Principal's Patter:

**Staffing**
The state government has recently announced a ‘freeze’ on all public service appointments. This impacts us at Beverley as we cannot appoint a Deputy Principal to replace Peter Hall. We had started a selection process but have been directed to stop!

I have put measures in place at school to ensure we continue to run our learning program to a high level. With this situation in mind, Mrs Aliesha Murray, an experienced Beverley teacher, will assume the Deputy’s role for the early part of this term. We are indebted for Aliesha’s offer of assistance.

**NAPLAN**
This annual national assessment program for Literacy and Numeracy will be with us in week 3, Tuesday to Thursday 13-15 May. All students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be involved. Classes have been fine-tuning their skills in preparation for these tests.

**ANZAC Service**
Congratulations to our Student Councillors for their excellent management of our ANZAC service at the end of last term. I also acknowledge Mrs Shaw, Mrs Vandenberg and the School Choir for their efforts. The flowers you provided made up a lovely array of wreathes for the class representatives to lay – thank you.

The service held in town on ANZAC Day was well supported and our students, through the reading delivered by Georgie and Evie, and the School Choir made the school proud.

**Dental Van**
This facility is on the school site for the majority of this term.

**Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea (ABMT)**
A reminder that this significant Cancer Council charity event takes place on Friday 23 May with our Faction Cross-Country. For a gold coin donation come along, support the children and enjoy a warm cuppa and cake with friends.

**Improvements**
Over the school break the paint brush has been out and the primary classroom doors have been painted along with the secondary passage.

**Thought for the Week**
The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.

*Theodore Roosevelt*

Norm Ireland
Principal
Welcome back to all our students and their families, I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and are refreshed and raring to go for another action packed term.

As most people know, Mr Peter Hall is now at Miling School and we wish him all the best. I will be filling in for Mr Hall for a short time until the process of employing another Deputy Principal is complete.

We have a lot planned to keep you all very busy!!

Cross Country:
The Faction and Interschool Cross Country are our first major sporting events for the term. It would be a great idea for students to wear running shoes to school as everyone will be participating in training in the coming weeks. Challenge yourselves!!

We will be asking for parent helpers for our Faction Cross Country in Week Four of term Friday 23rd May and as always, we appreciate your willingness to assist. Please complete the tear off below and return to the office as soon as possible.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment testing is also on the agenda for this term for years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Teachers and students have been busily preparing for this assessment and I wish our students all the very best.

CANTEEN
Just a reminder that the canteen will not be available for lunch orders until Week 2 of term.

LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES
Our Faction Captains will be running lunch time sporting activities for the junior and upper school students this term, so be sure to join in and have a go!

GOLF INCURSION
Danielle Crane from Golf WA will be running a golf clinic for Year 4 – 8 students on Tuesday May 6th at the school from 1pm to 3pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to try out golf for the first time or improve their golfing skills! Can all Year 4 – 8 students please wear appropriate sporting footwear on this day.

Deputy’s Gag of the Week!
What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary?
A thesaurus.

Have a fantastic term everyone!! I look forward to sharing in all of the fun!! Keep smiling :)

Alesha Murray
Acting Deputy Principal

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY HELPERS
The Faction Cross Country will be held on Friday 23rd May 2014. For a successful day we require parent helpers, please return this slip to the school office as soon as possible if you can help out.

Name_____________________________  Contact Number ____________________________
School Dental Health Services

The Mobile Dental Therapy Van is currently at Beverley DHS. Please note, new department policy requires parents to attend their child’s dental check up. If you receive an appointment and are unable to attend please contact the clinic on 0437 202 882.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd June at 7pm in the Staffroom.

Please contact Deb Lou deb.loud@bigpond.com with any suggestions, queries or apologies. All welcome.

On Friday the 4 April, Samuel McLean, Georgina Fisher, Thomas McLean and Rebecca Grover travelled to Perth to represent Beverley DHS in the Country Schools Academy Plate. Beverley came 4th, winning three out of six rounds.

After our first round bye it was non stop tennis all day. In each round we all played a fifteen minute match of both singles and doubles. The overcast weather was ideal for tennis. The tennis was fairly even competition throughout the day with Kulin District High school winning the plate.

Our school Photos will be taken on: Thursday, 29th May 2014
You will receive your order form soon

Sibling Portraits:
Please collect a Sibling Portrait envelope from the front office. It is the eldest child’s responsibility to collect their siblings at the scheduled time for family photos. Family portrait envelopes & payment are due back to the office by Monday 26th May. On delivery of the school photos the family photos are left at reception for parents to collect.

Individual Photos:
Envelopes have been sent home to parents for each child and are to be returned to the school on photo day. Each child must return their own personalised envelope to hand directly to the photographer.

No change can be given on photo day so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, money order, direct debit, credit card or online for your convenience.

If you have missed out on ordering on photo day, orders can be placed directly with msp photography on 08 9342 3465. However please be advised any orders received after photo date will incur an additional $20.00 search fee.

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not as the school require the images for their data base.
Choir Shirts

Just a reminder that orders are due for choir shirts. The price is $20 for a child size and $32 for an adult size. Notes have been given out to choir students but please ask Mrs Shaw if you need another form or did not receive one. The final due date has been extended to Thursday 8th May. Sizing and colour choices are detailed on the form. Thank you!

Congratulations to the choir for their wonderful performances at the school and town ANZAC services. A special thank you to Mrs Vandenberg for being our special guest. Great job everyone.

Keep singing!!  Mrs Shaw

Urgently Needed – Canteen Co-ordinator

The Beverley District High School P&C urgently requires a new Canteen co-ordinator to work with our fantastic Canteen Manager. The main role of the Canteen co-ordinator is to make sure that the helper’s roster is filled each term, along with organising the canteen fundraisers which are the Swimming, Sports and Cross Country Carnivals. These days are hugely supported by a wonderful band of faithful volunteers who always jump in and help out. The co-ordinators job takes up approximately 5 hours each Term, which entails organising the roster and then attending P&C meetings.

If you are affiliated with the school and are interested in the Co-ordinators position, please feel free to contact Claire on 9647 2165 or email petey@tpg.com.au for more information. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will open after the following assemblies
12 June
03 July
Any concerns regarding uniforms please contact Roslyn Moulton 0409 732 658

Assembly Dates Term 2

15 May - Year 1
12 June - Choir Performance
03 July - Year 6

Be food allergy aware

Food allergies in Australia are on the rise, so it is important to increase community awareness about this issue. Currently, there is no cure for food allergy. Avoidance of the food is the only way to prevent a reaction.

An allergic reaction occurs when a person’s immune system responds to a food protein that it mistakenly believes is harmful. Chemicals are released into the body which trigger symptoms that can be life threatening.

Symptoms of food allergy can include hives, swollen lips, face and eyes, tongue, abdominal pain, vomiting, difficulty breathing and a sudden drop in blood pressure. Severe allergic reactions, or anaphylaxis, can be fatal if not treated immediately.

Nine foods trigger 90% of food allergy reactions in Australia - cow's milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, sesame, soy, wheat, fish and shellfish.

Emergency first aid for anaphylaxis

- Lay the person flat, do not stand or walk. If breathing is difficult, allow to sit.
- Give the adrenaline autoinjector without delay. (Make a note of the time it was given.)
- Ring an ambulance - 000 (mobile phones 112).
- Stay with and reassure the person. Do not allow the person to walk at any time.
- Give another adrenaline autoinjector if no improvement after 5 minutes
- If the person loses consciousness and there are no signs of breathing, begin CPR. Monitoring in a hospital is required for 4-6 hours, even if symptoms improve.

For further information contact your school nurse or visit: Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia – Food Allergy Awareness Week http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/ (contains school resources including craft, colouring activities, recipe ideas and important information).
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