Principal’s Patter:

Cross Country
Congratulations to all our students whose spirited participation last Thursday was a delight for the spectators present. On many occasions during the day, whether for first place or not, we were entertained with strong finishes by competitors of all ages. This augurs well for our Interschool team competing in Brookton today. Many thanks to the parents who so ably carried out the tasks needed to make the day run so well and to Mr O’Mara for his organisation.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
This fundraising event supporting the Cancer Council, held in conjunction with the Cross Country last Thursday, was an outstanding success. A large number of visitors to the school enjoyed the new venue in the Art/Music rooms, instead of the undercover area and helped us raise close to $1 000. Many thanks to Gay Vandenberg and Sandy Woods for their organisation and to the staff at school for the food supplied.

Parent Library Roster
With the onset of cooler weather I would like to re-commence our parent roster to enable the library to open at lunchtime on at least one day that Mrs Sims is not here (Monday, Thursday and Friday). This will serve a variety of functions – providing access for students who wish to utilise library facilities, a refuge from inclement weather and for those who wish to engage in a quiet activity. If you are able to assist on a regular roster, or infrequently, please complete the tear off in this newsletter and return it to the office.

Kindy and Pre Primary Enrolments
To enable planning and organisation issues to be attended to, parents are requested to complete enrolment procedures for their Kindy and Pre Primary students for next year – 2013. These enrolments close on Friday 27 July 2012. Please pass this message on to parents who are not yet members of our school community.

Thought for the Week
Education will broaden a narrow mind, but there is no known cure for a big head.

PARENT LIBRARY ROSTER
I _____________________________________________ would like to assist in opening the Library at lunchtime

Weekly  Fortnightly  Once a Term

Please contact the School Office on 9646 1165 if you require further information.

Norm Ireland
Principal
**The Deputy’s Dialect**

**Faction Cross-Country**
Last Thursday saw our students put through their paces at our Faction Cross Country Carnival. Despite a very brisk morning the sun was soon shining on the runners as they jostled for position around the track. Congratulations to all of our students that completed their race and very big well done to our 5 year olds who were involved in their first Cross Country Carnival.

My sincere thanks to the parents who volunteered their time to make sure this day was a success. The continued support of our parent community ensures days such as this are possible.

**Friday Sport**
With the Cross Country behind us we now focus our attention to the Winter Carnival in which the students from years 4 – 7 have an opportunity to compete in Football, Soccer or Netball. We have commenced training each Friday afternoon at 2.00pm for these sports and it has been great to see an immense effort from so many students. Parents are more than welcome to come down to lend a hand, or simply observe any of these sports.

**Uniforms**
As the cold mornings are well and truly upon us the need to “rug-up” is certainly appreciated. With the cold weather comes the inevitable variety of coloured jackets, jumpers and ‘hoodies’. We would like to remind everyone that our students are strongly encouraged to wear the correct school uniform and at the very least appropriate colours of red and black. Of course Friday is the day to wear our Faction colours! Our Uniform Shop is well stocked with jumpers and jackets should you need to purchase additional items for the months ahead.

**HAYDEN O’MARA**
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

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**Woolworths Eam & Learn 2012**

Dear Parents/Guardians

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Eam & Learn program.

The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources. From Wednesday 9th May, you can collect Eam & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker card and when the card is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box here at the school Reception.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

For further information go to woolworths.com.au/eamandlearn

Tell your Friends and family who may live near a Woolworths to help us out!

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**Kindy Enrolments for 2013**

Please collect an Enrolment Form from the school office. Completed Enrolment forms are due back by Friday **27th July, 2012**.

Children who were born between 1st July 2008 and 30th June 2009 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2013.

An Information Session will be held at the Kindergarten at a later date.

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**Public Holiday**

**This Monday 4th June 2012**

No school this Monday due to Western Australia Public Holiday (formerly Foundation Day).

See you all on Tuesday.
You Can Do It!

Emotional Resilience Skills

- Weakening Negative Habits of the Mind while strengthening Positive Habits of the Mind
  - Self-Downing to Self-Acceptance
  - Needing to be Perfect to Taking Risks
  - Needing Approval to Being Independent
  - I Can’t Do It to I Can Do It
  - I Can’t Be Bothered to Working Tough
  - Being Intolerant of Others to Being Tolerant of Others
- Keeping things in perspective
- Employing positive rather than negative self-talk
- Relaxation
- Finding something fun to do
- Finding someone to talk to

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea - Thurs 24th May

Raffle winners - Lynnette W - Green A60
Shirley Carr - Green A40
Carol Veitch - Green A84

Thanks again to parents and community members that supported this fantastic event. See you at next year's Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea!
National Simultaneous Storytime comes to Beverley District High School

On Wednesday 23 May 2012 at 11:00am our school joined organisations from around the country, reading the picture book *The Very Cranky Bear* to more than 170,000 children across Australia.

Now in its twelfth successful year, National Simultaneous Storytime 2012 aims to celebrate and acknowledge the vital work being done in libraries, schools and communities around Australia to develop young people's literacy and numeracy skills. The event was organised by the Australian Library and Information Association, to promote the value of reading and literacy, the importance of Australia's book industry and the role of libraries.

*The Very Cranky Bear* is written by Nick Bland and published by Scholastic Australia. Our special guest, Lyn Kay, read the book to the children from Kindy to Year 2/3 in the Library. We were also lucky enough to have access to a PDF of *The Very Cranky Bear* so that the children could view the picture book on our big screen television as Lyn read the story to them. We also watched a short animation of the characters, following the reading. Classes then participated in activities related to the book back in their classrooms. Thank you to Lyn Kay for giving up her time to come into the school and read to the students. They were delighted by her rendition of *The Very Cranky Bear*.

Jo Sims
Library Officer
Faction Cross Country - Thursday 24.05.12

6yrs Champion Boy – Thomas Mellick  6yrs Champion Girl – Grace McLean
Runner Up – Nathan Styles  Runner Up – Ella Cooke

7yrs Champion Boy – Aaron Schilling  7yrs Champion Girl – Mackenzie Thomas
Runner Up – Alexander Pepper  Runner Up – Majella Henry

8yrs Champion Boy – Declan Kilpatrick  8yrs Champion Girl – Stevie Grossmith
Runner Up – Mitchell Ashworth  Runner Up – Abbey Cooke

9yrs Champion Boy – Lenny Ugle  9yrs Champion Girl – Kip Rieck
Runner Up – Sam McLean  Runner Up – Jiselle Hammond

10yrs Champion Boy – Callum Overington  10 yrs Champion Girl – Katie Harris
Runner Up – Stanley Stevens  Runner Up – Stella Wilkinson

11yrs Champion Boy – Tarkyn Henry  11yrs Champion Girl – Jazmyn Hammond
Runner Up – Thomas McLean  Runner Up – Georgina Fisher

12yrs Champion Boy – Thomas Drake-Brockman  12yrs Champion Girl – Millie Byworth

Runner Up – Leyton Ugle  Runner Up – Zoe Bennett

FACTION POINTS

DALE  300  1st

Close finish by
Tiffany Kennedy
& Zoe Bennett

EYRE  270  2nd

FORREST  239  3rd

Above - Fantastic turn out of Parent & Community Spectators  Below - 7 year old girls start their race
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