FROM THE OFFICE ....

Arts Extravaganza and Springtime Picnic!!
Please save the date! Friday 18th September from 12.30pm until 2.00pm is the time when you are invited to watch our inaugural music and art parade through the streets of Beverley and down to the Platform Gallery. You will have the opportunity to see and hear the students’ fantastic musical and artistic creations, celebrate their innovation and uniqueness, and enjoy a wonderful picnic lunch. It will be a noisy and colourful Carnivale - an enchanted forest full of magical creatures working for sustainability - and we hope that as many family members and friends as possible can join us. Come one, come all! Don’t be late! See the poster inside this newsletter for more information.

Final weeks of the Artist in Residence program
We have been very lucky indeed to have had the opportunity to have a specialist arts program in our school over the past two terms with Artists in Residence Charlotte O’Shea and Jenny Broun. We will be celebrating the students’ work at the Arts Extravaganza, but wish to most sincerely thank our artists for the huge amount of time, passion and sheer hard work that they have put into their residency at the school.

I would like to acknowledge the foresight of Mr Norm Ireland and Mrs Corinna Thomas in writing the successful grant application which allowed us all to benefit from this amazing opportunity. The students and staff have come away with a wonderful appreciation of how much can be achieved when imagination and lateral thinking are given free reign. Students working with their classes and at after school workshops have learnt a huge amount from the artists and created some wonderful individual and team artworks. You can find the link to Charlotte’s blog about the project on the school’s web page. I would encourage you to visit the site and leave a comment. We would like to thank Arts Edge and the Station Gallery for their support of this project, and the Shire of Beverley for helping to promote the program.

Miss Beverley at the Royal Show
We are delighted to hear that one of the exhibits created by our students for the Beverley Show will be heading down to the Perth Royal Show for exhibition. Miss Beverley, that gorgeous lady of leisure created with recycled materials as part of the Artist in Residence project at the school, is sure to be popular with visitors. Well done to Mrs Walker and her team of students for making such a charming and memorable sculpture which showcases the work done by our students. We are sure that many locals will drop by and blow Miss Beverley a kiss if they are visiting the Show next month.

Secondary students in combat
Today many of our secondary students have headed off to engage in laser combat games at Lasercorps in the grounds of the Swan Valley Resort at Henley Brook. The excursion has provided an opportunity for students who have demonstrated high standards of behaviour, dress, and effort to be rewarded for their positive choices. Participants will work in teams to protect their turf and defeat opposing factions, and I am personally keen to improve my sniper skills and avoid a mortal blow from a laser pointer beam to the heart.

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Thanks and Congratulations

**Faction Carnival…** Congratulations to Dale Faction and all the individual and team event winners from our Sports Carnival last Tuesday. Despite the cold conditions, the students all behaved and participated particularly well, and there were still a number of records broken. What a big effort.

Events like the carnival really are a team project, and I would like to pay special tribute to all those parents and community volunteers who took the time (mid-week!) to come along and act as judges, time-keepers, officials, organisers, canteen helpers, presenters, announcers, setter-uppers and take-downers, and other volunteers in any capacity. We couldn’t run a carnival without you, and the students and staff greatly appreciate your time and good cheer. Thanks also go out to those volunteers who sent in cakes; and to parents and volunteers who helped prepare our school oval for training and marked all the lines and lanes on the town oval ready for the big day. I’d like to acknowledge Alesha Murray, Jo Sims and Tracy Fleay for their work in the office preparing for the carnival, and all the school staff who worked so hard before and during the event to make sure it ran smoothly.

Thanks so much to parents who came along to cheer and encourage their children at the carnival. I do know that a good number of you will be doing this again for the Interschool Carnival in York tomorrow. It can be difficult to re-arrange schedules to come along, but it really does mean a lot to the students to see you at these events.

**News and Views**

**Fathers Nights at Beverley DHS …** It was wonderful to see so many Kindy and Pre-Primary dads along to the special Fathers’ Nights at school last week. There were some mums, grandfathers and other important people along too. The students just love being able to have their special people visiting school and seeing their work and what they get up to. Seeing dads and pops doing the ‘wiggly woo’, painting portraits or fronting up for a ‘shave’ was really great fun. I hope all fathers and grandfathers enjoyed a wonderful day with their families on Sunday.

**Upcoming Events**

**Interschool Athletics Carnival…** Students participating in the Interschool Carnival at York tomorrow need to remember to please be at school ready to leave by 8.25am. Rain is a real possibility, so a waterproof jacket or change of shirt would be a very sensible idea. Thankyou to all those parents transporting their own children and other students to the event. I know that students will all do their very best and enjoy a challenging day of competition. Go Beverley!

**Spelling Bee ….is on again this year for students in Years 4-6. Congratulations to our year level winners who will be representing the school at York next week: Tabitha Roche, Ella Cooke, Hannah Morrell, Mackenzie Thomas, Rebekah Aynsley and Kirsty Noonan. The competition is bound to be exciting and the winners’ trophies will be strongly contested.**

**Year 6 Speech Night** is on Thursday. This is always a highlight of the year and the students are preparing what I am sure will be entertaining and interesting presentations and I hope to join parents and special visitors in listening to them.

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There will be **NO CANTEEN** on Friday 18th September 2015 - due to our Arts Extravaganza picnic being held in the Station Platform Theatre grounds

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**MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS 7TH SEPTEMBER**

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Beverley District High School

ART EXTRAVAGANZA
Street Parade

Friday 18th September

12.30: Be in place on the footpath on Vincent Street Between Forest Street and the Station Gallery for the Enchanted Forest Parade.

Follow the Parade to the Station Platform Theatre, where students will show off their masks and artwork in a special celebration with MC Jenny Broun, renowned local artist and President of Beverley Station Arts.

Enjoy the Rain Storm Body Percussion Performance

Hear about the students’ work created during the Artsedge Artist in Residence program at Beverley DHS with artists Charlotte O’Shea and Jenny Broun.

Join the picnic lunch, bring your own or enjoy a sausage sizzle on sale from the P&C Association

For more information see our project blog: http://charlotteoshea-beverleyair.blogspot.com.au

Also supported by Beverley Station Arts
The Athletics Carnival, while a little cold, was a great day. All of the factions tried their hardest but yet again, Dale won. For the first time ever, Forrest and Eyre drew for second place. A big thankyou to all the teachers, parents and students that helped set up and assist on the day. And also, thank you to the Shire for having the oval prepared for the day and for their assistance with sand for our jump pits.
Be Yourself—Everyone Else is Taken
Youth Resilience Seminar

Year 7 to 10 students from our school were invited to this seminar about developing resilience, strategies to build self-esteem, and awareness of mental health issues. The seminar was funded and organised through the Beverley Community Resource Centre and we would like to thank them sincerely for the wonderful opportunity they provided.

The seminar was attended by not only Beverley DHS, but also students from Cunderdin, Brookton and Quairading. During the seminar girls and boys were split into different groups for their different activities.

Students interchanged between fun and challenging sports activities and an intense session with Amy Coombes. Amy spoke to the children about body image, self esteem and how to be the ‘best’ person they can be. They were also shown a variety of tools to help them change from the ‘black sheet’ of negativity to the ‘yellow sheet’ of optimism and confidence.

The students had a fantastic day and showed their appreciation for the opportunity. They conducted themselves maturely and with endeavour. A great day was had by all!

LASER CORPS COMBAT ADVENTURES

Some of our high school students had fantastic fun today, at Laser Corps during their reward excursion. The students participated in combat games as a connection to the novel they have been studying in English, Tomorrow When the War Began. The games were followed by a sausage sizzle for lunch.
These Everyday Foods will protect your kids, keep them strong and give them all the energy they need.

Superhero Foods® are a concept developed by Foodbank WA to promote healthy eating messages to children. The Superhero Foods are Everyday Foods in disguise, foods which can be found in your fridge and pantry; Superhero Foods power-up the body for daily activities. We encourage children to “Eat Superhero Foods for a healthy body and strong mind”.

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The Superhero Foods® e-Resource is coming to a school near you! This e-Resource is curriculum linked and provides teachers with lessons plans, activities and resources to deliver a nutrition education lesson. Watch this space!

If you would like to find out more about Superhero Foods or become a Superhero teacher go to [www.foodbankwa.org.au](http://www.foodbankwa.org.au)

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BDHS CHOIR PERFORMANCE

When: Saturday 12th September 2015

What: Choir Bash at the Platform Theatre

Our performance will be at 2.25pm.

Time: Please meet at 2.10pm at the edge of the stage with your choir shirt/jeans/boots or dark shoes.

See you there!

If you have any queries, please contact me on 9646 1165 or email at kellie.shaw@education.wa.edu.au
YORK SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION DAY
For season 2015-2016
SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2015 from 10am til 2pm at York Swimming Pool
(Club Rooms at rear).
EFTPOS will be available on the day for payments if required.
Swimming starts approximately 1 November 2015.
**New members (including adult swimmers) are very welcome.**
Members will be graded into one of 3 groups depending on age and ability.
Fees to be confirmed.
For more information, please contact Marie Carroll—Secretary on
0429 953 551.       www.yorkswimmingclub.myclub.org.au

The York Swimming Club is looking for expression of interest for a
coach and assistant coach for the 15/16 Season (November 15 to
March 16).
For more information, please contact Marie Carroll –Secretary on
0429 953 551 or email: marie.carroll@iinet.net.au by 15 Oct 2015.

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Kindy Enrolments for 2016
ENROLMENT FORMS ARE NOW DUE BACK
If you wish to enrol your child in Kindy for 2016, please collect an Enrolment Form from the
school office.
Children who were born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 are eligible to attend
Kindergarten in 2016.
An Information Session will be held at the Kindy at a later date.

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Proud to be a Waterwise School
Waterwise Tip:
Install a water efficient shower head, which can save about
14,500 litres of water per household per year.
**Northam & Districts Little Athletics**

Our season will commence on **Saturday 17th October 2015**. Registration fees are $140.00. Registrations are only available ONLINE at [www.resultshq.com.au](http://www.resultshq.com.au) and are open on Saturday 5th September 2015. Follow the prompts as a “New Member” or a “Returning Member” and PAY online with Credit or Debit Card. If any queries email northamdistrictslittleaths@gmail.com or contact our Register Rebecca Davey on 0400 783 878 for any specific registration queries. Alternatively you can find us on Facebook.

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**P & C NEWS**

The winners of the raffle held at the Beverley Show were:

- **Yellow 53** - Monica Vandersnook
- **Blue 84** - Marg Smith
- **Money Tree** - Graeme Lewis

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

**Arts Extravaganza**

The P & C will be doing a sausage sizzle for any families coming to the Extravaganza.

We would like to encourage all families to join in the fun of the day and share a picnic with their children.

An order form for sausages will go home today. Please pre order your sausages and return the form by **Tuesday 15th September**.

**CHOCOLATES!!!!**

The P & C are again selling chocolates as a fundraiser. If anyone in the school community would like to assist us by selling a box of chocolates, please contact Cara Hammond on 0400 762 889 to collect them.
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