FROM THE OFFICE ....

P&C AGM
Thank you to those who attended the P&C AGM on Tuesday evening. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the past vice-president John Hawke and Past Secretary Deb Kitai. All positions were filled and again we would like to thank the following people who have volunteered to take on these very important P&C roles in order to help our school and students for 2016:
President – Tim Cooke
Vice President – Monica VanDerSnoek
Secretary – Sam Mearns
Treasurer – Jacinta Murray

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Thursday 31st March at 7pm, held at the school. We welcome all parents and community members to attend as we value your input greatly.

Academy Plate Tennis
Two teams of tennis players attended the Academy Plate Tennis Competition in Quairading today. We would like to thank Mr Wayne Ashworth and Mrs Anne Cleland for the assistance with supervision and coaching on the day! Watch this space, we will be printing the results of our teams soon!

Swimming Carnivals
The Faction Swimming Carnival is on this Friday 4th March. If you are able to help on the day in any way but have not yet let the school know, let Aliesha Murray know on the day that you are available and we will certainly have something you may help with.

The P&C will be holding a morning tea stall at the carnival to raise much needed funds and all parents are encouraged to supply cakes/slices/biscuits to be sold on the day.

We are also hosting the 2016 Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday 18th March, Week 7. We will again be looking for helpers for this event. Please contact the school on 96461165 or email aliesha.murray@education.wa.edu.au if you are able to support us.

Uniforms
We have school uniforms available for purchase at the school. The bulk uniform orders will be coming out soon in time for winter jumpers when the cool change finally hits. Please contact our front office for more details.

GRIP Conference
Mrs Aynsley and our Student Leadership Team are off to the GRIP Leadership Conference next Friday 11th March. We are looking forward to hearing all about the new leadership skills they have acquired and all of the new ideas they have for our student leadership in the school.

There are lots of ways the whole family can reduce their water use this summer.

When your pet needs washing, use a bucket outside on an area of lawn that needs extra water.

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Beverley District High School Facebook Page

We have started our very own Beverley District High School Facebook Page this year so if you have a Facebook account we would love to let you know all about the events and news from the school.

There are other Facebook pages set up by past students under the name of Beverley DHS. These pages are not affiliated in any way with the official BDHS page which is monitored and controlled.

Look for our cover page:

and if you are asked to be friends by our Beverley DHS Profile, please don’t be alarmed. If you ‘Like’ our official page you will receive all of our posts. Our profile page looks like this:

School Buses

If your child/ren are eligible to catch the school bus to school you must register each of your children online at www.schoolbuses.com. If you require assistance with your application please contact our front office on 96461165.

On behalf of the bus drivers could we please ask that if your child is not on the bus on any given day/morning/afternoon that you contact the bus driver directly to advise them of this. This is to avoid delays caused by searching for children at the beginning or end of the day. If your child has gone home sick or left school during the day for any reason, again, please contact your bus driver.

Wendy Moore Aliesha Murray
Principal Deputy Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

- I would like to advise parents that there has been a delay in the ordering of Issue 1 of Scholastic Bookclub, but deliveries should arrive in the next couple of weeks. I apologise for any inconvenience;
- One of the Bookclub orders was handed to the office in an envelope with no name on the order form. If your child spent $16.00 and ordered 4 items but they do not receive their order in the next few weeks, please contact the office to leave a message for the library. Let them know what items you ordered and which child it was for and we will deliver them to you.

Jo Sims, Library Officer

Beverley Junior Sports Club Registration Days

Thursday 10th and 17th March from 2.30pm
After school in the undercover area outside the canteen.
Netball for PP – Year 7 and Football PP – Year 8
For more info please contact Monica on 0474 105 242 or email beverleyjnrsport@gmail.com for a registration form.

Holidays

Please make note of the following dates. These dates students do not attend school.

- 7th March - Labour Day
- 25th March - Good Friday
- 28th March - Easter Monday
- 29th March - Easter Tuesday
- 30th March - Pupil Free Day

WATER HARVEST PROJECT

Work is continuing on this project with the liners having been installed and work continuing with the laying of pipes and bringing electricity to the sites. The community is asked to respect this important piece of community infrastructure which has been funded by the Dept of Water Community Water Supply Program and the Shire of Beverley. For further information please contact the Shire of Beverley phone 08 9646 1200
Keep Your Teeth Healthy

Good dental health depends on two things – regular dental check-ups, which are recommended from two years of age, and maintaining good oral health between dental visits. Include these simple tips in your daily dental routine:

- Brush at least twice a day with fluoride toothpaste ie before school in the morning and before going to bed at night. Dentists now recommend no rinsing your mouth following cleaning, just CLEAN AND SPIT. Always go to sleep with clean teeth. Once you reach 10 to 12 years of age, floss your teeth daily.

- Enjoy a variety of foods every day. Avoid filling up on sweet, sticky foods such as lollies, cool drinks, ‘health bars’, cake and biscuits. Try to reduce these foods and drinks to meal times because they stay in the mouth for a long time.

For further information, please contact your School Health Nurse.

Talking Drugs – an Information Session for Parents

Parents have an important role to play in preventing and reducing their children’s risk of harm from drug use.

As part of the national and state strategy to address methamphetamine and other drug use behaviour, the Department of Education and SDERA are offering Talking Drugs information sessions for parents. A Talking Drugs session will be held for parents on Tuesday 21st June 2016 at Hilltop Café, Trade Training Centre, Narrogin SHS with welcome tea and coffee available from 6pm. (Presentation 6.30pm to 8pm.)


As part of the national and state strategy to address methamphetamine and other drug use behaviour, the Department of Education and SDERA are offering Talking Drugs information sessions for parents. A Talking Drugs session will be held for parents on Monday 20th June 2016 at Northam Senior High School Performing Arts Centre with welcome tea and coffee available from 6pm. (Presentation 6.30pm to 8pm.)


Farmer on Your Plate

19th March 9 am -3 pm, Forrest Chase

Farming Champions is about raising awareness of the importance of family farmers to all Australians, showcasing Western Australian Produce and linking consumers to the farmers who produce the food on their plates.

Sessions
9.00am - Stalls open
10.30am - Official Opening
10.40am - Family Champions Chairperson, Mary Nenke Cit WA

Guest Speaker Senator Nick Xenophon

Program
Children’s Entertainment
Farm animals
Free face painting
Leading WA chefs cooking up prime produce for free tastings
Interactive agricultural education
Farmers stalls & produce
Agri Tourism
Royal Australian Navy’s Admirals Own Big Band + Nick & Lucy Kelly and other talented musicians
Royal Agricultural Society Art Award Winners and Plein Air Artists
Flower arranging demonstrations
OLIVER Rural IT Solutions
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