The days continue to race past as we approach the half-way point of the term. It certainly has been a very busy term and the outlook over the next few weeks appears very similar with Carnivals and excursions for some classes on the horizon. Over the last week and a half we have welcomed back Mrs Narelle Bailey to assist in Mr Ireland’s absence, and Mrs Sarah Aynsley has also assisted greatly over this duration. Mrs Sue Carbone has even made a very welcome return to the classroom as a relief teacher while Miss Pryde attends professional development.

**Director General**

Director General of Education, Sharyn O’Neill visited the school on Friday 22nd February to speak with staff and students and have a look around our great school. She was tremendously impressed with the school grounds and the lovely classrooms she visited. We talked at length about the facilities and how fortunate our students are to have access to these resources. The visit was overall very positive and it was a pleasure to have our school on display for our Director General.

**Faction Swimming Carnival**

My thanks must be extended to Narelle Bailey who has assisted greatly in the preparation of the Faction Swimming Carnival next Friday 15th February. This will be a wonderful day for many of our students and I would encourage all parents/guardians to make their way to the Beverley Pool to cheer on the kids and support your ‘favourite’ Faction. Thank you to all the parents that have offered to assist on the day, a Job List will be circulated shortly. See attached Carnival menu on page 7.

**AASC**

We are delighted to offer Active After School Communities once again this year instructed by Lyn Kay on both a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. For those not familiar with the program AASC is a free session of physical activity in which the students are involved in a number of various sporting pursuits. Students are supervised on site for the hour and provided with a healthy afternoon tea also.

**Parent Evening**

Parent Night held on Thursday 21st February from all accounts was a success. Although numbers were down from 2012 a number of families still made their way to classrooms to speak with their child’s teacher about class expectations, routines and the curriculum on offer. Please continue to make regular contact with your child’s teacher/s to ensure the positive communication remains.

**Food Sensations**

On Tuesday 5th March students from the Year 5 & 6 classes were involved in an incursion called “Food Sensations”. *Food Sensations* is all about celebrating and enjoying healthy food and supporting schools in creating a positive atmosphere about healthy eating. The students were certainly thrilled to be cooking, serving and eating many delicious treats. Thank you to Sarah Aynsley for her efforts in facilitating this event.

Have a great week.

**HAYDEN O’MARA**

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**
P&C News

It was great to have a well supported AGM on Tuesday night. We warmly welcome all new members and Office Bearers to the P&C.

2013 P&C Office Bearers:

- President – to be elected
- Vice President – to be elected
- Treasurer – Anne Cleland
- Secretary – Ros Mellick
- Canteen Co-ordinator – Claire Thomas
- Uniform Shop Co-ordinator – Roslyn Moulton
- School Council Representative – Verna McKelvie

A special meeting will be held to elect a President and Vice President on Wednesday 13th March at the Beverley Pool @ 3.30pm

I thought it may be timely to list the General Roles of a P&C (as outlined by WACSSO):

1. Act as a forum for discussion and formulation of the parent view on issues concerned with the education policies and wellbeing of students.
2. Convey parent views to individual school decision-making bodies.
3. Elect P&C Representative to School Council
4. Use and promote democratic practices that enable all parents to participate in school structures.
5. Receive and raise funds.
6. Promote public schooling within the local community.

Our P&C also provides the Canteen and Uniform Shop service to the students at BDHS.

If you have any queries or would like to offer your ideas or support, please contact us.

I’d like to sincerely thank the outgoing committee for their energy and commitment to their roles throughout 2012 – Alison Worster, Mandy Mclean, Anthea Cooke, Fiona Fisher, Sarah Aynsley.

Ros Mellick - bandon@wn.com.au
IT’S NEARLY HOCKEY TIME AGAIN

The York Hockey Club is seeking expressions of interest from all Junior players, prospective coaches or anyone who wants to be involved with the Juniors this year. We realise it’s not Hockey season yet and appreciate that other summer sports are still in progress but we have to nominate teams to the association by mid March. We are hoping to get a general idea of numbers so we can be super organised at the beginning on the season. Registration day, date and time is to be advised. Please forward expressions of interest to Amanda Mather hoofhearted@westnet.com.au 0407412604

P&C FETE AND COMMUNITY FAIR

DATE: SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2013    TIME: 10AM-3PM

VENUE: CORRIGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please join us in our efforts to raise money for our school!

Hero Sumo Suits, Rotary Bouncy Castle, Apex Train,

Dave Smith - Bush Poet and Yarn Spinner –WABP&YS current State Champion Yarn Spinner

Devonshire Teas, Easter Bunny, Cake Stalls, Raffles,

Hamburgers, Sausage Sizzle, Show Bags, Fairy Floss,

Gladiator Bungee Duel, White Elephant Stall, Loads of Market Stalls and More!

STALLHOLDERS WELCOME

For more information, or if you would like to help on the day, please contact:
Michelle Cuthbertson 9065 8086 springhavenfarms6@bigpond.com
Sandy Browne (Stall bookings) 9063 2494 sandy5@hotmail.com

NOT TO BE MISSED!! - SAT 16th MARCH – LUCKY CHARM

A 60s – 80s MUSIC SHOW BAND – PICNIC and DANCE AWAY the EVE of ST PAT’S to LEGENDS of WA ROCK & ROLL (Troupadors, Breakaway, Brix, Stateman, Red Time, Revue, Bakery) at the PLATFORM THEATRE.
A reunion-style performance of fun, friends and memories.

Burgers plus Irish fare, Licenced bar - Under 18s must be accompanied by legal guardian.
Gates open 6.30pm, entertainment starts 8pm. Pre-booked tickets $35 (under 15 $20) at Newsagency or online www.trybooking.com/CDRY Tickets at gate $40.
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