Principal’s Patter:

ANZAC Services
Congratulations to the Student Councillors for leading a respectful and engaging ANZAC assembly last Friday. Special thanks to Mrs Shaw and Mrs Murray for the organisation; to Mrs Whitney and Mr Lane for speaking with such knowledge and compassion about the human impact of war; and to special guests Mrs Oram, Cr Murray and Mr Cooke for their attendance to lay wreaths. The work created and displayed by the Year 6/7 History class is very worthy of special note.

Thanks also to Tealah Hawke and her mount Barney for representing the school at the town’s dawn service on Saturday, and to our Student Councillors for representing the school at the mid-morning service. They were great ambassadors for our school. I was also fortunate enough to attend the opening of the richly researched and beautifully presented ANZAC display at the Dead Finish museum last month, and would heartily recommend a viewing of the local memorabilia and the information about the impact of the First World War in the region.

NAPLAN assessments
Parents of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will have received information brochures about the state-wide NAPLAN assessments to be held next week. Students will usually sit the tests in their own classrooms with their own teachers, and will have had a chance to practise the tests beforehand so that they are familiar with the formats and expectations. Teachers will take care to ensure that students are not put under any undue pressure as a result of the tests, which are used to assess the school’s performance in delivering skills in literacy and numeracy. If you have any questions about the assessments, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher, Mrs Murray or me. We will be happy to provide more information.

Artist in Residence
Our artist in residence, Charlotte O’Shea, began her work with staff and students at Beverley this week. We are very much looking forward to the involvement of Charlotte and community artist Jenny Broun at our school. Parents are invited to come along to a special introductory workshop on 11th May from 2.30 pm in the school’s Art room. You will have a chance to try your hand at some creations, meet the artist, and find out about the program.

School Council
We have a vacancy on our School Council because one of our parent representatives has left Beverley. As she was representing parents of secondary students, and was a ‘new’ parent in town, she will be particularly missed. We would like to invite parents to nominate for this role. The main requirements are that you are the parent of a student currently enrolled at the school, and that you are interested in your child’s education. You don’t need to know anything about School Councils, school policies, or financial reports. You just need to be willing to listen, question, think creatively, and share your thoughts respectfully with others. School Council is a great forum for a range of voices about the future direction of our school to be heard, and we would love to hear yours.

All nominations would be valued, but we would particularly love to see another ‘secondary’ parent or a representative from one of our newer families on Council. This will provide some additional and alternative perspectives and add great value to our friendly and committed team. Meetings are held either once or twice per term, usually on a Wednesday at 7pm. If you would like to know more about being on Council, contact one of our current members: Karen Wansbrough, Brendan McLean, Angela Sims, Scott Morrell, Mark Thomas or Wendy Moore. You can find minutes of previous Council meetings on the school’s website.

Wendy Moore
Acting Principal
Welcome back to what is already a very busy Term 2!! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. The Term Planner is packed full of things from NAPLAN to Cross Country, Winter Carnival, PEAC, Class Assemblies, Incursions and lots more!!

**ANZAC SERVICE**
The BDHS ANZAC Service was held on Friday 24th April. Thank you to all of the dignitaries, parents and community members who attended the service. Mrs Shaw, our Student Councillors and our Choir were all wonderful in presenting such a lovely commemorative service. To our students, you were all wonderful and respectful and you should all feel very proud of your behaviour.

**CROSS COUNTRY**
Our Faction Cross Country will be held on the 15th May (Friday, Week 4). 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 of great advantage!! Please ensure that your children are wearing appropriate footwear for running.

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

**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.

**P&C CAKE STALL**
Our wonderful P&C are working hard to raise much needed funds to benefit our students at BDHS. They are having a Cake Stall on Saturday morning and would appreciate any support from families and community in the way of baked goodies, plants etc and/or volunteers to help on the day.

**ENROLMENT DETAILS**
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.

**ICAS TESTING**
ICAS testing starts this term with Digital Technologies in Week 5, Science in Week 6 and Writing and Spelling in Week 9. Thank you to all of the ICAS students who returned their forms so promptly.

**NAPLAN**
NAPLAN is fast approaching in Week 4 and our students are currently doing some practice tests in preparation. I wish you all well for the test and hope you all achieve your personal best remembering that this is just one test, on one day that gives us a target for your learning progress.

Aliesha Murray
Acting Deputy Principal

**Deputy’s Gag of The Week:**
Why is England the wettest country?
Because the queen has reigned there for years!

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Student Council News

Key Events Happening in Term Two:

◊ Tracky Dack Day - Friday 22nd May  Gold coin donation

TLC for Kids is a charity dedicated to improving the emotional wellbeing of sick kids and their families, no matter the child’s health condition. Established by Tim Conolan, Australia’s Local Hero recipient for the Australian of the Year 2014 awards, TLC for Kids provides sick kids with personalised, practical and emotional support through two programs: The TLC Distraction™ Boxes and RAPID TLC Program. The RAPID TLC service provides immediate distraction to kids, responding to all requests immediately, and fulfilling them within 24-48 hours of a healthcare professional’s referral. The TLC Distraction™ Boxes are used in hospitals and healthcare facilities Australia-wide, helping children during frightening and painful medical examinations and procedures.

Currently, there are 1.8 million visits to hospital made by children under the age of 15 every year. TLC for Kids reaches approximately 38% of these kids. Our aim is to be there for 100% of the kids who need us. By participating this Tracky Dack Day, you will be supporting helping to make a difference in the lives of distressed kids in hospital across Australia.

Zero to Hero Day - Friday 26th June

◊ Vision—Every child and young person is educated and empowered to effectively deal with mental health issues.

◊ Come dressed as your favourite hero. This day is aimed at raising awareness of positive mental health. We will be holding lots of fun activities and providing valuable information.

- Suicide is the leading cause of death for Australian’s under 44
- A person under the age of 18 suicides every week in WA
- A person suicides every 3.25 hours in Australia
- 80% of suicides are male

P&C Cake Stall

The P&C are holding a cake stall this weekend on Saturday 2nd May 2015.

We are really excited about making this year even more successful than last year. Any donations of cake, slice, biscuits etc can be dropped off at the Lions stall (outside IGA) after 8.00am or call/text Deb to organise an alternative time.

All donations are greatly appreciated.
Help us to raise funds to buy educational resources for our school.
ANZAC DAY SERVICE

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2015

Our ANZAC service began with our Student Councillors reading soldiers’ accounts of the Gallipoli campaign, a poem and an expression of thanks for the sacrifices made by the men and women from ALL wars who have fought and died for Australia.

Mrs Morag Whitney, representing the Historical Society, addressed the School and this was followed by the Prayer of Remembrance. Two students from each class then laid wreaths and we were privileged to have Mrs Irene Oram representing the RSL, Mr Keith Murray representing the Shire of Beverley, and Mr Tim Cooke, representing the P&C also lay wreaths.

A very special part of our service was the address to the School by Mr John Lane. Mr Lane represented all past veterans, but spoke of his own experience in a very moving and humbling way, delivering a very powerful and important message to our students. We thank Mr Lane most sincerely for giving up his time to attend our service. We were honoured by his attendance.

This was followed by the playing of the Last Post, one minute’s silence, the ‘Rouse” and the raising of the flag to the masthead. Students and guests then joined in singing our National Anthem. Our Year 1 students presented sprigs of Rosemary to all the ladies attending our service. Our service concluded with the Choir singing ‘And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda.’

We would like to say a very special Thank You to our guests, Mr John Lane, Mrs Irene Oram, Mr Keith Murray, Mrs Morag Whitney and Mr Tim Cooke. Thank you, also, to the parents and community members who attended. Special thanks to Mrs Kellie Shaw, Mrs Aleisha Murray and Mrs Sam Gollan for organising the service, and to the Student Councillors, Jessica Appelbee and the Choir members for their contributions.
It’s really important to let Teresa know if she is going to be alone in the kitchen so please call her at home on 9646 0979 or at school if you can’t make it, or alternatively, call Cara on 0400 762 889
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.

## PROFESSOR MATHS

On Thursday 26th March PROFESSOR MATHS arrived at our school to show us how fun maths can be! Our students gained insight into problem solving, working in teams and learned to apply various maths principles in real life situations.
We were also fortunate that some parents also chose to attend the sessions with their children.
EXCITING E News!!

We will be trialling an exciting new way of delivering information to you. As well as our normal Newsletter on paper, we will also be sending out a mini e-news on alternate weeks. However, to do this we need to make sure your email information is up to date. Please fill in the attached form and return to the School Office as soon as possible and look out for our e-news in the near future.

Students attending Beverley DHS: ____________________________________________________  
____________________________________________________  
____________________________________________________  
Email address of Parent/Guardian 1: _____________________@___________________________  
Email address of Parent/Guardian 2: _____________________@___________________________  
Or  
I/We DO NOT have an email address □
Merit Certificate Recipients, Assembly 30th March 2015:

Year 1: Isabella Mellick, Keira Miller
Year 2: Fillipa Bell-Norton, Jade Pepper
Year 3/4: Hannah Morrell, Zsavinah Teodoro
Year 4/5: Ella Cooke, Kirsty Noonan
Year 6: Eli Marchesano
Year 7: Eliza Higgins, Kelvin Quartermaine

Waterwise Tip:
Follow the label directions closely when using garden chemicals and fertilisers. If these materials are overused, they may wash into drains, enter our rivers and cause outbreaks of blue-green algae.

School Photos
Our school portraits will be next week on Thursday 7th May.
Please remember to bring your photo envelope with the correct money enclosed inside.

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Our morning tea to raise money for Cancer Research will be held in conjunction with the Faction Cross Country. Please come along, cheer on your children and support a good cause with a gold coin donation for a cuppa and a piece of cake!
10am Friday 15 May 2015

UNIFORM SHOP
Uniform Shop will be open
On Assembly days (Monday) before the assembly

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FACTION CROSS COUNTRY HELPERS
The Faction Cross Country will be held on Friday 15th May 2015. For a successful day we require parent helpers, please return this slip to the school office or phone the office on 9646 1165 as soon as possible if you can help out.

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