

Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

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Our School Voice

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News Updates and Reminders

- Please return forms for **Small Voices Louder** excursion (Years 1-10 minus year 6) to school by Tues 28th March
- **Lock it in your diary!! Parent workshop and luncheon** – making Beverley a Positive Behaviour School - **Easter Hat Parade** and **Friendly Parent Student Teacher Cricket Match** – all on Wednesday 5th April

Fabulous participation in sport at Beverley

All of our student participants did a terrific job of representing the school at the recent interschool swimming carnival in York. Beverley won the handicap primary shield, and was a close runner up for the overall shield.

Oliver, Zeke, Fred, Shennal and Ella were champions for their respective age groups. Special mention to Joshua who filled in admirably in a number of extra events and earned our team more than his fair share of points.

Congratulations to Beverley's team for being runners up in the Country Schools' Classic Academy Plate tennis final in Perth last Friday. This is an outstanding achievement for the team after winning the regional final earlier this month.



Benefits of being Independent

Our school is already reaping the benefits of being an independent public school. Thanks to the autonomy that IPS status provides, we have been able to recruit **talented and experienced new staff**, make decisions about priorities for **upgrading our grounds**, and assign additional funds to the purchase and lease of **new laptops and computers**. We will soon have enough new machines for all of our students from Year 2 up to access **one device each** to use on a daily basis. Thanks to our **School Board** for their role in setting these priorities and monitoring our progress towards achieving them.

P&C News



P&C Meeting: Come along to our P&C meeting on Tuesday 28th March in the school staffroom ...we would love to have new parents along to help us to provide great services like canteen and uniform shop, raise money for a wonderful nature playground, and get active in the life of the school!

Special thanks to these canteen volunteers in the last or upcoming fortnight: Theresa Ochtman, Karen Pepper, Tim Cooke, Deb Kitai, Tess Hawke

For your child's sake, holiday during the Holidays

A reminder that the only appropriate time to book family holidays is during school vacation times or long weekends. Having your children missing school for days and even weeks is very detrimental to their learning and to the teaching program in the classroom. Statewide school achievement data provides compelling evidence of the link between great attendance and the good learning outcomes. Please ensure your child is at school **every day** unless they are really unwell. Family holidays are great learning experiences – but please check vacation dates by searching online for Future Term Dates Department of Education WA. The link is available on our website.

TIME FOR CAMP!!

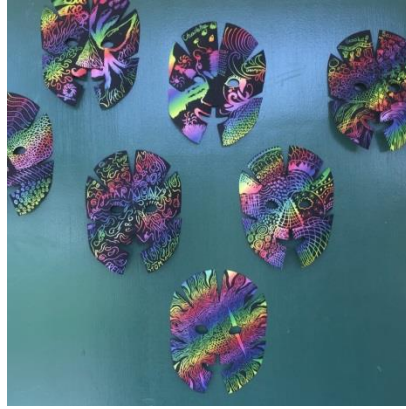
Best wishes to our Year 6 students heading off to camp at Rottneest next week. Our secondary students who have earned behaviour and attendance points will be at camp in Week 1 of next term. Thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers for making these great experiences possible for our students.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Thanks to Mrs Murray and Mrs Shaw for stepping into the roles of Principal and Deputy Principal while Wendy Moore is on leave from 27th March until 18th May.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	27 March Year 6 camp Scitech (Yr 2, Yr 4/5)	28 Faction shirt/Uniform orders due	29	30	31 Small Voices louder production (Yrs 1-10)
Week 10	3 PBS Luncheon RSVP to school office	4	5 K/PP Easter Hat Parade, PBS Parent Lunch & Cricket Match	6 Choir assembly 2pm Newsletter	7 Term 1 concludes

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Students from Year 5/6 enjoying explorations of Asian cultures in the lead-up to Harmony Day



Students from the school's TAGS Challenge and Extension program collaborate and problem solve



Students from the Year 4/5 class busy with castle making to meet a Design Technology brief.



Yr 11 student Kaitlyn with her award for great progress in her studies through the School of Isolated and Distance Education.

Congratulations, Kaitlyn!

NWS School Holiday
 Nyoongar Wellbeing & Sports
 Tuesday, 11th April 2017
 Beverley Oval
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 All school-aged children welcome to our free program.
 Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
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