

The Beacon



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Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community,

I would like to congratulate our Year 3 and 5 students for the way they conducted themselves during the NAPLAN testing. I was impressed with their calm attitude and willingness to do their best. This is testament to our Year 3 and 5 teachers who, while preparing students for testing, have understood the importance of a balanced approach. As one of the first online schools in the state, students had the opportunity to undertake engaging, tailored tests on the laptops. A big thank you to Lauren Osborne who coordinated the testing and provided effective IT support and troubleshooting.

We have a busy week coming up with afterschool events. Thank you to Brett Morellini, who has organised two parent sessions this week. The first is a family evening in conjunction with the Alcoa Maths Enrichment Program which students are participating in. As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have planned an exciting evening of maths activities to enjoy with your children. You will be provided with a handbook containing ideas on how to talk maths with your kids at home and several games you can play with cards and dice. You will then be invited to participate in a Maths Murder Mystery, solving many fun maths puzzles to ultimately catch the culprit! It can take from 20 to 80 minutes to solve. The session will run for 2 hours. It is ideal if you can arrive at the beginning, but do not need to stay for the whole time.

On Tuesday, 29 May at 3:30pm Beaconsfield PS will be holding a ThinkUKnow session. ThinkUKnow is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Commonwealth Bank, Microsoft and Datacom and delivered in partnership with all State and Territory police and Neighbourhood Watch Australasia. The cyber safety presentations sensitively cover a range of topics including sexting, cyber bullying, online child exploitation, online privacy, and importantly what to do when something goes wrong. Presentations are aimed at parents, carers and teachers. Further information is available at www.thinkuknow.org.au. I understand that this time is not convenient for everyone so we will endeavour to secure another session to accommodate working parents.

Well done to our Year 6 students and Janette Tuttle in their work for the Futurist Fair which took place on Tuesday. Room 12 presented their project to a panel of judges in Sydney who were impressed with Beaconsfield PS's submission. Despite a few technological challenges live streaming into Sydney, our first foray into the Futurist Fair was incredibly successful. We look forward to seeing a version of the F.U.N.D (Funding to Underwrite New Developments) very soon!

A reminder that next Friday 1 June is our Term 2 student free day. Students are not in attendance, however our staff will be very busy engaged in professional development.

Kirsten Dicker

Upcoming Events

May 28

Beaconsfield Playgroup

9.00am—10.30am

Alcoa Maths Murder Mystery

4.00pm – 6.00pm

May 29

ThinkUKnow Parent Presentation

3.00pm afternoon tea in staffroom

3.30pm presentation in library

June 1

School Development Day

no school for students

June 4

Public Holiday – no school

June 6

Year 4 Excursion to the Zoo –

Rooms 15 & 16. **Due 1/06/18**

June 8

P&C Quiz Night 7:30pm

at The Local Hotel

Swimming Carnival Winners

Year 3 Runner Up Swimmers	Ava Tinley	Olivia Pether	Leon Valli
Year 3 Champion Swimmers	Hallie Watson	Connor Barclay	
Year 4 Runner Up Swimmers	Ruby Vansleve	Harry Beeley	
Year 4 Champion Swimmers	Isla Lindsey	Alex Bauk	
Year 5 Runner Up Swimmers	Evelyn Kay	Gus Newcombe	
Year 5 Champion Swimmers	Joyce Auldist	Jacob Pether	
Year 6 Runner Up Swimmers	Billie Chipper	AJ Merry	
Year 6 Champion Swimmers	Jade Chipper	Santiago James	



NAPLAN

NAPLAN this year generally went well. Here are some quotes from the students:

“NAPLAN was fun and exciting because it was our first time.” Ava

“Interesting, but sometimes a bit stressful.” Yannick

“A learning experience!” Ava

“It was good, the third test had three parts but we were told it had two.” Freya

“It was fun at some parts and challenging at other parts.” Saskia

“I found it quite fun and interesting.” Prim

“It was fun because like it was our first time doing it and we got to do some of my favourite subjects.” Nathaniel

“It was fun, also very hard.” Henry

“I thought it was really fun and exciting because we did it on the computer. Some bits were challenging but mostly fun.” Isaac R

“It was very fun and exciting but there were still a few questions I did not understand.” Georgia



Rottnest Campus News - Term 2

Week 4

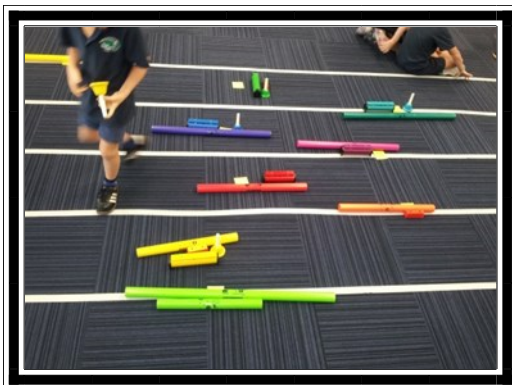
This week, the students enjoyed participating in *the National Simultaneous Storytime* event, which takes place every year across Australia. This year the book was 'Hickory Dickory Dash', an hilarious look at the reason **why** the mouse in the nursery rhyme actually ran up the clock!

We tuned into an online reading from Playschool presenter, Jay Laga'aia. Afterwards, our students enthusiastically drew a picture and wrote a caption of their favourite part of the story. The K-1 students made finger puppets and performed a 'play' for the Year 2 and 3 students to watch. The Year 2 and 3 students made a 'find the mouse chatter-box'.



Some News from the Music Room...

This term in Music class the students have been learning to recognise the notes on the treble clef. In Year 3, this looked like a giant size music staff taped to the floor on which the students could jump out a rhyme to remember the notes. They then collected all the colour coded tuned instruments they could find – boomwackers, chime bars, tuned bells – and placed them on the correct note. Now they could sit in the music staff and play the notes all the way up and down the scale! The students also created their own word rhymes to help them remember the names of the notes and their order. Freya from Room 20 wrote a particularly memorable one – 'Every Fashionable Girl Actually Becomes Creepy During Egg Fights'!



Years 4-6 have begun the process of writing their own folk song, putting it to music and performing it to the class. It is a term-long process that will require all their skills of collaboration, music writing and playing on the ukulele, guitar or piano.

THINKUKNOW Presentation.

Beaconsfield Primary School will be hosting a **ThinkUKnow** presentation on **29 May 2018, at 3:30pm in the staffroom**. All parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.


ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

You can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au or contact Kirsten.Dicker@education.wa.edu.au, for more information



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Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

DATE: 29 May 2018


LOCATION: Afternoon tea in the staffroom from 3pm and presentation in the library from 3:30pm

The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit www.thinkuknow.org.au for more information about online safety and security.

OUR PARTNERS



How Our Day Begins at Beacy

We encourage students to arrive no earlier than 8.30 am which is when classroom teachers open their doors and students engage in quiet classroom activities. If you have difficulty getting your child to school between 8.30 and 8.50 we have our before school program run by Wanslea. For further information please refer to the brochure below.

Breakfast Club runs every morning between 8.30 and 8.45. All students are welcome to pop in for a free breakfast.

Julie Bassett

Deputy Principal



**WANSLEA
BEACONSFIELD
OSHC**

Where: Beaconsfield Primary School
5 Hale Street, Beaconsfield

When: Everyday for before and after care

Open daily
6.30am
to 6.00pm

Wanslea's OSHC offers a caring, inclusive environment based on the child's interests. Wide variety of activities and themes. Breakfast and afternoon tea provided.

Childcare rebates apply

High Quality Care

'Child-led' program

Trained Educators

On school site

For more information please contact 0435 884 887
Or email beaconsfield@wanslea.asn.au

Wanslea Early Learning and Development
with services for children under 5

The brochure features several circular images: a woman and a child eating, children playing with a large butterfly, children running in a field, and a woman talking to a child. The background is a warm orange color with white circles and lines connecting the text boxes.

**80's
QUIZ
NIGHT**

**FRIDAY
8 JUNE 7:30PM
THE LOCAL
HOTEL**

TICKETS \$20 EACH - TABLES OF 6 (\$120/TABLE)
BOOK A TABLE WITH OTHER PARENTS THROUGH
THE ONLINE CANTEEN

Study up on your 1980's trivia & leave
the kids at home for a fun night! Money
raised will help our P&C support our school.