



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th December, 2021

Principal Message:

Public School Review

Our Public School Review Validation Meeting occurred on Wednesday 17th November 2021. Two reviewers, Mr. Rohan Smith (Director, Public School Review) and Mrs. Janine Calver (Principal, Dongara DHS) visited our school to validate the school's judgements and findings as submitted in the Electronic Self-Assessment Tool (ESAT) uploaded at the start of Week 5.

Three major questions are asked and validated by the Public School Review Team:

- How are you going?
- How do you know?
- What are you doing about it?

A range of School Board members, P & C members, teaching staff and non-teaching staff, and students were involved across all six domains of the review: Relationships and Partnerships; Leadership; Learning Environment; Teacher Quality; Use of Resources; and Student Achievement and Progress. Based on our final assessment and the confirmed validations made by the review team Beverley DHS has completed an outstanding review, and is rated as high functioning school. As such, our next review in all domains will be in three years. Our Public School Report will be available in three weeks and will be uploaded to the DoE public facing Schools Online portal and uploaded to our school website.

School Oval Reconstruction

The very wet weather and late winter we experienced has caused a delay in the work commencing on the school oval reconstruction. The turf supplier has advised that the turf is not in a suitable condition to be supplied now. They have stated that they are running approximately two months or more behind. IRP Civil Contractors have been informed that they can supply the product with confidence in late January. Please see a revised schedule below:

Start Date/s: 24/01/2022 > Earthworks 5 x days. Completion: 16/02/2022
31/01/2022 > Irrigation 5 x days.
07/02/2022 > Install turf 7 x days.

School of Instrumental Music Program 2022

Based on a proposal submitted to the School of Instrumental Music earlier this term we received an email Friday 5th November 2021 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.

Our allocated teacher is Mr. Simon Styles. He is a highly experienced and accomplished musician. He currently teaches Instrumental Music across a number of Wheatbelt schools. For 2022, we have one Year 5 beginner class of Clarinets (5 students) and one Year 6 beginner class of Clarinets (5 students). These classes will continue into Year 7 in 2023 as we bring on more students into the program.



Student Dress Code Policy

Please find attached our newly endorsed Student Dress Code Policy effective from the beginning of Term 1 2022. There have been a number of minor alterations, to how dress code violations are managed at the school level. The policy was endorsed by School Board this term. Parents are requested to please take time to review our new policy and be aware of the requirements for student uniform at Beverley DHS.

School Class Structure for 2022

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 161 students from K - 10 enrolled at Beverley DHS. At the start of the year this number was 139. Presently we are projecting similar enrolment numbers for 2022. At the moment we are committed to the following class structure for 2022:

K/PP	Year 1 / 2	Year 2 / 3
Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6	Year 7 / 8
Year 9 / 10	Year 11 / 12 SIDE	

Cunderdin Agricultural College

One of our former high school students was recently awarded with a prestigious Year 11 scholarship at Cunderdin Agricultural College. The Year 11 Old Collegians Scholarship was awarded to Thomas Mearns. We congratulate Thomas on this outstanding effort and wish him continued success with his academic pursuits at Cunderdin Agricultural College.


Secondary Science Funding

In addition to the Primary Science Funding we are receiving as a school, I have just been notified that we will be receiving some additional funding for our Secondary Science Room. The State Government announced a \$424 million election commitment program to build new schools and upgrade schools across the State to help support the delivery of public education across Western Australia over the next four years. Beverley DHS has been allocated \$400, 000.00 to provide a secondary science laboratory conversion. Our project has been funded in the third year of the program and as such has been scheduled to commence in 2023. This is an exciting development and the upgrade is much needed. On completion our new science room will allow for the continued delivery of a quality secondary science education program at Beverley DHS.

Artist in Residence 2022 – Term 1 and 2

Based on a successful COVID-19 Recovery Grant Application, Beverley Station Arts in partnership with the school will be hosting an Artist in Residence, Kaitlyn Elsegood, for Term 1 and 2 2022. Kaitlyn will work with Beverley DHS on an Arts Project that will be a shared contribution between the school and the community. The project will create art work/s that will project and detail a story around the local histories of:

- Local Aboriginal culture, history and language.
- Beverley's early settlers and immigrants.
- Significant Beverley women.



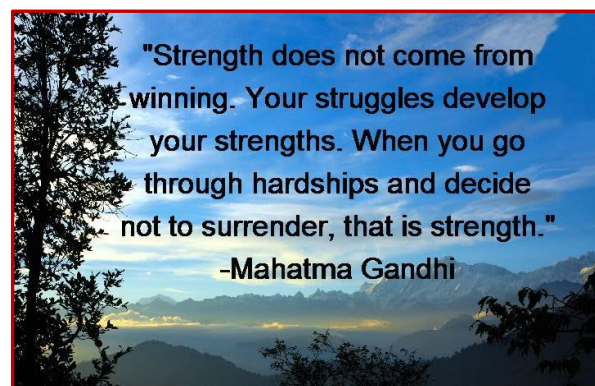
"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea."

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. Additionally, parents, carers, volunteers and community members are subject to the following conditions:

- Parents, carers, volunteers and community members who come to a school, community kindergarten or a boarding/residential facility as spectators for events such as assemblies, dance and musical performances and sports carnivals are not required to be vaccinated.


- Parents/carers who pick up and drop off students are not required to be vaccinated.
- However, if a parent/carer attends a school site on a regular basis to work, participate in or facilitate activities where they are in close proximity to staff or students, they must be vaccinated.
- This includes parents and community volunteers such as those who regularly work in the canteen, parent helpers on classroom rosters, and those involved in school literacy reading programs, P&C associations, or other activities that involve a regular attendance on the school site.



Students are not required to be vaccinated at our school unless they are attending another school or workplace for the purposes of workplace learning or work experience programs. Please refer to letter sent home.

Have a Merry Christmas and a splendid holiday break. See everyone on the first day back for students on Monday 31st January 2022.


Mr. Adrian Lister – Principal



Come to school in your 'Christmas Colours'

Wear your favourite Christmas shirt or

reindeer ears, Wednesday 15th December, 2021.



Presentation Night 2021

Please join us on Wednesday **15th December**, as we recognise our students' hard work and achievements for the year. The evening will commence 6pm promptly, at the Beverley Platform Theatre.

Students are to wear their school uniform, and will be seated with their teachers. Drink bottles and mosquito repellent is a good idea.



Kindy/Pre Primary Assembly
Thursday 16th December 2021, commencing
9am.

Please join us for the event we wait all year for!
 Our wonderful K/PP students will entertain us with the item they presented to their families at the K/PP Christmas Concert.



Year 3 Pasta Making

Our annual Year 3 pasta making was a huge success and the students absolutely loved it. Congratulations to Mrs Sera Minchin on another fantastic year of pasta making. Thank you to all our wonderful family helpers, the day could not run smoothly without your help.



Microsoft Visit Beverley District High School

Our Pre Primary to Year 10 students together with the Student Leaders from Brookton DHS, were very fortunate to have a team of Microsoft experts across the fields of artificial intelligence, sustainability, coding and technical app building. The team ran some AMAZING sessions with lots of hands on IT fun with our Student Leaders and classes. The students enjoyed learning all about how IT has contributed to the way Australia has developed strategies to enable society to function more productively throughout COVID, contribute to sustainability, increase connectivity across the world and how careers in IT can take you places that you never imagined!



RFDS Helicopter Landing

Some of our classes will be attending the Royal Flying Doctor Readiness Program at Beverley Town Oval next Thursday 16th December 2021. Please see the below information concerning the RFDS Helicopter which will be landing along with RFDS Staff

Rotary

Operational Readiness Program



To celebrate the arrival of the RFDS's EC145 Helicopters, we invite you to our Rotary Operational Readiness Program to view the latest RFDS assets and meet the pilots and clinical team.

Thursday 16 December

Beverley

Time: 10am

Landing: Beverley Oval

The RFDS will be undertaking the Rotary Operational Readiness Program to ensure:

- Pilots are familiar with regional helicopter landing sites;
- Clinicians can undertake in-flight training scenarios in readiness to care for patients being transported in a helicopter;
- The RFDS can create clinical and aviation training programs specific to helicopter operations; and
- Patient handling and logistical procedures are developed for each regional site to ensure effective coordination between health care professionals on the ground and RFDS crews.

RFDS EC-145 Helicopter

-  **Number in fleet:**
2
-  **Average patient capacity:**
1
-  **Crew:**
Single Pilot, Doctor, Flight Nurse
-  **Operational range:**
500 kms
-  **Cruising speed:**
220 kms per hour
-  **Unique capabilities:**
Door-to-door between hospitals.
Able to reach difficult locations.
-  **Typical missions:**
Inter-hospital transfers
within 250kms of Perth



Secondary Assembly

Congratulations to our secondary students and staff on a wonderful Assembly item.
A great job by all involved!



Happy  Holidays!

K/PP Christmas Concert 2021

The weather was warm and the Kindy and Pre-Primary students looked resplendent in their Christmas colours for the annual KPP Christmas Concert. The students performed their items beautifully before enjoying a picnic with their families and then a visit from a very special guest who arrived in the sidecar of a motorbike! As always, the KPP Committee headed by Hollie Smith did an outstanding job organising raffles and treats for the children.



Scitech Incursion

On Wednesday 24th November, the fabulous team from Scitech visited Beverley DHS with their regional roadshow. The curriculum focus of the tour, designed to inspire the next generation of STEM enthusiasts, was Chemical Science. Students from Years 1-6 were treated with an exciting, interactive show plus a hands-on workshop in which they explored mixtures and chemical digestion.



Early Years Storytime

Our Elf on a Shelf (Mrs Davey) and her merry band of helpers enjoyed being guests at Storytime at the Beverley CRC Library. They read 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and then enjoyed using the school bells and maracas to play while singing Christmas Carols. Lots of fun for all who attended!



Modelled Reading Sessions - Mrs Davey

Over the past few weeks our Learning Support Coordinator, Mrs Davey, has been running modelled reading sessions with some of our parents. During these sessions, parents observe their child read to Mrs Davey. Mrs Davey models to the parent how to respond to reading errors and explains and models some evidence-based fluency strategies, such as repeated reading and echo reading.

Parents are encouraged to listen to their child read daily using a carefully selected text. Parents are reminded that reading texts with more sophisticated language are for the parents to read aloud to their child, this allows the child to hear an adult model fluent and expressive reading whilst also exposing the child to unfamiliar vocabulary.

Children are never too old to be read to! Mrs Davey is passionate about helping students learn to read. If this is something you'd like to know more about, please contact Mrs Davey - emma.davey@education.wa.edu.au.

Junior Water Fun Day

Our Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 students enjoyed a very exciting day at their water fun day at the local swimming pool in Beverley earlier this week. It was an afternoon full of giggles, splashes, egg racing and slip n sliding. A big thank you to our student leaders for all their help.

The students demonstrated enthusiastic team spirit and all had a fantastic time. We would like to thank Brad Miller for his time and the Beverley Shire for allowing the students free access to the pool. What a great way to wrap up the year!





Containers for Change

The P&C would like to thank all community members for supporting our Containers for Change fundraising in 2021. The last collection day for this year will be **Thursday the 16th** as this is the last day of school, please drop in any donations you have into the trailer. The trailer will then be stored and we will accept donations from **Monday 24th January, 2022**.

Matt Davey our P&C President will be doing a CFC collection in the last week of Jan, if you are interested in being involved please phone Matty on 0429 002 212.

Special note that P&C meeting was postponed until this Friday the 10th, 7pm at the Freemason hotel. Please come earlier to order a drink and a meal.



Outback Splash

Our Year 5/6 students had a 'splash-tastic' time at their excursion to Outback Splash in December. What a fun way to cool off on a hot day.

A huge thank you to all of our staff and parent helpers for making this exciting day happen, and for joining in on the fun down the water slides!



2022

Students return to school
Monday 31st January, 2022.

Enjoy your summer holiday!



Petting Zoo

On Tuesday, 23rd November, Old Macdonald's Travelling farm visited Beverley DHS. They brought along with them a variety of farm animals and gave our students the opportunity to get up close and interact with them. The instructors also educated students about the mechanics of the stock whip, explaining how it is used and its purpose on the farm. We would like to thank the Parent Committee for helping fund the day and giving our students this fantastic opportunity. Congratulations also must go to our fantastic student leaders who helped organise the event.



Year 5/6 Art

Earlier this term Mr Freeman visited the Year 5/6 class and brought in lots of used hard hats from his mine site at Karara. He talked to the class about work as a Fly-In-Fly-Out Environmental Scientist and about life and work on a mine site in general.

Mr Freeman also came to school to help the students design and paint geometric designs onto the helmets. The students enjoyed the project and are proud of their art pieces.

He is hoping to be able to send some examples and photographs to the mine site as an art exhibition, so all the miners can see the wonderful work.



Beverley DHS Emergency Cadets

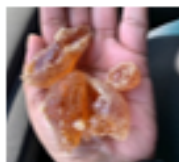
Our Beverley Cadets attended their second and final Promotion Ceremony for the year, at York District High School. Many of our Cadets were promoted to Cadet 1st Class, which is an outstanding accomplishment. Additionally, our year 7/8 cadets received their first aid certificate, while the year 10 cadets received their certificate in providing first aid and Keys 4 Life Driving program. Well done to all our Beverley Cadets on a fantastic year.



Secondary Adventure World Excursion

Our Secondary students were treated with an excursion to Adventure World. Thank you to Mrs Wallis, Mr Dautopulus and Mrs Mearns for all your organization and commitment to providing these opportunities for our students.





BUSH TUCKER



Bush Tucker food can be seen as a way of reconnecting with our Noongar identity and family ties. Today, it can still be an activity to do when out on country – hunting, gathering and caring for country.

Noongar people still fish and hunt for *gilgie* or a yongka (kangaroo) along with others animals, go looking for gums (tree sap) and quandongs.

Importantly, the traditional knowledge and ways of collecting food continue – which season to gather specific resources, where to find food and how to prepare it. Today, more than ever, the concept of caring for country is important as more pressures are placed on the land. This means caring for plant and animal resources so that they will be healthy and abundant in years to come.



A free event for everyone to enjoy! All are Welcome!

Christmas Day Lunch



- Door Gifts
- Games
- Carols
- Country Music
- Face painting
- Lucky Draw

25th December, 11am – 2pm

At Beverley Town Hall
Lesser Hall,
136 Vincent St, Beverley

This Community Event is hosted by the local Churches.

Transport available, call John at 0428129162