Principal’s Patter:

Staffing
We welcome Mr Peter Hall as Deputy Principal to Beverley and trust that he along with his wife Kylie and sons Jordan, Riley and Cooper enjoy their time in our community.

Year 7 students to High School 2015
A considerable amount of media has been devoted to this looming educational change. Its effect on small country primary schools will be quite marked, however it does not affect Beverley. Whilst all Year 7 students in WA will have a secondary environment from 2015, this has been evident in District High School environments, as primary and secondary students have always been in contact with each other. In Beverley, we have gone that extra step by timetabling Year 7 students in the Year 8-10 class, thereby introducing them, albeit in a small way, to secondary education. They have also had access to secondary options which would not otherwise have been possible. Year 7 students in Beverley from 2015 onwards will have access to the same Australian Curriculum instruction as Year 7s in any other High School.

Australian Curriculum
Another significant change in the Australian education scene is the incorporation of the Australian Curriculum. Prior to last year, all Australian states and territories had their own curriculum. This had us segregated as a nation, led to difficulties for the many families who transferred across Australia each year and prevented accurate national assessment gathering, eg NAPLAN. All schools in WA and in particular the Avon Network, are involved in phased implementation of subject areas over the next 4-5 years. Phase 1 – English, Mathematics, Science and History will be fully implemented and reported to parents by the end of 2015. Further information will be provided in future newsletters. Please speak with your child’s teacher.

Bicycle Safety
Another report has been made to me from a parent concerned about the dangerous behaviour of students on their way to school. This last incident involved students riding, without helmets, skylarking in the middle of the road when vehicles were trying to pass, without care for their safety. Please equip your children with the correct safety clothing and knowledge to ride their bikes – even in a quiet, safe location as Beverley.

Office Display
Thank you to Mrs Critchlow and the Year 8-10 class for adding to our front office environment with their very creative art pieces. The study of Australian Art and in particular, Arthur Streeton is significant.

Values
The value over the past two weeks has been **Courage**. Encourage children to show mental and spiritual courage as well as physical to develop them as whole, upstanding citizens.

Norm Ireland
Principal
Term 3 has started well and everyone has quickly got back into the swing of things. I am very happy to be a new addition to the school and I am looking forward to being a part of Beverley DHS for the rest of this year. I am enjoying the time I am spending teaching Phys Ed to the Primary classes. Thank you to everyone who has made me feel welcome at this fantastic school.

School Arrival
Parents and carers are reminded that students are not to arrive at school earlier than 8.20am. Students arriving prior to this time are not supervised by teaching staff or administration. I will seek the assistance of parents and carers in ensuring students arrive at school between 8.20-8.35am.

WAMSE
A reminder for our year 5, 7 & 9 students and parents that WAMSE testing will take place next week. Testing will be administered between Monday 5 August and Friday 9 August. Each of the three years will sit tests covering the curriculum areas of Science and Society and Environment.

ICAS Testing
The ICAS English test will be held first thing next Monday 5 August.

NAIDOC
I extend my congratulations and thanks to our AIEO Gemma Ugle for her organisation of our two days of NAIDOC activities. The students enjoyed participating in various art activities that celebrated Aboriginal culture and identity.

Attendance
It is important for students to attend school every day that they are fit and well. One of the key factors for a child to achieve their best possible results at school is high attendance. Please contact the school to let us know if your child is sick or unable to attend school (office 9646 1165 or SMS 0419 942 586).

I thank all parents for their support in maintaining the high attendance of students at our school.

National Tree Day
Thank you to Toyota Northam for their support with National Tree Day. All the classes had a great time planting the trees in between the rain. Thank you to Claire Thomas and Peter Stevens who helped with the planting.

Peter Hall
Deputy Principal

Merit Certificates - 4th July 2013

Year 1/2: Stirling Bell-Norton, Jayme Thomas
Year 2: Earl Balisacan, Frederick Ochtman
Year 3: Bronte Cleland, Susan Woods
Year 4: Harrison Bowden, Alexandra Tita
Year 5: Ebony Boyle, Kayla Lamb, Billie Speedy
Year 6: Hannah Bowden, Georgina Fisher, Monty Woods
Year 7: Amber Eggers, Courtney Tee
Year 8-10: Jessica Appelbee, Luke Stevens

Student Council News

This term the student councillors will be very busy.

Week 4—Fun Friday
Week 7—Footy Colours Day
Week 10—Fun Friday

Fun Friday—a series of minute to win it games. Sign up sheets will be posted closer to the date. You could win some yummy prizes and 10 faction points.

Footy Colours Day—support the Cancer Foundation by wearing the colours of your favourite footy team and a gold coin donation.

Drama Club—continues to attract large numbers. Auditions for our play will begin shortly.
Over 45 students travelled to Pingelly at the end of last term to participate in the Central Great Southern Interschool Sports Association Primary Winter Carnival. It was a fantastic day with students participating in either AFL, Netball or for the first time in a number of years, Hockey!

A huge thank you to the number of parents who assisted on the day with either coaching, umpiring, scoring or goal umpiring. Our students benefit greatly from the donation of your time and we wouldn't have been able to send the number of teams that we did without your help.

A big thank you must also go to staff at school who helped students prepare for the carnival during Friday afternoon sport sessions. While Beverley wasn't successful in winning an overall shield, many wins were accumulated throughout the day across the three sports.
Spring is around the corner .... so what better time for the Beverley District High School P&C to be conducting a Sheep Poo Drive!!

- Sheep Poo Delivery in town on Saturday 31 August—time to be advised.
- In town delivery for a gold coin donation
- Out of town to pick up from town.

**Sheep Poo** $8 each 40 litre bag

**How to place your order.........**

**Please return the order form to Anne Cleland by Friday 16th August**

Fax  96472047
Email  clelandb@agn.net.au
Post  PO Box 50, Beverley WA 6304
School  Drop off at the Office—Beverley District High School
**BDHS P&C Canteen**

Our school Canteen relies on the support and help of parent volunteers to assist with the production of delicious and nutritious food each week. On average our canteen produces around 60 lunch orders a day as well as recess items, nearly all of which are cooked fresh on site each day. As a volunteer you get the joy of watching your kids at lunchtime see their parents helping out, they love it when you are the special helper on a Canteen day.

If you are able to donate around 4 hours on a Wednesday or Friday, please contact me on 9647 2165 or 0429708589 or email petey@tpg.com.au, any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again to our current volunteers!

Kind Regards
Claire Thomas
Canteen Co-ordinator

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### CANTEEN ROSTER

**TERM 3 2013**

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### UNIFORM SHOP

**Term 3 Dates**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
After assembly

For enquiries please ring  
Roslyn Moulton 0409 732 658

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### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

**TERM 3**

Active After School will commence in week 3 of term 3.

Location: Undercover area  
Sport: Golf  
Days: Tuesday and Thursday  
Time: 3pm to 4pm

Fruit supplied.  
Come along and join in the fun!!
Good mental health in children is just as important as it is in adolescents and adults. Even from a young age children can learn how to cope with their emotions, become resilient and develop positive relationships. This is referred to as ‘social emotional learning’.

Amongst other things, school work can be affected by how a child is feeling. It has been found that happier kids are better learners.

There are many influences on a child’s mental health with the most significant being the family. Tips for improving the mental health of children within the home include:

P Listen to children’s concerns
P Provide reassurance
P Provide security
P Build children’s strengths and allow for vulnerabilities
P Talk to school staff
P Seek additional help if necessary

For further information, please contact your school psychologist or counsellor.
Junior Hockey

Registration and first session for years 1—7, Monday 5th August after school from 2.45 pm.

Parent/Carer to complete registration from. Cost will be $10 per child.

Each child is to have their own mouth guard. Please bring stick and shin pads if you have them (some equipment provided). Football socks are recommended to keep shin pads in place.

Please phone Kathryn McLean on 0427 464 050 if you have any queries.

Grant Writing and Sponsorship Workshop

Do you want to know the secrets of how to significantly increase your chances of securing grants and sponsorship for your organization or sport and recreation group?

See how easy it can be to write a successful sponsorship proposal.

If you are interested in securing more money for your Organization, Club or Recreation Group

This FREE workshop is for you!

Presented by Ian Crawford from Candor Training and Consultancy this workshop will explore the simple but highly effective tips and techniques of securing those grants and sponsorship.

WHERE: Pingelly Community Centre
WHEN: July 31st 2013
TIME: 7.30 PM

RSVP to the ActiveKids team Friday July 26th 2013

BOOK WEEK IS COMING!!

We will be holding a book week dress up day on Wednesday 21st August, with a parade in the undercover area commencing at 8:40am.

Please encourage your child to dress up and help them to choose a character FROM A BOOK rather than from a movie.

BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

This year students will be able to participate in a “Match the Person to their Favourite Book” competition in the weeks leading up to Book Week. Entry is free and the prize will be a voucher to spend in a book store.

Snack Shop Session

Come and share ideas, sample some great tasting healthy snacks and take home some new recipes.

We will chat about:

What is the Traffic Light System of rating food and drinks for school canteens?
Sharing tips on how to provide healthy lunch box items.
Healthy lunch box snack ideas that kids will love.
Easy after school snacks that kids can make.

Presented by Amanda Ferguson and the Western Australian School Canteen Association Inc.

Cost: FREE
Venue: Conference Room, Avonvale Primary School. Hutt Street, Northam.
Date: 2nd of September
Time: 1.30-3.00pm
RSVP: 19th August

To register for the Snackshop Session please phone Amanda Ferguson on 9264 8972. Parents from all schools are welcome to attend.

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