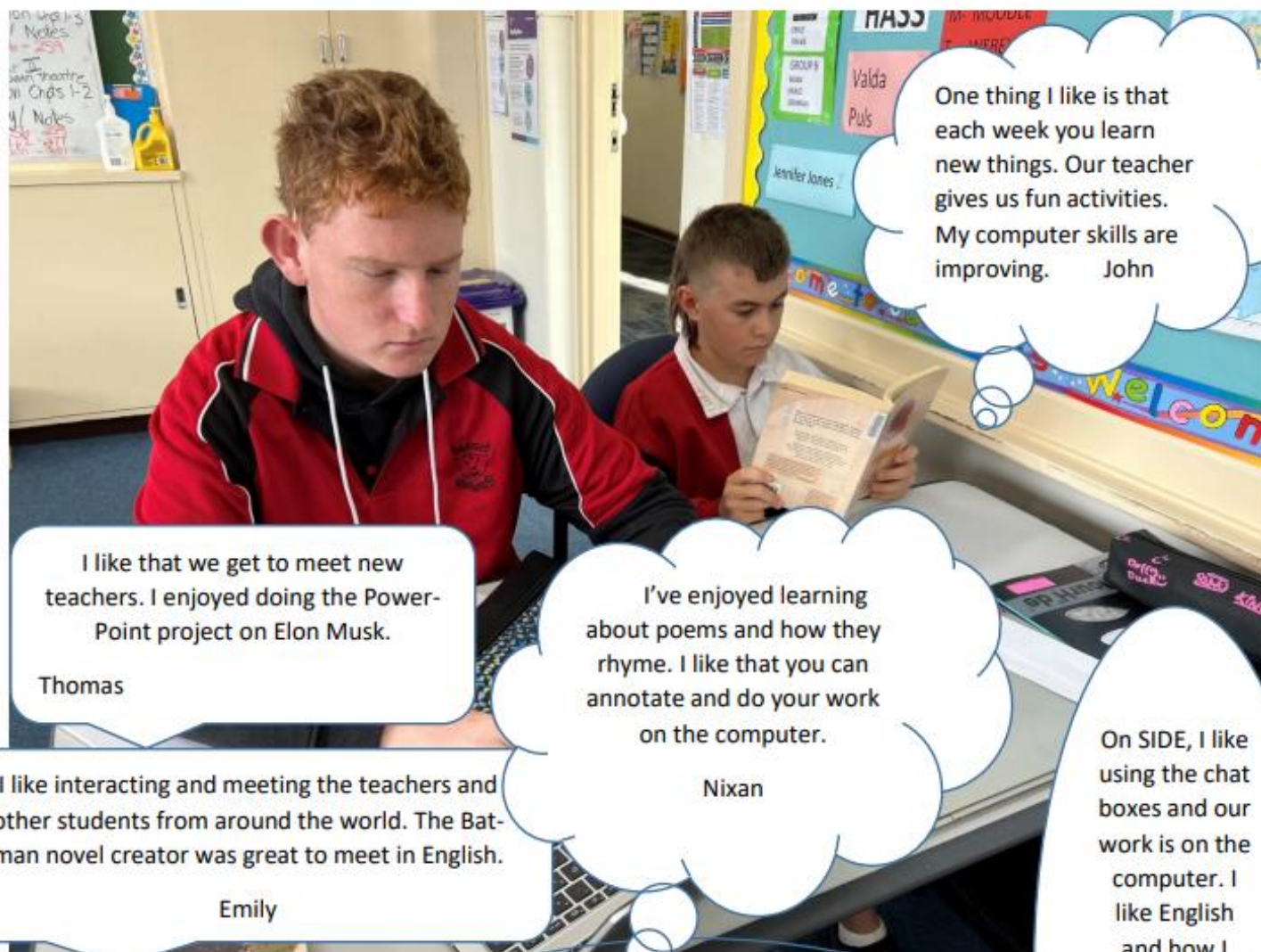
Year 9/10

Paper Towel Roll
Holder



This is a SIDE prgram run by
Scott Pyper and Mrs Tonkin.

SECONDARY- SOME OF OUR THOUGHTS ABOUT SIDE...



One thing I like is that each week you learn new things. Our teacher gives us fun activities. My computer skills are improving. John

I like that we get to meet new teachers. I enjoyed doing the Power-Point project on Elon Musk.

Thomas

I've enjoyed learning about poems and how they rhyme. I like that you can annotate and do your work on the computer.

Nixan

I like interacting and meeting the teachers and other students from around the world. The Batman novel creator was great to meet in English.

Emily

On SIDE, I like using the chat boxes and our work is on the computer. I like English and how I have learnt to write sentences properly, and poems.

Levi

We get to learn facts about people and things we didn't know.

Jeremiah

I like having people from other schools in our webex lessons and being able to borrow books from the on-line SIDE library.

Sapphire

I like English and the resource centre of SIDE. I've enjoyed learning about persuasive writing.

Grace

Something I enjoy about SIDE is that they have a massive library and lots of books to choose from to read. At the start of the year we had to write a poem and I enjoyed doing it.

Bethany

I like meeting new people on SIDE. The screaming frogs on a video were really funny.

Damon



I enjoy SIDE learning more than face to face learning because I can concentrate better. I'm enjoying learning about History.

Emma

Secondary SIDE Teacher Visit

We have confirmed that some SIDE administrators and teachers will be visiting our school on Tuesday 9th August to meet Beverley DHS students and staff. It is also an opportunity for secondary parents to join the SIDE and BDHS staff members for a shared lunch at 1.05pm in the school library. A formal invite will be sent home via email with an RSVP which is essential for catering purposes.



Thank you,

Narelle Bailey, SIDE Coordinator

Faction Athletics 2022

This year we are trialing holding our throws and jumps events on a separate day to our track events to utilise our fantastic new oval at the school, and to take the pressure off getting through a large number of events all in the one day. Further information will be forwarded to parents in the coming weeks, however here is a summary:

Wednesday 17th August from 11am: Athletics Jumps (PP to Year 10) and Throws (Secondary)
Beverley DHS Oval

Friday 26th August from 9.30am: Athletics Track and Team Game events (PP to Year 10)
Beverley Town Oval.

Parent helpers will be needed for both days. If you are available to assist on either or both of the dates listed, please contact Narelle Bailey via email Narelle.Bailey@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you,

Narelle Bailey
Physical Education Teacher



SOCK Week 2022

On the last day of Term 2, our school joined in the promotion of SOCK Week, a Road Safety Commission initiative helping to raise awareness of the importance of road safety in rural communities. Thank you to Beverley CRC staff for engaging the community in the initiative and for helping brighten our students' hair on Fluro Friday!

#SaveOurCountryKids





P&C Meeting

When: Tuesday 9th August, 7pm

Where: Staff Room at BDHS.

All parents are invited to attend



Thank you to everyone supporting our P&C Super 66 Lotto for 2022. All funds raised directly benefit the students at Beverley District High School.

Congratulations to our weekly winners who are listed below.

Date	Numbers Drawn ABCDEF	AB: \$25	CD: \$50	EF: \$25
7/5/2022	576439	Les Crilly	Glenys Petchell	Frea White
14/5/2022	004033	Hollie Smith	Drew Doncon	Cameron Sims
21/5/2022	527160	Mary Blechynden	Mandy Mclean	Amanda Cutts
28/5/2022	160782	Carol Veitch	Tracey Fleay	Kelly Mann
4/6/2022	104995	Megan Vandenberg	Monique Menz	Di Smith
11/6/2022	519060	Amanda Cutts	Carol Piper	Amanda Cutts
18/6/2022	402803	Drew Doncon	Di Gault	Holly Bassett
25/6/2022	379776	Hazel Martin	Tanya Shepherd	Christine Hagan
2/7/2022	585809	Deb Crilly	Deb Crilly	Emma Davey
9/7/2022	408013	Drew Doncon	Ben Murray	Meagan Bond



Thank you to everyone for your support and generosity. Special thanks to Frea White, Emma Davey, Ben Murray, Hazel Martin, Meagan Bond and Drew Doncon for donating their winnings back to the P&C.



P&C Uniform Shop

The P&C Uniform Shop have a selection of good quality second hand uniforms for sale. For the bargain price of a donation to the P&C.

If you have any items of school uniform you would like to donate, please drop them off to the BDHS Office. To find out what sizes are available, please contact **Kristy Parker by TEXT ONLY on 0439634650**



New Uniforms are available for purchase at Avon Trading's "Nex Dor"



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Book Club Orders

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Monday 8th August

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please see the
front office for a
form. Family
photos cannot be
purchased online


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Beverly District High School
Photo Date: Tuesday 16th of August 2022

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order.

1. Visit www.msp.com.au
2. Select the "Download Portrait or Order Online" portal
3. Use your child's unique shootkey

A Late/processing fee will apply for orders received after Monday 22nd of August 2022

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Have you seen the Beverley DHS Blarney pages?
You can view more school news and events each month!

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**The Premiers Reading Challenge is still on. Can you read 12 books
before the closing date on September 9th 2022?**

Go to www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au
or see Mrs Higgins or Mrs Thomas to register.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST 2022



PARADE IN UNDERCOVER AREA AT 9AM - PARENTS WELCOME

PRIZES FOR CREATIVITY

STUDENTS TO VOTE FOR BEST DRESSED STAFF MEMBER (ANNOUNCED

VIA THE PA AT 12PM)

ACTIVITIES IN THE LIBRARY DURING LUNCH