Principal's Patter:

NAIDOC Day
A day full of creative sessions and visitors saw us recognise this significant occasion with appropriate ceremony. The Welcome to Country by Michaela, the 2014 theme description by Courtney and the raising of the Aboriginal flag by Kelvin started our day most successfully. All classes then moved between various cultural activities prepared by our AIEO Gemma for the remainder of the day. Lunchtime saw a bonus as the students had the opportunity to enjoy Kangaroo casserole and damper prepared by Marg Mourach.
We are also thankful for the involvement of members of our community – Annette Quartermaine, Donna Winmar, and Yvonne Green, the Aboriginal Education Manager from Northam who attended school on the day. Overall congratulations to Gemma for coordinating the day and to all staff members for facilitating the children's enjoyment and learning.

Athletics
A significant amount of practice is currently occupying our time for our sports shortly. A major focus is development of throwing and catching skills. Any attention/practise that can be done at home as well will be of considerable benefit to both the individual and their team.

No Dowerin Field day
A reminder to all our families that school will be open as normal on Wednesday 27th August. We do not have a holiday this year.

Beverley Show
Student displays have been a focus this term and as they near completion we are preparing to erect the works in the shed next week. Several staff will be working to present this community effort along with high school students on Work Experience.

Canteen
There will be no canteen next Friday, 22nd August.

Values
The new value continuing this week is Orderliness. The children’s orderliness is particularly evident (or missing) with respect to their personal management at school.

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. This week has seen the arrival of creative works from Mrs Barrett-Lennard, Mrs Morrell and the Yr 7-10s.

Norm Ireland
Principal
The Deputy’s Dialect

Thankyou for the Welcome
Hello to the Beverley school community. It’s great to join the team. Thank you very much to the staff and families who have already made me feel welcome here at the school. I’d like to extend a huge thankyou to Ailiesha Murray for the extraordinary work she has done in her organisation of systems, timetables and student support programs in the school over the last term. These innovations will benefit both students and staff.

NAIDOC Day
Thanks also to Gemma Ugle for organising a fantastic NAIDOC day celebration for us last Wednesday. We appreciate all the efforts by Gemma, Donna Winmar, Annette Quartersmaine, Yvonne Green, Marg Mourach, and all the student helpers. We enjoyed boomerang painting, story-telling, traditional Aboriginal sports, flag making, musical instruments, and of course stew and damper.

Cricket in pyjamas?
This week we will continue the fun (as well as the work, of course). On Friday, as well as our normal sports rotations, we will have a visit from Cricket Australia personnel who will provide coaching for students throughout the school. In addition, Friday is pyjama day, so make sure you don your most respectable night attire and wow us with your style and panache! Don’t forget the gold coin donation if you are going to be dressing up (or down?). Money raised will go towards supporting Beverley’s Light Up the Strip Project.

Athletics
We are getting to the business end of the athletics season. Every Friday involves athletics sports practice, so don’t forget to show your pride by wearing your faction t-shirts. Students will also have team game practice on the oval every Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime. Time trials are being scheduled to ensure that students are correctly placed in divisions. Volunteers are busy organising the marking of lines on the oval. The Faction Captains are working extremely hard to ensure that everything is running smoothly. Everyone is sure to be in tip-top shape for the big day.

The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 5th September, and the Interschool Carnival will be at Beverley on the 19th September. We will be asking for helpers for both of these events, so please contact the school by phone, note, email or in person to let us know that you are willing to assist us. We would especially like to encourage those who haven’t been involved in a carnival before to consider helping out. It makes the day more fun, and a really rewarding way to get involved with the school. It doesn’t matter if you are you not sporty or good with a stop watch – we need helpers for all kinds of jobs, so will definitely find one that’s right for you.

Beverley Show
The show is coming up soon and classes are very busy preparing displays of all their wonderful work to show off to the community. Where else would you be on Saturday 23rd August than at the Beverley Show? I know I will definitely be there!

PEAC testing
All our Year Four students will be eligible to undertake testing for the Primary Extension and Challenge program. Look out for a letter about the testing which explains the details to parents and guardians.

Wendy Moore
Deputy Principal

ENTRIES for the BEVERLEY SHOW due this FRIDAY 15th August.
Email: ds.aynsley@bigpond.com
Register your interest by signing up or seeing Miss Meade.

Winners from this event will get to participate in the Interschool Spelling Bee in Term 4!

VACSWIM OCTOBER SWIMMING PROGRAMS

Enrolments for VacSwim’s October school holiday swimming and water safety lessons opened on 1 August. VacSwim is available to all children five years old and under 18 years on the first day of each lesson. Details of dates, locations, costs and how to enrol are online. Enrolments close on 8 September.

Swimming pools and beaches are part of our Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s October school holiday swimming program is conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. For further information and how to enrol, please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Student Councillor Update

The Student Councillors have had a successful first assembly for term three. A big congratulation to all of the certificate winners at the assembly (there were a lot!). Well done to all the science extension students for their great effort in presenting their projects in such short notice.

Athletics is coming up in week seven too so get in as much practice as you can before the big day! Footy colours day is the week after so wear the colours of your favourite team. Following that is the Interschool Carnival, which will be in week nine, so we will be training all term.

Just a reminder, Pyjama Day is tomorrow so please bring in a gold coin donation if you are going to wear your PJs. There is also going to be a cricket clinic so make sure that you bring a spare of clothes and your sneakers.
**P&C News**

**Fundraising** - The BDHS P&C are selling boxes of Cadbury chocolates to raise money for the school. We would greatly appreciate your assistance as the more we sell the greater the profit that can be spent on school equipment. If you can sell a box (or two) please contact Deb on 0458 110 770.

**Uniform Co-ordinator** – As our wonderful volunteer, Roslyn, will not be available next year to continue as uniform co-ordinator we are searching for a replacement. Roslyn can provide training throughout the remainder of the year to ensure a smooth transition into the position. The P&C are always looking for new members, so even if you are not interested in taking on a position we would love to see you at the meetings. Our next meeting is on September 2nd at 7.00pm in the school staff room, come on down and join our friendly team, we would love to see you there!

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Please be at canteen at 9.30 and home time is usually around 1.45. If you are unable to do your day can you please try and swap days, please contact myself or Teresa via the office 96461165 if you can’t find a replacement.

If anyone is available to help on the roster can you please contact me on 96472080 or 0408 472079.

Thanks

**NO CANTEEN**

**FRIDAY**

**22ND AUGUST**

**BOOK WEEK 2014**

**Dress Up Parade**

“Come as your Favourite Book Character”

**Wednesday 27 August 2014**

Come dressed as your favourite book character

(Parents …… please assist your child to dress as a character from a book rather than from a movie………)

A parade of costumes will commence just after 8.40am in the undercover area. Participation is free and guaranteed fun!
INFLUENZA

Cases of influenza, including H1N1 (swine flu), have been notified in all areas of the Wheatbelt.

Symptoms of influenza include fever, cough, sore throat, headache, chills, muscle aches, tiredness and vomiting. It is generally a more severe illness than the common cold and lasts much longer and can result in complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia and can lead to hospitalisation – or even death.

People who are particularly susceptible to influenza include young children, Aboriginal people aged 15 years and older, pregnant women, people aged 65 years and older and those with chronic medical conditions. These groups are eligible for a free flu vaccine each year, which are available from GPs, Aboriginal Medical Services and community immunisation clinics.

Any person who is displaying symptoms needs to see their GP.

Simple steps to stop the spread of flu include:

- Cover your face when you cough or sneeze and throw used tissues in a rubbish bin
- Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands thoroughly and often. Wash hands for at least 10 seconds, especially after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, or use an alcohol-based hand rub
- Stay home until you are well to avoid infecting others
- If you need to see a doctor calls ahead so the clinic can take precautions to reduce the risk to other people.

Further information can be obtained from WA Health at: www.public.health.wa.gov.au or contact the Wheatbelt Public Health Unit on 9622 4320.

(Adapted from a media release written by Dr Naru Pal, Public Health Physician, March 2014)

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Assembly Times & Dates

Please note Assembly time is now 2.10pm.
This term dates are...

28.08.14 - Year 4/5
18.09.14 - Year 3/4

Merit Certificates 07 August 2014

Year 1: Jade Pepper, Caleb Slingerland
Year 2/3: Dinga Beckett, Thomas Mellick
Year 3/4: Cameron Eggers, Olivia Lucas
Year 4/5: Abbey Cooke, Matthew Schilling
Year 6: Liam Gollan, William Kennedy
Year 7/8: Princess Mndebele, Courtney Tee
Year 9/10: Eirene Ballesteros

Library Covering Day—CANCELLED

Due to NO VOLUNTEERS coming forward to help cover books, the proposed covering day is cancelled. Unfortunately covering books is time consuming and our Library is only staffed 2 days a week.

It is frustrating for students and the Library Officer when new release books cannot appear on the shelves quickly, however there is only so much that can be achieved without volunteer help.

If you value your School Library, its modern resources and your children’s access to reading and literature, please consider volunteering some of your time to cover our precious books. Covering can be done in your own home or you may be able to spare a day to come into our lovely Library.

If you are willing to assist with book covering, please leave your name with the front office.

Jo Sims
Library Officer