



Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter **Tuesday 27th August 2019**

Our School Voice

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News Updates and Reminders	Check Connect Notices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28th August – Pre-Primary Father's Day Celebration 5pm 29th August – Book Week Assembly 8:50am 29th August - Kindy Father's Day Celebration at 5:30pm 3rd September – Faction Athletics Carnival RESCHEDULED** from Friday 30/8 4th September – Year 5 Literature Event – Fremantle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triple P Flyer Uniform Order

Hello from Mr Ratz

I'd like to start by introducing myself. My name is Ben Ratz and I am very excited to be Beverley DHS's new principal. Whilst I have only been in the role for a week now I have been lucky enough to meet all of the students, staff and a number of our parents and members of the wider Beverley community. Everyone who I've spoken to has been friendly and welcoming and has helped me settle in very quickly, thank you all.

Myself, along with my wife Naomi, and children Nina and Paddy, were sad to say goodbye to Ravensthorpe and its vibrant community but are excited for the opportunity here in Beverley and for what the future might hold. First impressions of the school and community have far exceeded our already high expectations and we feel very fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful school community.

Prior to Beverley DHS I have held leadership roles at Ravensthorpe DHS and Settlers Primary School in Baldvis along with a year working in education in East Timor. I am passionate about public education and I look forward to working with you all to achieve the best possible outcomes, both academic and well-being, for all of the students at our school. I believe whole heartedly in the mantra that is associated with being a PBS school and am looking forward to working within a school that has not only a well-established PBS matrix and culture but also such highly trained and passionate staff.

I believe that the links between community and schools are essential and of paramount importance. ***'The heart of our community'*** is what we at Beverley DHS aspire to be and we will continue to work towards this through maintaining strong links with our community and continually look to further engage and develop new relationships. The door to my office is always open, I encourage students, staff, parents and community members to share their concerns and celebrations with me, you are always welcome at our school.

What an exciting time to come into the school, in the next two weeks we have Father's Day celebrations, Book Week, Faction Athletics Carnival and a Year 5 literature event in Fremantle. On the 10th of September the P&C are holding a meeting which will encompass general business, the passing of their new constitution as well as hosting a parent/community forum. The forum will give you an opportunity to provide feedback on our new school Business Plan which is in its draft stages as well as any other topics you may like to raise. If nothing else please come down and say hello, it will be a great opportunity for me to meet members of our parent body and school community.

Have a great fortnight.

Ben Ratz

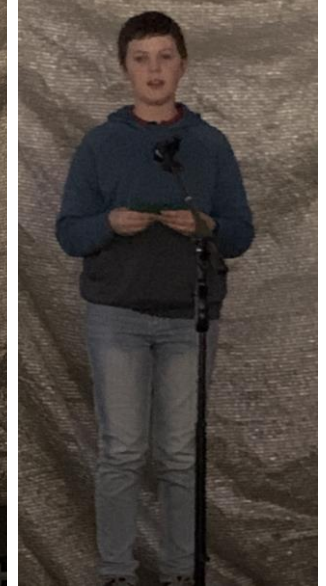
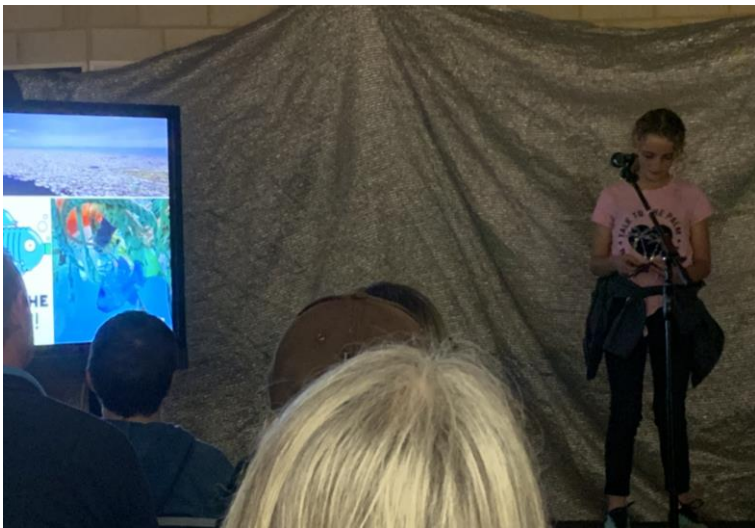
Principal

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Term	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	Aug 26 th	27 th	28 th PP Father's Day Celebration 5.30pm	29 th Book Week Assembly 8:50am Kindy Father's Night 5:30pm	30 th
Week 7	Sep 2 nd	3 rd ***RESCHEDULED*** Faction Athletics Carnival	4 th Literature Event Fremantle	5 th	6 th

Year 6 Speech Night

Our Year 6 Class presented their speeches at the annual Year 6 Speech Night this term. They have been working hard this term with Mrs Aynsley and Mrs Shaw to write speeches on a topic of their choice. We had speeches about professional athletes, conservation, world role models, famous female pilots, Rooster Booster (favourite family pet), astronomy, agriculture, pony club and horses and famous athletes and their return from injury. The students presented their speeches with finesse and skill and touched everyone in the audience in some way. What a great night allowing our students to shine!



Book Week Assembly

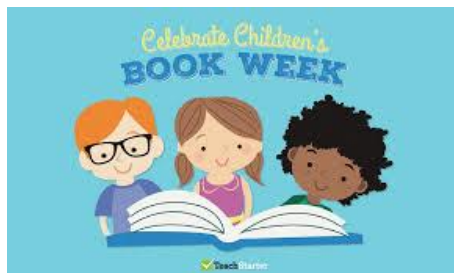
Thursday 29th August, 2019

Please note change of time for the Assembly.

We will commence the Assembly and parade at **8.50am**.



Dress up
as your
favourite
book
character!



Faction Athletics Carnival

RE-SCHEDULE

Our Athletics Carnival has been
re-scheduled due to bad weather
from Friday 30/8 to

Tuesday 3rd September

@ Beverley Town Oval

Events start at 8.45am

Come along and support our students!!

**Thank you to all helpers who have
volunteered to help, the school
will be in contact to enquire of
your availability for Tuesday 3/9.**

Was your child born between 1st July 2015 – 30th 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

26th August

2nd September

9th September

16th September

23rd 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 10th 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 25th September

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

Please place your order online.

Uniform Orders

Do you need to restock?

Remember it's carnival day this week, do you need a Faction shirt?

Also 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!

Year 3/4 Solar Cars



In Design and technology, the Year 3/4 class has been learning about how to use solar power as a clean energy alternative. The students had kits which they assembled. It was a very interesting and fun afternoon for the students!

School Disco

The P&C will be hosting a school disco for the students after school on Friday, 20th September. We have some exciting entertainment planned, so watch this space for more details!

P&C Constitution

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10th September at 7pm. This will be a special general meeting to vote on the new Constitution. The new Constitution has been circulated to P&C members via email- if you have not received a copy and would like to, please email the P&C on beverleydhspandc@gmail.com and we will gladly forward you a copy. This meeting will likely also decide the future of the P&C Canteen moving forward. **ALL WELCOME!**

Beverley Agricultural Show Class Displays

As always, our class show displays were a spectacular part of the Exhibition Shed at the Beverley Show on the weekend. Our teachers and students work hard to make sure that these displays show our community, just a snippet of our students' successes at Beverley District High School. We would like to congratulate all of our students who entered craft, cooking, art, photography and much more into the junior and senior exhibition. It was great to see some of Mrs Davey's photography students' work rank first, second and third in the adult photography section. Congratulations to Kate, as this years winner of the shed entries draw, Apple AirPods, what a prize!!! It's a big incentive for all of our students to enter some items in the show competition to have a chance of having their name drawn out of the hat at the presentation on Show Day! A big thank you to Mrs Higgins and our student leaders for their work in hanging our displays this year.

