

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

## Principal Message

### Mrs. Gay Vandenberg Retirement

I take this opportunity to publicly thank and acknowledge Mrs. Gay Vandenberg for her service to the education of students in Western Australian public schools.

During her 34-year career, she demonstrated an unwavering, dedicated and quiet devotion to the schools in which she worked and the communities in which she served. Most of Mrs. Vandenberg's time was spent employed as an Education Assistant, Special Needs at Beverley District High School.

As an Education Assistant, Mrs. Vandenberg undertook all of her duties, roles and responsibilities with a strong resolve, yet with a caring and compassionate approach to all the children she worked with in supporting their unique needs, disabilities and personalities. All of her colleagues, from school leaders, teachers, and non-teaching staff speak highly of her impact on student academic and social achievement.

In 2017, the Beverley DHS school community nominated Mrs. Vandenberg as its representative in the WA Education Awards. The nomination recognised her tireless and outstanding commitment and contribution to the students, staff and the Beverley community. The name 'Mrs V' is synonymous with a quality educator who shows empathy, kindness and the drive to help students achieve to the best of their abilities. Staff openly acknowledge the professionalism you demonstrated. If a job needed doing well, 'Mrs V' was the perfect person to do it.

Mrs. Vandenberg's behind the scene input to the daily running of our school did not go unnoticed. All the staff appreciate the years of commitment and quiet dedication to the staff social wellbeing. Those that have worked most closely with Mrs. Vandenberg speak fondly of the time they have spent working with her, leading to formation of some long-lasting friendships, and her work as a passionate and caring educator.

Mrs. Vandenberg has made a significant contribution to public education and we all offer our best wishes for a peaceful and relaxing retirement.

### Faction Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our students for their magnificent participation at our recent Faction Swimming Carnival. 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 2022 Faction Swimming Carnival Shield. The Interschool Swimming Carnival has been postponed and is scheduled to be held later this year in Brookton. I wish to also thank all the parents, families and friends who attended 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 Early Years Committee for preparing an awesome sausage sizzle. Well done everyone!

### **ANZAC Day School Ceremony**

We have decided to conduct a whole school ANZAC Day assembly on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022 commencing at 11.15am. This will take place in the school's main quadrangle. This school space allows us to adequately physical distance our student cohort. At the same time, we will be offering masks to all students from Pre-Primary to Year 2 for them to wear at the assembly only. Parents can contact me at school if they do not want their child to be offered a mask for the ceremony. Only invited guests will be able to attend this assembly along with our staff and students. Additionally, our Heads of School, Brodey and Allira, will be attending the local community RSL ANZAC Day Service on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022. They will be raising and lowering the flags and giving a short speech each on what ANZAC means to them.

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

At our School Board – Annual Public Meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 the Annual School Board Report for 2021 was presented. Under the Terms of Reference of the Beverley DHS School Board an Annual Public Meeting is held once a year. At this meeting an Annual Report outlining the performance of the Board is presented. The minutes of each meeting are published on the school website and the Beverley DHS School Board Annual Report for 2021 will be uploaded shortly. Visit our school website at <https://www.beverleydhs.wa.edu.au/page/54/School-Board> for all information related to School Board business, roles and responsibilities.

### **Beverley DHS Behaviour Support Plan 2022 - 2024**

After a long, considered and painstaking review, please find attached to this newsletter the Beverley DHS Behaviour Support Plan 2022 - 2024.

Our school is proudly committed to ensuring that our school community has a safe and orderly teaching and learning environment. This is best achieved by creating an atmosphere in which the students are actively engaged in the curriculum and are provided with expert and interesting ways to learn. Beverley DHS needs to be a place where students feel cared for and respected by staff and where they have a sense of belonging.

It is the school's first priority to take a proactive and preventative approach to behaviour support rather than a reactive and disciplinary one. We believe that each student's personal wellbeing is fundamental to their ability to self-regulate and develop a positive self-image as valued contributors to the school community.

Students, parents, staff and volunteers in the school community understand the consequences of both positive and negative behaviours and their effect on others' learning and wellbeing. The school recognises that everyone makes mistakes, and that there are ways for students to learn from their mistakes, take responsibility, and use restorative justice principles to make things better. The school aims to be **successful**, **supportive** and **sustainable** and the behaviour support policy is organised to reflect these three ideas.

The key to assisting students to be successful in achieving behaviour expectations is for all staff to:

- model the key behaviours that we expect of students;
- teach the core values, key behaviours, common expectations and shared vocabulary developed by the school community and exemplified in our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) SPARK Matrix;
- teach and practice strategies and mindsets for achieving these expected behaviours - scheduled on a cyclic pattern as outlined in the PBS Plan (for all students K-10);
- provide students with feedback about how well they are complying with expectations by giving acknowledgement when they are successful and explicit redirection if they are not; and
- timetable and teach strategies for social skills, self-regulation and personal wellbeing, through specific curriculum programs.

This new plan will be reviewed annually and a major review will be completed in 2024. Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who contributed to the review of this new Behavior Support Plan.



### School Oval - Update

The School Oval is looking spectacular, especially after the recent rainfall, an application of fertilizer and its first mow in the past weeks. We expect that Physical Education classes will be able to take place on the School Oval at the commencement of next term.

### Start of Term and School Development Day - Term 2 2022

Our first day back for all students for Term 2 is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Our scheduled school development day for Term 2 is Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022. As such, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April becomes a student-free day, following ANZAC Day.

### COVID-19 Updates

The Minister has announced an easing of public health measures in schools for Term 2. In line with the latest advice from the Chief Health Officer, WA remains in very high COVID-19 caseload settings. Eased public health and social measures come into effect for schools from 26 April 2022. Keeping our schools open and providing face-to-face learning to students is important to their learning, social and emotional development, and physical and mental wellbeing. The purpose of these revised measures is to keep schools open and functioning in a very high COVID-19 caseload environment in the Western Australian community. We will let parents know if any restrictions which have been lifted changes the way in which we operate for Term 2 (e.g. School Camps, Assemblies, Venue Capacity, Face Masks). Thank you to our entire school community for working with us in keep our school and all classroom from K - 12 safe and open for student learning.

### TheirCare Before and After School Care - Term 2 2022

In consultation with TheirCare, our before and after school care provider, we have had to make the difficult decision to close morning school care component at Beverley District High School commencing from Term 2. We are hopeful that we can restore this component to the service in the near future.

After School Care will remain open and available to all families at Beverley District High School and we look forward to welcoming new and existing families.

### TheirCare Pupil Free Days

**Upcoming Pupil Free Days**

Hi Parents and Guardians,

We have been advised by Beverley District High School that there are Pupil Free Days scheduled for the following dates:

- Tuesday, 26th April, 2022
- Monday, 18th July, 2022
- Monday, 10th October, 2022

We will be offering full days of care for families who require care on those days.

If you do require care, please book online via the "Pupil Free Day" care type. Please bring along your lunch, morning tea and drink bottle just like you would for a normal school day. We will provide breakfast and an afternoon snack.

*"Every now and then go away, have a little relaxation, for when you come back to your work your judgement will be surer."*  
**Leonardo Da Vinci, Philosopher, Inventor and Artist**

*"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you always got."* – **Henry Ford, American Pioneer and Inventor.**

Mr. Adrian Lister – Principal

**FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL  
RESULTS 2022**

<b>BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER</b>	<b>GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER</b>
<b>YEAR 3 CH:</b> Alec RUNNER UP: N/A	<b>YEAR 3 CH:</b> Sienna RUNNER UP: Phoebe
<b>YEAR 4 CH:</b> Billy RUNNER UP: Hamish T	<b>YEAR 4 CH:</b> Amelia RUNNER UP: Pippa
<b>YEAR 5 CH:</b> RUNNER UP: Declan	<b>YEAR 5 CH:</b> Abigail RUNNER UP: Ruth
<b>YEAR 6 CH:</b> Burke RUNNER UP: Keenan	<b>YEAR 6 CH:</b> Takara RUNNER UP: Sydni
<b>Yr 7/8 CH:</b> Cody RUNNER UP: Kody	<b>Yr 7/8 CH:</b> Bethany RUNNER UP: Emily
<b>Yr 9/10 CH:</b> Blair RUNNER UP: Brodey	<b>Yr 9/10 CH:</b> Fillipa RUNNER UP: N/A

<b>Primary Open Boys Freestyle</b>	<b>Primary Open Girls Freestyle</b>
WINNER: Burke RUNNER UP: Keenan	WINNER: Takara RUNNER UP: Amelia

<b>Secondary Open Boys Freestyle</b>	<b>Secondary Open Girls Freestyle</b>
WINNER: Cody RUNNER UP: Kody	WINNER: Fillipa RUNNER UP: Bethany

<b>PRIMARY Boys Butterfly</b>	<b>PRIMARY Girls Butterfly</b>
WINNER: Burke RUNNER UP: Keenan	WINNER: Amelia RUNNER UP: Ruth

<b>SECONDARY Boys Butterfly</b>	<b>SECONDARY Girls Butterfly</b>
WINNER: Cody RUNNER UP: N/A	WINNER: Fillipa RUNNER UP: Mahli

<b>Carnival Overall Champion Boy</b>	<b>Carnival Overall Champion Girl</b>
Burke	Filipa

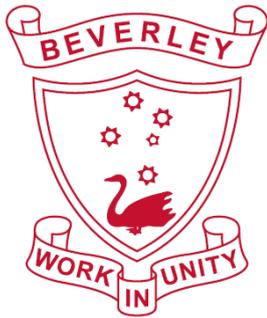


OUTRIGHT FACTION RESULTS	
1st	DALE – 450 Points
2nd	FORREST - 246 Points
3rd	EYRE - 240 Points



Our Year 3 to 10 students enjoyed beautiful weather for the 2022 Faction Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March. We'd like to thank the Beverley Shire, and Pool Manager Brad Miller for the immaculate grounds. Thank you also to the Beverley Amateur Swimming Club for the use of timing equipment and lane ropes. To the Beverley Early Years Group (coordinated by Kelly Mann), thank you for catering lunches to carnival attendees and students back at school. Finally, thank you to all of the amazing parents and caregivers who volunteered their time to help facilitate the carnival; our students are lucky to receive such support. It was so pleasing to witness a number of personal best swims, students prepared to swim for other factions where needed, and students joining in as many activities as they could. A fantastic effort from everyone involved - well done!





### 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 pieces of school uniform, you would like to donate, please drop them into the school office.

To find out sizes and what's available, please contact Kristy Parker.  
TEXT ONLY: 0439 634 650

**BEVERLEY DHS P&C** Permit Number LS18281422 Held by Jaylee Tonkin  
Text for tickets on 0428 279 238

# **SUPER 66 RAFFLE**

*3 Chances to Win each Week!!*

## **TICKETS \$25!**

Weekly draws from 7/05/2022 to 9/07/2022 Results published on Beverley DHS Facebook Page and in the Fortnightly Newsletter. Winnings available to collect from Beverley DHS Front Office Monday following weekly draw.

The barrel draw is based on the Super 66 Results

Each week for 10 weeks there will be 3 winners,

2 winners receive \$25 and 1 lucky winner receiving \$50!

Eg Super 66 Winning Numbers ABCDEF where AB wins \$25, CD wins \$50 and EF wins \$25.

To purchase tickets please text Jaylee Tonkin on 0428 279 238



## Australian Defence Force Careers Presentation

Our Year 7 - 10 students were visited by Australian Defence Force personnel (Army and Navy) who were on a tour of Wheatbelt schools letting students know about the wonderful career, employment and education opportunities available when you join any of the Australian Defence Forces.

## **RAP WORKSHOP**

Last Friday 1st April 2022 our secondary students took part in a rap workshop facilitated by the Perth Symphony Orchestra and led by award winning rapper, MC, composer, and violinist Brian Kruger. The workshop involved an introduction to rap music and exposed students to the techniques that build on the basics of multi-syllable rhyming and the role of word play in rap music. Brian was accompanied by a violinist and a violist who also performed for the students as they composed their own raps. On behalf of the school we would like to thank the Beverley Station Arts for their ongoing support and for funding this great opportunity for our students.





Congratulations to our merit certificate recipients for their wonderful efforts Also to Ella (Yr 1), Joseph (Yr 3), Chaiyce (Yr 4) and Emma (Yr 8) who weren't able to receive their certificates on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Fantastic to see all students working hard right through till the end of term

### Artist in Residence Update:

The art room has been buzzing this term with so many exciting projects on the go. Our artist in residence (AiR), Kaitlyn Elsegood, has been educating the students about moments in history in our town and using this knowledge to inspire art works from Years 1-10. The classes started with a guided walk through Beverley and used this to create postcards featuring local attractions. They have since heard stories about Indian hawkers, Italian prisoners of war, Chinese market gardeners and local residents who interacted with them. Artistic creations have included soldiers made from coloured pasta, Chinese lanterns, model aeroplanes, streetscapes and self-portraits. Secondary students have tackled still life and contour drawing. The results have been so impressive, with fantastic use of colour and individual touches that have made the students proud. Kaitlyn <https://kaitlynelsegood.com/> has worked tirelessly to ensure that every lesson is exciting and inspiring and everyone is looking forward to continuing with the program in Term 2.



Photos by Kaitlyn Elsegood.





## GLIDING SCHOLARSHIP

Beverley Soaring Society is offering a gliding scholarship to a student of Beverley District High School valued at

# \$1000

This scholarship is being funded by a BSS member, Mr Phil Goninon and the Club

To be eligible you must:

- Be a student at Beverley District High School
- Be in Year 9 or 10 this year
- Be keen to learn to fly
- Be willing to become an active member of the club.
- Parents must be willing to continue the financial and time investment in your flying.

Selection process

Obtain an Application Form from the school office.

Submit a completed Application Form by **Friday 20 May**

Based on the completed application forms, selected applicants will be invited to attend:

- An interview with their parents.
- Demonstrate their aptitude and enthusiasm during an all-day working visit at the club on Saturday on a date to be arranged.
- Further information may be obtained from the Membership Secretary, Ross Richardson, by phoning: 0427 112 205

## Gliding Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's details	Surname:	
	First Names	
	Address	
	Date of Birth	
Parent's name	Name	
	Phone contact	
	Email	
Applicant's interests	Sports / activities currently involved in	
	Year group	
Do you have a part-time job?	Yes / no	
	Employer	
What are your plans for next year for school, training or work		

Please attach an essay of approximately 300 words on why you would like to win this scholarship.

Application forms to be submitted to the school office by **Friday 20 May**

## Term 2 – Term Planner 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	April 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>ANZAC DAY Holiday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Pupil Free Day</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Years 4-6 Ballardong Aboriginal Astronomy Project <b>Early Closing 2.20pm</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> ANZAC Service (due to Covid restrictions, we cannot open this service to parents)	30 <sup>th</sup>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Newsletter	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
3	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
4	16 <sup>th</sup> Year 7/8 Cadet Camp	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> Yr 7 & Yr 10 Immunisation	20 <sup>th</sup> Faction Cross Country Yr 3-6 Golf Coaching	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
5	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Newsletter	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
6	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Interschool X Country Carnival @ Beverley	3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr 3-6 Golf Coaching	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
7	6 <sup>th</sup> <b>West Australia Day Holiday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
8	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 7pm Freemason's Tavern	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Primary Winter Carnival	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
9	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> West Coast Fever Cup Secondary	24 <sup>th</sup> West Coast Fever Cup Primary	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
10	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	July 1 <sup>st</sup> Newsletter	Students return Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022.	

 Canteen open Monday and Friday, order using the Qkr! App



Thursday - Early closing, 2.20pm.



Please contact **Bec Halbert from Beverley Lishous Lunches** on **0407 499 184** with any lunch order queries

# Scribblers Festival

## Conversation Caravan

### 2022 PODCASTERS

If you are aged between 12 – 16 years, have been told to, 'stop asking so many questions!' more than once in your life, we need you! Our Podcasters get to ask Festival guests all the interesting questions they want and pick-up some great media and podcasting skills along the way.

Find out more and apply by 1 June at [scribblersfestival.com.au](http://scribblersfestival.com.au)

## The Golden Pen

The closing date of our annual writing competition for kids in years 4 to 12 has been extended!

You now have until Sunday 17 July to get us your story, poem or comic. The theme is *Everyday Magic* and we can't wait to see how this inspires you!

Find out more at [scribblersfestival.com.au](http://scribblersfestival.com.au)

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# WINTER IS COMING

Beverley District High school uniforms are now for sale at  
AVON TRADING 'Nex Dor'

Head in to grab your child's winter uniforms now!

*"Every parent should know about this!"*



## FREE BRAIN-BASED PARENT WEBINAR VIA ZOOM

### A BRAIN-BASED HOLISTIC APPROACH TO WELL-BEING & LEARNING STARTS IN THE HOME!

Learn how to help your child realise & reach their incredible true potential – to be happy, healthy, successful and satisfied!

#### PRESENTED BY:

Tammy-Anne Caldwell BA, Gdip  
- Teacher, International Presenter,  
Social Emotional Trainer,  
Educational Neuroscience Specialist  
& 2005 Dux of ASHS.

Todd Budden  
- International Presenter,  
First Aid Education Officer,  
Audio Engineer, Sound & Mindfulness  
Specialist.

*"Completely brilliant!"*

*"Excellent. It opens the mind,  
challenges the way you may have  
thought about things."*

*"I wish I could put in words how  
good Tammy-Anne is!"*

*"Ground-breaking and the future!"*

*"So valuable, relatable, relevant."*

*"Amazing, really useful, easy  
changes which will have  
big effects!"*

#### PARENT WORKSHOP:

This workshop is perfect for parents of children aged 5 to 18, as well as carers & grandparents.

All based on cutting edge Neuroscience and Psychology, this workshop gives you the practical skills, knowledge & confidence to nurture the well-being & development of your children.

We take a complex topic & make it easy to understand, in an entertaining fashion, with inspiring, memorable true stories.

*This highly engaging, practical workshop will be presented via Zoom and parents will be sent a Zoom link so they can log in from home.*

#### IN THIS WORKSHOP, PARENTS WILL LEARN:

- How your child's Mind & Brain works, learns and grows best
- The brain link between Well-Being & Learning
- Practical tools & techniques to boost Well-Being & Learning
- How to help your child Manage Emotions, Anxiety & Stress
- How to boost your child's Good Behaviour
- How to improve your child's Emotional Self-Regulation
- How to improve their Perseverance & Growth Mindset
- Strategies to help your child build Resilience & Confidence
- How to boost your child's Self-Acceptance & Compassion
- Why a Brain-Based Holistic Approach is essential
- How to help your child improve their Focus, Effort, Memory, Attention & Academic Achievements

Limited spaces! 29th April, 3rd May. To secure your spot go to:  
[www.abovebeyondeducation.com/wheatbeltparents](http://www.abovebeyondeducation.com/wheatbeltparents)



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