Principal’s Patter:

Immunisation
In response to Year 7s moving to Secondary schools in 2015, the Department of Health will move the Year 7 school-based vaccination program to Year 8 in secondary schools in 2013. It will mean that this year, all Year 8s will have previously received the routine vaccinations in Year 7 and the standard programs will not run. However, in its place will run a school-based Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination program for boys in Year 8, with a catch up program for boys in Year 9 and 10.
The Australian Government has produced a suite of promotional materials for parents and students which will be available at www.immunise.health.gov.au

Bushfire
Your school’s preparedness in the event of bushfire is assured. If a catastrophic rating is declared for the following day, an SMS, phone call and parent note will be used to advise parents/carers to keep their children at home. Similar advice will notify everyone when school re-opens.
In the event of the sudden impact of fire, we have safety zones allocated at school for all children. If an evacuation is called for we have the support of both bus contractors to assist in the relocation of all the children and/or we move quickly and safely to the town oval.
Further drills will be held during the fire season to improve the children’s awareness of our emergency procedures.

P&C
The AGM is next Tuesday, 26 February, at 7.30pm in the MOASH. Please give considered thought to attending. Several positions will be vacated and there is an absolute need for replacements. The tasks are not onerous, but they are necessary for your children. The present office bearers, some of whom have occupied their position for a number of years, would be only too willing to assist in the handover.

School Council
As Katie Lindley and her family have left Beverley her position on the School Council for 2013 has become vacant. I have approached Bill Cleland who nominated last year to fill the position and he has accepted.

Pre Primary Playground
Many thanks to Tim Cooke who has transferred the remaining white sand to the playground area for the children to level. It is now an impressive completed project.

Visitors
What an impressive list of visitors to our town. First the Eagles who were outstanding for the children, Laurie Lawrence the former Australian swimming coach, Mr Steve Breen, the President of the WA Primary Principals Assn visited yesterday and tomorrow Ms Sharyn O’Neill, the Director General of Education, is visiting our school.

Staffing
I am on leave from next Monday till Wednesday 6 March.

Thought for the Week
Police were recently called to a kindy where a youngster was resisting a rest.

Norm Ireland
Principal
**THE DEPUTY’S DIALECT**

**Swimming Lessons**
Our many thanks are extended to Jodi Bell and her team of instructors for their efforts in the coordination and facilitation of Swimming Lessons over the last two weeks. The students have certainly enjoyed the welcome relief from the incessant heat.

**West Coast Eagles Visit**
As part of West Coast Eagles Community Camp last Thursday 7th Feb, Beverley DHS welcomed players and staff from the West Coast Eagles.

Players Andrew Gaff, Ashley Smith, Eric Mackenzie, Will Schofield and Nic Naitanui as well as Coach John Worsfold talked to students about their experiences in the AFL and promoted AusKick as a great sport to be involved with. Students had an opportunity to ask questions to their favourite players before heading out to enjoy a skills development session.

The students were more than thrilled to “rub shoulders” with some of the AFL’s elite, not to mention upper-primary teacher “star-struck” chatting to ‘Woosha’.

The players’ manners, professionalism, sense of humour, good nature and willingness to genuinely engage with the kids and members of the wider community were outstanding. Overall this was a sensational morning that left the school buzzing.

**Faction Captains**
I am pleased to announce the 2013 Faction Captains that will be an integral part of the coordination of sporting events and will proudly represent their Faction for this year. Faction Captains will provide leadership and support to peers and give assistance when required.

Dale: Zoe Bennett & Seth Holland
Eyre: Courtney Tee & Corey Worster
Forrest: Millie Byworth & Tarkyn Henry

Congratulations to these individuals.

Have a great week.

Hayden O’Mara
Deputy Principal

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**Are you looking for work?**
Baptistcare currently have vacancies for their Kalkarni Aged Care Facility. For more information please call Yvonne Cooper on 9282 8600 or visit [www.baptistcare.com.au/careers](http://www.baptistcare.com.au/careers) to apply now! Flexible working arrangement and school hours a possibility.
Canteen Closed Week 4 & Week 5

The canteen will be closed for week 4 and week 5 which includes the following dates: Wednesday 27th February, Friday 1st March, Wednesday 6th March and Friday 8th March. Please do not send lunch orders in on these dates.

If you would like to volunteer to help at the canteen please contact Fiona Fisher on 96472 045 or email ffisher@wn.com.au. We are still very short on volunteers.

Uniform Shop - Opening Times

- The uniform shop is open after the first assembly of each term
- 07 March 2013
- School Hats are available from the School Office during the year

FLY-IN FLY-OUT FAMILIES

FIFO Families is a new and unique organisation providing social and supportive networks for employees and their families who work on a fly-in-fly-out (FIFO) or drive-in-drive-out (DIDO) basis in the resource sector. FIFO Families currently has 30 local, grass roots community groups that meet in almost every state of Australia, including Northam FIFO Families. The Northam FIFO Families group next get together is March 16th. For more information about RSVP to the Northam FIFO Families events please visit the website www.fifofamilies.com.au or contact Rebecca: northam@fifofamilies.com.au

Thank you once again for this opportunity.

Many thanks Rebecca Read
Northam FIFO Families Leader

P&C AGM 2013

Tuesday 26th February @ the MOASH building, 7.30pm
All positions are declared vacant.
Please come along and support your child’s school.

All welcome!

Please contact Ros Mellick at bandon@wn.com.au to be added to the P&C email list or to send apologies.

ASSEMBLY

Our first Assembly will be
- 7th March - Student Council

The Student Council assemblies will include classes presenting minor items/class work etc.

EASTER 2013

45th ANNUAL ART PURCHASE EXHIBITION

“Sun’s Last Look” John Ainsworth 2012

ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY 1st MARCH 2013

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Welcome back to the start of a new year,

My name is Helen Guinness and I am your Community Health Nurse, I would like to explain how we deliver health services in the schools. Our main areas are early intervention, health promotion and health expertise. This includes planning and implementing the school immunisation program along with the 0-4 year old immunisation clinics. We aim to promote healthy development and wellbeing to assist students to reach their full potential. We cover a large area across the Avon and Central Wheatbelt so you will not see us in the school every day; however we can be contacted at any time either by phone or email.

Medical conditions
Up to date immunisation, medical and address details are essential (this includes medications) so the school can care for your child appropriately and contact you should the need arise. The school should be aware of any medical conditions or changes in your child’s health status including severe allergies. If your child requires any medication or treatment including asthma puffers or epipen, can you please contact the school or class teacher if you have not already done this, so that a health care or action plan can be put into place.

Immunisation
All children who have turned 4 should have had their 4 year old immunisations. If your child has not or you are unsure please contact me to make an appointment or check their history. Alternatively you can attend your local G.P. Immunisation records can be faxed to the school or the records can be photocopied for you. An unimmunised child or one with an unknown immunisation status can be excluded from school in the instance of a measles outbreak. Please note all 4 year old immunisations can be given from 3 1/2 years.

Yr 8, 9 & 10 Immunisation program
The department of health is offering free vaccinations for Human Papilloma virus (males), to all Year 8, 9 and 10 MALE students in 2013. Previously students were immunised in Year 7 this will change to Year 8 in 2014. When you receive your child’s consent form please carefully read, sign giving your consent and return to the school. Our immunisation team will begin delivering these immunisations early term 1.

Kindergarten Screening
All new students to K, PP or Year 1 that have not had a school health assessment previously will be offered one, this includes a hearing and vision check. Referral to the appropriate health service can be arranged if required. If you receive a health assessment form will you please sign giving your consent for the assessment and return to school ASAP?

Routine Indigenous Hearing Screen K-year7
This is offered to all indigenous children from K-Year7, a consent form will be sent home to all relevant families which needs to be signed and returned ASAP?

Sun Smart
As we are in the middle of summer it is important to remember the 5 Sun Smart rules. Slip on your long sleeve shirt. Slop on your sunscreen. Slap on a hat. Slide on your sunnies and Seek shade while at school. Skin cancer is still one of the biggest killers and affects all ages.

Please feel free to contact me at any time in regard to your child’s health needs.

Helen Guinness
Community Health Nurse
York Hospital
Ph: 96410200 Email: Helen.guinness@health.wa.gov.au

PROTECT YOURSELF IN FIVE WAYS FROM SKIN CANCER
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING - TODAY

This is an opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and receive information that is specifically related to your child’s classroom. We have endeavoured to structure the evening so parents with more than one child, can make their way to all information sessions. Parents are encouraged to arrange an appointment with the teacher for another time if you have specific questions relating to your child.

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This evening is for parents and guardians. Children should not be in the classroom. Although staff are present, parents/carers are responsible for the care of their children.

Mr Hayden O’Mara
Deputy Principal

CELEBRATION—TONIGHT

Mrs Sue Carbone, who taught at Beverley DHS for 15 years, has retired. A great many of your children would have benefited from her teaching during this time, either in the junior primary grades, or more lately in high school.

We are holding a retirement function for her in the Art/Music room between 6pm and 7pm immediately following the Parent Night. It will be a great opportunity for you to recognise her contribution to Beverley.
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