Principal's Patter:

Welcome
Welcome back for the 2014 school year. A most ordered start was achieved this week and all aspects of the school are progressing very satisfactorily and several new students have joined us. A special welcome to these new students and to their family members. We trust you find your stay with us both enjoyable and rewarding.

Classes commenced as indicated at the end of last year – Kindy, Mrs Sims, Pre Primary, Mrs Hawke and Mrs Kilpatrick, Yr1, Mrs Gollan, Yr2/3, Miss Meade, Yr3/4, Mrs Wansbrough, Yr4/5, Mrs Thomas, Yr6, Mrs Shaw, Yr7-8, Mrs Barrett-Lennard and Yr9-10 Mrs Morrell. Support is provided by – Mrs Colebrook, Mrs Minchin, and Mrs Aynsley.

A big welcome To Mr Steve Ellison who joins us to provide skilled instruction in Carpentry and Metal Fabrication each week for the Yr7/8 and Yr9/10 students

Year 7 2014 – 2015
All parents and carers are aware of the WA government and Department of Education intention to move Year 7 students from primary school to high school next year. This will be a substantial change, for primary schools losing their 7s and more so for high schools picking up and maintaining a double enrolment and six year groups. There will be minimal impact in District High Schools as the primary and high school students mix on the same campus daily.

Our Yr7 students this year are particularly advantaged as their timetable reflects the whole curriculum and is oriented towards a high school style.

School Council Nominations
We received our one remaining nomination late last year and I welcome Mr Brendan McLean to School Council for 2014.

School Buses
Parents are reminded that changes to their use of the morning or afternoon bus are to be communicated to their driver/contractor. The driver must have full knowledge every day as to who is to be on the bus.

Values
Our program has begun bright and early and the new value this week to start the year is Trustworthiness. A child’s ability to demonstrate this attribute in all scenarios – home, school, at play, sport and in the community is vital. They must appreciate its significance.

Offered for sale by tender
1 x NEC 52cm television, 1 x TEAC 70cm television, 1 x NEC VCR and 1 x SHARP VCR
These items are in excellent condition and just require a digital tuner to provide a second entertainment source at home. No reserve. Please leave your offer at the Front Office.

Norm Ireland
Principal
Welcome
A very warm welcome to the start of the 2014 School Year! My welcome extends to both new families in the Beverley community and families that are continuing at our fantastic school. The term has commenced very smoothly and it has been wonderful to see all students happy and healthy. I’ve already heard many exciting stories about what some of our families got up to during the holidays and it sounds like most families had a busy time.

Attendance
Regular student attendance continues to be an issue of immense importance for the Department of Education and in turn remains an area of focus for the school in 2014. Our Regional Attendance Officer and I will work closely throughout the term to ensure students considered “at risk” are monitored and their attendance improving. The aim is for every child to have an attendance rate higher than 90%, which in a ten week term means students being absent no more than 5 days. Please remember to supply reasonable reasons for your children’s absences.

Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons will commence next Monday 10th February for students from Pre Primary to Year 10.

I will ask that you ensure your children are well equipped for these two weeks of lessons with a towel, hat, sunscreen, bathers, rashie and the like. All students will be getting changed at school and making their way to the pool ready for their lesson. Students will return to school to get changed back into their uniform to continue with their regular curriculum.

Please see the timetable adjacent for individual lesson times. Please be aware that some classes will be broken up to balance out the numbers.

Carnivals
Faction and Interschool Swimming Carnivals are just around the corner. I will look to our parent community once again for your ongoing support in the facilitation of these events. The Faction Swimming Carnival is on Friday 7th March and the Interschool Carnival in Pingelly is on Friday 21st March. Further details will be circulated shortly.

Peter Hall
Deputy Principal

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ASSEMBLY DATES FOR TERM 1
27th February
27th March
10th April (ANZAC)

Assemblies commence at 2.00pm and are held in the undercover area.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
These sessions will commence in week 3. The first session will be on Tuesday 18th February in the undercover area and will continue on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday afternoons during term time. Multisports will be the first activity of the year.

Lyn Kay
Co-Ordinator
Can you do the splits?
Can you do a back flip?
Can you walk on your hands or do a back bend?
Would you like to learn how to do these things?

Classes for dance at Beverley Town Hall will recommence on Monday 10th February for 2014. Enrolments are still being taken for fun classes 2 – 5yrs, ballet, jazz and introducing acrobatics for boys and girls 6yrs and up.

For an information pack or enrolment application please email lanimc@bigpond.com

www.toodyayballetschool.com

Thank You

To all parents and carers who have paid their voluntary contributions, interim swimming pool entry fee, and workbook payments.

If you have not yet paid these amounts, please note:

Interim swimming fees need to be paid by tomorrow FRIDAY 7th February.

Delay in payment for workbooks may impact on your child’s learning.

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AN EXISTING OR NEW MEDICAL CONDITION?

If your child is new to the school and has an existing medical condition, it is important to inform the school so that we can exercise our duty and care and assist the child in case of emergency. The information provided is confidential and your child will be treated with care and respect.

The same would apply if your child is an existing student and has developed a condition over the break or they have an existing condition that has changed during the holiday period.

Common conditions that can develop at any time include such things as asthma, food allergies, sensitivity to bee stings and bites to name a few.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Are you handy at covering books?
The Library is looking for volunteers to help with book covering. You can cover the books at home, or you can come into the school and help with covering, if you prefer.

If you are interested, please contact the School Office and leave your name and number.

Thank you

Jo Sims
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RURAL DANCE SCHOOLS WA
BEVERLEY 2014

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