



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.

Newsletter Thursday, 11th November 2021

Principal Message:

School Oval Reconstruction

Tenders for the school oval reconstruction closed Thursday 13th October. There were five tenders submitted and Department of Finance thoroughly assessed all the submissions to identify the successful tender. The successful tender/s for our school oval reconstruction are Industrial Road Paving (WA) Pty Ltd and Western Irrigation. The practical date of completion of the works is Friday 17th December 2021. Both are highly experienced contractors. Industrial Road Paving (WA) Pty Ltd have recently completed significant projects such as the Churchlands SHS Oval Redevelopment (\$500K), City of Geraldton Sporting Complex (\$2.6m), White Gum Valley PS Oval Reconstruction (\$400K) and Western Irrigation are leaders in groundwater irrigation since 1969. Work on the construction and installation of a rectangular playing surface of 6,600sqm (large enough for an Australian regulation size hockey field) commences next Monday 15th November 2021. We expect to hold an opening ceremony very early in Term 1 2022.

School of Instrumental Music Program 2022

Based on a proposal submitted to the School of Instrumental Music earlier this term, I am pleased to announce that last Friday we received an email confirming our acceptance as a participating school. This means that from the beginning of next year we will be allocated the services of a face-to-face Instrumental Music Teacher to Beverley DHS for 2022 and beyond. For 2022, we will have one Year 5 beginner class of Clarinets (5 students) and one Year 6 beginner class of Clarinets (5 students). Selected students will be identified through a musical aptitude test and program screening early next week, with program offers and information being sent home shortly thereafter. These classes will continue into Year 7 in 2023 as we bring on more students into the program. This is an exciting development for our school, and complements and adds value to The Arts Learning Area curriculum offerings.

Staffing Update - Term 4 2021

We continue to receive new student enrolments at the moment. Significant growth in our student numbers has been observed since the start of the year. We now have 160 students from K - 10 enrolled at Beverley DHS. At the start of the year this number was 139. Our Year 3/4 class has 31 students on the current roll and our Year 5/6 class has 29 students on the current roll. Subsequently, and to provide further support across these year levels, we have employed Mrs. Karen Wansbrough to provide a curriculum withdrawal model based on ability and need for intervention for both classes for the remainder of the year. We also welcome back Mrs. Sera Minchin who returns from a well-deserved long service leave to teach Italian for Term 4, and we have also retained Mrs. Issy Freeman who is teaching AUSLAN. It is great to see that our students are receiving Italian and AUSLAN lessons from Year 1 - 8 during the school week. We also are very pleased to have Mrs. Shirley Julie-Wallis return to teaching 2.0 days per week in Secondary English / Humanities. While Mrs. Narelle Bailey is on leave, Mr. Darby Harrington (PE) and Mrs. Tonkin are covering her timetable on Monday and Tuesday. We all wish Mrs. Bailey a speedy and positive recovery, and once again thank Mrs. Tonkin and Mr. Harrington for stepping in to cover this vacancy. Both Mrs. Sharyn Morrell and Mrs. Margaret Barrett-Lennard have extended their leave for the remainder of the year.

Primary Science Funding

At the 2021 election, the State Government made a commitment to boost science resources in public primary schools. We originally received a \$40,000 science resource grant as part of this commitment. On receiving this advice, I enquired as to why we did not receive the refurbishment like some other schools. Subsequently, the Minister of Education has approved our proposal for a primary science room and laboratory conversion, and the allocation of a \$25,000 science equipment grant. This is a much better result for the school. I will keep everyone informed of the timeline for the primary science room and laboratory conversion to Room 10 (STEAM Room).

School Board 2022 Parent and Staff Representatives

It is with great pleasure that I announce the results of the School Board Nomination and Election Process for the parent representative and staff representative vacancies in 2022:

- Congratulations to Mrs. Vanessa Hewitt who is elected as a parent representative for a three-year term commencing next year.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Samantha Gollan (one-year term) and Mrs Shirley Julie-Wallis (three-year term) for their appointment as staff representatives.

All were appointed unopposed due to the number of nominations not exceeding the declared vacancies. All of the appointments were endorsed at the most recent School Board Meeting. Thank you to Mrs. Sarah Aynsley for her devoted service as a School Board member for 2020/2021.

Wheatbelt DHS Ball

Thank you to Mrs. Shirley Julie-Wallis, Mrs. Issy Freeman, Mrs. Sam Mearns and Mrs. Aliesha Murray for your organisation, management, and effort in supporting our secondary students who attended the annual Wheatbelt DHS Ball in Brookton last Friday night. By all accounts it was a very special evening enjoyed by all who attended.

Year 2 & 3 STEM ASN Program

Congratulations to Sienna and George, from our Year 2 class, who have been selected together with 14 students from across the Avon Schools Network to participate in a trial of an early year's extension program for intellectually talented and gifted students. The program which is based at Northam Primary School PEAC Centre commenced on Thursday 21st October and will run for five consecutive weeks. Well done Sienna and George.

PEAC 2022

State-wide testing of Year 4 students for inclusion in the Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) program in Years 5 and 6 has been conducted during 2021. PEAC offers a supplementary program for identified students and provides them with the opportunity to extend, challenge and develop their thinking skills. Identification of these students has been conducted through testing, marking and ranking of each Year 4 student's results during Term 3. Congratulations to Abigail and Noah who have been invited to join this prestigious program in 2022. To be selected for the PEAC Program students need to have finished in or above the 95th percentile of students tested. Well done Abigail and Noah this is an outstanding result.

Fogarty EDvance School Transformation Program:

Our application to participate in the Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program has been accepted for 2022-2024. Following the review of applications and interview processes, Beverley District High School has been offered a place in Cohort 9 to start in 2022. This is a highly prestigious and evidence-based program that will allow the school to continue to provide a high level of curriculum delivery resulting in improved student progress and achievement for years to come.

Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnival and Year 4 – 6 Cricket Blast Cup

Congratulations to everyone involved in our two carnivals earlier this term. It was an outstanding effort from our Secondary Interschool Athletics Team. Overall, there were some tremendous individual performances with records broken across a number of events. The team finished 2nd in the Overall Shield and won the Handicap Shield. From all reports the primary (Yr. 4 – 6) Cricket Blast Cup was excellent. Thanks to all the staff, parents and volunteers for the supervision, management and participation at these vents. They are certainly highlights on the interschool sporting calendar.

State Government's Mandatory Vaccination Policy

The State Government has announced an expansion of the mandatory vaccination policy to further protect WA. While there are already mandates in place for high-risk occupations and industries, this policy, based on advice from the Chief Health Officer, outlines a phased approach to mandating the COVID-19 vaccination across a broad range of occupations and workforces. For schools this means all school-based staff will need to be fully vaccinated by Term 1 prior to the 31 January 2022. Other categories such as contractors, sub-contractors, volunteers, external agencies are likely to be included.

National Quality Standards (NQS) in Education

The annual National Quality Standard (NQS) Assessment has been completed by the school. It is an internal annual self-assessment for the school against the seven national quality standards. Each standard requires the school to provide justification (evidence) for each. I am pleased to announce that based on this assessment the school is meeting all of the elements indicated for each of the standards. Thank to Mrs. Sally Kilpatrick for completing this assessment on the school's behalf.

Beverley Playgroup Nature Play Space Update

www.beverleydhs.wa.edu.au

Phone: 96462500

Beverley Playgroup Nature Play Space is located in Front of the MOASH Building which playgroup co-occupies with TheirCare. This project is nearing completion. The facility will look incredible once all of the works have been completed. Congratulations to the Beverley Playgroup on this wonderful initiative and to all the parents, volunteers, community groups and business that have supported this project.

Front Office Entry - New Automatic Doors

As a result of a successful application made to the DoE Asset and Planning Directorate earlier this year our school was funded just over \$17 000.00 to install Automatic Doors to our Front Office entrance. Additionally, we were also approved to make enhancements to provide assisted automatic entry and exit to the rear hinged Front Office door to improve disability access for students, staff, parents and community members. All the works have now been completed and these two access appoints provide a safe, inclusive entrance environment for everyone.

"Every day the clock resets. Your wins don't matter. Your failures don't matter. Don't stress on what was, fight for what could be." Sean Higgins, Basketball Coach

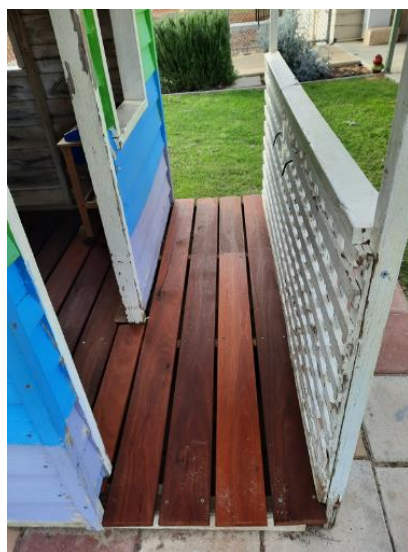
"All in, all the time." Famous Navy Seals Quotes

Mr. Adrian Lister - Principal

AVON CRICKET BLAST CUP

On Friday 22nd October, Beverley hosted York, Brookton and Pingelly for an upper primary cricket carnival. Over 100 students participated in total on our magnificent town oval. Our students had a great day which wouldn't have been made possible without the support of Jacinta Murray, Carissa Shaw and Cara Hammond who gave up their time to score and umpire for our teams – thank you Narelle Bailey

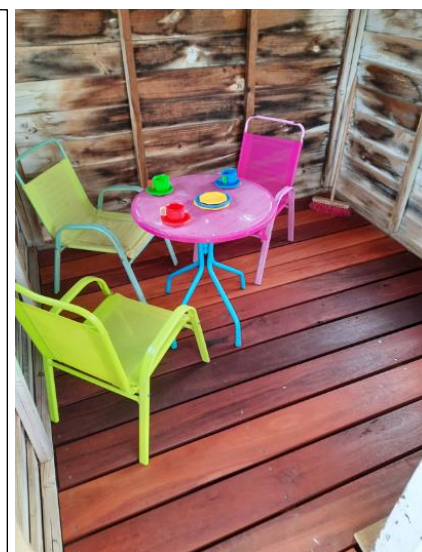
Physical Education Teacher



Thank you!!

Beverley District High School, Kindergarten and Pre-Primary, would like to say a huge thank you to Mortlock Timbre, for their amazing donation of beautiful timbre for our Early Childhood cubby.

Also, a huge thank you to Simon Marshall and Charlie Horrocks, for removing, replacing, and installing the new timbre. It looks amazing!!



Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our superstars who participated in the Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnival last Wednesday in York. A fabulous team effort to achieve the following results:

Secondary Championship Shield

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
York Gold	416
Beverley	281
York Blue	218
Brookton	160

Secondary Handicap Shield

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Beverley	10.03
Brookton	6.40
York Gold	6.20
York Blue	3.25

NEW RECORDS SET

Boys Long Jump Year 9

Nathan Styles Old Record: 4.66m New Record: 4.88m

Boys Shot Put Year 9

Oscar Blanch Old Record: 9.91m New Record: 10.62m

Boys 100M Year 9

Nathan Styles Old Record: 12.91 sec New Record: 12.41 sec

Girls 100M Year 9

Allira Cover Old Record: 15.78 sec New Record: 15.50 sec

Boys 200M Year 9

Nathan Styles Old Record: 28.63 sec New Record: 26.84 sec

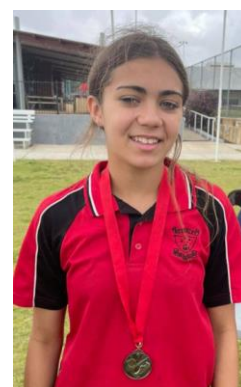
INDIVIDUAL MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Allira Cover – Year 9 Girls Champion

Nathan Styles – Year 9 Boys Champion

Courtney Mullaley – Year 7 Runner Up Champion Girl

Blair Lamb and Courtney Mullaley also both finished second in the 1500m events – well done!



Book Fair 2021



Each year our students look forward to discovering new and exciting books to add to their collections and this year's Book Fair range did not disappoint. Thank you to Ms Gemma Ugle for all her hard work in organising such a successful Book Fair this year. Also a big thank you to Mrs Cathie Nunn, and everyone who volunteered their time to help with the set up and smooth day to day running. Due to the fantastic support from parents, grandparents and the wider community, we were able to add books, to the value of \$1,500.00, to our Library.



Thankyou to everyone supporting our P&C Super 66 Lotto for 2021. All funds raised directly benefit the students at Beverley District High School.

Congratulations to our weekly winner who are listed below. More winners to come. Good luck!

Date	Numbers Drawn ABCDEF	AB: \$25	CD: \$50	EF: \$25
31/7/2021	366130	Emma Davey	Monica Ven Der Snook	Sharyn Morrell
7/8/2021	680582	Brooke Duff	Aliesha Murray	Jo Copping
14/8/2021	626783	Deb Crilly	Summer Crilly	Carissa Shaw
21/8/2021	840188	Sharon McDonald	Holly Bassett	Siobhan Marshall
28/8/2021	376605	Monica Van Der Snook	Kerry Blechynden	Aliesha Murray
4/9/2021	886192	Siobhan Marshall	Monica Van Der Snook	Jill Webb
11/8/2021	581629	Karen Poultney	Jezz Barrett-Lennard	Chantelle Mead
18/9/2021	301395	Sharyn Morrell	Bree Poultney	Wallace Tonkin
25/9/2021	264664	Cameron Sims	Lyn McTaggat	Kristian Blechynden
2/10/2021	565570	Emma Wishart	Tamara Nixon	Jodie Bell

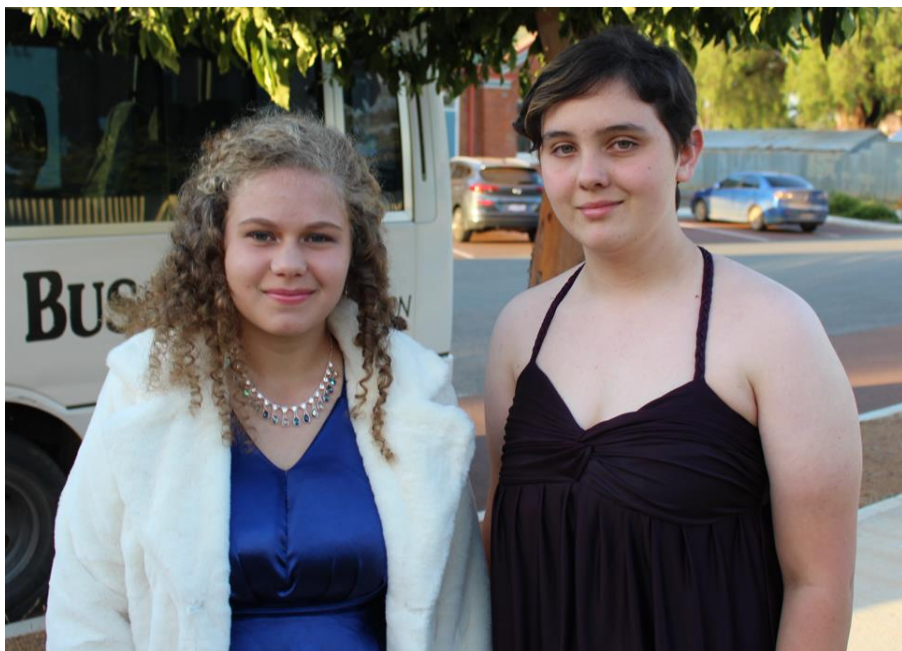
Special mention to Karen Poultney and Jezz Barrett-Lenard for donating their winnings back to the P&C. Thank you to everyone for your support and generosity.



Noongar Season Kambarang – Season of Birth (October/November)

During the Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us. The yellows of many of the Acacias continue to abound, along with some of the Banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including the Kangaroo Paw and Orchid. Many things are undergoing transformation with the warm change in the weather and longer dry periods. October/November is the time of the year you are most likely to encounter a snake. Reptiles at this time are emerging from hibernation and look to make the most of the warm weather to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food. Koolbardies (Magpies) will also be out protecting their nests and their babies.

Secondary Wheatbelt Ball





KIDSTM ALIVE DO THE FIVE

Families are invited to join the Beverley CRC in a morning of song, dance, reading and activities followed by an excursion to the pool, encouraging water safety in children under 5.



RSVP at the CRC on 9646 1600
before 24 November

02.12.2021 | 10.30AM
11AM START
MOASH BUILDING,
LENNARD STREET, BEVERLEY

Don't forget to bring your swimming gear!

