Principal's Patter:

ABMT
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea last Friday morning was a marvellously attended success. The $2 100 raised, is a stunning indication of the turn-out for a ‘cuppa’ when all that was requested was a gold coin. The array and quantity of food ensured every taste was well and truly catered for. Congratulations and thank you to Gay Vandenberg and Sandy Woods for your marvellous organisation of the event and to the many people who donated food. Thank you also to Mrs Shaw and the choir members for their performance.

Photography
A reminder to everyone that photography on school premises, of any child other than your own, is NOT permitted. Particularly if it is then uploaded to social media. This applies to all events. Many families have signed for no photography and this needs to be respected!

Reports
Teachers are currently engaged in the preparation of Semester 1 student reports. Year 7 students will, this year, be receiving reports in the High School format. Our 7s have been part of our High School organisation this year and in 2015 all Year 7s across the state will formally be in High School settings. Further information about this change will be forthcoming. These reporting documents in Primary & Secondary, in their current format, will cease with the Semester 2 reports at the end of this year. 2015 will herald reporting on the Australian Curriculum for all classes.

Office display
Thank you to Miss Meade and the Year 2/3 class for their wonderful, colourful display over the past 3 weeks. This week we welcomed dinosaurs from Mrs Gollan’s Year 1 students.

Avondale Money
At our last assembly Caitlen Jones from Year 6 gave an impassioned plea for donations to assist the upkeep of animals at Avondale, particularly the Clydesdales – Robbie and Comet. She has asked that I remind everyone that donations can still be made to Avondale. Quote, “We are nearly on the edge of the cliff with no money for the Clydesdale's, Robbie and Comet.” Donations will be accepted through the classroom to be forwarded to Avondale.

Western Australia Day
Next Monday is a public holiday. School recommences at 8.40am on Tuesday 3 June.

Thought for the Week
Bravery is being the only one who knows you’re afraid.

Franklin P Jones

Norm Ireland
Principal
What a wonderful Term 2 we are having!! It is so wonderful to see everyone enjoying their learning and extra curricula activities around the school this term!

Cross Country:
The Faction Cross Country was a great success! We managed to dodge the bad weather and I am so proud of our students’ efforts on the day! Well done to our winners and runner-ups in each age group and to every student who participated on the day.

A big thank you must go to our wonderful group of parents and citizens who are always willing to assist in the running of the day, your help is very much appreciated, we would never be able to run these days without your help. It was also wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents who came to cheer on the students!

I must also thank and recognise the huge effort of Mrs Megan Vandenberg who is extremely knowledgeable when it comes to carnivals and has a large hand in making things run so smoothly on the day. Thank you also to Mr Jethro Sleer and Mr Ireland for their assistance with the running and set-up of the Cross Country. To our teachers, who work so hard to make sure everyone is so well prepared, trained and punctual in attending the races, congratulations on a job well done! Our students are very lucky to have such wonderful support.

Last but not least I must thank our fabulous Faction Captains and Student Councillors who worked tirelessly to help in the lead up to the Cross Country and on the actual day. You are a fantastic bunch and I am very proud of your mature and helpful approach to your responsibilities in the school.

AUSTRALIA’s BIGGEST MORNING TEA
I would like to recognise the efforts of Mrs Gay Vandenberg and Mrs Sandy Woods and their team in organising the ABMT on the day of Cross Country. We are so lucky to have such motivated and capable ladies to organise these special events in our school and community. Congratulations on your efforts and what a fantastic result in raising over $2000.00! Thank you to the parents, staff, students and community members who supported this Cancer Council fundraiser.

PEAC
Our PEAC students have been attending PEAC in Northam and will be attending a Leadership Forum later in the term. Well done to these students, I am hearing wonderful reports regarding your work standards, participation and behaviour. Keep up the great work! Thank you also to the parents who are making this possible by transporting students to and from Northam.

THE WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION
The World of Maths Incursion is on this Friday 30 May. I am looking forward to the day in seeing how the students work together in the activities. Thank you to those who have returned their notes and money to the school promptly. I am very pleased to see that some parents are planning to attend the incursion. It will be a fantastic morning!

FACTION CAPTAINS
Our Faction Captains are still working hard to provide fun activities on Tuesday and Thursday lunch times!! They are running the Junior School activities on Tuesday and an activity for Year 3 – 10 to participate in on Thursday. Thanks to all of the students who have been participating in these activities and supporting your Factions!! The Faction Point box is fast filling up at the moment so everyone needs to get their points in to boost their Faction Point tallies!!

Keep up the great work everyone! I would like to wish everyone a lovely long weekend! Enjoy your short break and be ready for an action packed second half of the term starting on Tuesday! Keep smiling ;)

Aliesha Murray
Acting Deputy Principal

Deputy’s Gag of The Week:
Two snowmen are standing in a field. One says to the other: "Funny, I smell carrots too".

Merit Certificates 15th May 2014
Year 1: Oliver Aynsley, Mya Mearns
Year 2/3: Nathan Styles, Zsavinah Teodoro
Year 3/4: Hannah Morrell, Charlotte Murray
Year 4/5: Anneliese Mellick, Barclay Wilkinson
Year 6: Elizabeth Aynsley, Joe Byworth
Year 7/8: Jessi Kady, Candice Treasure
Year 9/10: Tarq Christiansen

P&C Meeting
The next meeting will be held next Tuesday 3rd June at 7pm in the Staffroom
Please contact Deb Lou deb.loud@bigpond.com with any suggestions, queries or apologies.
All welcome!
Cake Stall - Next Saturday!

The BDHS P&C are having a Cake Stall and we need your help! All donations of cakes, muffins, biscuits or slices would be greatly appreciated. The more the merrier! Also, please consider giving an hour or so of your time to help out in the stall.

When: Saturday 7th June 2014 – from 8.30am
Where: Lions Club Stall (Outside IGA) Please bring cakes, muffins, biscuits or slices along by 8.30am on the day (Or to the school canteen on Friday 6th June, before or after school).
Remember – Attractively packaged goods always sell best!
For more information or to volunteer, please call Deb on 0458 110 770

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2014 Faction Cross Country Final Results - Friday 23.05.14

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FACTION POINTS

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Congratulations to the following students who will be representing our school at next weeks Interschool Cross Country.

8 Years & Under
Grace McLean, Alice Stevens, Alfee Stevens, Tabitha Roche
Reserve: Ella Cooke
Nathan Styles, Thomas Mellick, Frederick Ochtman, Stirling Bell-Norton
Reserve: Jayme Thomas

10 Years & Under
Stevie Grossmith, Lexi Tita, Mackenzie Thomas, Abbey Cooke
Reserve: Rebekah Aynsley
Declan Kilpatrick, Mitchell Ashworth, Aaron Schilling, Alex Pepper
Reserve: Thomas Mearns

12 Years & Under
Grace Fisher, Stella Wilkinson, Eliza Higgins, Kasey Ashworth
Reserve: Kaitlyn Shaw
Joe Byworth, Stanley Stevens, Billy Byworth, Samuel McLean
Reserve: Antwon Ugle

13 Years Primary
Georgina Fisher, Evie Wilkinson
Thomas McLean, Kelvin Quartermaine, Tim Appelbee, Mathew Styles
At **11am on Wednesday 21 May 2014**, Beverley District High School students from Kindy through to Year 2/3 gathered in the Library and listened to a reading of “Too Many Elephants In This House” written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Andrew Joyner. The students also watched a copy of each page of the story on the large television screen. Students were then encouraged to answer questions about the story and the illustrations. They also participated in activities related to the book when they returned to their classrooms.

National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books and promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book.

Thank you to the teaching staff for organising student participation and to Mrs Gina Adams for her assistance with the television pages and to Mrs Sims for reading the story.

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### Canteen Stickers

- Struggle to find the right change for the canteen?????????????
- Canteen Stickers can be purchased which are an alternative to using money in your lunch order.
- A sheet of stickers costs $33, with the value of the stickers being $32. Simply place the equivalent of your order in stickers rather then putting in cash.
- Stickers are available from the Front Office during school hours.

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**Crazy Hair Day**

Last Thursday, the Student Council held a Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. For a gold coin donation, students and staff wore their hair in crazy styles for the day and some had their hair coloured for this worthy cause. We raised $222.50 from our day and would like to thank parents, students and staff who came on board. Some of the crazy hairdos:

- Digby sporting an impressive Mohawk!
- The Student Councillors resting their “spray fingers” after a busy lunchtime.
- Stella in action