

Beverley District High School

Independent Public School
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Our School Voice

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News Updates and Reminders

- Pre-Primary Mother's Day afternoon, Wednesday 8th May, 4.30pm
- Kindy Mother's Day, Thursday 9th May, 1.30pm.
- Faction Cross Country & Aust. Biggest Morning Tea, Friday 10th May at Town Oval.
- P&C Meeting, 7pm in staffroom, Tuesday 14th May.
- Year 1 Assembly, Thursday 16th May, 2.00pm.

Check Connect Notices

- Free parenting workshops in Northam.
- Music lessons Flyer

Writing is a focus at Beverley!

Writing is a clear focus across the school at Beverley DHS and as a whole school we have been running supported writing practice sessions with the aim of developing our students' standard of writing. Our students write using both pen and paper and additional practice is given using their laptops. This goes hand in hand with our Literacy focus in the school and running consistent programs across all year levels focusing on phonics, reading comprehension, writing formats, spelling and vocabulary.

Our Year 5/6 are busy in their writing sessions getting lots of practice in before the Year 5's NAPLAN (online) in Week 3 this term.



Welcome to Linda



We would like to Welcome our new school chaplain to Beverley. Linda is a mother and a grandmother who resides in York.

Linda has joined our school community this term and will be working with our staff and students on Tuesdays and Fridays this year. Linda has already found herself in and around the classes helping with a range of activities that happen in our busy little school, including anything from Mothers Day craft, cross country practice and general classroom activities. Linda is very much looking forward to getting to know our staff, students and community and will be at the Faction Cross Country if you would like to introduce yourself and say hello.

As always, your child is welcome to request a time to speak with Linda one-on-one and you will always be notified of this request prior to the time.



Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	May 6 th Newsletter	7 th	8 th Pre-Primary Mother's Day afternoon 4.30pm School Board Mtg 7pm	9 th Kindy Mother's Day 1.30pm	10 th Faction Cross Country & ABMT Town Oval
Week 3	13 th	14 th P&C Meeting 7pm	15 th	16 th Year 1 Assembly 2.00pm	17 th Walk to School Safely Day

End of Term One Events

The end of Term One saw lots happening around the school. We finished off the term with our annual Easter Hat Parade for our Kindy and Pre Primary students and families.

We also welcomed the Beverley community to come and share in our school ANZAC service. We received beautiful flowers from our families and community members and the students enjoyed making the wreaths for the service. Our choir sang beautifully led by Mrs Kellie Shaw and our student leaders did a wonderful job of running the proceedings.

We have heard many stories about our student's action packed holidays, with lots of Easter fun involving the events around town such as the markets, tennis and the art exhibition! It is just truly amazing how much can happen in a town such as ours!



Winter Bulk Uniform Orders

If your child/ren require any items of uniform for winter, please complete the attached Winter Bulk Order Form and return to the school office by

Friday 10th May, 2019.

Orders will be filled as soon as stock availability permits.



Wood Raffle

You will have noticed that your child has brought home some raffle tickets to sell for our P&C Wood Raffle. Please make sure that all tickets (sold or unsold) are returned to the school by **Friday 17th May**. The raffle will be drawn on 25th May. Thank you for your support. All funds raised by the P&C go back into resources and equipment for your children.



Faction Cross Country Friday, 10TH May 2018 Beverley Town Oval

Please ensure students have appropriate running shoes and attire for the Cross Country.

Students who bring along a gold coin can enjoy treats from the Biggest Morning Tea.

Year 6 – 9.00am

Year 1 – 9.05am

Year 5 – 9.25am

Year 2 – 9.30am

Recess 10.00 to 10.30am (Aust. Biggest Morning Tea)

Year 7/8 – 10.35am

Year 3 – 10.40am

Year 9/10 – 11.00am

Year 4 – 11.05am

Pre-Primary – 11.10am



BEVERLEY'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Friday 10 May 2019

10.00am – 11.30am

Amenities Building - (Town Oval)

Come and watch your child or grandchild run in the cross country and enjoy a cuppa, purchase items from the

HACC stall or tickets in our great raffle.

Cost: A gold coin donation with all proceeds going to the WA Cancer Foundation



P&C News & Update

At our P&C Meeting last term, we finalised the items that the P&C will be providing for each of the DLT's this year. These items are as follows:

K-2 DLT- Reading Eggs Subscriptions for all students

3-6 DLT- Contribution towards replacement of Room 12 Smart Board and Science Box Materials

7-10 DLT- Microscopes for the Science lab and Electric Hand Mixers and Knife Sharpeners for the Home Ec Room.

Our fundraising efforts got off to a great start in Term 1, and we have the following activities planned for Term 2:

Week 1 Friday Sausage Sizzle for Students (Many thanks to Kylie Raftice, Amanda Farr and John Hawke for their assistance with running this)

Saturday 18th May- Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 25th May- Cake Stall and Wood Raffle in the Main Street

Donations of baked goods to sell at the street stall would be very much appreciated, and can be dropped off at the street stall on Saturday morning.

Canteen Parent Helpers Roster:

Wk 2 – Jessica Jones Wk 3- Narelle Bailey



Thank you to the entire school community for supporting our fundraising efforts so that we can provide additional resources for our students.

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, 14th May. We'd love to see you there.

Student Leader News

On Friday, 17th May, the whole school will be participating in **Walk Safely To School Day**. This is a national day designed to promote the benefits of walking, the importance of road safety, and ways of reducing air pollution.

We would like to invite parents to walk to school with us!

School buses will be meeting outside the tennis club to drop off our students and we will all walk over to school together! Please meet us there at 8.20am if you would like to join in. Stickers will be given out to celebrate our success.

The student leaders will be running **football and netball clinics** in week 3 at lunchtime. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 15th: years 1-3

Wednesday 22nd: years 4-6

Wednesday 29th: secondary

Please ask your sports captains if you have any questions.



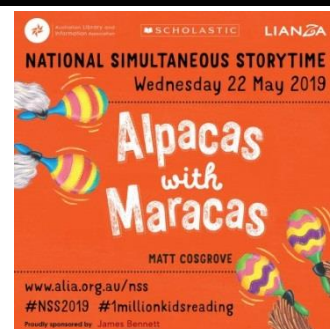
Footy Colours Day will be held on the last day of term – Friday 5th July.
Wear the colours of your favourite team!

Congratulations to all involved with the World's Greatest Shave. As a school we raised \$1680.



National Simultaneous Storytime

We extend an invitation to parents, and grandparents, along with their young children, to join us on Wednesday 22nd May, at 11am in the School Library for the National Simultaneous Storytime.





Head lice

Head lice are small biting insects that live and breed on your head. They reproduce by laying eggs on the hair shaft, the part of your hair closest to the scalp. Head lice are spread between people when head-to-head contact, such as hugging and playing, is made with someone who does have head lice.

Head lice can cause an itchy feeling on your head, although this itchiness may take weeks to develop and some may not experience this symptom at all. In most cases, you will need to look at the hair to see if lice are present.

Checking for head lice

Head lice can move very quickly and be hard to spot in dry hair.

To check for head lice:

- Know what you are looking for. Adult lice are usually dark brown and about 3 mm long, young lice are a lighter brown colour and smaller, and eggs will be attached to the hair shaft.
- Comb plenty of conditioner (any brand) through dry hair and comb hair in sections using a very fine-tooth 'nit comb'.
- Wipe the waste from the comb on a white paper towel regularly and inspect for lice and eggs in strong light e.g. sunlight.

If head lice are found, check the rest of the family at home for lice and inform your school. Start a treatment method and once completed, continue to check hair weekly for further outbreaks.

For more information about head lice treatment see https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Treating-head-lice

Quick Tip

Head lice can be easily spread between children at school, so remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact. To prevent outbreaks, check hair regularly for head lice and eggs, tie long hair back and avoid sharing combs and brushes.