Principal’s Patter:

Students – 2014
A significant aspect of our annual planning is based on projected numbers for each year level. With these details we form classes and programs to best cater for the individualised learning programs for all our students. Could you please indicate below if your child/ren will NOT be at Beverley DHS next year 2014. Please assist the school and its children by returning this information tomorrow, Friday 1 Nov.

School Council Nominations
The school is seeking nominations from parents and community members to join the Beverley School Council. This is the school’s premier decision-making body and it meets as needed, but not more than twice per school term. Please consider nominating, or seeking someone else to nominate, to enable the excellent work completed by the group this year to be continued. Nominations will be open till 3pm Wednesday 13 November.

P&C Fundraising
The final layout for the school Tea Towels has become available. It is positively marvellous in featuring ALL the students. It is printed on the back of this newsletter. Orders due tomorrow 1st November.

Media
Very interesting article in the press earlier this week where one Perth private school has withdrawn the use of electronic devices from their students during recess and lunch breaks. I’m wondering what use they are being put to during lesson times through the remainder of the school day. Please be assured there is a very thorough policy at Beverley preventing the use of these devices at any time during the school day so as to not distract students from their learning programs. The only aspect of the article with which I do agree is the assertion that too little face to face oral speech is being used today in preference to messaging through one form or another.

Staffing
Thank you to all the staff, and particularly Mr Hall, for continuing the fine tradition that is Beverley DHS in my absence. If anyone is contemplating an overseas holiday I certainly recommend Africa.

Values
The new value this week is Self Discipline. The ability for children to be encouraged to take responsibility for their actions needs to go hand in hand with understanding self-discipline

Norm Ireland
Principal

Student Census – 2014

My child/ren ________________________________________________

Year/s (2013) __________________ will NOT be attending Beverley DHS next year, 2014.

Name__________________________________________ Signed ________________________________
The Deputy’s Dialect

All successful people have a goal. No one can get anywhere unless he knows where he wants to go and what he wants to do or be.

Norman Vincent Peale, 1898-1993 (American Writer and Minister)

I would like to welcome Mr Ireland back from his adventures in Africa. It sounds like he had a fantastic time and everyone on staff is very jealous of his trip.

Reports
Staff are hard at work completing the school reports for this Semester. Please remember to see your classroom teacher if you have any concerns with the education of your child/ren.

Papier Mache Dogs
A big thank you to Sally Watts and her helpers who worked with the Year 5 and 6 students to create fantastic papier mache dogs that were shown at the Train Station Art Gallery last weekend. The dogs looked amazing and the students even had a chance to walk their dogs to the exhibit to be displayed, and yes there were a few leads involved in the walk, but all the dogs were apparently well behaved. See page 5 for photos.

Book Fair
Thank you to Mrs Sims and Mrs Adams for all the work they have put into organising the book fair this week. The library looked fantastic and there was a great variety of books and other items on sale. My sincere thanks to Mrs Sims and Mrs Adams for their efforts during this special week.

Spelling Bee
Congratulations to Miss Meade who organised the inaugural Beverley DHS Spelling Bee competition which was run last Friday. Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of the Spelling Bee. These students will be representing Beverley DHS during the Interschool Spelling Bee competition which will be happening on Friday 15 November. Details to follow.
Year 4 ~ 1st - Harrison Bowden, 2nd - Abbey Cooke
Year 5 ~ 1st - Dean Murray, 2nd - Elsie Grossmith
Year 6 ~ 1st - Hannah Bowden, 2nd - Oscar Cooke
Year 7 ~ 1st – Candice Treasure, 2nd Corey Worster

Attendance
Please remember to let the school know as quickly as possible the reason for your child/ren’s absences from school.

Below is a brief excerpt on attendance from Professor Stephen Zubrick’s article called, ‘When the bell rings’ which was included in the latest copy of the School Matters magazine.

“Importantly, our findings show that academic achievement declines for every day of absence- in other words, every day of attendance counts, and there is no ‘safe’ level of absence that students can get away with. It really makes a difference if students attend every day and, when they have to be absent, to have opportunities to make up for this.”

That’s all from me for now.

Peter Hall
Deputy Principal
The Avon and Central Wheatbelt Community Nurse Immunisation Team will be visiting Beverley District High School on Thursday the 14th November. This will be to administer the third dose of the HPV vaccination to Year 8,9,10 boys only.

Helen Guinness, School Nurse

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION - PLEASE CONSIDER NOMINATING**

I would like to nominate __________________________________________ to be a member of the School Council at Beverley District High School.

Nominated Person Acceptance ____________________________________

Signature __________________________________ Print Name

Nominator __________________________________

Signature __________________________________ Print Name

**Return this slip by Wednesday 13 November**

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Student Council News

**Operation Christmas Child**

We are overwhelmed by your generosity! We have collected 20 shoes boxes full of wonderful gifts for children less fortunate in our region. The cost of postage has been covered by our gold coin donations last week and we have some additional money we can donate to help other shoe boxes reach children for Christmas.

Each shoe box will have its own bar code and we will be able to track their movements—stay tuned as we watch when and where your donations arrive!

Tomorrow, the Student Councillors will be visiting the Samaritan’s warehouse to assist in the packing and processing of the shoe boxes.

**Drama Club**

Rehearsals are well underway! We will be having one after school practice on... *Thursday 14th November 3:00-4:30pm*

**Costumes**

*A note regarding costume requirements will be sent home shortly.*

Performance:

*Friday 22nd November @ 5:00pm.* Students will be required to stay after school to prepare and rehearse prior to the play. Gold coin donation for a chosen charity. Please bring a plate of supper to share.

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**We need your help!**

The year six class is chasing costumes based in the 1950’s. If you have any leather jackets, 50’s skirts or other items, could you please let Mrs Shaw know or drop them off at the front office. We will take very good care of all items. Thank you. Mrs Shaw and the year six class. 9646 1165 or kellie.shaw@education.wa.edu.au
Have you enrolled????

VACSWIM 2013-2014

Country Entries Close Monday
11 November 2013

Enrol online now at det.wa.edu.au/swimming

2013 Presentation Night

Wednesday 18.12.13, 6pm

Beverley Station Gallery

Further details to follow

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Merit Certificates - 31st October 2013

Year 1/2: Hannah Morrell, Kate Treasure
Year 2: Robbie Speedy, Thomas Mellick
Year 3: Stevie Grossmith, Kirsty Noonan, Barclay Wilkinson
Year 4: Declan Kilpatrick, Anneliese Mellick, Alyssa Styles
Year 5: Dale Noonan, Jayden Woods
Year 6: Tim Appelbee, Brandon Longo
Year 8-10: Jessica Appelbee, Cameron Grover

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P&C Art Raffle

The art raffle was drawn in the Newsagency on Wednesday, 23rd October 2013. Congratulations to the following winners:

1st Drawn: Wendy Hudson ~ The Bridge Framed Photograph, donated by Colleen and Jethro Sleer
2nd Drawn: Maxine Watts ~ Sheep Mustering Photograph Canvas, donated by Vanessa Hewitt and Andrew Schilling
3rd Drawn: Eleonora Greatley ~ Chook Chook Canvas Oil Painting, donated by Mary-Lou and Brett Hutchinson

Thank you to all of those who purchased tickets in this year’s art raffle. A total of $1,450 was raised for the school.

The P&C would also like to thank the above donors who donated their artwork to make this raffle possible and Pauline and Barry at the Newsagency for displaying and selling tickets on our behalf.

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Request for Donations

The school is seeking donations from interested parents or organisations to assist with the purchase of the end-of-year book prizes.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

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Master School Portraits

Delivery of our 2013 School photos will be in approximately 4 weeks.

We apologise for the delay.

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Bank Cheques

Please be aware that our Financial Institution is no longer excepting cheques made out to BDHS, Beverley DHS etc

Cheques made out to the School must be Beverley District High School

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Head Lice

What are head lice?
Head lice are tiny parasites that live on the human head and reproduce by laying eggs known as nits on the strands of hair, close to the scalp. They are spread by head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice, for example when children are doing group work at school, playing or hugging.

How to check for head lice
To check hair for head lice, carefully comb plenty of hair conditioner through dry hair and then comb again in sections with a metal fine-tooth ‘nit’ comb. The hair conditioner will slow the head lice down so that they can be trapped in the comb. Afterwards, wipe the comb on a white paper towel and examine with a magnifying glass in strong light. Adult lice are usually dark brown and about 2-3mm long. Hatchlings or young lice are often a lighter brown about 1-2mm long. Eggs may be very tiny and hard to see but are grey-white and about the size of a grain of salt.

What to do if you find head lice
- Check all members of your household to see if anyone else has head lice
- Treat the head lice
- Inform the school or child care centre and any other contact including playgroup, neighbours and relatives so that they can be checked
- When treatment is complete, check the hair weekly for any further signs of head lice

Prevention
- Check your child’s hair regularly
- Tie long hair back
- Consider applying hair gel or mousse to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads
- Avoid sharing combs or brushes
- Immerse brushes and combs in hot water for 10 minutes after use
- Remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact with other children

Treatment
- Insecticide treatment: There are 3 types of insecticides (permethrin, pyrethrin and malathion) that have been shown to be effective and safe for the treatment of head lice. Please check with your pharmacist to ensure the treatment is suitable for your child and always read the label for directions.
- 10 day hair conditioner treatment: Head lice can be more easily removed by applying plenty of hair conditioner to dry hair before combing to remove live lice and eggs. This needs to be repeated every day for 10 days. Any type of hair conditioner may be used together with a metal-fine tooth ‘nit’ comb. Suitable ‘nit’ combs can be purchased from most pharmacies.

For more information contact your School Health Nurse.
Dear Parent / Carer / Friend,

We are running a Tea Towel Fundraiser!

The school P&C is running this popular group tea towel project to raise funds for educational resources to be used within the school.

Who doesn't use a tea towel everyday? Why not purchase a great keepsake. With Christmas around the corner why not purchase one for nan and grandma as well.

The unique tea towel design is made up of drawings by all our students at Beverley district high school from kindy to year 10. The drawings have been arranged into one commemorative design and screen printed in red onto high quality white tea towels.

We chose tea towels because the project gets the children involved, produces a wonderful memento and meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends. The tea towels look amazing and make a fabulous reminder of your child’s early years. There is a sample tea towel hanging in the school office to view.

ONLY $14 for a limited edition tea towel OR SAVE by ordering 2 for $25 Tea towels can be ordered by returning your order form below with payment to Beverley District High School in an envelope clearly marked “TEA TOWEL ORDER”.

Make sure you don’t miss out! Preserve your child’s artwork to remember forever!

We can’t do it without you - support your school P&C by purchasing your tea towels today

Final orders are due tomorrow Friday 1st November.

If you have any queries please call Roslyn Moulton 0409732658

TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM
Due (TOMORROW) Friday 01.11.13

Student Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________

Contact Name and Phone Number: ____________________________

Number of Tea Towels Ordered:  
$14 each

2 for $25

Please enclose payment with your order TOTAL Enclosed $___________

Payment Payable to:
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