Principal’s Patter:

Government Initiatives
Parents and Carers would be aware of the significant advertising campaign being currently undertaken by the State Government addressing changes to the Public School system. Two of the most prominent features are, the move of Year 7 students to High School and the Student Centred Funding Model both of which become operative next year.
Your school is currently very well placed with respect to these developments as we have our Year 7 students in a very secure High School environment and our Finance Committee meets regularly to ensure the wise allocation of resources and their deliberations are endorsed by the School Council.

Staffing
Welcome to Mrs Wendy Moore who commences as Deputy Principal next Monday.
Additional changes for this term include, Mrs Carbone who is valuably replacing Mrs Colebrook during her absence, Miss Fotheringham teaching two days each week in Mrs Shaw’s class as she reduces to three days and Miss Wood completing her internship in Mrs Wansbrough’s room.

Mrs Murray
Alesha completes her time as acting D/P tomorrow. We will miss her vitality and enthusiasm, and particularly her smile as she attended to the multitude of administrative tasks associated with the role. The school has benefited significantly during her time and in acknowledging my indebtedness to her, I also thank Sandra and Jane (and Ben) for enabling Liesh to be with us.

Kindy Enrolments
To enable planning and organisational issues to be attended to, parents are requested to complete enrolment procedures for their child for next year – 2015. Please pass this message on to parents who are not yet members of our school community.

Dowerin Show
The Show Holiday applied for Wednesday 27 August, following positive parent/carer feedback from the 2013 day, has been cancelled. Schools apply for a Show Holiday based on not having Easter Tuesday as a holiday during term. This year there was no loss of an Easter Tuesday holiday during term as Easter fell during the term 1-2 break.

NAIDOC
(National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration)
This annual school event will be observed next Wednesday, 6 August. Gemma, our AIEO, has compiled an interesting array of activities of cultural interest.

Values
The new value continuing this week is Friendliness. This does not always need to be an overt demonstration, just a kind word, a ‘hello’, a smile.

Office Display
Thank you to Mrs Shaw and the Year 6 students for adding to our front office environment with their art display and items from their Asian studies. The creativity is well worth your time to inspect when next at school.

Norm Ireland
Principal
Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone had a lovely holiday and are refreshed for a busy term. I have heard some great stories about interesting things our students and their families did on the holidays, we have some very lucky children to have had such fun and exciting holiday activities!

**MORNING FITNESS**

This term we have altered the school timetable to a six period day. One of the many benefits of this is the Primary Morning Fitness and the Secondary Form Period scheduled each morning. This allows fitness and coordination development and hopefully with increased fitness levels we will ‘blow the other schools out of the water’ when we compete in the Interschool Athletics this year!! This is a great way to get our Primary students started for the day and to increase communication in our High School.

**FACTION CAPTAINS**

Our Faction Captains have been hard at work again this term. They have organised sports buckets for the classes, set-up rosters for Morning Fitness and Junior and Upper School Sport. We are very lucky to have such dedicated students leading sport in our school. Congratulations on a great year so far, you are all wonderful!

**FACTION ATHLETICS**

The Faction Athletics will be held on Friday 5th September at our Beverley Town Oval. The students have already commenced training during Friday Sport and the Faction Captains are running practise sessions at lunch on Tuesday and Thursday each week. We will be looking for lots of helpers in preparation for the carnival and on the day.

We are also hosting the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Friday 19th September which is a huge undertaking for the school and Sports Committee. We will again be asking for support from our parent group and community members for set-up and on the day participation.

**NEW ENROLMENTS**

We have a lot of new faces in the school this term. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of these families and hope your stay is long and prosperous. As a staff we look forward to sharing in your child’s achievements with you. We welcome you to be a part of our school community to attend assemblies, to have regular teacher and school contact, to become a P&C member and to be a part of our school events and carnivals.

**KINDY ENROLMENTS**

If you have a child who is Kindy age for 2015 please come in to the front office to enrol them for next year. We have an excellent Kindy program taught by Mrs Angela Sims and Mrs Lois Edwards and would love to hear from you.

As this will be my last Deputy’s Dialect I would like to take this chance to say a big thank you to the staff, students, parents and Administration staff of Beverley DHS. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all of you in this role! We really do have a wonderful school and community and I feel very lucky to have worked in this capacity amongst you all. Enjoy the rest of the term, I sincerely welcome our new Deputy Mrs Moore to Beverley and look forward to all of the wonderful things in store for the remainder of the year.

**Deputy’s Gag of The Week:**

Why didn’t the skeleton go to the dance?
Because he had **no-body** to go with.

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**Assembly Times & Dates**

**Please note Assembly time is now 2.10pm.**

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**Merit Certificates 03 July 2014**

**Year 1:** Dylan Armstrong, Fillipa Bell-Norton  
**Year 2/3:** Grace McLean, Sophie Kilpatrick  
**Year 3/4:** Jaiten Hawke, Kirsty Noonan  
**Year 4/5:** Samuel McLean, Stevie Grossmith  
**Year 6:** Bryce Kilpatrick, Dean Murray, Ebony Boyle  
**Year 7/8:** Eliza Higgins, Evie Wilkinson, Harry Higgins, Mathew Styles, Rebecca Grover, Stanley Stevens, Thomas Cleland, Tim Appelbee  
**Year 9/10:** Michaela Quartermaine, Vernetta McKelvie
Kindy Enrolments for 2015 - limited enrolments received
Please collect an Enrolment Form from the school office. Completed Enrolment forms are now due.

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.
Please spread the word to family, friends and community members.

PYJAMA DAY
On the 15th of August we will be having Pyjama Day. This will be to fundraise money for the lights on the Beverley air strip. Please come to school in your pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation. Student Council

Timetable Changes:
We have implemented a new school timetable to provide improved educational balance and learning environment for our students. A Morning Fitness program for Years 1 to 6 for the first 15 minutes of every day has been introduced with the aim of lifting general fitness levels and concentrating on coordination and sensory activities. During this time the Secondary students will start their day with a form period. The focus will be improved communication between students and teachers, and the school and home.

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COFFEE, CAKE AND CONVERSATION

The School Library needs your help!

We are looking for volunteers to come into the Library on **Friday 15th August from 8.40am** and help us to cover books.

We are fortunate enough to have heaps of new books to go on the shelves, as well as new dictionaries and atlases for the students to use, however, all these new items need plastic adhesive covering to help preserve them before they can be put into circulation.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided and volunteers need only bring their enthusiasm and conversation to ensure an interesting day with hopefully many books covered.

If you would like to volunteer to help out on August 15th, please contact the school office on 9646 1165 to register your name for catering purposes.

Jo Sims
Library Officer

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**School Newsletter ‘Orange’ School Bus Services**

Is your child starting or changing schools in 2015 and are you seeking Transport Assistance on an ‘Orange’ school bus?

In 2015 all Year 7 students, will be attending high school as secondary students. This will have a substantial impact on the ‘Orange’ school bus network and will require significant planning. It is very important that the Public Transport Authority establishes the number of eligible students requiring Transport Assistance.

The Public Transport Authority is requesting parents that have children starting or changing schools in 2015 and requiring bus travel to complete an online application for Transport Assistance at [www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au) by no later than 31 August 2014 for travel in 2015.

Please be aware; Transport Assistance is offered to eligible families in two forms, either by ‘Orange’ school bus or a Conveyance Allowance paid to parents to drive their children to and from school. The type of Transport Assistance provided to a family depends on many factors including, location and bus availability.

If your child is currently travelling on an ‘Orange’ school bus and they are not changing schools next year, there is no need to reapply or contact us as your transport arrangements as a rule will remain the same.

If you have any further questions please phone 9326 2625 or email schoolbus@pta.wa.gov.au

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book Club pamphlets will go home today. To try and save on paper use, we have changed our pamphlet system to family representatives receiving a copy of every pamphlet rather than each child receiving specific pamphlets. Each family should receive: Busy Bee, Wombat, Lucky, Arrow, Star and an Extra (Special) pamphlet.

Orders are due back on **Friday 8th August**. Please place the filled out order form, the CORRECT amount of cash or your visa/mastercard receipt slip or a cheque payable to Scholastic Australia in an envelope with your child’s name and form room CLEARLY written on it. Orders generally take about a week and a half to two weeks to be delivered and sorted.

Jo Sims
Library Officer
The Maze
By: Sophie Worster

On the 18th of June 2014 we went on our class excursion to do some problem solving in Bullsbrook. There was Mrs Hammond, Mrs Kelhet, Miss Meade, Mr Kilpatrick and Year 2/3. Before we left I felt happy because I've never been to mazes.

First, we were at school. Then we went on the bus (it was a long drive). Brooke and Sophie K thought I was sleeping (I was not sleeping!). When we got to the maze we had recess. Then we went near some koalas and then we got in our groups. Then we went to the toilet.

Next, we went to some mazes. We went to a maze called the tyre maze. It was AWESOME!! I was the first onto the big tyre and Mrs Hammond kept on going around in circles and never got to the end.

Then, we went to the timber maze. It was really, really, really hard to get to the tower. When we were walking it started to rain. Mrs Hammond said “Let’s go in the corner.” Then Riley and I looked under the walls and we saw the start, so we had to climb under the walls to get to the start.

Lastly, we had lunch. When we had lunch people were on the tyre swing. Tom went really high (I was freaked out).

My favourite thing was the biggest maze because we got lost when it was raining. I thought the biggest maze was really, really horrifying.
REGISTRATION & FIRST SESSION
(This will be the only registration session with payment up front)

Monday 11th August 2014 - 3.00pm at the town oval - $10 per child

Year 1 to Year 7 aged children
(please be aware that due to participation numbers multi aging is required for most activities)

Each child to wear a mouthguard.

Hockey stick and shin pads held up with long football style socks are recommended.
The Club has some equipment available to use.

A parent or carer must accompany their child to complete registration form and to help with protective equipment.

For more information 0427464050
(These sessions will be run by the Beverley Hockey Club)

Mental Health in Children

Good mental health in children is just as important as it is in adolescents and adults. Even from a young age children can learn how to cope with their emotions, become resilient and develop positive relationships. This is referred to as ‘social emotional learning’.

Amongst other things, school work can be affected by how a child is feeling. It has been found that happier kids are better learners.

There are many influences on a child’s mental health with the most significant being the family. Tips for improving the mental health of children within the home include:

⇒ Listen to children’s concerns
⇒ Provide reassurance
⇒ Provide security
⇒ Build children’s strengths and allow for vulnerabilities
⇒ Talk to school staff
⇒ Seek additional help if necessary

For further information, please contact your school psychologist or counsellor.
BEVERLEY REDBACKS SUPPORTERS

MENS & LADIES JUMPER & LADIES POLO SHIRT

Please place your order and payment with Chantelle Meade or Kathryn McLean
***Please see Football Club Committee for Men’s Polo Shirts***

Orders and payment due by: 17th August 2014

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Hooded Zip Front Jacket

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Ladies Collared Polo Shirt

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Cheques payable to Beverley Redbacks Hockey Club OR Bank Details: BSB 016 540Account: 201349436(use your name as reference)

Up Front Payment Required by 17th August 2014

Contact
Kathryn M: 0427 464 050
Chantelle M: 0429 418 576