Principal Patter:

ANZAC
The Student Councillors will be conducting our ANZAC service at 11am on Thursday 18 April. Parents and friends are cordially invited to join us. Please send in some flowers on that morning for wreathes to be made for each class.

Easter Hat Parade
A morning with a difference was held last Thursday as kindy and Pre-Primary parents and students got right into the Easter spirit. Some absolutely marvellous hats were modelled, raffles were drawn and a light morning tea enjoyed.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all the members of the Beverley DHS swimming team for their performance at the recent Interschool carnival in York. Whilst we did not win the carnival (we did come a very creditable second, just 28 points behind York) it was noticeable to all there that we were focussed on supporting our swimmers in each event. The Beverley bay was the best presented on the day. Many thanks to the band of parent/friend supporters who cheered so heartily throughout each event. Many thanks also to Mr O’Mara and Mrs Bailey for organising the team and to Mr Hunter who drove the team bus.

School Council
The minutes from the first meeting for 2013 are attached to this newsletter.

Office Display
Thank you to Mrs Kilpatrick, Mrs Hawke and the Pre Primary class for displaying their colourful and creative discoveries of ‘self’. Mrs Wansbrough and the Year 3 class are now featuring in our front office till the end of term with art showing ships and sailors which sailed to Australia over 200 years ago.

Values
The continuing value for this week has been Forgiveness. We do not lose any credibility or position if we accept another’s misgiving or a situation less than desirable. To forgive and move on is an admirable trait.

Thought for the Week
Great falls flow swiftly. Great minds run freely.

Norm Ireland
Principal
I trust everyone had a wonderful and certainly well deserved Easter break. Although a fairly slow start for all on Tuesday morning we are now back in the swing of things and ready too finish the term off on a high.

**Crazy Hair Day**
Tomorrow the Student Councillors will be coordinating Crazy Hair Day. We are encouraging all students to come to school with a crazy hair style or colour and a gold coin to support the Leukaemia Foundation. The student councillors will be assisting by spraying student’s hair at lunch time outside the Year 3 classroom.

**K/PP Easter Hat Parade**
Last Thursday morning the Kindergarten and Pre Primary students donned their very decorative and wildly creative Easter Hats for the annual Easter Hat Parade. The morning commenced with some lovely dancing and singing from students, parents and staff alike, and then followed with the highly anticipated Parade. The student’s smiles were only matched by the many parents that were lucky enough to win one of the great prizes donated by the K/PP committee. Our many thanks are extended to Mrs Sims, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Hawke, Mrs Kilpatrick and Mrs Veitch and of course the K/PP committee for all their efforts in the coordination of this special event.

**ANZAC Ceremony**
On behalf of the staff and students I would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents/carers/friends to come along on Thursday 18th April to the Beverley DHS ANZAC Day Service. We will commence formalities at 11.00am with the service running for approximately 25 minutes. Community members are invited to lay a wreath during the service if they wish. We hope to see you there.

**Interim Reports**
This term the teachers will be providing all parents and carers with an Interim report. This report gives a brief snapshot of your child/ren’s progress so far this year with a particular emphasis on attitude, behaviour and effort. Reports will be distributed in the last week of the term.

**Survey**
A doctoral research on parents’ perspectives on rural education in the Wheatbelt region is being conducted by Mr. Velu Ramasamy with the Graduate School of Education, University of Western Australia. Interested parents are invited to participate in a quick survey: The link for the e-survey is: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/C9NHN9Y](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/C9NHN9Y)
For more information on this research please contact Velu Ramasamy at 0439959454 or email at velu12@emailaccount.com
All information collected is kept strictly confidential. No names of participants will be published in any form.

Have a great week.
Hayden O’Mara
Deputy Principal

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**CANTEEN - WEEK 11**

**CLOSED** Wednesday 17th April

**OPEN** Friday 19th April - Sausage Sizzle only - further details to follow

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**WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE - TOMORROW**

This Friday 5th of April 2013 our school will be hosting a ’World’s Greatest Shave Day’ to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Come and show us your wackiest hairdo to support this fantastic cause. The student council will be colouring (non-permanent) students’ hair on the day. If you wish to participate, please bring a gold coin donation.
It’s time to get some colour back into your garden!!

BDHS KPP Committee Bulbs Fundraiser

Please support our local Kindy and Pre Primary raise money to purchase much needed resources by ordering some lovely bulbs for your garden. Order forms are being sent home with note carriers and in local letter boxes. If you do not receive a form, spare forms are available from the front office at Beverley District High School.

Order forms and payment must be returned to school by Tuesday 16th April in order for the bulbs to arrive for distribution in Week 1 of Term 2. More details regarding pick-up will be printed in the school newsletter.

Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated!!

KPP Committee

ANZAC Ceremony

Thursday 18th April at Beverley DHS. We will commence formalities at 11.00am

Please send flowers in with your Children on Thursday morning for wreath making.

Reading Eggs and Mathletics

Our school subscribes to these fantastic websites which excels students’ reading, literacy and maths abilities.

Your child is able to log on from home to continue their learning.

To log on go to www.readingeggs.com.au and/or mathletics.com.au and follow the instructions. Students log on using their unique username and password which has been supplied to them by the school. For more information contact Sera Minchin at the school or email sera.minchin@education.wa.edu.au

Auskick - Junior Football – Netta – Junior Netball

Starts - Saturday 13th April at 9.00am

At the Beverley Oval & Netball Courts

If you have not registered yet - please bring your payment or *Kidsports Voucher to the first morning to be eligible to play.

Netta - $48
Junior Netball - $58

Auskick - $50
Junior Football - $60

*Kidsports Vouchers are available through the Shire Office and need to be approved before being handed to BJSC.

Please contact Anthea Cooke 96472080 with any queries.
**Merit Certificate Recipients**

**Congratulations to the following students**

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013**

Dear Parents & Carers,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and when it’s complete, the Points Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local store.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Hayden O’Mara, Deputy Principal

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**As our season finale at the Platform Theatre, Beverley Station Arts brings you the comedy production Canterbury Tales on Friday 12th April. Gates open 6.00pm for 7.30pm performance. Food and licenced bar available. Tickets: Adults $28, Seniors $25, Under 15yrs $15 from Beverley Newsagency or online www.trybooking.com/CORV**

Canterbury Tales, performed by the same group of actors who presented the hugely popular “39 Steps” at the Platform Theatre last April, promises an evening of hilarity which should not be missed. The Tales have been updated and given a modern twist, whilst remaining completely faithful to Chaucer’s plot lines. The stories of love and lust, stupidity and passion, chivalry and greed all unfold as the cast of 6 cruise effortlessly through six tales, which are each set in a different era – from Ye Olden Days to the Wild West, then onto the Roaring Twenties, London in the hip 50’s, and finally to a galaxy far, far away. Brilliantly summarised by the press release, this show is “comic, scurrilous, bawdy, poignant and tragic,” making this an evening of fun for all ages!
On the 26th of March, the year 6’s and Mr and Mrs Shaw went to Parliament House in Canberra (just kidding, it was in Perth). On the way there we saw a fluffy, green motorbike helmet cover. When we got to Parliament House, we had recess out the front on the lawn. On our tour we learnt about the history of Parliament, the history of the building and saw a painting of Beverley. We were only allowed above the Upper House as it was getting renovated and we were not allowed in the Lower House as the trainee politicians were in there. After that, we talked with Mia Davies and we got given muffins and juice from her.

For lunch we went to Kings Park and saw the War Memorial. Then we went to Synergy Park where there were these things that sprayed you with water. We played on the playgrounds and at the end we took some photos.

On the way back, we drove past the Elizabeth Quay development. There was great debate on the bus about whether it should be there or not. We would like to thank Mrs Shaw for organising the excursion, Mrs Kehlet for providing all the ‘i’things and Mr Shaw for driving us there.

Evie and Georgie

Our guide knew a lot of facts about Parliament House, how much do you know?
1. Do you know the Beverley family name of the man in the first Legislative Council in 1882?
2. What colour represents the Upper House?
3. Who was the first Governor?
4. Who was the first Premier of WA?
5. What country does the Unicorn in the coat of arms on the floor of the Upper House represent?
6. Who was the first female member of Parliament?
7. Which three WA resources were used to make the swan on the floor of the Parliament House foyer?
Dear Committee and Members,

Did you know funding applications by local Wheatbelt clubs for equipment have been successful in 2013? To mention a few Miling Netball, Wongan Hills Swim Club and Wongan Hills Gymnastics have all received up to $1000 to assist their club in purchasing equipment.

If you would like more information read on.

The Active After-school Communities (AASC) program is an Australian Government initiative that provides funding to local primary schools and Outside School Hours Care Services to deliver physical activity sessions for primary school aged children in the after-school timeslot between 3 – 5:30pm. (Each session only needs to be 1 hour long.)

Your local school requires more clubs to become involved in the delivery of their AASC program. All coaches are paid from the funding the school receives.

Within the AASC there are many and varied benefits for your club such as:

♦ Opportunities to increase your club membership
♦ Opportunity to earn money for coaching and access funding for equipment
♦ Opportunities to increase community awareness for your club/group
♦ Free promotional opportunities to a target audience
♦ A free coaching course and professional development opportunities delivered by Australian Sports Commission (ASC) staff
♦ Accreditation for National Coaching Accreditation Scheme General Principles
♦ Opportunities to support schools and OSHCS that support you
♦ Free access to the Australian Sports Commissions latest coaching resources
♦ Support with engaging your SSA

The AASC program aims to increase physical activity in primary school-aged children and forge links between children and local clubs.

25 schools across the Wheatbelt are involved in the AASC for 2013.

If you are interested in finding out more information on the AASC program please feel free to contact me on 0437700426 or call to make an appointment for me to visit you.

Kind Regards

Rhonda Lawrence
Regional Coordinator – Wheatbelt
Active After-School Communities program
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Email – rhonda.lawrence@ausport.gov.au
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