Principal's Patter:

BIGGEST WIN - AGAIN
Congratulations to our Winter Carnival Soccer team on their outstanding performance last Friday in Brookton. They returned with the shield having won the day. Thank you to the team manager Mr Byworth. His record remains at 100%. All teams involved in the day – Soccer, Netball and Football performed with success and sportsmanship. They were all a credit to our school. Many thanks to Mrs Murray for coordinating the day, to Mrs Shaw and Mrs Thomas for training and managing the Netball teams and to Graeme Lewis and Robbie Wansbrough for their marvellous help with the football team.

Staffing
I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Murray very much for stepping up to fulfil the role of Deputy this term. We have progressed solidly during her stay and look forward to a positive second semester. I am now able to complete the selection process for a Deputy next week when the government’s freeze on Public Service appointments ceases. The incoming Deputy will be appointed for 18 months, for the remainder of this year and all of 2015. My thanks to our staff, all of whom give an enormous amount to your children both in care and educational development.
Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mrs Colebrook who has been on leave for the past 5 weeks.

Canteen
A Sausage Sizzle is available, last minute orders will be accepted. The canteen will again be closed this Friday.

Student Reports
These documents will be sent home next Friday 4 July. They will be enclosed in an addressed envelope. I encourage parents/carers to read the report together with your child. Please contact your child’s teacher early in term 3 to follow-up on any queries. The close link maintained between home and school will progress each child’s education.

Values
The new value commenced this week is Flexibility. All children deserve to understand and appreciate the ability to adapt and change with the circumstances affecting their participation in daily events.

Office Display
Thank you to Mrs Aynsley and the Science students for adding to our front office environment with their very creative balloon powered vehicles, talking stories and leaf art. There is a wealth of talent on show, please take time to enjoy it when next at school.

I join with the staff in wishing everyone a pleasant mid-year break. Students commence term three on Wednesday 23rd July.

Thought for the Week
It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that they are difficult.
Seneca

Norm Ireland
Principal
The Deputy’s Dialect

INTERSCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL
What a great day!! Congratulations to all of our teams who played Netball, Football and Soccer, everyone gave it their very best and represented our school beautifully! You are all CHAMPIONS!! Thank you very much to Mr John Hawke for driving the Community Bus to the carnival and to those parents who attended to transport children and support our teams!

Congratulations to our Soccer team who brought home the Soccer Shield! Their efforts were amazing under the guidance of our spectacular coach Steve Byworth and umpire Harry Higgins who were undefeated on the day! Thank you very much to Mrs Natalie Kilpatrick and Mrs Monica Vandersnook for their help with team organisation and scoring!

Well done to our Football boys who gave it their all. They were all very excited to have the support and coaching from Graeme Lewis and Robbie Wansbrough, a much better option than an inexperienced Mrs Murray!!! Thank you so much Graeme and Robbie for supporting the students in their training on Fridays and coaching and umpiring on the day, it really is very much appreciated! Thank you also to Mr Brendan McLean for being our Goal Umpire and Mrs Anne Cleland for scoring.

Last but not least, our Netball teams. Mrs Shaw and Mrs Thomas worked tirelessly with our netball girls over the term preparing them for game day! The girls were fantastic in giving it their very best and displayed some spectacular play on court! Thank you very much to Mrs Nat Ashworth and Vernette McKelvie for umpiring and to those who helped with team organisation, scoring and timing on the sidelines. We had great support for our netballers and they did the school proud!

I must again thank and recognise Mrs Megan Vandenberg who helps organise these events! We are all very appreciative of her hard work and dedication to our school.

FACTION CAPTAINS
Our Faction Captains have been hard at work in helping to organise the Winter Carnival. They have held lunch time training sessions in the lead up to the carnival as well as Junior Sport at recess time on Tuesdays. They are currently organising the Tabloid Sports for Year 1 – 10 on the last day of Term 2. Well done on a fantastic terms work, you are all leading our students in such a responsible manner and are a constant injection of motivation and inspiration to all. Congratulations!

ATTENDANCE
Attendance letters have been sent home this week. They are to inform you of your child’s attendance rate at school this year. This rate is total attendance calculation – explained and unexplained absences combined. This letter is information for you to assess your child’s attendance and causes of their absenteeism. These letters need to be completed and returned to classroom teachers. Please do not take offense to these notes, they are part of our Duty of Care to your child and everyone needs to be aware of the circumstances regarding absences. If your child falls below the 90% attendance required by the department you will receive a letter notifying you of their attendance rate. Again, this is mandated and school protocol.

As a school we are mandated to send home Individual attendance letters if your child has not provided a note or you have not contacted the school via text or phone to explain their absence. Please read the note carefully, some are Late (L) arrivals to school and some are Unexplained Absences (U).

ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS
The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Roadshow tennis coaching sessions on Wednesday 18th June (Week 8) went really well. They were very impressed by the level of participation in our school and complimented the behaviour and manners of our students. The tennis skills of students were also noticed by the coaches and they were very encouraged to see how many of our students had been involved in tennis coaching, tournaments and social tennis in the community. Well done to everyone and thank you to teachers for being so organised in having students there on time and ready to play!

EXCURSIONS
We have had lots of classes going on excursions at the end of this term! The students have all had a wonderful time and I would like to recognise the hard work of our teachers to give these opportunities to our students. We are very lucky to have such dedicated staff creating such a positive and motivational environment for our students.

What a busy term we have had! Congratulations to our school community for such a great team approach to our childrens learning. Have a fantastic holiday and come back refreshed and ready for another busy Term 3 starting Wednesday 23 July. Keep smiling :)

Aliesha Murray
Acting Deputy Principal

Deputy’s Gag Of The Week:
I said to the Gym instructor "Can you teach me to do the splits?"
He said, "How flexible are you?"
I said, "I can't make Tuesdays"
Term 3 - Start Date

Students recommence Wednesday 23 July
Staff recommence Monday 21 July
We wish everyone an enjoyable mid year well earned break!

Kindy Enrolments for 2015

Please collect an Enrolment Form from the school office. Completed Enrolment forms are due back by Friday 25th July 2014.

Children who were born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2015.

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

XO Computers

Our pre-primary to year six teachers are excited to announce that we are in the process of ordering XO laptop computers for each child to access in our classrooms. This is a fantastic venture and, along with iPads in our K/PP and High school, will provide every student at Beverley DHS with access to technology. XOs offer an endless array of possibilities, as well as internet access, set tasks and activities. They are perfectly designed for children and are an affordable and durable item.

For each child to save and share their progress, they will require a USB stick. If you would like to purchase one for your child, this can remain with them for years to come and is a great way for them to copy and transfer data for projects etc. With ever changing technology, we would recommend a 16Mb USB as a minimum.

We look forward to sharing this exciting journey with you next term. If you would like to have a sneak peek, log on to http://www.one-education.org/.

Kellie Shaw

Pirates of the Curry Bean

The year six class assembly will be held in the art/music room from 1p.m. sharp
On Thursday 3rd July
Arrr...me hearties. See you there!

Merit Certificates 12th June 2014

Year 1: Josna JoJo, Daniel Myles
Year 2/3: Thomas Davidson, Sophie Worster
Year 3/4: Charlee Fricker, Tea Lewis
Year 4/5: Torin Drew, Grace Fisher
Year 6: Louise Moulton, Stella Wilkinson, Jayden Woods
Year 7/8: Thomas McLean, Kelvin Quartermaine
Year 9/10: Vernette McKelvie

UNIFORM SHOP

Thursday 03 July 1pm-3pm
Outside the uniform shop at school

Last chance to get a bargain before the price rise.
First in first served. Limited stock. Be quick
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.
Winter Carnival Results

**Football**

1st Pingelly 6 pts  
2nd Beverley 2 pts on percentage  
3rd York 2 pts on percentage  
4th Brookton 2 pts on percentage

**Netball**

1st York 12 pts  
2nd Brookton 5 pts  
3rd Pingelly 4 pts  
4th Beverley 3 pts

**Soccer**

1st Beverley 8 pts  
2nd Pingelly 6 pts  
3rd Brookton 4 pts  
4th York 2 pts

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PEAC stands for Primary Extensions And Challenge. Abbey, Annie, Declan, Matthew and I are in PEAC. Our teacher is Mr Valu. PEAC is usually on Tuesdays at 9:30 am and ends at 2:30 pm. At PEAC we do projects on the subject we are learning about. Last term we were learning about the Solar System. This term we are learning about Leadership. We held an election for class leaders and we had to make a speech about why we will be a good leader. I went up and made a speech; I luckily got in along with, Abbey, Annie and three other students. We are currently doing a project on famous leaders.

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**Leadership Forum**

The leadership forum was on Wednesday the 18th of June and Thursday the 19th of June. Abbey, Annie and I went on Thursday and Declan and Matthew went on Wednesday. It was at the Brigelly Centre in Northam. The day was organised by Millennium Kids which is days organised by kids, for kids. When we got there we sat down and Kat (the presenter) told us to write on the big piece of paper in the table, what we liked about our Community and what we didn’t like. Then it was recess and after recess, the first session for us was about a world without rubbish bins; we were shown a power point of that. While we were watching that power point, the other schools were doing plans for a bush tucker garden. Then we all had lunch and after lunch we did a bit about native plants to the area, to put in the bush tucker garden. Then, it was time to go; before we went back we had a photo with everyone there. I thought it was a great day and I hope it is organised next year!!

By: Grace Fisher