Principal’s Patter:

**Australian Curriculum 4**

In the Australian Curriculum, History recognise the importance of the historical enquiry process in two interrelated strands: *Historical knowledge and understanding* as well as *Historical skills*. The *Historical knowledge and understanding* strand includes concepts that define history as a discipline, including evidence, continuity and change, cause and effect, empathy, significance, perspectives and contestability. The *Historical skills* strand includes the skill areas of: chronology, terms and concepts; historical questions and research; analysis and use of sources; perspectives and interpretations; explanation and communication.

The Australian Curriculum has been written to equip young Australians with the knowledge, understanding and skills to enable them to engage effectively with, and prosper in, society, to compete in a globalised world and to thrive in the information-rich workplaces of the future. Please contact your class teacher for further information on where your child’s understanding is currently at with respect to the Australian Curriculum.

**NAPLAN**

The recent release of school data from these national assessments recognises Beverley DHS as maintaining its pleasing standards of achievement across both Literacy and Numeracy areas. During Day 1 next term, staff will be involved in assessing our 2013 learning strategies and developing thorough and innovative practices to continue effective learning processes for all students next year.

**Incursion**

We are indebted to Community Arts Network WA, and particularly Lyn Kay from Youth Connections, for the return visit of the dance group, Urban Crew. This free activity was extremely popular with all the involved classes and brought some vitality to movement activities for the children.

**School Website**

Our updated and hugely revamped website is continuously available. This user friendly and appealing site has brightened our appearance substantially. A lot of informative articles are on the site and are updated regularly. This newsletter and past copies are also available along with most items sent home as notes. Please take the opportunity to look at the site and save it to your computer. Many thanks to Mrs Marie Carroll.

http://www.beverleydhs.wa.edu.au/

**Staffing**

I will be on leave for the first two weeks of next term. Mr Hall will be acting Principal.

**Timetable**

School closes for the holidays tomorrow at 3pm and re-opens on Monday 14 October.

Term 4 commences for students on Tuesday 15 October.

**Norm Ireland**

Principal
It is hard to believe that the end of term three is almost here. It certainly has been an incredibly busy term with Carnivals, Incursions and Excursions to mention just a few of the happenings in and around our school. The students have been working industriously as always and are no doubt looking forward to a couple of weeks of holidays.

**Faction Athletics Carnival**
I was extremely impressed with the endeavour of all students who were involved on the day. Everyone tried their hardest and were extremely well behaved considered the weather that we had. A massive thankyou to everyone who was involved in helping out and supporting the school throughout the day, these sort of days can’t happen without the complete support of the school community.

**Interschool Athletics**
On Friday 13th September the Interschool Team travelled to Brookton Town Oval to compete in the 2013 CGISSA Interschool Carnival. From all reports it was a great day and our students were extremely well behaved and competitive for the entire day. I heard that we gave a particularly good showing throughout the team games and I would like to thank all staff who assisted in the training and preparation of our students.

**Lost Property**
School jackets and jumpers are commonly found around the school, those that are easily identifiable due to a name on the tag or inside collar are returned to their owners, those that can’t be identified are placed in the lost property tub in the office. If your child has lost an item of clothing then I suggest you check the lost property tub as it may be there. Please make sure you place your child’s name on their clothes as this makes it easier for us to find out who lost items of clothing belong to.

**Attendance**
The easiest way to let the school know the reason for your child/ren’s absences from school is to reply to the attendance SMS that is sent to you on the day of the absence. The reason does need to be clearly outlined in this SMS for example, “Bob is absent today because he has a sore ear. Thanks”. This way we effectively update and monitor the school’s attendance which is a very important aspect of the running of the school. If your child/ren are sick for more than one day in a row it is important you gain a medical certificate from a doctor to outline the reason for their absence from school. This is important because it means you are seeking medical assistance for your child to help them get better faster, therefore limiting the amount of days they miss at school because of an illness. We need all our students healthy and attending school regularly.

I wish all families a safe and enjoyable school holiday. I will see everybody next term. Have a great holiday!

**PETER HALL**
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

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**BDHS CHOIR PERFORMANCE**
When: Sunday 29th September 2013
What: Choir Bash at the Railway Station
We will be opening the show at 2.30pm.
Time: Please meet at 2.10pm at the edge of the stage with your choir shirt/jeans/boots or dark shoes.
See you there!

If you have any queries, please contact me on 9646 1165 or email kelie.shaw@education.wa.edu.au
Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held on:

Tuesday 29th October 2013 8:30am to 4:00pm  
Wednesday 30th October 8:30am to 4:00pm  
Thursday 31st October 8:30am to 2:00pm

Cash, cheque and visa accepted.

The Book Fair is a great way to shop for Christmas gifts and see some of the latest releases of children’s books, as well as old favourites. We also have a range of novelty items for $5 or less.

Every item sold contributes to our School Library through commission received as donated books, or cash to spend in other ways.

Each student will have the opportunity to visit the Fair with their class, and at recess and lunch times. Children are able to write a wish list of the books they like, but all students are reminded that the wish list is not a guarantee that their parents will buy something.

It’s a good idea to talk to your child before the Book Fair to discuss your family views on whether you will be visiting the Fair, and if you will be making any purchases. Please do not send large amounts of cash with your child. Visa forms are available to be sent home and we will also accept cheques.

Jo Sims, Library Officer

TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

The school P&C will be running a fantastic tea towel fundraiser in term 4. Every child in the school will have their own drawing placed onto this tea towel creating a great practical memory of their school days. Tea towels will be available to buy for $14 each or 2 for $25. Order forms to follow early term 4.

Merit Certificates – 26th September 2013

Year 1/2: Cameron Eggers, Riley Hall  
Year 2: Charlee Fricker, Henry Sattler  
Year 3: Jordan Hall, Thomas Mearns  
Year 4: Abbey Cooke, Joshua Styles  
Year 5: Caitlen Carkeek-Elliott, Joe Byworth, Liam Gollan  
Year 6: Mathew Styles, Clint Del Borrello  
Year 7: Ava Drew, Tarkyn Henry  
Year 8-10: Zoe Bennett

WELL DONE!

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. Extra catalogues are available in the foyer at the front office.

Kindy and Pre-Primary Staff
Junior Tennis Coaching

When: Tuesdays for 5 weeks - Starting 22nd October week 2, term 4
Coach: Keith O’Brien
Who: Age 5 upwards.

Please register your interest for 4 year olds attending Kindy. If numbers and time allows 4 years may be able to participate.

Cost: Estimated cost is $45-$50 depending on final numbers.

Older children will be offered organised social tennis between the end of school and their lesson.
Parents are asked to assist.

To register your child please contact Mandy McLean on 0428464010 or mclean.ba@bigpond.com

Please register your child by Tuesday 15th October (first day term 4)

UNIFORM SHOP
The summer months are fast approaching so these school holidays are a great time to check out your summer uniforms and know what you need. A bulk uniform order will be sent out early term 4, keep a look out. Uniform shop dates for term 4 will be 31st OCT, 21st NOV and 12th DEC after assembly
Any uniform queries please contact Roslyn : 0409 732 658

PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH)
A case of whooping cough (pertussis) has been recently reported in a student at Beverley DHS.
Whooping cough affects people of all ages, but it is most serious in infants, especially those under 6 months of age who are too young to be fully vaccinated. If you have any concerns or questions, please ring Anne or Susie at Wheatbelt Public Health Nurses – on 9622 4320 or read the fact sheet provided by the Public Health Department of WA on the schools website
http://www.beverleydhs.wa.edu.au/

TEST YOUR SPELLING KNOWLEDGE
YEAR 4-7
TAKE THE SPELLING BEE CHALLENGE

WEEK 2 ~ TERM FOUR, FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER
Top two spellers in each year group will progress to the Interschool Spelling Bee.
Register your interest on the school notice board by signing your name and year.
If you wish to choose a day to help out in the canteen please contact me on 9647 2165 or email petey@tpg.com or if you are happy to be on the Helpers list I can just allocate a day to you.

A big Thank you to all the fabulous people who volunteer their time to help in our Canteen, your continued support helps keep our fantastic Canteen provide delicious, nutritious food for our children.

Many Thanks, Claire and Teresa

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**
**TERM 4 2013**

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**Last Day of school**

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**CANTEEN CLOSED**
**WEDNESDAY**
**16TH OCTOBER**

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**NSA Holiday Sports**

**Beverley**

All school aged kids welcome!
Heaps of sports and activities.
Free healthy lunch included.

Where: Beverley Youth Centre
When: Wednesday 9th October 2013 10am – 2pm
All welcome, bring your mates it’s free.
STOMP FOR THE STABLES Walkathon

Name of Participant ___________________________

Dear Potential Sponsor

Stomp for the Stables is a 6km Walkathon from the Beverley township to the Heritage listed Avondale Discovery Farm. The purpose of the Walkathon is to raise awareness of the unique oregon and iron clad Stables Complex at Avondale that house the two gentle giant Clydesdale horses Robbie and Comet. All proceeds from the Walkathon will go towards conservation of the Stables Complex. Stomp for the Stables gathers at the corner of Hunt and Vincent Streets at 9am for a 9.30am start, on Sunday October 20th.

I seek your support in sponsoring me per kilometre walked. It is my aim to walk all 6 kilometres.

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All school children registering will receive a **FREE** Bendigo Bank water bottle & Cap that can be used on the day and **FREE** sausage sizzle on arrival at Avondale.

**Instructions:** When your sponsorship moneys are pledged and collected, please place this sponsorship form together with the money raised in an envelope. **Write your name and total sponsorship collected on the front of the envelope and give the envelope to your designated teacher.**

**Rules:**
1. Walking is a physically active sport. If in doubt of your fitness levels, you should seek advice from your GP before taking up a strenuous physical pursuit such as this.
2. Sorry but NO dogs allowed on Walkathon or at Avondale.
3. Please follow all road rules and co-operate with Volunteers whilst walking.

*I accept that I participate entirely at my own risk and that it is my responsibility to ensure I am fit and able to take part in the event.*

________________________________             _____________________________
Name of (Parent/Guardian) of Participant          Signature of Parent/Guardian
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