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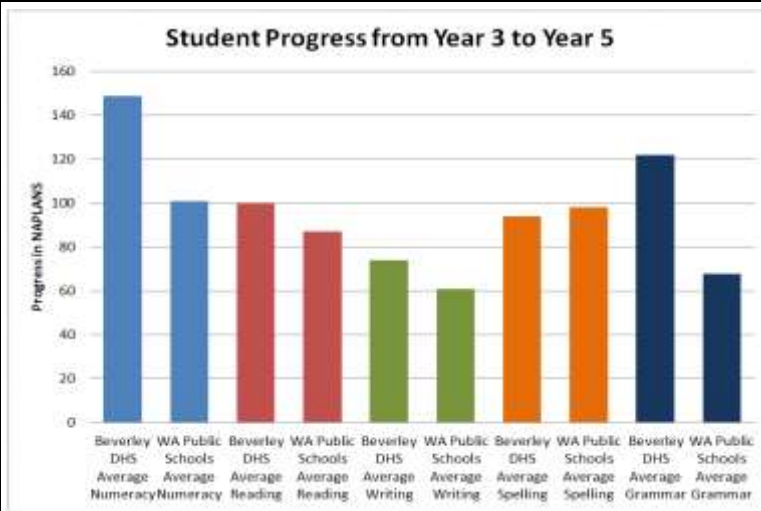
News Updates and Reminders

- Interschool Athletics Carnival tomorrow in Brookton.
- Yr 2 Assembly on 14th September.
- Dads' Dig on 14th September from 4 pm (see attached form)
- Footy Colours Day on 15th September.
- School Photo Day on 21st September.

Check Connect

- Junior Tennis Coaching 2017
- Boys Tennis Grand Slam Camp at York
- Generation Next blog – Selfie culture, Gaming addiction and the Smartphone generation

NAPLAN results show solid progress



Parents of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will by now have received their child's NAPLAN summary report for the tests sat in May of this year. As a group, the Year 3 students and Year 5 students at our school achieved either 'expected' or 'above' expected levels of progress in comparison to students in public schools across the state in all areas: Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Grammar and Punctuation.

Our Year 7 and Year 9 cohorts were too small to allow comparison to whole of WA or 'like' schools progress data, but many of our Year 7 students did particularly well in reading and numeracy, with a greater proportion of students than the state average performing in the 'middle' or 'above' categories in these areas.

Faction Athletics Carnival Friday, 25th August 2017

What a wonderful day we had at the faction athletics carnival. The weather was beautiful, the cheering was enthusiastic, the competitors showed wonderful sportsmanship, and the students celebrated their own successes and those of others. The school would like to acknowledge and **thank** all our wonderful parent and community helpers for making the day a great success. Thanks also to the P&C for once again running a canteen to keep us all full of energy and good cheer. The champion faction was Eyre. For many more photographs of our fantastic competitors, please see our facebook page.



Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	11 September	12	13 Canteen Open	14 Yr 2 Assembly Dads' Dig 4pm – 6pm	15 Canteen Open Footy Colours Day
Week 10	18	19	20 Canteen Open	21 Newsletter School Photo Day	22 Canteen Open

TALENT SHOW PERFORMERS SHINE

Congratulations to the performers at our recent Talent Night, co-ordinated by Kellie Shaw. It was wonderful to see the amount of talent on show, as singers, musicians, actors and dancers took to the stage to wow the audience. Check out all the posts on our facebook page for photographs of the event. Thanks to Jo Sims for compering and Tim Kilpatrick for sound engineering on the night.



Dads' Dig: 14 September!!



The P&C would like to invite dads, grandparents and special men in our students' lives to a **Dads and Kids** activity and BBQ from 4pm until around 6pm on Thursday 14th September.

Dads' Dig will involve some **tree planting** around the fence of the new stormwater harvesting basin, with dads helped along by their children. Please ring the office or complete the **attached form** to let us know who is coming along so we can reserve you a **sausage sizzle or two**. If you have gloves, a spade, a watering can, or a clean two-litre milk bottle, please bring them along too.

Wanted: Canteen Coordinator

Can you help?

The P&C is urgently looking for a Canteen Coordinator to commence in Term 4 for **one morning per week**. Your role will include co-ordinating the roster and the ordering.

Please **contact Monica** 0474 105 242 or the school office on 9646 1165 to express your interest or seek more information.

We thank Monica for her dedication and look forward to welcoming a new parent or community member to the role.



News from the Chaplain

Referrals to see the Chaplain

Chaplains working in schools do not provide religious education, but they do play an important role in providing pastoral care for students, including through counselling and referrals. Our chaplain is **Chris Footer**.

At Beverley DHS, students who wish to meet with the chaplain *one on one* for counselling and support require **permission** from their parents. Attached to this newsletter is a form to be completed by parents who give permission for their child to request a session with the chaplain. **Parents will always be informed** by email or by phone before their child first meets with the chaplain for individual counselling or support.

Emergency Lunches

A terrific service that our chaplain Chris is organising to help our students and their families is the **Emergency Lunch** service. We know that sometimes things go wrong: children forget to pick up their lunch and parents are at work or a long way out of town, for example.

Students who realise at recess time that they have no lunch for that day can report to the school office. They will then have a **cheese or a Vegemite sandwich** (and sometimes a piece of fruit) waiting for them when the lunch break comes around. Chris will let parents know when their child has received an emergency lunch, just in case they were not aware of this.

Footy Colours Day

Friday 15 September 2017

Gold coin Donation

Wear your favourite footy colours to support the Cancer Foundation
Thank you from your Student Leaders



Beverley DHS is a **SPARK** school. *We are*

Successful *when we are*

Prepared **A**spiring **R**espectful and **K**ind

Students are learning that we are **respectful** in the classroom when we

- ✓ Listen to others
- ✓ Follow instructions
- ✓ Stay on task
- ✓ Use a positive tone and body language



School Photo Day

Don't forget our school photo day is on Thursday 21st September 2017. All individual photographs are to be ordered online. If you are interested in a family sibling portrait please contact the office no later than Monday 11th September.

Community Junior Sport News

The Beverley Lawn Tennis Club will be running a 6 week junior coaching program every Tuesday starting on Tuesday 10th October. This program is for Pre Primary and upward and places will be limited. Cost: \$55 - \$65 Venue: Beverley Lawn Tennis Club. Contact Carissa Shaw on 0428813822 or email carissapoultney@hotmail.com

Northam Little Athletics Registrations open on Saturday 2nd September and close on 30th September - no exceptions allowed. For more queries email: northamdistrictlittleaths@gmail.com

K/PP Fathers Night

The Kindy and Pre-Primary students had a great time celebrating Fathers night last week. Our students loved having their dads in for the night.



Book Week Assembly

Book Week last Thursday was a fun day. Thanks to all parents and guardians for helping their children to engage their imaginations and come to school in some great dress ups.



P&C Parent Representatives

Our P&C class parent representatives will be contacting our parents to rally some helpers for the canteen on Fridays in Term 4. The P&C would like to thank all parents in advance for their support for our canteen and thank our parent representatives for their hard work and organisation.

Nature Playground

Our P&C has been successful in obtaining a grant from the Shire of Beverley for \$2500 to support its planned nature playground. If anyone would like to offer their expertise or would like to make a donation of cement or materials then contact Jacinta Murray 0417 977429 or Bruce Kilpatrick 0428 464 006.



Permission for Individual Meeting with School Chaplain

I give permission for my child/ren (please list) _____
to request a meeting with the school chaplain (Chris Footer) during school breaks or class time during
2017.

I understand that either the chaplain or school administration staff will contact me in person or by
telephone or email to confirm arrangements prior to my child's first individual meeting with the
chaplain.

I am this child's legal guardian.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Best contact: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please contact the principal or deputy principal for any further information about the Chaplaincy
service at Beverley District High School.

Please return this form to the school office with your child or by post or email.



Dad's Dig Sausage Sizzle Order

Dad's Dig is on Thursday 14th September from 4pm until 6pm. Please
bring a shovel, hand trowel, watering can (or 2L milk container) and
gloves for each gardener (if you have them).

(Please note that other father figures or close male relatives are welcome, but this event is
not designed for children to attend with their mothers)

Name of dad attending:

Name of child/ren accompanying dad:

The P&C will plan for 2 sausages in bread for each dad or secondary student and
one for each primary/PP or Kindy student attending. Please indicate if you are a
hungry family and would like additional sausages 😊 _____

Please return to school by Tuesday 12th September