**Principal’s Patter:**

**Friday Office Closure**
Parents and Guardians are advised that the school office will be **closed tomorrow Friday 30th August 2013** due to the running of the school athletics carnival. Late students are to be dropped at the town oval. For urgent matters please phone 0428 942 830.

**Beverley Show**
What an outstanding effort by our students with their class displays in the Exhibition Shed. Heartly congratulations to all the boys and girls whose work was included, to the teachers and their assistants for co-ordinating the production of work of such quality, to Carol Veitch and Dee Tilley for mounting the display and to the Beverley Agricultural Society for such a marvellous event.

**Australian Curriculum 3**
In the Australian Mathematics Curriculum the proficiency strands Understanding, Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning are an integral part of mathematics content across the three content strands: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability.

The proficiencies reinforce the significance of working mathematically within the content and describe how the content is explored or developed. They provide the language to build in the developmental aspects of the learning of mathematics.

Guidance for teachers includes Achievement Standards for each year. This is the Year 2 Standard. Students count to and from 1000. They perform simple addition and subtraction calculations using a range of strategies. They divide collections and shapes into halves, quarters and eighths. Students order shapes and objects using informal units. They tell time to the quarter hour and use a calendar to identify the date and the months included in seasons. They draw two-dimensional shapes. They describe outcomes for everyday events. Students collect data from relevant questions to create lists, tables and picture graphs.

**NAIDOC**
Congratulations to everyone, and particularly Gemma Ugle our AIEO, for the observance of this annual event recently. The children are enabled to gain an increasing appreciation of their cultural surrounds by engaging in these activities.

**Values**
The value over the past two weeks has been **Trustworthiness**. Trust as in telling the truth, trust as in completing a task without being asked or at least after being asked once, trust as in being recognised as a reliable citizen.

“**You’re braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think**” ~ *A.A Milne*

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

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.
Anonymous

Faction Carnival
The Faction Carnival is almost here. We have not made any big changes to the Carnival this year so it will follow a very similar pattern to last year. All events will be completed on the Friday, including jumps and throws. Events will be held at the Beverley Town Oval from 9.00am until approximately 2.30pm. Students will walk to the Beverley town oval with staff at the beginning of the day and return in time for the close of school. We would like to invite all family and friends to come along to support your child/children on carnival day. I look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Attendance
A high attendance at school is extremely important for every child and is one of the key indicators for success at school and consequently success at life. Attendance is a priority because…
- School enables children to build on their knowledge and skills.
- Children can miss out on basic skills and may experience difficulties later with their learning. (They develop gaps in their learning and knowledge.)
- School helps children build confidence in areas such as communication, teamwork, organization and social skills.
- Going to school is a legal requirement. There are fines of up to $1000 for non-compliance.

Missing school can put your child at educational risk. See table below.
You will be contacted by the school if your child’s attendance places them at educational risk.

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Peter Hall
Deputy Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school photo day this year will be on Thursday 26th September. Order envelopes will be sent out soon.

Please keep your envelope at home and give it to your child to BRING ON PHOTO DAY. Please do not send the envelope in prior to the day.

Kindy/ Pre-Primary Toy Catalogue Fundraiser

Toy Catalogues have been sent home with all students from Kindy to Year 3. Please feel free to share them with your family and friends as we receive a voucher for 20% of the sales. Orders are due back at school by Friday 27th September. Extra catalogues are available in the foyer at the front office.

Happy Shopping!
Kindy and Pre-Primary Staff
On Wednesday 21 August we held a dress up parade in honour of the Children’s Book Council Australia’s Book Week. The response from the students was amazing! Nearly every primary student arrived in costume, and even a few of our high school students dressed up. What was even more impressive was that, except for two or three costumes, every character was from a book. OUTSTANDING!

A huge thank you to the parents and guardians who helped the children to put together a great costume. It was great to see that most students used what they had at home, rather than something bought from a shop to dress up, and these, in my opinion, are always the best costumes!

Every student had the opportunity to parade their costume for the rest of the school and received a small token for their efforts. Some of the staff were even brave enough to dress up and go on parade! A big thank you to the Student Councillors for setting up and running the event.

Jo Sims
Library Officer

Merit Certificates - 29th August 2013

Year 1/2: Ella Cooke, Rocco Woods
Year 2: Sophie Kilpatrick, Kalam Macek
Year 3: Roy Jones Delena, Bonnie McIvor
Year 4: Grace Fisher
Year 5: Jiselle Hammond, Antwon Ugle
Year 6: Callum Overington, Jayden Stevens
Year 7: Dixie McIvor, Corey Worster
Year 8-10: Eirene Balesteros, Jake Tilbee

WELL DONE!

Scholastic Bookclub

Forms have been distributed today. Orders are due 10th September 2013.

Footy Colours Day

Next Friday 06.09.13 is Footy Colours Day at school. Wear your favourite team’s colours!
DE-STRESS USING ART - Art classes with Anita Stewart

As director of her own art school (Anita’s ArtsCool in Georgia, USA) and taught art for the last 15 years this is a fabulous chance to learn from a very talented artist! Cost: $40 per day FANTASTIC VALUE!

**September 7 & 8**
The countryside of Beverley is calling you to capture its alluring landscape gems. You will be walking away with work you will proud of. Learn the basics while finding unusual compositions. Choose to draw or paint realistically or delve into abstracting plein air.

**September 21 & 22**
Paint your Pet. Bring along a photo & Anita will show you how to make your pet's personality come through. Once it hangs on the wall you will be talking to your painting, it will look so much like them but have that special something only you can give.

**September 14 & 15**
“Life painting” - learn how to draw & paint a clothed model. You will learn how to capture the personality and essence of the model while adding your own special touches. Loaded with techniques and shortcuts.

Those interested can attend one or both days of the weekend workshops. Anita will do a demonstration each Saturday morning at the Station Gallery followed by drawing/painting in the afternoon. Beginners welcome, and for the more experienced come and enjoy some exciting tuition from Anita.
Your choice of medium, so just bring along whatever materials you have for your preferred medium.
Cost: $40/day, tea and coffee supplied, BYO lunch.
Time: 9.30am (for 10.00am start) - 3.00pm.
If the general public is interested in watching the demonstrations on Saturday mornings, they are more than welcome.

For further information come in to the Station and speak with Anita when the Gallery is open 11am – 3pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday OR contact Artist-in-Residence Coordinator: Marylou Hutchinson  96471027 / 0427085511 / hutchinson@wn.com.au

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Beverley Junior Sports Winter Wind up

**Who:** Everyone registered this year for Auskick, Netta, Junior Footy and Junior Netball
**Where:** Town Oval and Netball Courts
**When:** This Saturday 31st August at 9am
**What:** Well you will have to wait and see but parents please pack your joggers!!

After some fun on the oval and courts we will have presentations for both football and netball and a sausage sizzle for all the players. Sausage sizzle is free for registered players and $5 for parents/siblings.
The Beverley Junior Sporting Club AGM will be held during the sausage sizzle.
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