Principal’s Patter:

National Assessment Program: Literacy and Numeracy
NAPLAN tests have been completed for our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students this week. Thanks to students for the sensible way they settled down to complete these assessments. Well done to those students who really tried their best. I would like to personally thank teachers for ensuring that students did not receive any pressure from school in terms of their performance on these snapshot tests. Parents and guardians will have access to the results before the end of the year. In the meantime, I would encourage parents to contact their child’s class teacher or a member of the administration team with any concerns about your child’s progress.

School Council - We want you!
If you have a child enrolled at Beverley District High School, you are eligible to become a member of the School Council. School Council members are able to represent the families of children at the school in matters related to developing the school’s strategic direction and policies, making decisions about students’ activities, the dress code, fees and charges, and helping to plan for school improvement. We currently have a vacancy on our School Council and would be pleased to have you join us. Please contact the school office or a current parent representative (Brendan McLean, Scott Morrell or Mark Thomas) if you would like more information about how to become involved.

School uniforms
Thanks to the P&C for running our uniform store and thanks to families for working hard to ensure that all our students look fantastic in their uniforms each day. Just a reminder: long pants need to be black, but please do not wear jeans or denim at school. Rips and frayed edges might be fine on casual weekend gear, but not as part of a school uniform. Beanies and scarves are great for chilly mornings, but should be popped in school bags before the start of the school day please.

If you do need to order, purchase or collect something from the uniform store over the winter months, the staff in the front office at school will be happy to organise this for you. You do not need to wait for the shop to be open and you do not need to wait for the P&C uniform co-ordinator to be available. Just give us a call or pop into the front office and we will make sure that your children are organised in their new gear promptly.

Contributions and Charges
Because this is the first year of the new student-centred funding model, we need to be especially conscious of ensuring that we meet our budget allocations so that important educational resources can be purchased and renewed. Availability of programs such as Mathletics and Reading Eggs, the purchase of reading books and the provisions of extra support services for students are all dependent on us meeting our budget forecasts. That is why it is heartening that over two thirds of our families have already paid their fees for this year. We very much look forward to receiving the contributions from our remaining families as soon as convenient.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Teat at the Cross Country Carnival
A big thankyou to Mrs Murray for all her excellent organisation for our cross country carnival tomorrow. It looks as though we will be able to enjoy a glorious day out in the sunshine. Another big thankyou to Gay Vandenberg (Mrs V) for organising the Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea celebration in conjunction with our carnival. I would encourage you to bring along a plate of something yummy to share, or a donation for the Cancer Council. I know that many families will choose to do both. I look forward to seeing you there.
The Deputy’s Dialect

CROSS COUNTRY
Our Faction Cross Country is on tomorrow, 15th May (Friday, Week 4). Please ensure that your children are wearing appropriate footwear for running and have a spare change of clothes in case of rain. Thank you to all of the parents and community members who have volunteered to help at the Cross Country, it is greatly appreciated! If you have time it would be really great if parents and/or grandparents could come along and support the students in their races.

CIRCUS INCURSION
We have Circus Challenge coming to school next Wednesday (WEEK 5: 20th May). This will be a really fun day for all students to be physically involved and challenged by the circus performance and training. Forms were sent home this week and need to be returned by Monday 18th May.

SCITECH
Scitech will be presenting their ‘Beyond the Beaker’ presentation to our Year 6 – 10 students on Thursday 21st May. This will be a great opportunity to widen student horizons in the Science field.

FOOTBALL

School Boys Cup
We have received the following information regarding the School Boys Cup and the Midlands Region AFL Development Carnival: The Midlands RFDC is giving an opportunity to year 10 boys to play in a sponsored football competition. With the year 10 school boys cup it will be a carnival predominately made up of year 10 boys with the option of topping up your side with year 9s and year 8s (18 on field with unlimited reserves). Any year 10 boy can play. It is envisaged that the competition will run over one day. The date is Tuesday 9th June and the venue is at Northam. Please contact Glenn Collins gcollins@wafc.com.au ASAP with any queries regarding the carnival.

If your child fits the criteria and would like to nominate to play in a combined schools team, please contact me on 96461165 before MAY 22nd. Midlands Region AFL Development Carnival
The annual Midlands Region development carnival is coordinated by the Midlands Regional Football Development Council and proudly supported by the Perth Football Club. The carnival is now scheduled to be played at WATHEROO sports ground on Saturday 6th June 2015 with all players to be at the oval by 9.40am sharp. The day is designed to provide youth footballers (aged 14 or 15) with the opportunity to participate at an association level and hopefully improve their football development.
If your child fits the criteria and would like to nominate to play in a combined schools team, please contact me on 96461165 before MAY 27th.

TENNIS – 2015 Tennis Active Girls & the D’Arcy Slater Boys Live-In Camp
Nomination are now being called for the 2015 Tennis Active Girls & the D’Arcy Slater Boys Live-In Camp. This is a huge opportunity for country juniors only. The purpose of this camp is to provide coaching and social opportunities for junior tennis players from country WA. All nominations are to be completed by Friday 12th June. Please note that there are limited places for the camp and this is a nomination only. Tennis West will notify the participants of their selection and all relevant forms will be sent to confirm their attendance in the camp. All enquiries to centraldistrictstenniszone3@gmail.com

ICAS TESTING
ICAS testing: Digital Technologies in Week 5, Science in Week 6 and Writing and Spelling in Week 9. PEAC dates will be avoided.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is over! Well done to everyone for their efforts.

Alieasha Murray
Acting Deputy Principal

Deputy’s Gag of The Week:
What do you get when you cross a fish and an elephant?
A: Swimming franks

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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.

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.

SURVEY FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

Researchers at the University of Western Australia are looking for parents with children or teens between the ages of 8 and 16 to help us find out more about the relationship between the personality trait, narcissism, and children’s emerging understanding of who they are (their sense of self and self-esteem).

The survey can be done over the internet and at home, and it takes about twenty minutes of your time (10 mins parents, 15 mins children). Parents are given the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of twenty $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myer.

To participate go to:
http://tinyurl.com/DOEBParents

For more information please contact Kate Derry at 6488 3259.

On Wednesday 27th May our Kindy to Year 2 students will be participating in National Simultaneous Storytime at 11.00am. A special guest will read to the children this year's chosen book, The Brothers Quibble by Aaron Blabey. Blabey is a well known and loved Australian author. Our students always enjoy this special event and the activities that follow.
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MORE INFO AT ZERO2HERO.COM.AU
Midlands Region AFL Development Carnival
WATHEROO SPORTS GROUND
SATURDAY 6th June 2015

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The Midlands Region Development Carnival acts as a development and identification day for the Perth FC, with a 15/U PFC Country “All Stars Team” to be selected based on this development day carnival, the Eagles School boys cup high school competition, Academy sessions, AFL High School Sports Ready Cup competition, previous involvement with development squads, talent scouts through Midlands region and community based football.

The Midlands RFDC in conjunction with the Perth FC will be running a skills session in the morning for 14 and 15 year old boys. The age bracket for the game to be played after lunch is only for boys who have been nominated by their school/club/coach and they must be 14 or 15 years old (DOB is either 2000 or 2001.) Players to wear football training gear and bring mouth guard.

Nomination forms are available from the School and need to be filled out prior to the carnival and emailed back to gcollins@wafc.com.au by COB Friday 29th May 2015.

The nomination form is for boys who are 14 and 15 year olds who are able to play in the scheduled game after lunch.
Nomination forms can be filled out by parent/guardian or school teacher and emailed back fully completed. Nominated boys have to be at the WATHEROO Sports ground Saturday 6th June by no later than 9:40am for skills session and welcome in front of pavilion.

Merit Certificate Recipients, Assembly 4th May 2015:

Year 1: Emma Kilpatrick, John Speedy
Year 2: Shennal Beckett, Blair Lamb
Year 3/4: Brooke Pepper, Georgiana Tita
Year 4/5: Thomas Mearns, Zoe Shaw
Year 6: Samuel McLean
Year 7: Billie Speedy
Year 9: Macadem Doughty-Munro
Year 10: Jessica Appelbee

Waterwise Tip:
Do not pour oil into stormwater drains. It takes only one litre of oil to contaminate one million litres of water.

NEXT ASSEMBLY: Monday 25th May at 1.50pm

UNIFORM SHOP
Uniform Shop will be open
On Assembly days (Monday) before the assembly
Many people believe that unhealthy foods are cheaper than healthy alternatives but this is not the case. Your dollars are better spent on healthier foods which are less processed and are lower in salt, fat and sugar. Due to the convenience and time, we are relying on takeaway and ready-made meals more than ever before. In fact, the average family spends $3640 a year on takeaway!

This year’s FOODcents week falls on the 4th til the 9th of May. To get involved, think of some ways that you can shop smart to save money but still provide healthy meals for your family.

Some ideas for you include:
- Plan your meals using a weekly menu
- Buy in bulk
- Grow your own food
- Make the most of leftovers
- Use your freezer
- Compare price per kilo
- Make vegetables the base of your meal, not meat
- Shop in season
- Pack your lunches instead of buying them

Cook homemade meals rather than getting takeaway

For more information visit [www.foodcentsprogram.com.au](http://www.foodcentsprogram.com.au) or email foodcents@cancerwa.asn.au

Crunch&Sip, FOODcents, Livelightier and the WA School Canteen Association have just released a new resource to help parents and carers pack a healthy lunchbox for school kids every day. It includes information on:

Healthy food and drink choices at school
Choosing packet foods
Healthy eating recipes


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**YEAR 8 SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS**

The immunization team will be visiting York and Beverley DHS on Tuesday 2nd June 2015 to administer the second round of Year 8 Immunisation. Please ensure your child is not absent this day and has eaten a healthy breakfast. If your child is in Year 8 and has recently transferred to the school please provide your signed consent form to the school nurse ASAP or contact the school nurse if you require a consent form.
**Race Times and Distances**

- 13yrs Boys & 13+ Girls - 9.00am  
  3000 metres
- 7yrs - 9.05am  
  1000 metres
- 12yrs - 9.25am  
  2000 metres
- 5yrs - 9.30am  
  500 metres
- 14yrs Boys - 9.50am  
  3000 metres
- 10yrs - 9.55am  
  1500 metres
- 6yrs - 10.00am  
  500 metres

**Recess 10.30 - 10.50am**

- 11yrs - 11.00am  
  2000 metres
- 8yrs - 11.10am  
  1000 metres
- 9yrs - 11.20am  
  1500 metres

*Please note that the above times are approximate and may differ slightly on the day.*

**Presentation of Faction Shield and Medallions**

In the undercover area at 11.50 Am

**Lunch 12.40 - 1.00pm**

Ribbons will be awarded after each race.

**Ages are as of 31st December 2015**

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**Beverley District High School**

**Cross Country Carnival**

**FINISH**

15th May 2015

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

10 am—12 pm

Students are welcome to support the Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea.

Bring your gold coin!

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**500m**

Start at the red flag (behind the cricket nets near the long jump pits) and running clockwise, turn right around the cricket nets and down towards the start/finish line. Continue on around the monkey bars, football goal, swing bars, up the oval and around the climbing bars, back around the cricket nets to the FINISH.

**1000m**

START (in line with the Pre Primary) - cut between cricket nets and the D&T building, turn right between Home Ec and D&T to go through the school gate. Left on John Street, keep straight until reach the marker by big tree (blue dot). Around this marker, back up John Street and in through the school gate. Back between Home Ec and D&T building. Turn left between cricket nets and D&T down the oval through the start/finish line and around the monkey bars, goal and swing bars, up and around the climbing bars, around the cricket nets to the FINISH (adjacent to the START but further over - girls left, boys right).

**1500m**

START - as per 1000m race, however turn left at the marker on the outside track below the oval. Go around this track in an anti-clockwise direction (around the flag/pin) and back up John Street. In through the school gate and complete a lap as per the 1000m race - FINISH.

**2000m**

START as per 1000m race, however turn right onto the gravel road off John Street. Follow the River Loop track around to the big tree (blue dot). Turn right onto the outside track below the oval. Proceed around this in an anti-clockwise direction and finish as per the 1000m race.

**3000m**

START as per 1000m race, go straight down past the big tree (blue dot) and continue around the River Loop track until facing the Pong Club. Turn left at the "T" junction onto the 3km track to the very end. Complete the small loop, anti-clockwise, then back straight towards John Street. Turn right back at John Street and then left to follow the outside track below the oval. Complete this in an anti-clockwise direction then back up towards the school gate. This race also finishes with a lap as per the 1600m race.
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