

Beverley District High School

Independent Public School

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Our School Voice

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Fortnightly Newsletter Thursday, 9th August 2018

News Updates and Reminders

- 3Yr Old Prindy Monday 13th, Monday 20th, Monday 27th August, 9.30am.
- **Book Week Assembly, Thursday 23rd August 2018 at 8.50am.**
- **Faction Athletics Carnival, Beverley Town Oval, Friday 24th August, 2018.**
- Pre-Primary Father's Night, Wednesday 29th August, 2018.
- Kindy Father's Night, Thursday 30th August, 2018.
- Interschool Athletics Carnival, Friday 7th September, 2018 in Brookton.

Check Connect Notices

- Positive Parenting Seminar Flyer
- Parent's Guide to Snapchat
- Minkey Hockey registrations

Being respectful with technology.

The school's SPARK matrix provides guidelines for behaviour in and out of the classroom that is *prepared, aspiring, respectful* and *kind*. At the moment, we are focusing on being 'respectful with technology'. The most important message is for students to STOP AND THINK before they share online.

Social media apps including Snapchat, What's App and Facebook provide opportunities for young people to communicate. It's important to know which apps your child is using, and which privacy settings they have selected. For example, some apps allow for a phone's location to be tracked by default, so all of a user's 'friends' who are connected via that app know where they are at any time, day or night. You will need to help your child to check and adjust privacy settings.



Most apps have an age limit, and users are required to be 13 to sign up. However, it is possible for users to supply a fake birth date, allowing access to children who are tech savvy but who typically do not have the world knowledge to know how to keep themselves safe from harassment online. Especially at younger ages, young people need ongoing guidance from someone older and wiser.

We have attached the [Parent's Guide to Snapchat](#) here. The guide will give you a good idea about the functions of the app, but you might be surprised to read the comment in the guide that children can just 'use a fictitious birthdate' if they are under 13. This is of course illegal. The guide also provides an email address to report people under 13 using snapchat. This is certainly an avenue for parents and staff members who are aware that students under 13 are using the app, especially if what they are sharing puts them or their friends at risk.

Please talk to your child about the apps that they are using on their phones and devices. It helps if your conversations are open and interested rather than fearful or accusatory. The more interest you show in the technology they use, the more likely your children will be to come to you for advice if a problem arises. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns about anything that is being shared with or by your child.

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	Aug 13 th Prindy 9.30-11.30am Canteen lunch orders due in.	14 th	15 th Canteen – pre-orders only	16 th	17 th
Week 6	20 th Prindy 9.30-11.30am Canteen lunch orders due in.	21 st	22 nd Canteen – pre-orders only	23 rd Newsletter Book Week Assembly 8.50am	24 th Faction Athletics Carnival @ Town Oval



National Tree Planting Day

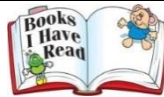
Our year 5/6 students took part in planting native vegetation in the George St Reserve on National Tree Planting Day. A huge thank you to Phyllis Facey, John Hansen and Angela Yeadon for further enhancing our students' knowledge about sustainability.



Meet Your School Board Member

Damien Murray

I live and work on a farm east of Beverley with my wife Jacinta. Our three children Ruby, Burke and Alec currently attend Beverley District High School. I am a keen and active supporter of community groups. This is my second year on the school board and I'm really enjoying my role representing the parent community. Please feel free to approach me with ideas or concerns.



Book Week Assembly

Thursday 23rd August, 2018.

Please note change of time for the Assembly.

We will commence the parade at **8.50am**.



Dress up as your favourite book character.

We need you!

If you can volunteer to help at the Faction Athletics Carnival on **Friday 24th August 2018**, please call the school office and leave your name. Your help is very much appreciated.



P&C NEWS:

The Beverley DHS P&C would like to sincerely thank the school and wider community for their support of our major fundraiser, the Music Quiz night. Congratulations to the winning table, The Tenors, and a special thanks to all those involved with putting the night together.



A reminder that the K-PP Committee are currently running a cleanskin wine fundraiser. Order forms are available, and look out for the wine tasting stand at the Beverley Show.

Year 3/4 Assembly

Our Year 3/4 students recited various poems in groups at the assembly in Week 3. As a class they performed 'The Pig' by Roald Dahl. They did such a wonderful job and were very entertaining.



Help protect your children from sexual abuse: attend this powerful workshop!

Please call the school on 9646 1165 to RSVP. Find out about the how you can support the learning that children are undertaking at school.

Protective Behaviours Parent Seminar Tuesday 4th September, 2018 - 12.30 to 3pm

An internationally recognised personal safety program aiming to empower children, young people and adults with strategies to promote safety, problem solving and resilience including:

- Asserting their right to feel safe
- Identifying a trusted adult to talk to
- Recognising 'signs' their bodies give them when they may be unsafe



Narrogin Senior High School P&C Open Day & Market Fair

Saturday 8 September 2018 10am to 3pm

The Open Day and Market Fair will feature market and food stalls, displays, demonstrations, musical performances, seminars, open classrooms and so much more!



All are welcome to come and enjoy the day, browse the stalls, chat with school staff and tour the school and residential college.



Was your child born between 1st July 2014 - 30th June 2015?

Come and join us for

Prindy



Beverley Early Years Group, BDHS and the Beverley Playgroup would like to offer families a developmental program in preparation for Kindy 2019.

Location: Prindy will be held in the Playgroup building located at the Beverley school, entrance on Lennard Street.

Date: Monday 13th August 27th August 20th August

Time: 9.30 – 11.00am

Cost: \$4, per family, per session, to cover the cost of materials.

Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.



RSVP: Please register your interest by Monday 23rd July to either
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