



Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter **Monday 20th May, 2019**

Our School Voice

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News Updates and Reminders

- Simultaneous Storytime Wednesday 22nd May, at 11am.
- P&C Cake Stall, Saturday 25th May. Donated goods appreciated.
- Interschool Cross Country @ Beverley, Friday 31st May.

Check Connect Notices

WAAPA at ECU is offering performing arts courses for children in years 1 to 12 (Flyer)

Walk to School Safely Day

This is an annual, national event when all school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. Our students were met at the Tennis Club and then walked safely to school following all road rules, assisted by our Student Councillors.



Mother's Day Celebrations

On Wednesday the 8th of May the Pre-Primary students invited their mothers to join them at school for afternoon tea. The children made some delicious treats and prepared a special gift for Mum. Our guests were treated to a manicure, hand massage and bracelet making. Thank you to all those who attended.



On Thursday 9th May, the kindy opened its door for their Mother's Day afternoon tea. There was painting, playdough, puzzles and more.

The children baked and decorated special cupcakes to share and performed some kindy songs. The children enjoyed performing for their mums and hope they liked their special gifts.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2					
Week 4	May 20 Canteen orders due in	21	22 Simultaneous Storytime Canteen – pre-orders only	23	24
Week 5	27 Canteen orders due in	28	29 Canteen – pre-order only	30	31 Interschool Cross Country @ Beverley

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NAPLAN Update

Congratulations to our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students who completed online NAPLAN testing last week. Despite some technical issues experienced in schools across the country, our students participated well. The Australian Curriculum and Assessment Authority has notified us that **Year 5 students who were affected by technical disruptions during the writing test last Tuesday will be offered the option of re-sitting the test on Tuesday 28 May**. Parents of these students will be contacted with further details as they become available.

Catch up tests for students who were absent last week will commence today for Reading, Conventions, and Numeracy.

Faction Cross Country Results

The Faction Cross Country was a great display of determination and long distance running ability! All of the Pre Primary to Year 10 students participated in our Faction Cross Country with Dale taking out first place overall on 472 points! Thanks so much to all of the parents and volunteers who helped out on the day. We are looking forward to our students competing against Brookton, Pingelly and York on 31st May in Beverley at the Interschool Cross Country.

Faction Cross Country Results

Age	Winner	Runner-up
Pre-Primary	Ashton	Alec
Year 1	Claire	Sasha
	Billy	Hamish
Year 2	Ashlyn	Pippa
	Sebastian	Ashley
Year 3	Abigail	Ruth
	Jacob	Darcy
Year 4	Takara	Sydni
	Wyatt	Riley
Year 5	Indiana	Grace
	Cody	Patrick
	Courtney	Tempestt
Year 6	Zeke	Blair
	Carly	Jade
Year 7/8	Mac	Stirling
	Annemieke	Lisa
Year 9/10	Thomas	Olivia
	Lexi	
Dale 472 pts	Eyre 468 pts	Forrest 442 pts



NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL OF ABSENCES

Send an absentee note from Connect



We know that sometimes children get sick, or emergencies happen, and students need to stay away from school. We appreciate parents making arrangements for sick children to stay at home to recover. Parents need to notify the school if their children are absent, and provide a reason. There are several different ways to do this. You can ring the school office from 8am, respond to a text message from the school, or email

the office using the Beverley.dhs@education.wa.edu.au email address. You can send in a written note to explain the absence on the day your child returns to school (there is a [form](#) for this purpose available on the website if you wish to use it). A new way to easily notify the school of an absence is **through the Connect Now app**. Just open the app and scroll to the bottom of the notices page, and you will see a button called 'Send absentee note'. [Click and go!](#)

Year 1/2 Assembly

Our Year 1 and 2 classes starred in their Italian performance of Peter and the Wolf. They have been working hard to learn the script in Italian and spoke beautifully at the assembly!

We have lots of positive awards at our assemblies and would like to congratulate all of our merit certificate, Positive Playground Award and Incentive Reward recipients! A big congratulations to the Year 5/6 class on receiving the Golden Broom Award for having the tidiest classroom bags and verandah this term!!



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

We are thrilled to announce that Beverley DHS, together with Beverley Health Services, were successful in raising \$1158 toward cancer research. A huge thank you to Mrs Gay Vandenberg and Mrs Sandy Woods along with their team of helpers who organise and run this annual event. Thank you also to everyone who donated baked goods for morning tea. Our BDHS Choir proudly performed at the morning tea fundraiser, led by Mrs Kellie Shaw.



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 5th July, 2019.



P&C Update

The P&C are DELIGHTED to see that the money that we committed in 2019 is already providing benefits to our students. The K-2 students all have their new reading eggs subscriptions, the new smart board (co-funded by the P&C) has been installed in room 12 and solar cars added to the Upper Primary Science boxes. Home Economics equipment has been purchased and the new microscopes for the science lab have been ordered. Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising efforts, which has allowed these resources to be purchased for the students so quickly!

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

A HUGE thankyou to all those involved in the ordering, preparation, cooking and serving of the 'Democracy Sausage' on Election Day on Saturday. They were very popular and it was great to be sold out by just after 1pm.

Cake Stall and Wood Raffle- Saturday 25th May

A reminder that our annual cake stall will be held this Saturday, 25th May, in the Lions Cake Stall next to IGA. Donations of biscuits/cakes/slices/scrumptious treats to sell would be very much appreciated and can be dropped off to the cake stall in the main street from 8am on Saturday morning. The cake stall flyer is attached to this newsletter. Thankyou also to all those families who have already supported our wood raffle. Extra tickets will be for sale at the cake stall and at the Beverley Redbacks football game, with the raffle being drawn at afternoon tea time at the footy.

Entertainment Books

For those who wish to purchase an Entertainment Book again in 2019, please follow the link below to support the Beverley District High School P&C. www.entbook.com.au/95u2150

Canteen

Thanks again to all our canteen helpers supporting the canteen by volunteering their time to the Parent Helper Roster. Roster for the next two week is:

Week 4 (22nd May)- Sharlee Higgins Week 5 (29th May)- Joy Pottage-Buckley

Can you help?

The school would really appreciate donations of:

- Clean cotton waffle **blankets** or washable doonas/comforters for our sick bay
- Car **tyres** (around 40 medium size) for our secondary hangout area
- Bags of **wheat** or similar to supplement our recycling to keep our chooks well fed over the winter



If you can help with any of these items, please let us know by calling or emailing the school office. Pick up can probably be arranged!