Principal's Patter:

A busy Term Three
It’s great to be back at school for Term Three. This term we look forward to another exciting program with Charlotte O’Shea, our wonderful artist in residence, who will be supporting students with their displays for the Beverley Show as well as working with our music teacher Ms Brennan on an Arts Extravaganza to be presented at the end of term. We are also looking forward to the beginning of work experience for our Year 10 students, ongoing oral language programs with our young K-2 students, and a very busy term of athletics.

You will find a term planner in this newsletter. Please pay particular attention to the date of the faction athletics carnival, which will be held on the very first day of spring, Tuesday 1st September. The interschool athletics carnival will run on the 11th September, and our end of term Arts Extravaganza is scheduled for the last day of term, the 2nd of October.

School dress code
The school dress code has been developed by the School Council. Our school uniform includes black shorts or pants, a red polo shirt, and a red Beverley jumper or jacket. A wide brimmed red hat should be worn throughout the year. If your child’s jacket is in the wash or missing (please check the lost property box), a plain black or plain red jacket or jumper is fine as long as it is not hooded. Jeans are not permitted, and beanies should not be worn once the day has started (although they can be worn when it is extra cold before school). Make-up should not be worn at school. If you have any queries about the dress code, please contact me or Aliesha Murray for more information.

Our newest Member of Parliament
We would like to warmly congratulate Year 10 student Jessica Appelbee on her selection as the Member for the Agricultural Region in the Legislative Council in the upcoming Youth Parliament. Jess was selected for this prestigious role based on her leadership and academic skills, and we know she will be a very worthy representative of our region. She will be working with the office of Hon Martin Aldridge. We look forward to supporting her and having her represent her constituency on a wide range of issues relevant to both young people and the entire community.

Try a Trade
Our Year Nine and Ten students should be congratulated for their efforts in working together effectively and industriously to build a fence and ramp for the MOASH building. The fenced area will provide a safe enclosed play space, and the ramp will allow wheelchair and pram access to the front of the building. Special mentions go to Year 10s Ben Treasure and Jessica Appelbee for their uncomplaining hard work and leadership on this project. We would like to thank Scott Morrell, Dan Wilkinson, and Steve Moore for all their help. Thanks also to staff members Jethro Sleer, Steve Ellison and Marie Carroll for assistance with preparation and organisation.

Staff Update
We welcome Mrs Kehlet back on staff this semester, and congratulate Mrs Murray on her appointment to the Deputy Principal’s position while Mrs Bailey continues her parental leave. Our hard-working secondary maths and science teacher Mrs Morrell is resting up over the next few weeks, and Mrs Carbone and Mrs Barrett-Lennard are kindly filling in for her. Mrs Hare, Mrs Putrino, Ms Brennan and Mrs Minchin have all also taken on some additional responsibilities across the school this semester.

Wendy Moore
Principal
Welcome back to what is already a very busy Term 3!! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays! The Term planner is packed full of things from Athletics, performances, PEAC, class assemblies and lots more!!

PERTH BALLET COMPANY PERFORMANCE
We are very lucky to have been given the opportunity of Perth Ballet Company coming to Beverley DHS on Monday to perform for our students on the 3rd August. We welcome parents to join us in viewing the performance by these talented dance students. The performance starts at 1.10pm in the Art/Music Room.

ATHLETICS
Our Faction Athletics will be held on the 1st September (Tuesday, Week 7). We will be training at school in the lead up to this date. For those who are keen to take home a medal, some out of school training would be a great advantage!! Please ensure that your children are wearing appropriate footwear for running as we are training during morning fitness and sport periods this term.

If any parents or community members are able to help at the athletics, please contact our front office on 96461165. All help will be greatly appreciated!

WORK EXPERIENCE
This term our Year 10 students will be entering the work force on work placements each Wednesday. We would like to thank those who have offered a position to our students this will provide valuable experiences and skills.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES
I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new families who have enrolled at Beverley DHS. We hope you enjoy your time at school and within our school community. We are very proud of our school and students and hope you experience great friendships and success.

ENROLMENTS
Please make sure that if there are any changes to address, phone number, emergency contacts or medical details that you contact the front office on 96461165 to update enrolment details. Kindy enrolments are due in so if you haven’t already enrolled your child for Kindy in 2016, please collect an enrolment package from our front office.

Aliesha Murray
Acting Deputy Principal

Deputy’s Gag of The Week:

Why was the little inkblot unhappy?
Because his mother was in the pen and they didn’t know how long the sentence would be!!

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year our Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 1st September.
We are in need of helpers on the day of the carnival. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office on 9646 1165 or return this slip below as soon as possible.

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Genes are made up of DNA cells inside your body. Each year people come together by wearing their favourite jeans and making a gold coin donation to support genetic research.

All money raised on the day helps scientists at the Children’s Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life. Remember to wear your jeans on **FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST**.

Last term we held Zero to Hero day and we raised a lot of valuable money. We hope we inspired you to be happy and have fun while gaining aware of mental health issues. Thank you to everyone for joining in and having a great time.

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**Kindy Enrolments for 2016**

**ENROLMENT FORMS ARE NOW DUE BACK**

If you wish to enrol your child in Kindy for 2016, please collect an Enrolment Form from the school office.

Children who were born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2016.

An Information Session will be held at the Kindy at a later date.

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**Waterwise Tip:**

If you read your water meter regularly, you will be able to detect any irregularities, such as leaks. This will save both water and money.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform Shop will be open on Assembly days (Monday) before the assembly. Please make an appointment prior with Kerry-Anne 0413 672 013.
Act-Belong-Commit Beverley Show Day August 22nd 2015
‘Sustainability’ Colouring-In Competition (Return to School front office by Friday 14th August)
Age groups - Year 3 and Under, Year 4 and Above
The harms of passive smoking

In 2010, legislation was passed which states smoking is banned in vehicles in Western Australia if a child under 17 years old is present. The penalty for this offence is minimum $200 fine. This legislation is to protect children from second hand smoke which occurs when you breathe in another person’s smoke (also called passive smoking).

Passive smoking, just like smoking a cigarette, can cause a number of serious diseases and illness. Children are more vulnerable because their bodies are still growing and developing.

In addition, women who are pregnant and their unborn children are also at risk if they smoke or are around other people who smoke. The toxins in cigarettes and cigarette smoke can affect how much oxygen reaches the unborn baby which means they not get all the nutrients that it needs for health growth and development.

If you or someone you know would like to quit smoking, you can join the Wheatbelt Quit Smoking Program. The Wheatbelt Quit Smoking Program provides three types of support to help people quit smoking including advice on Nicotine Replacement Therapy, motivational text or email messages and a Fresh Start quit course.

If you are interested in participating in the Wheatbelt Quit Smoking Program or would like more information about quit options, please contact your local WA Country Health Service Health Promotion Officer at Avon & Central Wheatbelt Primary Health Service on 9690 1320.

Music News

Year 6 enjoying their new xylophones, courtesy of a generous grant from the West Australian Government School Music Society.

Year 2 Happenings

The Year 2 class has been reading about ‘The Lorax’

A Thneed is something that you’re going to need! You will love it. You can use it to clean your car. You can use it girls, as a bra!

By Jade Pepper.

Fillipia and Oliver sporting their Lorax moustaches.
**Canteen News**

**BDHS Canteen Roster**
**Term 3 2015**

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Here is a list of contact names for those times when the worst happens and you can’t possibly make it to canteen on the day. Please try to swap with a fellow Teeny. Please let me know if you have tried and still can’t find a replacement 0400 762 889.

**It’s really important to let Teresa know if she is going to be alone in the kitchen so please call her at home (9646 0979) or at school if you can’t make it.**

FYI... recess refreshments are unavailable on days without a helper.

Your canteen hours are between 9:30am and 1:45pm. If you need to leave early please let Teresa know at the beginning of the day. Please sign in at school reception. This is important for school security.

Please wear covered shoes and appropriate clothing. Aprons are supplied but you might like to bring your own headwear (scarf or hat) if you don’t want to wear those highly fashionable paper hats.

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**Chocolates!!!**
The P & C are again selling chocolates as a fundraiser. If anyone in the school community would like to assist us by selling a box of chocolates, please contact Cara Hammond on 0400 762 889 to collect them.

**Recyclables Wanted for Art**

Please send any clean plastic bottles (e.g. plastic soft drink or water bottles of any size) to school for our art projects. Clean plastic tubs are great too, especially Mundella yoghurt pots. Cardboard boxes or tubes of any shape or size are always very handy. We do not need milk cartons thanks, because their shape and smell is not as good.
Year 10 Parent Night

Date: Wednesday 5th August 2015

Time: 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Arts Centre

Northam Senior High School
Kenedy Street, Northam

Program of Events:

1. Welcome by Principal

2. ATAR and General Course Selection Information for Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) - Deputy Principal

3. Vocational Education and Training Information—Career Vocational Education & Training Coordinator Dianne Dwyer

4. Combined University Presentation—Representatives from Curtin University, Edith Cowan, UWA, Murdoch and Notre Dame Heads of Learning Areas available to discuss Upper School Courses

Light supper provided

For further queries or information contact
Northam Senior High School on 9621 0000

Please RSVP to Northam Senior High School on 9621 0000
Help us to earn educational resources for our school by collecting Earn & Learn Stickers from your Woolworths shopping. If you receive any stickers from the checkout operator please place them on a sticker sheet and pop them into the collection box in our office or send them into the front office and we will do the rest!

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