



# Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter 2019

Our School Voice

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## News Updates and Reminders

- NAIDOC Day Celebrations, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11am.
- Footy Colours Day, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- High School Bounce Excursion, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- Students recommence Term 3, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

## Check Connect Notices

- Holiday Badminton Fun
- 'The Motherhood' show – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

## Please join us as we celebrate NAIDOC Day.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, 11am to 3pm.

Our school would like to welcome parents and community members to join us for our school NAIDOC day, celebrating Aboriginal and Islander culture and the special place of indigenous knowledge and ways of life in our contemporary Australian culture.

This year's celebrations will have a really modern feel – we will explore Aboriginal perspectives and contributions in music, dance and the Arts, with fashion parades, bootscooting, popular and hip-hop dance, and modern and traditional songs and stories in Nyungar, Aboriginal English and other dialects and languages. We will enjoy Kangaroo damper for lunch and finish with a dance display from 2.15pm.



Special thanks to Janice Ugle and family for all their work in helping our students to get ready for this special day.

## Student Reports

### Report distribution – When will I receive my child's report

Semester reports will be emailed home on Thursday or Friday of this coming week, and will be available to parents via Connect. Please let the school know if your email address has changed, so we can ensure that you receive a copy of your children's report. You can look at any of your child's previous reports on Connect, and can also see reports that they received at previous schools.

A print copy of the report will be available on Friday or after the school holidays for parents who request this via the school office or in writing.

### Interpreting grades – Is a C ok?

Many parents are unsure about what various grades mean on a child's report. The grades align with 'standards' which are the expected level of achievement for a particular year level and semester. Students who are achieving at the standard – the expected level – will receive a C grade (or SATISFACTORY for students in PP to Year 2). Most students, therefore, mostly receive Cs. Getting a B grade indicates that a student is consistently achieving **above** the standard. Typically, only a few B grades are awarded. If you have any questions about your child's achievement or progress, please contact your child's class teacher directly or through the school office to arrange a suitable time. They will be happy to hear from you.

Wendy Moore

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> NAIDOC Day commencing 11am	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Footy Colours Day, Secondary Excursion, Skate Park workshop
<u>Term 3</u> Week 1	School Holidays Pupil Free Day	July 23 <sup>rd</sup> Students commence Term 3	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> Tree Planting Day

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## Winter Carnival

Our football, netball and soccer teams attended the Winter Carnival in Brookton last week. All of our students played exceptionally well and represented our school with pride. A **HUGE thank you** to the staff, parents and student helpers who umpired, coached and scored on the day, without your help days like these would not be possible.

### Results:

Football: Beverley 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Netball A: Beverley 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Netball B: Beverley 7<sup>th</sup> Place

Soccer: Beverley 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Wear your favourite team's colours and bring along a gold coin donation [or more] to support a wonderful cause.



## Kindy Enrolments for 2020

2020 Kindergarten students have birth dates between 1.7.2015 and 30.6.2016. Please collect an enrolment form from the front office during the hours of 8.30am – 3.15pm or ask us to email one to you. All completed forms are required back to the school **by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.**





## Year 5/6 Assembly



The Year 5/6 class performed a play called "The World Cooking Championships" and we saw teams from all over the world offering their best dishes to the judges. Mischief was afoot, however, and the souffle went flat, the duck was assaulted and the pavlova was covered in shaving cream! France took the trophy and in the end the waiters who were sabotaging the dishes were caught. Well done Year 5/6; a very entertaining item.

## P&C News and Update

### CANTEEN

A HUGE thank you to Jo Rose, who has volunteered her time to our school canteen over the last 12 months, and finished up her role this term. We are extremely appreciative of her efforts and passion for making healthy, home cooked lunch options available to our students in the canteen each week.

In Term 3, the P&C will be running 'Pop Up' Canteens every second week on a Friday. Week 1 (Friday, 26th July) will be covered by the Year 6 Camp Fundraising Group, offering a 'toasted sandwich day'. Menu options for this day will be circulated on the first day back of term. We will have the 'Pop Up' Canteen Menu available at the beginning of next term. We would really appreciate assistance from families to help us run these days, by volunteering your time once a term. Thank you to those who have already returned canteen helper notes... we will be in touch to see if you are still available to assist on a Friday!



### SAVE THE DATE

The P&C will be running a SCHOOL DISCO for the students on Friday, 20th September... watch this space for more details!

### News from the Dental Van:

The Dental Van will probably move during the school holidays or shortly after.

We have had a lovely visit and have been very impressed with how little decay your school children have. Keep up the good work.

Should you have any concerns, or an emergency when we are not here, please call the mobile phone 0437 202 882, and we can direct you to the closest school dental facility.



## Screen time

School aged children should spend no more than 2 hours per day on electronic devices with screens. Spending long periods of time in front of a screen promotes a less active lifestyle, can lead to poor health and increases the risk of becoming overweight and obese.

Due to the increased popularity of 'on demand' viewing on TVs and tablets, and social media use, it can be very easy for children to spend a lot of time in front of a screen.

Instead of spending their free time on devices with screens, encourage your children to play outside. Activity recommendations can be found at <https://www.natureplaywa.org.au/things-to-do/activity-finder>

Try and engage the whole family in reducing their screen time. Sit down together and create rules that everyone can follow e.g. make bedrooms a screen-free zone.

Be a positive role model for your children and follow the rules too!

## Quick Tip

Keep balls, skipping ropes and other outdoor activities on hand for your children to play with afterschool and on weekends to reduce their amount of screen time.

For more information about reducing screen time visit: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

## Recipe Link

<https://livelighter.com.au/Recipe/478/mexican-mince--nachos-style>

