Principal Patter:

School Buses
On many occasions buses have been waiting for students after school, as parents have not notified the driver that their children will not be travelling home on the bus. This is causing unnecessary delays. Parents are responsible for advising the bus driver if their children will not be accessing the service on any occasion – from home in the morning as well as from school in the afternoon.

NAPLAN
The ‘myschool’ website detailing the 2012 testing results is now live. Your school, your students have again performed exceptionally well. We remain in the top bracket of the 65 government schools in the Wheatbelt Education Region and comparable with the better schools across the state. There are no low scores to our results and the progress of students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 has been at expected levels, or above. Accompanying this newsletter is an information brochure for parents with children currently in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9, detailing NAPLAN 2013.

Faction Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to Dale on their win last week and to all the children for their spirited competition and support for their team on the day. The bays were a credit to the children and the teachers, the running of the day a credit to the many parents who carried out duties and the success of the day a credit to Mr O’Mara and Mrs Bailey for their organisation.
We are a well oiled unit!

Interschool Swimming Carnival
Tomorrow, Friday 22 March in York. Best wishes go to all members of our team in their endeavour to achieve their best for the school community.

School Council
The first meeting for 2013 will be held tonight, Thursday 21 March. Parent reps – Scott Morrell and Bill Cleland and the P&C rep Verna McKelvie are available to present items of business.

Office Display
Thank you to Mrs Colebrook for the Yr5 T&E Inventions Research and the Yr7-10 Health issues posters in our front office which got us off to a great start for the year. Mrs Kilpatrick and Mrs Hawke’s Pre Primary class is now displaying their colourful and creative discoveries of ‘self’.

Easter
School will be closed from 3pm next Thursday 28 March for the Easter break and returns the following Tuesday 2 April.

Thought for the Week
Teachers are sneaky. They’ll teach you something while you think you’re just having fun.

Norm Ireland
Principal
Our day at Quairading Tennis Club

On Thursday the 7th of March, Rebecca Grover, Georgina Fisher, Lachie Mclean and Thomas Mclean went to the Quairading Tennis Club to represent Beverley in the Schools Tennis Classic Academy Plate. There were other schools competing such as Cunderdin, Merredin and Quairading.

We had to play doubles and singles in each of the 5 rounds. The scoring system was first to 21 but that was taking too long, so it ended up being first to 15. We won 3 out of 5 rounds and came third overall. We did better than we and our parents thought we would.

We would like to thank Mrs Fisher for driving us over there and umpiring our games. Without Mrs Fisher we would not have been able to be there so thankyou Mrs Fisher!

We would also like to thank Mrs Bailey for arranging for us to participate.

Written by Rebecca, Georgie, Thomas and Lachie

It’s time to get some colour back into your garden!!

BDHS KPP Committee Bulbs Fundraiser

Please support our local Kindy and Pre Primary raise money to purchase much needed resources by ordering some lovely bulbs for your garden. Order forms are being sent home with note carriers and in local letter boxes. If you do not receive a form, spare forms are available from the front office at Beverley District High School.

Order forms and payment must be returned to school by Tuesday 16th April in order for the bulbs to arrive for distribution in Week 1 of Term 2. More details regarding pick-up will be printed in the school newsletter.

Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated!!

KPP Committee

Merit Certificate Recipients
Congratulations to the following students

Year 1/2 Brooke Pepper, Seth Longo
Year 2 Darylyn Flanagan, Sophie Kilpatrick, Thomas Mellick
Year 3 Torin Drew, Lilli Kennedy
Year 4 Matthew Schilling, Rana Woods
Year 5 Digby Cleland, Kaitlyn Shaw, Louise Moulton
Year 6 Rebecca Grover, Thomas Cleland, Thomas McLean
Year 7-10 Candice Treasure, Jesse Worster, Lachlan McLean
# Faction Swimming Champions 2013

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**Overall Champion Boy**: Tarkyn Henry  
**Overall Champion Girl**: Georgina Fisher

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FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL
FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2013

A Great Day!

Despite the inclement weather the night before the Faction Swimming Carnival turned out to be very pleasant. The chants of the Factions could be heard across the car parks as the students made their way to the pool. Events commenced very smoothly with the Boys and Girls Medley Relay setting a great tone for the day ahead.

My many thanks again is extended to all the volunteer parents and carers that helped with the vast array of jobs on the day. It is your support that enables our school to run successful events such as this. My thanks continue to Pool Manager Brad for his efforts, not only on the day, but several days leading up to the Carnival. The pool once again looked sensational for this occasion. Of course I will once again make mention of the terrific efforts from Mrs Bailey and Mrs Vandenberg in the facilitation of the Carnival.

I would like to make mention of an error in the calculation of Overall Champion Girl, this award should, in fact have been awarded to Georgina Fisher instead of Jessica Appelbee. We are so very fortunate that both girls displayed such maturity and diligence in this miscalculation.

Overall the day belonged again to Dale Faction as they took out the shield for 2013. However with only 37 points separating the three Factions it certainly was a close competition. This Friday many of our swimmers head over to York for the CGSISA Interschool Carnival and we wish them all the very best in their races.

Mr O’Mara

A quick start off the blocks!
It’s that time again… drag out the footy boots, slip on the netty skirt and come and join in the fun!!

**Registration day** is **Thursday 28th March** at the undercover area at school at 3 o’clock. Please come along and sign up for:

- Netta — PP to Year 2 $48.00
- Junior Netball — Year 3 to Year 7 $58.00
- Auskick — PP to Year 3 $50.00
- Junior Football — Year 4 to Year 7 $60.00

**Start date Saturday 13th April**

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If you are unable to make registration day please contact please contact someone below to organise a registration form and payment.

- Brendan McLean — 0428464011
- Anthea Cooke — 96 472080
- Anne Cleland — 96 472054

On the 5th of April 2013 our school will be hosting a ‘World’s Greatest Shave Day’ to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Come and show us your wackiest hairdo to support this fantastic cause.

The student council will be colouring (non-permanent) students’ hair on the day. If you wish to participate, please bring a gold coin donation.

**P&C News**

Following the meeting last week, we are very pleased to have all Office Bearer positions filled.

- President – Tim Cooke
- Vice President – Fiona Fisher

Many thanks to Tim and Fiona for accepting these positions.

The next general P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm in the MOASH building.

All welcome!

**Canteen Stickers**

- Struggle to find the right change for the canteen????????????
- Canteen Stickers can be purchased which are an alternative to using money in your lunch order.
- A sheet of stickers costs $33, with the value of the stickers being $32. Simply place the equivalent of your order in stickers rather than putting in cash.
- Stickers are available from the Front Office during school hours.
The Quairading District High School will be having its Centenary 19th & 20th October 2013. As a part of its Centenary Year, the organising committee will be having a Sculpture Competition. Entries are being invited from any interested person in entering a sculpture to be displayed in the school grounds.

The conditions for the competition are as follows:

- The competition is available to any person and any age group.
- The sculpture can be of any material at the choice of the artist.
- The main themes of the competition are Life in the Wheatbelt and/or Life at School over the century.
- There will be a cash prize for the winning entry.
- The committee will retain the right to the entered sculptures and they will then become a part of the school grounds as a reminder of the Centenary year.
- The committee will accept all entries for judging, but may return sculptures that it does not consider suitable for permanent display in the school grounds.
- Entries may be delivered to the school during the last two weeks of September 2013, with all entries definitely closing on September 30th 2013.
- Judging will be by a selected group of judges (not associated with the Centenary Committee) and the winner announced at the Centenary weekend 19th/20th October 2013.

Please contact Rowlie Mellor, 9645 1439 or rowlie@wn.co.au to indicate your interest to participate.

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CY O’CONNOR INSTITUTE TO OFFER COURSE FOR WOMEN IN YORK

Are you a stay at home mum thinking about returning to employment or study? Then we have the course for you! Starting soon, CY O’Connor Institute will offer the NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN course. If there is enough local interest the course can be delivered in YORK.

WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?
This course will help you develop individual skills to access the future you want. There will be opportunities to identify your strengths and preferences and explore the huge range of options available to you. During the course you will have opportunities to improve your study skills and identify career goals and strategies to achieve these. You will use computers and the internet to explore job and study options. Many of the units are very practical - join in the fun of learning about nutrition, preparing nutritious food or planting a herb garden. You will learn skills to apply First Aid, protect yourself and others and be able to develop and use a personal budget. As well you will hear from women who have started small businesses, completed TAFE and university education, and got the jobs they wanted.

COURSE DATES
This course will run for three days a week, starting about April and finishing just before the July school holidays. Classes will start at 9am and finish at 3pm.

INTERESTED?
Please contact Zinni Browne at CY O’Connor Institute, on 96226749 or email zinnia.browne@cyoc.wa.edu.au.
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