Principal’s Patter:

School Bus Management
Parents/Carers are reminded about the necessity for children to understand the need for correct behaviour whilst on a school bus. This service is critical for conveying outlying families’ children to school and home. The bus driver is the sole determiner for behaviour standards on their bus and they take their guide from instructions supplied by the Public Transport Authority. Children are to follow ALL directions given to them by the driver. There are steps which may be taken by the driver with children who repeatedly offend and this will culminate in the child being barred from the bus. This will, of course, mean the parents will have to get the child to school.
If a parent or carer has an issue with something (anything) occurring on their bus, the first course of action is to approach the driver.

Please remember to advise the driver, daily, of changes to your child/ren using the bus.

Anaphylaxis
Of concern in the last couple of weeks is the repeated occurrence of nut bars being eaten at school. Whilst it would be unrealistic for us to be a ‘Nut Free’ school, we do request parents consider the exclusion of nut products, including peanut paste and coconut in the food the children bring to school.

School Council
The first meeting for 2014 was held recently. The minutes are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Faction Swimming Carnival: Congratulations to Mr Hall for his organisation, to the teachers and parents for their massive assistance in ensuring a great day AND to the boys and girls for their fantastic performances and behaviour whilst having a great day. We have received numerous messages of congratulations from parents and community members acknowledging the success of the carnival.

Best wishes for success to all competitors going to the Interschool Carnival in Pingelly tomorrow.

Office Display
Mrs Hawke and Mrs Kilpatrick’s Pre Primary students have taken pride of place with their display. The skeletons and Spaghetti paintings are sure to take your interest.

Thought for the Week
Your smile and outstretched hand are the beginning of a miracle.

Norm Ireland
Principal
The Deputy’s Dialect

A sense of curiosity is nature’s original school of education. (Smiley Blanton, 1882-1966, American Musician)

Faction Swimming Carnival

Thankyou to everyone who was involved in helping run the Faction Swimming Carnival on Friday 7th of March. It was a hot day but a lovely breeze and plenty of shelter made the day bearable for all. Congratulations to Forrest who was the winning faction on the day breaking a 15 year drought. It was a close finish with Dale only 14 points behind. Congratulations to all our champions and runners up. A special mention to Liam Gollan who wasn’t announced as a joint Runner Up on the day for the 12 yr Boys. I was very impressed with the effort shown by all students throughout the day, not only from our confident swimmers, but also those students who find swimming a challenge, but still gave every event they were in a red hot go.

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Interschool Swimming Carnival

Tomorrow our swimming carnival representatives will compete in the Interschool Swimming Carnival against Brookton, York and Pingelly. The carnival is at Pingelly and will be a fantastic day for all involved. We wish all our swimmers the best of luck.

Artist-In-Residence

The Current Beverley Artist-In-Residence Gabby is collecting some video footage for a project she is completing on facial expressions. She will be filming the faces of several of our senior students today to see how their expressions change when they are applauded by a group. It will be interesting to see her project when it is completed.

ICAS Nominations

I have only received two student nominations for this year’s ICAS testing so far. If you are wanting your children to sit these tests which are starting from next term, then please collect the nomination form from the front office and return the forms completed to school ASAP.

Peter Hall
Deputy Principal
Term 2

Please note change of commencement date for term 2. Students will commence on Tuesday 29th April.

Winter Sports Registration Day

is on Monday 24th March, 2.30pm at the school undercover area. Registration forms will also be available at 3pm over at the swimming pool. Please come along and sign up for:

- Net Set Go- PP to Year 2 $65
- Net Set Go- Year 3 to Year 5 $65
- Junior Netball- Year 6 to Year 10 $65
*Netball groups may change depending on registration numbers
- Auskick- PP to Year 3 $50
- Junior Football- Year 4 to Year 7 $30

If you are unable to make registration day please contact one of the following people to organise a registration form and payment:
Anthea Cooke (Netball) 96472080
Lincoln Murray (Football) 0428211371
Anne Cleland (Treasurer) 96472054

More information to follow soon.
Harry Potter and the Total Ripoff

Saturday 05 April

a hilarious spoof that will have you Rowling in the aisles...

BEVERLEY PLATFORM THEATRE

120 Vincent Street, Beverley

TICKETS

$25 pre-booked, $28 at the gate,
Under 15’s $10

Available from Beverley Newsagency or
Online: www.trybooking.com/ENOF

Gates open at 6pm Show begins 7.30pm
This is an outdoor event so rug up warm.

Wood fired Pizzas, Coffee Van, or
BYO food & drinks

Kiosk Sales: Cool drinks, Ice Creams & Chocolates

Information www.beverleywa.com
or 0419 040 063

Written by Stephen Quinn
Directed by Stephen Lee
HEALTH CHATTER

Recently year 6 students have been given handouts on scoliosis and colour blindness. Please take the time to read these and follow up with your Doctor, Physiotherapists or Optometrist if you have any concerns.

Facts about Scoliosis

- Scoliosis is a lateral or sideways curve of the spine.
- Approximately 4% of the general population is affected by Scoliosis.
- 90% of people affected are female.
- The most common time for scoliosis to develop is in pre to early teens when hormones are changing.
- The cause of Scoliosis is unknown however; contributing factors can be poor posture and habits.
- One in 10 people will have scoliosis.
- One of the most common signs of scoliosis is a prominent shoulder blade, frequently the right one. One shoulder might also be higher, and the person seems to tilt to one side. One hip might seem higher than another.
- Eighty percent of cases have unknown causes.
- Scoliosis can either be hereditary or developed.

You can visit the national website for further information on www.scoliosis-australia.org

If you have concerns re scoliosis PLEASE see your GP or local Physiotherapist for further assessment.

What is Colour-Blindness?

Colour-blindness is the inability to distinguish the differences between certain colours. This condition results from an absence of colour-sensitive pigment in the cone cells of the retina, the nerve layer at the back of the eye.

Things to remember
- People who are colour blind usually have difficulty with the colours green, yellow, orange and red.
- Colour blindness is usually inherited and affects more boys than girls. Approximately 1 out of 12 males and 1 out of 20 females.

Where to get help
- Your doctor
- Ophthalmologist
- Optometrist

Helen Guinness (Community Health/School Nurse.)