Principal’s Patter:

Welcome
Welcome back for the 2013 school year. A most ordered start was achieved this week and all aspects of the school are progressing very satisfactorily. A special welcome to our new students and to their family members joining the Beverley community.

Classes have commenced as indicated at the end of last year – Kindy, Mrs Sims, Pre Primary, Mrs Hawke and Mrs Kilpatrick, Yr1/2, Mrs Gollan, Yr2, Miss Pryde, Yr3, Mrs Wansbrough, Yr4, Miss Meade, Yr5, Mrs Thomas, Yr6, Mrs Shaw, Yr7-10, Mrs Critchlow and Mrs Morrell.
Support is provided by – Mrs Colebrook, Minchin, Barrett-Lennard and Aynsley.

Staffing
We are pleased to welcome Candice Pryde to the Yr2 class, Georgina Critchlow to teach English and S&E in the Yr7-10 class and Sarah Aynsley providing support, to Beverley DHS. These teachers bring a deal of enthusiasm to our team of educators.

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.

Dress Code
The school has a No Hat No Play policy which is in force for the whole year. Please ensure your child has a broad-brimmed red hat for use at school. It should not go home.

Hot Weather
Children are permitted to have a sealed water container with them in class during the early part of term 1 and later in term 4 when temperatures are high. These containers may be refilled at breaks, not during lesson times.

Tax Refund
Information on the ETR, which helps eligible parents (those in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A) with out of pocket education expenses with tax refunds of up to $410 for primary and $820 for secondary school students, is located on the admin board. Also at www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au .

Communication
The best way for your child/ren to progress is for open communication to be in place throughout the year. The teachers will be pro-active in making contact with you and we trust the same will apply from home. Let’s progress the children’s development smoothly!

Thought for the Week
Excellence is not a skill it is an attitude.

Norm Ireland
Principal
The Deputy’s Dialect

Welcome
A very warm welcome to the start of the 2013 School Year! My welcome extends to both new families in the Beverley community and families that are continuing at our lovely school. The term has commenced very smoothly and it has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces again. Our new staff of Miss Candice Pryde, Mrs Georgina Critchlow and Mrs Sarah Aynsley have all been a very welcome addition to our school.

Attendance
Regular student attendance continues to be an issue of immense importance for the Department of Education and in turn remains a school priority area for 2013. Our Regional Attendance Officer and I will work closely throughout the term to ensure students considered “at risk” are monitored and their attendance improving.

Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons will commence next Monday 11th 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, rashvest and the like. All students will be getting changed here 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.

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Carnivals
Faction and Interschool Swimming Carnivals are just around the corner; see our Term Planner for specific dates. I will look to our parent community once again for your ongoing support in the facilitation of these events. Further details will be circulated shortly.

Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ 2012
The Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion for 2012 gave our school the opportunity to select from many school resources with our modest point tally. Our school reception area now displays a charming lounge suite, armchair and coffee table for children. Over the last few days it has certainly been a hit with the younger children waiting in the foyer. Thank you very much for your contributions to this promotion, we look forward to this suite being a feature in the front office area for many years to come.

Hayden O’Mara
Deputy Principal

The Canteen needs you!!

We are very short on volunteers to help in the canteen. Please consider helping even if it’s only a couple of times a year or once a term. Volunteers are essential to keep this service available for the school community. Please contact Fiona Fisher on 96 472045 or ffisher@wn.com.au if you could help out.
Beverley Horse and Pony Club Joining Day
(Unmounted - No ponies/horses until first rally)
Saturday the 16th February.
10 am - 12 noon @ the Pony Club Grounds (back of the town oval).
New members most welcome J All enquiries please email or phone
Tess Hawke on 9646 0760 or keely@westnet.com.au

Beverley Dance Classes

Enrolments for 2013 are now open!
Visit www.toodyayballetschool.com
to download an enrolment or email
lanimc@bigpond.com for an
information pack.

Beverley Dance
Classes

Parent Information Night

Our Information night for Parents will be held in week 3 on Thursday 21st February.
More information about this meeting will follow shortly.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our ex-
cceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international
students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain will live as a local, attend
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Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on
1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Uniform Shop - Opening Times

· The uniform shop is open after the
  **first assembly of each term**
· For all other uniform requirements, you
  will need to participate in the Bulk Order
  for Uniforms in Term 1 and Term 4.
· School Hats are available from the School
  Office during the year

Uniforms are not available
at any other time

BDHS Website

Have you checked our website lately?
Uploaded recently are the following…..
Swimming Lessons Photos
Scitech Robotics Incursion
Faction Carnival Photos
Interschool Swimming Carnival Photos
Radiowest Wordsearch Competition
Newsletters

AND MORE!

http://www.beverleydhs.wa.edu.au/
Aboriginal LOTE Classes

We are once again pleased to offer this class to interested families/students.

Two sessions, of approximately 1 hour each, will be held weekly. Dependent upon the numbers, a break in classes will be formed to enable both groups to be approximately the same size.

As interest in this class has been high, I need to make you aware that possibly not all children will be successful in gaining a place.

Please complete the attachment and return to school as soon as possible.

Norm Ireland

7 February 2013

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Aboriginal LOTE classes

I am interested in my child(ren) participating in weekly Aboriginal language classes.

Year _ Name __________________________

Year _ Name __________________________

Year _ Name __________________________

Parent name ________________________ Parent sign ________________________
Dear parents/guardians,

We are seeking your help to protect the students in our school who are at risk of anaphylaxis – a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening.

Food allergies are the most common cause of anaphylaxis. There is no cure for food allergy, so avoidance of the food is crucial. We are protecting students at risk of anaphylaxis by training staff, encouraging students to wash their hands after eating and educating students about food allergies. The school canteen does not sell foods which have peanuts or tree nuts in the ingredients list.

We ask you to protect students at risk of anaphylaxis by:
♦ not sending food to school which has peanuts or tree nuts (hazelnuts, cashews, almonds etc) in the ingredients list
♦ teaching your child not to share food
♦ encouraging your child to wash their hands before and after eating
♦ asking your child to get help immediately if their allergic schoolmate gets sick
♦ explaining to your child that teasing an allergic schoolmate is bullying and could be life-threatening

With your support, we can provide a safe environment for all students.

Yours sincerely

Hayden O’Mara
Deputy Principal

7 February 2013

SMS Attendance System

If you have not contacted the school via phone or SMS by 9.30am on a day your child is absent then a message will be sent to your phone, simply reply to the text message with a reason. Please note that you are not able to call the number that you receive the SMS from.

The School SMS number is 0419 942 586.

Reasons for Absence
♦ Illness/Medical Reasons
♦ Appointment
♦ Holiday/Vacation
♦ Other (please specify)

Some examples of unacceptable reasons for being absent from school are:
♦ My child was with me…
♦ My child was on the farm…
♦ My child had permission to stay home…
♦ My child is away…

This is a great system and we encourage Parents/Guardians to use it.
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