FROM THE OFFICE ....

Book Fair
We ran a very successful Book Fair at school last week. The event raised $1050 for the school library which will be invested in new books for our students to borrow, read and enjoy. We really appreciate the patronage of parents, students and members of the community, because your purchases provide us with some very valuable resources. Thank you very much to Jo-Anne Sims and Gina Adams for all of their hard work in setting up and running this great event for our school.

P&C Disco
It was great to see so many scary and monstrous students and parents at the disco last week!! Congratulations to our hard working P&C Committee for running this event for our students. Your hard work and time is much appreciated by staff, students and the community. Our students certainly enjoyed the chance to dress up in their best Halloween costumes and dance the night away.

Swimming
Our Swimming Physical Education program starts today, under the instruction of Jacinta Murray, for students from Year Three. Could parents please make sure that students bring their bathers, towel, sunscreen and flippers (earplugs or cap if required) each week, on either Thursday or Friday or both, depending on the scheduled lesson day.

T 20 Cricket
T20 Cricket has been organised for November 9th. Brookton will be hosting the competition this year and we will be taking one boys’ and one girls’ team comprised of Year 5 and Year 6 students. Notes have been sent home requesting parental permission. Please make sure that all notes are returned this week. Best of luck to the teams who will be representing our school.

Parent Teacher Contact
We encourage continuous and valuable parent-teacher contact. We want our parents to be an active part of our school community and hence be a part of the learning process that our students are engaged in at school. Your classroom teacher has the most up-to-date and accurate information regarding student learning and behaviour, so should normally be your first point of contact. If you have any enquiries regarding your child’s wellbeing or learning, please phone the front office on 96461165 or email beverley.dhs@education.wa.edu.au to arrange an interview or return phone call.

Kindy Readiness Sessions
An invitation has been extended to our 2016 Kindy students and their parents. We have two Fun Days (Friday 13th and Friday 27th November) to allow the children to spend time talking to and playing with their parents within the Kindy environment. We also have an Orientation Day on Monday 7th December where information will be provided about the running of the Kindy program. During this session, parents will also hear about particular skills that children typically develop during Kindy. Speech pathologist Jo Johnson will join us to participate in our fun days, and our school nurse, our occupational therapist and a special lunchbox guru will join us on the Orientation Day.

NAIDOC Celebrations
We celebrated NAIDOC day on Tuesday. Gemma Ugle presented the Welcome to Country, and Michaela and Kelvin Quatermaine raised the Aboriginal flag. Our students then enjoyed a full program of art, body painting, and bush tucker presented by Urban Indigenous, and story reading with Donna Winmar from our local community. Thanks also to Marie Walker for sourcing some great story books for us.

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Swimming Teachers
We are asking for Expressions of Interest for Swimming Teaching, for our In Term Swimming in Term 1, 2016. We still require a Centre Supervisor (experienced swimming teacher) from the 8th – 20th February. If you are interested please contact the school on 96461165.

Water Fun Day
The Pre-Primary to Year 2 students have the opportunity to attend a Junior Fun Day at the Beverley Pool on Wednesday the 9th December. More details regarding the event are coming soon............

SAVE THE DATES!!!!
Year 6/7 Assembly 16th November
K/PP Christmas Concert 5th December
Presentation Night 16th December
Pre Primary Assembly 17th December

Beverley ‘Parent Connect’
Parents who have provided the school with email addresses will receive a notification about this newsletter and other school information via ‘Connect’. You can access calendars of events, newsletters, forms, timetables, excursion information and other resources through the Beverley DHS Parent Connect Library. The Library is accessible through a tab on the left of the home page. It has folders inside containing relevant documents which you can download.

To access all of this information, you will need to register with Connect. If you do not register, you will still receive emails, but won’t be able to access the attachments or additional information in the Library such as excursion notes or newsletters. Once you have registered, you will follow a link to set up a password and can then visit the official Beverley District High School Connect Community and look for Beverley DHS Parent Connect in the Classes tab at the top of the page (it’s not really a class, it’s a site for parent information, but it’s called a ‘class’ in Connect).

Please contact the school if you need any help to access the ‘Connect’ community and we will happily guide you through the process.

Wendy Moore  Aliesha Murray
Principal Deputy Principal

STUDENTS in Yr 3 to Yr 10:
DON’T FORGET YOUR BATHERS, TOWEL, SUNSCREEN, FLIPPERS, GOGGLES ETC. for swimming on Thursdays and/or Fridays from Week 4 to Week 9

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2015
The school is seeking donations from interested parents or organisations to assist with the purchase of the end-of-year book prizes. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Merit Certificate Recipients
26 October 2015
Yr 1: Angel Hart, Tempestt Wojkiewicz
Yr 2: Oliver Aynsley, Hayley Hardwick, Jade Pepper
Yr 3/4: Nathan Styles, Brodey Taylor
Yr 4/5: Olivia Lucas, Thomas Mellick
Yr 6: Reynold Indich, Erin Nicol, Joshua Styles
H/School: Tim Appelbee, Shayn Davidson, Eliza Higgins, Caitlen Jones, Jessi Kady, Kayla Lamb, Louise Moulton, Eirene Ballesteros, Michaela Quartermaine, Jessica Rowlands, Candice Treasure
How to make the perfect 5/6 camp....

**Ingredients:**
- 40 trampolines
- 100 baby seagulls
- 1 million Portuguese millipedes
- 1 strict prison guard
- 3 film crews
- 1 Mia Davies
- 1 cup of Mrs Shaw’s reversing skills
- 1 talking Josh
- 1 sleep talking Abbey
- 1 failed backflip
- 8 terrible skits
- Lew the penguin
- 1 Litre of Beach Football
- 1 cup of blindfolded Mr Cooke rock-climbing
- 1 teaspoon of Escape From Quarantine
- 1/2 a camp of boys not sleeping

**Method:**
- Mix together 25 year 5/6s and 5 adults.
- Fold through Jervoise dormitory and a haunted isolation hospital, add too much food and some prison cells.
- Stir through a glass bottom boat, a screaming bird and toilet cleaning to get a smooth paste.
- Spoon through a bus trip and army tank together with a game of ‘Sweet and Sour’ to create a fluffy consistency.
- Pour in one cup of ‘thank you’ to our tour guides. Add in head lights that were turned OFF and some bad taxi drivers.
- Add a bus driving competition between Mr Mellick and Mr Cooke, add an extra sprinkle of Mr Cooke.
- Skewer some targets with wonky arrows and bake for ten minutes.
- Combine with the sleeping politician and add to the mix.
- Ice with 25 tired children, 5 exhausted adults and a bag of washing.
- Serve immediately.
We held our Day of Celebration on 3 November, beginning with a ‘Welcome to Country’. A school tour group, Urban Indigenous, visited our school and shared with us music, art, bush tucker and ochre painting. One of our local residents, Donna Winmar, came in and read some stories to different groups in the Library. It was a fun and informative day for all of our students. Thanks to Aliesha Murray and Gemma Ugle for organising the day.
**CANTEEN**

Sweet Chilli Tenders are not available from PFD so Sweet Chilli Subs will be OFF THE MENU for the rest of the term. They will be replaced by hamburgers.

**HAMBURGER SPECIAL—**

TERM 4 ONLY $4.00

(beef hamburger pattie, sesame seed bun, lettuce, sauce and mayo)

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**BIRD BOXES**

Our Year 2 students were fortunate to spend some time down near the river with the Beverley Men’s Shed, recently, as they installed nesting boxes for some of the native birds of the area.

This ecological sustainability project was funded through a grant obtained by the Men’s Shed and we thank them for the opportunity of being involved.

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**VI BARHAM FINALISTS**

The Vi Barham Award is a special award for students in the Wheatbelt area in their last year of primary school. Schools nominate students for this award, and the nominees then undergo a series of rigorous academic assessments and interviews. Based on school numbers, Beverley DHS was allowed to nominate only two students.

We are delighted to announce that both of our nominees, Abbey Cooke and Declan Kilpatrick, have ranked amongst the top ten students from across the region based on academic performance, and are therefore finalists for this prestigious award. They will participate in interviews this week, and attend a special luncheon in Narrogin with other finalists in honour of their achievements next Friday. They deserve special congratulations for their outstanding achievements.

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**BOOK FAIR 2015**

Our annual Book Fair was, again, a success; thanks to the support of our families and staff. Book sales over the three days allowed the Library to choose over $1000 worth of books to put on the shelves, giving our students access to the latest releases and some old favourites.

This year we were lucky enough to have a visit from Geronimo Stilton, the star of the Geronimo Stilton books. Geronimo had a fabumouse time at our school and gave out heaps of high-fives and oodles of autographs! We hope he will be able to fit us into his busy schedule and visit us next year!

Special thanks to Tracey Fleay, Sera Minchin and Rebecca Sims for their help in setting up the Fair and thanks must also go to Helen Stubing and John and Vicki Fregon for their loan of equipment for the Fair.

Gina Adams and Jo Sims
Student Council News

**Loud Shirt Day**
On **Friday, the 6th of November**, Beverley DHS will be holding a loud shirt day. Students will be allowed to wear the **loudest shirt** they have and must bring a **gold coin donation**. The money we raise will go to the Telethon Speech and Hearing Centre which teaches children with hearing, speech and language impairments to listen and speak. This day will help change the life for young kids and families. With your help we can have a fun day and raise as much money as we can.

Our target is to reach $200.

**Christmas Pamper Hampers**
With Christmas just around the corner, the Student Council will be putting together hampers for the residents at the Lodge. We would appreciate donations of new items such as chocolates, card games, toiletries, stationery, nuts, biscuits or other treats to fill these hampers with Christmas joy! Don’t forget there are men and women at the lodge. We will deliver these to the Lodge along with a performance from our choir.

Items can be placed in the gold box located in the front office. All donations will be greatly received by Friday December 4th.

Thank you for making Christmas special for our residents at the Beverley Lodge.

Are you keen for some real sporting competition? Keep your eyes out for the sign-up sheets asking for volleyball, tennis, cricket and basketball teams for lunch time competitions run by your SC. Lists will be up in week 6!

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**What is the Athlete Travel Subsidy?**
The Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme (ATSS) provides a funding subsidy to assist talented Western Australian athletes with out-of-pocket travel and accommodation costs to compete at regional, state, national and international championships or events.

The intent of ATSS is to support athletes that have progressed into the Talent Development/High Performance pathway of their chosen sport. Athletes must have undergone a selection process* endorsed by their respective Regional (RSA)/State (SSA)/National Sporting Association (NSA) to participate at an event/competition within their pathway* that is essential to be considered for selection to a higher level team/event.


Contact your local Department of Sport and Recreation Office:
Wheatbelt
T: 08 9690 2400
E: wheatbelt@dsr.wa.gov.au

Applications must be submitted online by midnight on the advertised closing date. Late applications will not be accepted.

Application periods for each round will be open for five weeks. Funding will be for either retrospective or future travel occurring within the eligible dates for the event as per the following table:

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The ATSS is part of the State Government’s Supporting Community Sport Initiative, funded by the Royalties for Regions Program and the Department of Sport and Recreation.
Families Matter

We all lead busy lives and have many commitments, but some of us may not be coping as well as others. These could be adults, teenagers, older people and even children. You may have noticed someone you know hasn’t been themselves lately or they might have a lot on their plate. Chances are that they need someone to talk to who can provide a bit of support.

There are some things to consider before starting a conversation:

- Make sure you are ready to listen and give as much time as needed
- Be prepared for the person to be embarrassed or maybe even a little angry about some of the issues they are dealing with
- Pick a good time to speak with them in a private place
- Help them open up by asking questions such as “How are you travelling?” or “What’s been happening?”
- Mention things that have made you concerned like “You seem less chatty than usual, how are you going?”

The Wheatbelt Mental Health Service can also provide support and are contactable on 9621 0999.

Kidsmatter has many online resources to help families build resilience to face tough times [https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families](https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families)

If someone is in a crisis there are numbers they can call for confidential advice and support including:

- **Lifeline:** 13 11 14 an organisation that keeps people safe from suicide, supports people in crisis and keeps people emotionally well.
- **RuralLink:** 1800 552 002 a specialist after-hours mental health telephone service for the rural communities of WA

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**YEAR 8 SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS**

The immunization team will be visiting York and Beverley DHS on Tuesday 2nd June 2015 to administer the second round of Year 8 Immunisation. Please ensure your child is not absent this day and has eaten a healthy breakfast. If your child is in Year 8 and has recently transferred to the school please provide your signed consent form to the school nurse ASAP or contact the school nurse if you require a consent form.

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**BEVERLEY TOWN WATER HARVEST PROJECT**

The Beverley Town Water Harvest Project is scheduled to begin on 23rd November with excavation on both John Street and Edwards Street opposite the school.

While every attempt will be made by the Shire of Beverley to keep the public safe, with all measures appropriate to a work site including signage and fencing, the school community is asked to respect the site as an area off limits. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.
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