Principal’s Patter: While our farmers have been busy with seeding and our sports teams have been getting solidly stuck into another season of healthy competition, the Arts have been gently blooming at Beverley DHS.

Music Program: Thanks to the generous support of our P&C, our wonderful music teacher Ms Brennan has been busy helping our students to create amazing sounds and have fun with music. The P&C helped to support the purchase of a marimba, xylophones and a range of other special instruments, and this has allowed students to explore rhythm and soundscapes, have fun, and work in teams. This was very evident at the recent assembly, where the Year Twos created a great rendition of Hanky Panky. Ms Brennan will be taking students to participate in the upcoming Eisteddfod in Northam, and we look forward to hearing about their adventures.

Transformations abound: At Beverley DHS the Art Room is being transformed, with students working in teams to turn junk into art. Sculptures, 3D murals and other creations are coming alive, and the process is being guided and recorded by Artist in Residence Charlotte O’Shea and Community Artist Jenny Broun. The students’ projects, which have a sustainability theme, will be available for the community to view once Charlotte’s blog goes live via the Station Arts and school websites. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Beverley Station Arts group and Arts Edge for their support of the Artist in Residence program at Beverley DHS. Artworks created during this project will be displayed at the Beverley Show and will also adorn our school grounds and the local community. Charlotte has also volunteered to run free after school workshops for students and their families, and many families have jumped at the chance to avail themselves of this program. If you were not successful in securing a place in the first round of workshops, rest assured that there will be an additional round after the school holidays.

Shire Banner: Another fantastic art project is the Shire banner being created by students at Beverley under the guidance of Mrs Barrett-Lennard. Last year’s banner flew proudly in St George’s Tce in 2014, and this year’s work is sure to be just as popular. We would like to thank the Shire of Beverley for the opportunity to represent the Shire with this work.

National Simultaneous Story Time: Another fun arts event happened at Beverley - and all around the country - when students from across Australia joined together to listen to a rendition of the story ‘The Brothers Quibble’ by Aaron Blabey. It was read to our Kindy to Year Two students by the talented Emma Davey, and we would like to thank her for volunteering her time to share this special book with us.

Oral Language Groups: Thanks again to the generosity of the P&C, we are able to run oral language development groups in our K-2 classes during Terms 2 and 3. These sessions allow students to hone their speech and oral language skills, and provide parents and teachers with the opportunity to learn from a recognised expert in child language development.

Try a Trade Project
School can’t be all fun though - we also need to prepare students for their working lives. We have been fortunate to secure the Try a Trade program for our Year 9 and 10 students, as a partnership program with CY O’Connor College. This 4 day program will be offered to students in Year 9 and 10 who demonstrate a good work ethic, responsible behaviour and initiative, and will allow students the opportunity to get a taste of a range of different vocational trade skills during an on-site construction project at the school. Try a Trade will be likely be running during the last week of June for eligible students.

Wendy Moore
Acting Principal
The Deputy's Dialect

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
The Interschool Cross Country is on tomorrow, 29th May (Friday, Week 6) in Pingelly. Well done to those who earned a position in the team travelling to Pingelly tomorrow. Notes have been sent home regarding times and travel arrangements. Please ensure that your children are wearing appropriate footwear for running and have a spare change of clothes as well as a packed lunch.

Thank you to all of the parents who are supporting our students at the interschool cross country. It is greatly appreciated!

WINTER CARNIVAL
Beverley is hosting the Interschool Winter Carnival this year on the 12th June (Week 8). Our Year 5 and 6 students (along with some Year Fours) will be playing netball, football and soccer. A note requesting volunteers to help on the day accompanies the Newsletter. Your support on the day would be most appreciated.

Our P&C will be selling morning tea at the oval on the day so donations of baked items would be very welcome. Lunch orders will be available on the day and food will be available for sale from the amenities (although limited). If parents and spectators could pre-order their lunches from the menu that will be sent home it would be much appreciated.

CIRCUS INCURSION
The Circus Incursion last week was a great success! All students enjoyed their time watching the Circus perform and then trying out all of the circus tricks in their class groups! Thanks to all of the parents who came along to watch and support our budding circus performers!

TENNIS – 2015 Tennis Active Girls & the D’Arcy Slater Boys Live-In Camp
Please note that this camp is NOT for beginners.
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 by 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
Science ICAS testing will be held on Wednesday 3rd June (Week 7).

Have a lovely long weekend!

Aliesha Murray
Acting Deputy Principal

Deputy’s Gag of The Week:
I used to work in a plant that recycled shoes.
It was sole-destroying

CALLING FOR CAKES! SLICES! MUFFINS!
The P & C will be catering for morning tea at the Winter Carnival to be held on Friday 12th June at the Town Oval. All donations of goodies will be gladly accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the Amenities Building kitchen on the morning of the event. Any queries contact Cara Hammond on 0400 762 889

Help us to raise funds to buy educational resources for our school.
BDHS Cross Country—Winners

Dale             300 points
Eyre             270 points
Forrest          260 points

BDHS Cross Country—Award Recipients

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Students were lucky enough to have a visit from Circus Challenge on 20th May. Groups of students attended workshops and then participated in a whole school circus performance. We had a fantastic time!

Avondale Discovery Farm is now open to the public by appointment and every 3rd weekend, as well as public holiday long weekends. Opening hours are from 10am to 4pm.

Attractions include picnic grounds with free BBQ’s, playground for the kids to play on, vintage machinery museum, homestead and historic stables, along with our resident Clydesdales Robbie and Comet. All located just 6km from the town of Beverley.

Lunch bookings can be catered by our fabulous locals Terry and Glenda Robinson. Contact on 9646 0546 or 0404 070 501.

Avondale Discovery Farm
550 Waterhatch Road
BEVERLEY WA 6304
Postal: Po BOX 74
BEVERLEY WA 6304
Ph: 08 9646 1107 or 9646 1004 Mob: 0427 477 734

Open Weekend Dates for 2015
10am to 4pm

May 16th & 17th
May 30th, 31st & June 1st
June 20th & 21st
July 18th & 19th
August 15th & 16th
September 19th & 20th
September 26th, 27th & 28th
October 17th & 18th
November 21st & 22nd
AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
15 MAY 2015

We raised over $1000 at our morning tea. A huge THANK YOU to Gay Vandenberg and Sandy Woods for organising the morning and to everyone who donated food and attended the tea.
This year our Kindy to Year 2 students participated in our storytime. A huge thank you to Mrs Emma Davey, who read the story and to Mrs Gina Adams for organising the event. WE LOVED THE STORY!!

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.
**Go Health!**

**IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR… Colds**

Upper respiratory tract infections or colds are everywhere, especially in winter, so it is almost impossible to stop children from catching them. Here are some points which may help:

- Teach your child to cover his/her nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, and to wash hands straight afterwards.
- Hands should be washed after blowing noses and before eating.
- Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. (Avoid using handkerchiefs.)
- Keep your child home from school if he/she has a cold/cough/fever/pain.
- Make sure that your children eat a balanced diet of plenty of healthy foods.
- Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold.

**What to do if your child gets a cold**

No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly, but you can help your child feel more comfortable:

- **Rest:** This need not be in bed.
- **Provide extra drinks:** If your child doesn’t want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice, or iceblocks to suck for older children.

For more information contact your school health nurse.

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**YEAR 8 SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS**

The immunisation 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.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform Shop will be open on Assembly days (Monday) before the assembly. Please make appointment prior with Kerry-Anne 0413 672 013.

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**Merit Certificate Recipients, Assembly 25th May 2015:**

Year 1: Bethany Blanch, Harry Wilkinson  
Year 2: Josna JoJo  
Year 3/4: Kate Treasure, Jaiten Hawke  
Year 4/5: Jamelia Ugle, Rebekah Aynsley  
Year 7: Jayden Woods, Dale Noonan, Kayla Lamb, Reiley Nicol  
Year 10: Jack Blackley

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**NEXT ASSEMBLY: Monday 15th June at 1.50pm**

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**Waterwise Tip:**

Prevent litter from entering the drainage system. Polluted stormwater kills aquatic life, as well as looking ugly.
On Saturday June 13, 20 and 27, an entry form will appear in The Weekend West. Please collect as many entry forms as possible through family and friends.

Completed entry forms can be handed in at the school office.
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