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Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have a number of events occurring over the next two weeks of Term 3. Next Friday is our Year 2-6 Faction Carnival, held on the bottom oval from 9:00am — 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome to cheer on the students who have been working hard to prepare for the events. A schedule of events will go home at the beginning of next week.



On Wednesday of Week 10, our classrooms will be opened from 3:30pm –5:30pm. This provides a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to celebrate the work of our students. We welcome everyone to join us and are delighted that Jamel's will be again serving fresh wood-fired pizzas for \$20 each.

Our Music Concert will take place on Friday of Week 10 from 9:00am to 10:30am. All classes will perform a song which they have been busy practising this term. Guest performances from out school band and Instrumental Music School students will also entertain us.





Well done to Jack Brazier who competed at the School Mountain Biking championship this week. Despite a mechanical fault, Jack demonstrated both skill and resilience to come from 35th place into 5th place. He even got to meet current world Downhill Champion, Sam Hill who attended the presentations. Great work Jack!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kirsten Dicker

Principal

7 September 2018

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 11 September

P&C Meeting

Thursday 13 September

State Tag Rugby final

Friday 14 September

Year 2-6 Faction Carnival

Tuesday 18 September

Year 1 Excursion to Spare Parts Theatre and Joe's Fish Shack

Wednesday 19 September

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Open Night 3:30 -5:30

Thursday 20 September

Room 16 Excursion to Fremantle

Friday 21 September

9:00-10:30 Music Concert

Last day of Term 3

BEACONSFIELD IN THE NEWS



You may have spotted some familiar faces in the papers this week. Awa Dansey and his rugby superstars made the Fremantle Gazette. The story was in recognition of Awa's nomination for Teacher of the Year in the NRL community awards.

Our Rottnest students showed off their enviable island home in the Sunday Times last weekend. They showcased their unique school environment and lifestyle to the rest of the state.



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FACTION CARNIVAL PARENT HELPERS WANTED

Beaconsfield Primary School's most anticipated event, the Year 2 to 6 Faction Carnival, will be happening on Friday 14 September.

To help the Carnival run well, Mr Palermo would be grateful for any available parents to help with setting up and taking down marquees and equipment. He will be at school at 7.15am on the morning of the Carnival to start setting up. If any of our valued parents are available to assist at this time, it would be kindly appreciated.

We anticipate the carnival finishing up at 2.45pm. With this in mind, any help packing away would be greatly valued.

If you are able to help out, could you please inform either Front Office or Mr Palermo before Carnival Day—or just turn up on the day!

Thank you

Mr Palermo

BEACY DADS FATHER'S DAY

What a great turnout we had for the Father's Day breakfast and soccer match! It was the perfect weather for a scratch match between kids and dads. The kids teams worked hard and scored loads of goals. The dads were content that no one did a hammie!

Thanks Godric and other helpers on the barbecue. Nothing like a spread of BBQ foods after a tough match. If you are keen to help out with events, or if you want to be first to know about upcoming activities, please contact us at beacydads@gmail.com



Gabe Hammond





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ROTTNEST NEWS WEEK 8

During Book Week, we followed the theme of 'Find your Treasure' in the classroom, by reading many of the Shortlisted Books and integrating some 'Pirate-like' activities with our normal daily programme. Everyone dressed up on Friday and parents were scheduled to read their favourite story to the students each day. We each brought in a 'treasure' from home and explained why it was special.

In Week 7, we walked to the nearby community Police Station to have a tour of the facilities. The children were fascinated to learn about how the Police sergeant and the two senior constables 'Serve and Protect' the community. Some of the highlights included being fingerprinted, being allowed into the Police vehicle, seeing inside the cells and speaking on the radio to the Rangers on the island.

Yesterday, we went over to the Fremantle Literature Centre to take part in the annual 'Sounds of Picture Books' event. We met a collection of musicians from WASO, who had collaborated with the author and the illustrator of a book called, 'The Amazing Freedom Machines', to create an original sound track to match the story.

Afterwards, the Fremantle Herald interviewed the students to get their opinions of this unique experience.







SENIOR EALD CLASS DUYFKEN 1606 REPLICA & KAILIS' WATERFRONT FREMANTLE EXCURSION

On Tuesday, 28 August, the Senior EALD students braced themselves against the weather challenges to visit the foreshore of Fremantle. Our first stop was a tour of the Duyfken 1606 replica, where the students experienced life on a ship in the 17th Century. After this, we all walked down to Kailis' Waterfront Fremantle to enjoy a lunch of fish and chips, or chicken and chips. Students built a photographic journey of their excursion throughout the day. Overall students voted the excursion an average rating of four out of five stars.





GENTLEMAN'S BREAKFAST IN KINDY

Last week Kindergarten took part in their annual Gentleman's Breakfast. Fathers and significant others were invited to join us for breakfast and fun activities. The children made paper aeroplanes, learnt how to shave using balloons, made fruit kebabs and toast, played with Lego, read stories and designed something special out of box construction and playdough. The children proudly showed off their amazing work and some children enjoyed singing and dancing with their special guest.

Thank you to all of those who made it such a wonderful morning.







COMMUNITY NEWS



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Term 3, Week 8







Beaconsfield Baha'i Day Camp

Where: Beaconsfield Primary School
When: Tuesday 25th –Wednesday 26th September 2018
Time: 9am-5pm (supervised from 8am if required)
Ages: K-Yr6
Cost: \$10 per day

ALL Beacy kids welcome. K to Y6 including IEC. Kindy kids require a parent to stay. We welcome any suggestions and offers of support.

Kids explore the development of good morals and community mindedness, in a meaningful yet fun way. Music, arts, games, drama and nursing home visit.

Feel free to contact any of the parents listed below for more details.

Please register your interest by Friday 21st September at this address: ruhiv@hotmail.com

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