



# Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

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Our School Voice

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## News Updates and Reminders

- 10<sup>th</sup> Sept – P & C Special General Meeting at 6.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Interschool Athletics at Pingelly
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sept – Year 2 Assembly
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – P & C Disco

## Check Connect Notices

- Uniform Order
- Ed Dept request for Immunisation details

Hello From Mr Ratz

Hello all,

What a fantastic time we have had over the last two weeks at school. Our Book Week parade which was held on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> was an absolute hoot, I was blown away with how many students went all out in coming to school as their favourite book character. Some of my favourites included Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy, the BFG, Fancy Nancy, Captain Underpants and Fantastic Mr Fox. I heard that Wally was there as well, but I couldn't find him anywhere. Well done to everyone who participated!

As you all know the weather the following day was great for the crops but not so good for an athletics carnival, as such it was postponed to the following Tuesday where the weather was much better! As a new member of our school community I was absolutely blown away by the carnival, it was a very enjoyable event to be a part of. The competitive spirit, sportsmanship and energy levels shown throughout the day were great to see. Everyone who was lucky enough to be involved had a great day and was thoroughly exhausted afterwards, adults include. The amount of parents and family members in attendance either to support their children or to help run the carnival was right up there with the best I've ever seen, at any school, thank you so much to those who were there on the day. Carnivals don't magically run as smoothly and seamlessly as ours did without an enormous amount of work behind the scenes, thank you once again to Mrs Murray and Mrs Bailey, your work is acknowledged and greatly appreciated by our whole school community.

In addition to that our Kindy and Pre-Primary classes held Father's Day Celebration evenings during Week 6, both of which were very well attended by our student's fathers and family members. Apologies to the dads from the Kindy class, having dressed up as the Cat In the Hat for the Book Week Parade I felt quiet comfortable during the parade and regular school day, at 6pm, after everyone except for me had been home and changed, meeting most of you for the first time it may have come off as being just a little bit strange ☺

On Wednesday last week 8 very lucky year 5 students attended a literacy event at the WA Maritime Museum. I won't spoil all the details here, you'll have to check Mrs Shaw's recount for that, but I will say that it must have been good because when I talked to Mrs Shaw on her return I can't remember the last time I saw an adult that excited, about anything! Following up from the event I received an email today from Mr Collin Pettit, the Commissioner for Children and Young People, to let me know that he, along with Morris, Mark, Frane and Dianne (the authors) all made special mention of how enthusiastically the Beverley DHS students participated and how insightful their responses were! To those 8 students, we are very proud of you, well done!

On Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm the P&C are holding a special general meeting, directly following that the school invites you to stay and be a part of a community forum. The forum is being held as we would like to hear your voice and your opinion to aid us in our planning for our new business plan. We would like to know what you think our priorities should be for the next 3 years. It is a great opportunity to come into the school, have your voice heard, share in our successes and be a positive influence in our constant drive to improve what we do. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Good luck to those students who were selected to represent our school at the interschool athletics carnival in Pingelly on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Give it your all and be proud of your achievements, regardless of your place you have done an excellent job getting to the interschool carnival.

A reminder that the P&C Disco afternoon is on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>, please see the posters around the school for more details.

Have a great fortnight

**Ben Ratz**

**Principal Benjamin.Ratz@education.wa.edu.au**

| Term   | Monday                         | Tuesday                                                                    | Wednesday                                       | Thursday                            | Friday                                                         |
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| Week 8 | Sep 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Prindy  | 10 <sup>th</sup><br>P & C Special General Meeting & Community Forum 6.30pm | 11 <sup>th</sup>                                | 12 <sup>th</sup>                    | 13 <sup>th</sup><br>Interschool Athletics Carnival at Pingelly |
| Week 9 | Sep 16 <sup>th</sup><br>Prindy | 17 <sup>th</sup><br>Yr 6 2020 Rotto Camp Meeting 3pm                       | 18 <sup>th</sup><br>Triple P Workshop @Beverley | 19 <sup>th</sup><br>Year 2 Assembly | 20 <sup>th</sup><br>P&C Disco                                  |

## Faction Athletics Carnival

This year's Faction Athletics Carnival was again a huge SUCCESS! All of our students gave the events their best shot and earned points toward their Factions on the day! It was great to have our Pre Primary students at the carnival competing in novelty events and experiencing the carnival ready for their competition debut next year as Year 1's! A HUGE thank you to all of the parents and families who supported this event, our students just love seeing you involved in this day and we as a school would be lost without you. Thank you also to the dads who took time out of their busy weeks to mark the oval the week prior to the carnival, again this is very much appreciated and valued.

The day went very smoothly with a highlight of the day being the Students V Parents V Teachers flag race!! This was an event enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to our medal winners. This is your time to shine on the track and in the field so CONGRATUALTIONS! Well done to Dale for winning the overall shield on the day.

***A message to all competitors – we are very proud of you all, win, lose or somewhere in the middle, your best effort is a winning effort for us! Good on you for giving it your best and competing for your faction.***





## Book Week Assembly

We saw a fantastic array of characters attending our Book Week Assembly! It was great to see the amount of effort that our students and families had gone to in dressing up for this annual event! Mrs Sims and Mrs Shaw did an amazing job running the assembly with our student leaders! Great job everyone!!!



## Year 5 Literary Excursion

Our Year 5's were lucky enough to be invited to a special literary event with Morris Gleitzman hosted by Colin Pettit. The day was finished off with a visit to the Maritime Museum. Thank you to Mrs Shaw and Mrs Jacinta Murray for transporting and attending this event with our students, it was a great day!





## Kindy and Pre Primary Father's Nights

Once again we had a fantastic turn-out at our Kindy and Pre Primary's Father's Nights this year. This is a long standing annual event in Kindy and PP at Beverley DHS and one that our students and their dad's treasure dearly. Thank you to our dad's and significant men in our students' lives for coming along and supporting these events and a BIG THANK YOU to our wonderful Kindy and Pre Primary staff for continuing to organise this special event for our families.



P & C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 6-30pm (Prior to the School Community Forum) on TUESDAY, 10th September at the staff room. This is a special general meeting to review and vote on adopting the new constitution. Copies of the new constitution have been emailed to P&C members, however please contact Carissa Shaw, P&C Secretary at [beverleydhspandc@gmail.com](mailto:beverleydhspandc@gmail.com) if you have not received a copy and would like to review this prior to the meeting. We will be also discussing the future of the school canteen at this meeting, so if you would like some input into this, please come along to share your views. We look forward to see lots of people at the meeting, and the School Community Forum that will follow!

**Please come along to our next meeting:**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm  
Community Forum will follow**

BEVERLEY DHS P&C COMMITTEE present your...

# 'SPARK' END OF TERM DISCO'

Hosted by Perth entertainers  
"Bop Til you Drop"

Friday 20th September 2019  
3:30 - 4:30pm Kindy - Yr 3  
4:45 - 6:00pm Yr 4 - 10

\$7 entry with sausage sizzle & juice box  
\$5 entry only

This Disco has been made possible thanks to a generous donation from EldersWool.

## Uniform Shop

### Do you need to restock?

Photo day is just around the corner for those who may need a bright new shirt.

**The order has been uploaded to connect, please return the form to the school office or text Kristy Parker on 0439 634 650 with your needs.**

The lost and found box is overflowing at the office. Please come and check the box if you've misplaced an item. The Op Shop is also open on Friday's which stocks second hand uniforms.

Check it out!

## COMMUNITY FORUM

Please join us for our Beverley DHS Community forum on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. This will be following the P&C Meeting held at 6.30pm. We would like to gain your feedback on the future vision of the school to inform our planning for the 2020-2022 BDHS Business Plan.

Please come along and speak with our staff and Board Representatives.

Was your child born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016? Come and join us for



# Prindy



Beverley Early Years Group, BDHS and the Beverley Playgroup would like to offer families a developmental program in preparation for Kindy 2020.

Location: Prindy will be held in the Playgroup building located at the Beverley school, entrance on Lennard Street.

Date: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September      23<sup>rd</sup> September

Time: 9.30am – 11.00am

Cost: Gold coin donation each session, to cover the cost of materials.

Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

RSVP: Please register your interest to either: Jaime Williamson 0416461146 Beverley DHS 96461165

## Breakfast Club is coming to Beverley DHS

### Starting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September



When: Every Tues and Fri morning 8.10 – 8.30

Where: In the canteen area

Who: Everyone is welcome

*Come along and enjoy hot toast and warm drinks.*

*Get your day started in the right way!*

**We are looking for volunteers to help out our Chaplain and Student Leaders. If you are a parent, grandparent, carer, student or friend, and you have an hour to spare, we would love to have you join our team.**

**Call Kellie Shaw on 9646 1165**

*Thank you to our Chaplain, Linda Footer, and to the Real Life Church for their generous donations enabling this venture to take place.*



## Photo Day Week 10 25<sup>th</sup> September

Contact the office for Family Photo envelope and return envelopes on the day.  
Individual envelopes have been distributed.

**Please place your order online.**



## School Holiday Fun



### THE TWITS Tuesday 8 October at 10.30am

- Presented by **Spare Parts Puppet Theatre**, Roald Dahl's '**The Twits**' is a super high-energy comedy combining storytelling, puppetry and physical theatre - fantastically well suited to the grotesque world of puppet theatre.
- Tuesday 08 October 10.30am
- Beverley Platform Theatre, 120 Vincent St
- An event for the whole family to enjoy – children and adults alike will love!
- Recommended age: 5years + and their adults
- Gates open 9.45am
- Cost: \$20 Adults, \$15 Students