Principal's Patter:

**Staffing**
Mary Brogan, our AIEO for just over the past 4 years has been successful in gaining a position in Perth. Mary has been very proactive in her role at Beverley involving herself in the classrooms on a daily basis, home visits and initiatives including regular funding for NAIDOC, commencing Noongar language classes and managing the after school sessions last year. Congratulations to Mary on winning this position and all the very best for the future.

**Grounds**
The school environment at the moment is certainly glowing. The gardens and particularly the greenness of our playing areas are marvellous and a great achievement for our gardener, Jethro. Continuing developments with the main oval will lead to better and better grounds for our students.

**Cunderdin for Yr8s**
A two day orientation is planned at Cunderdin Agricultural College on the Monday and Tuesday in the last week of this term – 1 and 2 July for any Year 7 students interested in enrolling in 2014. We have further information available from the office.

**ANZAC**
My congratulations to Mrs Barrett-Lennard and the students who sang at the town ANZAC service on 25th April. Their performance was wonderful. To Jade and Vernette for so capably carrying out the reading, also my thanks. It was a well represented observance of a significant occasion. Many thanks to Wayne and Jenny for permitting the display of student ANZAC work at Country Kitchen.

**Office Display**
Miss Meade and the Year 4s have mounted a marvellous ‘Barrier Reef/Underwater’ display to get us underway this term. Many positive comments about the dioramas have been received in the short time they have been on display.

**Walk Safely to School Day**
This initiative is taking place next Friday, 24th May. Please read more details elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Values**
The new value for this week is Safety. If the children come to value Safety in everything they do they will gain an increasing appreciation of its importance.

**Thought for the Week**
Mankind owes to the child the best it has to give.

Norm Ireland
Principal


**THE DEPUTY’S DIALECT**

Welcome back to all our friends and families to the shortest term of the 2013 school year. Although this is a very short term there are plenty of happenings in and around the school already scheduled to keep us more than busy.

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**NAPLAN**

Congratulations to our year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students for their participation in the NAPLAN tests this week. From all accounts the students’ participation was outstanding and we look forward to seeing their results later in the year.

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**Staffing – AIEO**

Late last term we said goodbye to Mrs Mary Brogan who was the successful applicant to a position in Perth. Mary’s warm nature, collegial support and friendliness will be missed. Due to Mary’s departure the Noongar LOTE lessons have been ceased for the short-term. A replacement AIEO will be determined by Departmental selection process.

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**Sporting News**

◊ **Cross Country**

The Faction and Interschool Cross Country Carnivals are just around the corner and many classes have been getting themselves ready for these events with laps around the oval. I have attached a detailed letter to this newsletter that outlines the distances of each age race and the times of the races for the Faction carnival. Please note that over the next two weeks students will be running the track which includes a small section off-site near the river. Once again I would call upon the support of our school community to assist in the facilitation of this day. Please leave your name with the front office if you are able to assist.

◊ **Winter Carnival - Friday Sport (Football / Netball / Hockey)**

Students in years 5-7 have made their selection to the sport they want to participate in for the Winter carnival in week 8 of this term. Training commenced last Friday and will continue each Friday afternoon from 2.00-3.00pm. This year Hockey has replaced Soccer as the third sport. Our Hockey players will be making their way across to the town oval to utilise a better playing surface and full-size goals. Parents are encouraged to come along to the training sessions.

◊ **AASC**

Lyn Kay is again offering our students Active After School Care on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. These sessions run from 3.00 - 4.00pm and participating students are provided with a healthy afternoon tea.

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**Individual Absentee Reports**

A reminder to all families that received an Individual Absentee Report for their child/ren to please return this report with an explanation for the unexplained absent day/s at your earliest convenience.

Have a great week.

Hayden O’Mara
Deputy Principal

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**POWER OUTAGE**

The school has been notified there is a planned power outage next Thursday 23.05.13.

*This should not affect the school as we are expecting a generator to be supplied.*

If there should be any changes further information will be distributed.

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Is this your self portrait canvas?

This art class was run with Jenny Broun in 2012. Please collect from the office as soon as possible. Thanks!
School Dental Health Services

The Mobile Dental Therapy Centre has arrived. Should you have any queries regarding your child’s visit please phone 0437 202 882.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open after the assembly next Thursday 23.05.13. It is now getting cold so please consider your winter purchases.

Stock is limited so get in quick!

For further uniform enquiries contact Roslyn Moulton 9647 2000

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Walk Safely to School Day - Friday 24th May
WSTSD is an annual, national event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. Student Councillors will be waiting at the Lennard St gates with stickers and rewards for those walking or riding to school. If you normally come to school by car, perhaps park a few streets away? The school is working with the bus contractors for an alternate drop off on this day. Bus Students crossing any roads will be supervised by staff. Further details to follow.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk to School Day journey for Friday 24 May.

PJ Day - Friday 21st June
Spend the day at school in your pyjamas! For a gold coin donation. Money raised will be donated to PMH to support families with children who are sick or injured. (you may want to bring your sport clothes & change) This is a school based initiative.

Change of Assembly
The Student Council along with performances from year 1 to 5 music will be running the first Assembly next Thursday 23.05.13. The Year 4’s will now be on Thursday 13.06.13

Student Council - Thomas McLean, Hannah Bowden, Evie Wilkinson, Jade Holland, Lachie McLean, Vernette McKelvie

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.
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

Have you been collecting stickers? Send them to school now. Points sheets are available on the school website & from the front office.

The more we collect the more we can spend on fantastic resources for our school!

DID YOU KNOW??

Your Medicare Teen Dental Plan Vouchers are welcomed at the Narrogin Dental Therapy Centre/Mobile.

These vouchers greatly assist the School Dental Service by providing us with better materials, more staff and recent technology. If your child is enrolled with the School Dental Service please bring your voucher with you to your next check up appointment. There is no need for you to have your child checked twice a year (once with a private dentist and once with us) but if you choose to do so, please use your vouchers with us. The funding is vital to the continuation of our service. We offer all our treatment for FREE, unlike private dentists, and without this funding our service may not be around for the next generation.

Cyber Security Awareness

Community information sessions including Q&A segment.

Tuesday 21 May 10:00 am at the school (Parents Welcome)

Friday 24 May 10:30 am at CRC

Covering issues that many people face

★ fraud
★ scams
★ online predators,
★ keeping your family safe online
★ protecting your information
★ Facebook and you!

Please call the CRC on 9646 1600 if you wish to attend, for catering purposes.

ARE YOU BEING SAFE?

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Carnival Helpers

Please contact the office on 9646 1165 if you are available to help at either of the below carnivals.

Faction Cross Country Fri 31.05.13
Interschool Cross Country Thurs 13.06.13

Your help makes our carnivals a success!

BDHS KPP Committee Bulbs - Collection Date

Please collect your order from the MOASH building on school premises next Tuesday 21.05.13 at 9.30am (if you have children at school your order will go home with them). Sorry for the delay in collection, there has been a hold up due to late dispatch of order.

Happy Gardening! KPP Committee

USEFUL STUFF

Do you have useful stuff for art and junior science?

- Small plastic bottles
- Small boxes
- Plastic containers
- Paper towel rolls
- Lids
- Meat trays OR other small stuff.

We would love to take these items of your hands, please leave at the front office or bring along on junior science day (Tues). Please make sure all items are cleaned.

STUDENT DETAILS

Please ensure to keep us up to date with current information regarding your child/children.

Have you……
Moved house?
Changed phone numbers?
Been diagnosed with a new medical issue?

It is important we have the most updated details so in the event of an emergency you can be contacted.

THANK YOU
National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually and aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. A picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year our event will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at 11.00am in the School Library. A guest speaker will read to the Pre Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.

This year’s book is ‘The Wrong Book’ by Nick Bland

Choir Notes

Just a reminder that choir members need to bring a folder to place their lyrics in for Friday. I am in the process of investigating choir shirts for this year and will keep you posted once I have heard back with the final cost.

The choir will have its first public appearance at the Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea on Friday 31st May. Mrs Shaw
Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: 2013 Faction Cross Country Carnival

**Date:** Friday 31st May 2013  
**Supervisors:** Teaching staff

**Venue:** School grounds and surrounding areas outside of the school grounds (for some races).

**Requirements:** Faction coloured T-Shirt, shorts, enclosed shoes, hat, water bottle, lunch and snacks, asthma inhaler (if required), change of clothes in case of wet weather.

**Medical:** Please inform the school if there have been any changes to your child’s medical information.

**Details:** All students from Pre-Primary to Year 10 will be involved in the Cross Country on Friday 31st May 2013.

All students are encouraged to “have-a-go”. Please inform the school at your earliest convenience if your child/ren will not be participating.

Students earning selection for the Interschool Cross Country Carnival, to be held in Beverley on the 13th June, will receive an invitation to the event at the beginning of week 5.

**Helpers Required**
We require the assistance of parents to ensure this day is a success. If you are available to assist, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Regards

Hayden O’Mara  
Deputy Principal

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**Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea**

Beverley Health Service together with Beverley District High School are hosting Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea on Friday 31st May 2013.

**Where:** Music / Art Room  
**What:** Enjoy a cuppa and some delicious food  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Why:** Raising money for the Cancer Council  
**Entry:** Gold coin donation

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**Presentations – 2.15pm**
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