**SNIPPET**  
4th FEBRUARY 2016

From the Office

**Thankyou:** We have had a great start to the school year, and we would like to thank parents for the way they have helped by having their children be ready and organised for class and for play. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you have any concerns about how they are settling in, or if you would like to know more about the class organisation or learning programs provided.

**Uniforms:** It is good to see students wearing hats and looking very smart in their uniforms. If you wish to collect or order uniforms please see the front office staff for an order form or contact Uniform Co-ordinator Kerry-Anne Doyle on 0413 672 013. The new secondary only hats (black bucket style) are available from the front office for $12.

**Connect notices:** All parents should have received email notifications from their children’s class teachers via Connect this week. These notices will have introduced teachers and given you some basic information about classes. Another Connect notice will also be arriving in the next week or so outlining class programs and other information relevant to your child. If you haven’t received these notices in your inbox, please double check with the class teacher that your email address is current and recorded correctly.

**Beverley DHS Facebook page:** The school now has a Facebook page ‘Beverley District High School’. The intention of this page is to share the news of events and achievements of our students and school with parents and the wider community. Please find our page on Facebook and follow our posts. The page is managed by our school administration and the public are welcome to comment on any posts (adhering to the guidelines listed on our page).

**Permission notes:** Parents should also have received paper copies of a range of different permission notes this week. Please ensure that these are completed and returned as soon as possible. Call the office if you have any queries about the permission notes or what is required. Should you misplace your forms, copies are available via the Beverley DHS Parent Connect library as well as on the website.

**School swimming next week:** All students from Pre Primary to Year 10 will be participating in Interim swimming lessons every day, starting Monday 8th - Friday 19th February. Please ensure that all swimming permission forms and payment for non-season ticket holders is returned to school, if you have not done so already.

**Term 1 Swimming Carnivals:** We have our Faction Swimming Carnival coming up in Week 5 (4th March) and the Interschool Swimming Carnival in Week 7 (18th March) of Term 1. If you are able to assist in the running of one or both carnivals, please contact the front office on 96461165 or email Aliesha Murray on aliesha.murray@education.wa.edu.au.
**P&C meeting:** Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday at 7pm in the staff room, accessible via the front office. We would like to see as many new parents as possible along to the meeting. Come and enjoy some wine, cheese and good fellowship. Agenda items include:

- Water harvesting proposal and grant application
- P&C class representatives for primary and secondary classes
- Suggestions for nominations for P&C office bearers
- Fundraising plans for 2016

**School Council nominations:** Please also find attached a nomination form for a parent representative on School Council. If you would like to have some input into the direction and policies of the school and are keen support the school’s growing culture of engagement and excellence, it would be terrific to have you involved. Meetings are usually held twice per term, on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

**Mosquitoes:** Please be aware that following the recent rains, mosquito populations have increased throughout town, including at school. While we are spraying rooms for mosquitoes, we recommend that parents assist students to apply personal insecticides before coming to school each day.

**Wanted:** The Pre-Primary would love some second hand shorts, skorts, leggings and track pants, size 4-6 as emergency clothing.

**Piano Lessons:** Mrs Amalia Curtin is again teaching private piano lessons on Tuesdays. Please contact Amalia on Amalia.Curtin@education.wa.edu.au

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**WATER WISE TIPS**

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

By reducing sprinkler run times by just 2 minutes per station, we can all save enough water to make a real difference.

- Plan to play in the sprinklers on your rostered household watering days.
- Drop tissues and ear buds in the bin instead of flushing them!
- If you accidentally drop an ice cube on the floor, don't put it in the sink. Put it in a house plant.
- When cleaning out your fish tank, give the nutrient rich water to non-edible plants.