Welcome to our last newsletter for 2015.

**End of Year Celebrations**
I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our students, their families, and Beverley DHS staff throughout 2015. We have seen some terrific outcomes this year for individual students and some important improvements in literacy and numeracy across the school. We have seen keen competition – and individual and team triumph – in the sporting arena and in academic awards and challenges. We have seen students demonstrate leadership, work readiness, and extraordinary compassion for others. Now we are on the home straight, and getting ready to round off the school year and head into a break.

The last weeks of school will be very busy. While students are still working hard on their regular programs right through until Week 10, Christmas spirit is certainly pervading the school. We have a Classroom Door decoration competition happening, and our choir will be visiting the Lodge on Monday to spread cheer and gifts. The Kindy/PP Christmas concert is on Saturday, and Santa is sure to make an appearance. We have a Junior Water Fun Day on Wednesday 9th December and a secondary pool party for eligible students on Thursday 18th December. We will have a graduation excursion for our Year 10 students and their classmates, and a Christmas Colours dress up day before the Presentation Evening on Wednesday 16th December. School finishes for students on Thursday, and teachers will finish on Friday. We encourage everyone to get into the spirit and celebrate the conclusion of a demanding but successful year.

**School reports**
Semester Two reports will go home with students on Wednesday 16th December. If you wish to talk to your child’s teacher about his or her progress this semester, you can contact the school either before or after receiving the report. Please call 9645 1165 or email beverley.dhs@education.wa.edu.au to arrange an appointment for an interview. The last opportunity for an interview before the end of the school year will be at 12pm on Friday 18th December.

**Presentation Night Information**
Our annual presentation and awards evening will be held on Wednesday 16th December from 6pm. We will enjoy an evening of song and celebration at the Station Arts Gallery from 6pm. Students will be seated with their classes and supervised by their class teachers. Students will be required to wear their school or choir uniform. Pre-school children will sit with their families, who may choose to enjoy a picnic tea. We look forward to everyone’s company and an evening of good cheer.

Wendy Moore  Aliesha Murray
Principal   Deputy Principal
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.

**PRESENTATION NIGHT 2015**

Will be held at the Railway Station Platform Theatre
Commencing at **6.00pm**

As well as our usual awards and presentations, there will be a number of performances by students during the evening.

All students are expected to attend (except Kindy and Pre Primary students) and are required to wear school uniform.

If you are attending with younger children, please bring a picnic rug for them to sit on, as the turf can be quite hot, depending on the weather.

**2016 SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCES FOR STUDENTS ON MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2016**

Do you want to be our CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR for 2016?

This paid position is for 2 days per week, 4-5 hours per day, during term times. The co-ordinator will work closely with the P&C canteen committee.

The role includes menu planning, ordering, volunteer co-ordination, financial handling, food preparation and cleaning. **Expressions of interest close at 5pm on Wednesday 9th December. Please register your EOI by calling Cara Hammond on 0400 762 889.**

The staff and students of Beverley District High School would like to wish all our families and the wider community a very merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Please take care if you are travelling and we hope all our students have a lovely rest over the holidays, ready to tackle the new school year with enthusiasm and vigour.

**Waterwise Tip:**

Prevent litter from entering the drainage system. Polluted stormwater kills aquatic life, as well as looking ugly.
Car Safety with kids

Children should be properly restrained every car trip. It can be hard to remember the child car restraint laws – so here is a reminder to keep our loved ones safe when travelling in the car.

- **Children under 6 months** of age should be in a rearward facing approved child restraint.
- **Children aged 6 months to 4 years** should be in either an approved rearward facing restraint, or a forward facing restraint with a 5 point in-built harness.
- **Children aged 4-7 years** must be in an approved forward facing restraint, with either a lap sash or an internal harness.
- **Children aged 7 years or over** must be in either an adult seatbelt or booster seat with a lap sash or H-harness.

Correctly fitted child car restraints can reduce harm from injury and death in a car crash.

For further information on child car restraints see [www.childcarrestraints.com.au](http://www.childcarrestraints.com.au) or call your local Health Promotion Officer at Avon and Central Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on 9690 1320 to organise a free check of your restraint.

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**WOW! Look at us now!!!**

After 50 years, our Champion Swimmer trophies were looking a bit tired and worn out, so it was decided to give them a facelift. After a lot of research our precious trophies were shipped off to South Australia to be re-plated. We were extremely fortunate to have Gay Vandenberg volunteer her time and exceptional woodworking skills to re-create the bases in jarrah and pine. Our **NEW** old trophies are finally ready to go on show! A huge thank you to Gay for her beautiful wood work.
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