

# The Beacon



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and caregivers

The holidays have not just crept, but raced up on us! After an incredibly busy term we know that everyone is looking forward to a relaxing break and time to unwind.

I am thrilled to have been appointed as substantive principal of Beaconsfield Primary. I feel incredibly lucky to work in such a supportive and engaged community, and look forward to continuing the work we have started. I believe this will be the beginning of a period of stability, allowing us to move forward and grow this wonderful school.

Next term we welcome Chris John into a Deputy Principal role, joining Andi Hill and Julie Bassett. He has worked as an Associate Principal at River Gums PS and more recently as a deputy at Orelia PS. He brings to the school a strong, well-rounded skill set to complement our staff.

I want to recognise the hard work of Avril Mulligan in preparing and organising a wonderful music concert. A fitting way to end the term! We have some wonderfully talented students who have flourished under Avril's supportive expertise. Well done to all our students who performed so beautifully.

Thank you also to Ray Palermo for a very successful carnival. The preparation for such an event is extensive and we recognise the many hours that went into making it such a great day. I also extend a huge thank you to Andi Hill for bringing our tallying system into the future and allowing a quicker and more accurate way of recording the events. The day wouldn't be possible without all the staff, parents and students who lend a helping hand throughout the day—putting up tents and carting items up and down the hill. A special thank you to Anna and Nick Wild for providing a trailer to make that job possible.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. I hope you all enjoy some well deserved family time. We look forward to seeing everyone back ready for Term 4.

*Kirsten Dicker*

Principal

21 September 2018

## The Fathering Project

Please mark in your calendar that next term the Fathering Project will be hosting a “come and try windsurfing and stand up paddle boarding” day on Sunday November 4th. This is an event for both parents and kids. More information will come out next term.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday 8 October

School Development Day—  
students do not attend

### Tuesday 9 October

First day of Term 4 for students

### Thursday 11 October

Year 3 Maritime Excursion

### Wednesday 17 October

Year 1 and 2 RAC incursion

Interschool jumps, throws,  
distance events

### Friday 19 October

Interschool track events



## **Faction Carnival Report**

On Friday 14 September, Beaconsfield Primary School held its Years 2 - 6 Faction Athletics Carnival.

Thankfully, the rain stayed away, letting our athletes do their best on the running track and in the games arena. Everybody heeded Ms Dicker's call to 'have fun' and Mr Palermo's advice to 'take part'. Our students showed wonderful sportsmanship throughout the day.

Well done to Hampton (Green Faction) for winning overall. The points, for all factions were as follows:

Hampton (Green): 994

Scott (Red): 955

Hale (Gold): 928

Lefroy (Blue): 656

Congratulations to our individual Champions who were:

	<b><u>Champion</u></b>	<b><u>Runner Up</u></b>
Year 3 Boys	Isaac Robertson	Leon Valli
Year 3 Girls	Jayde Veverka	Georgia Merry
Year 4 Boys	Kai Stanbridge & Rex Dickeson	Taj Bartram
Year 4 Girls	Zara Veverka	Isla Lindsley
Year 5 Boys	Yesse Kashidi	Sam Alford
Year 5 Girls	Amy Wild	Lena Ivanescvic
Year 6 Boys	Angus Fuller	AJ Merry
Year 6 Girls	Grace Paton	Elia Te Are

The CDSSA Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held over two days next term: Wednesday October 17 (Jumps, Throws and Distance events) and Friday October 19 (Sprints, Relays and Team Games). Watch this space for Beaconsfield PS Tabloid Day next term, when our very energetic Pre-Primary and Year 1 students have their turn.

Mr Palermo would like to thank the entire Beaconsfield staff and community for their tremendous support in the conduct of this event. As well, he would like to thank Beacy's hard-working Faction Captains for managing the equipment during block sports lessons and encouraging our younger students during their team events at the carnival.

Mr Palermo

# Faction Carnival 2018



## Rugby newsletter report

On Thursday 13 September, the Beaconsfield tag rugby team travelled to the intense and exciting state competition. We arrived early at school and set out to the ground, George Burnett Park. When we got there we set up camp and started our games. The team played well in the first game and came close to winning but unfortunately were beaten. In our second game spirits were still high and we ended up winning 2-1! It was a great game and Ruby scored our first try! After that we had a bye and then it was a battle between Beacy and Christ the King. Both teams played well but to our dismay they were better on the day. Our next three games we lost but everyone still had a great, fun day. At the end of the day everyone played really well and showed great sportsmanship. We were also able to watch the finals and all the teams played really well. I would like to thank Mr.D for his amazing coaching and support, all the parents who came along to support us and their children. Angus and I would like to thank the team for taking the next step and performing really well.

By AJ

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

On Tuesday 18 September Room 1 and Room 2 went for a walk and caught the CAT bus to The Spare Parts Puppet Theatre. We watched a show called The Night Zoo. After the show we walked to Joe's Fish Shack and enjoyed our scrumptious lunch together. We were very full and burnt off some of our energy at the playground. Finally, (exhausted!) we made our way back to school.

Charlie's highlight was climbing up the web. Ava loved sliding down the slide. Sienna P liked when we ate the scrumdiddlyumptious fish and chips. Darcey enjoyed watching The Night Zoo. Angus cherished travelling on the bus. Ned loved walking down to catch the bus.

We all had a tremendous day and thoroughly enjoyed the sunshine!



## Cicerello's



On Friday September 7, Room 5 and 6 went to Cicerello's to see the Aquarium.

First we walked from the school to South Terrace to catch the CAT bus. We got off at the Esplanade Reserve and walked across to Cicerello's.

Next, we sat at tables to listen to Jordan talk to us about sea creatures. She put a sea star and a sea apple on the table for us to look at and touch. The sea star was rough and hard. The sea apple was soft and squishy. She also let us touch a lobster. The lobster has a hard shell and ten legs. She took a baby Port Jackson shark out of the aquarium. We touched it gently. Some children kissed it, too! The shark felt smooth and cold. We also walked around to look at the aquariums and the sea creatures in the water. There were blue and yellow tangs, sea stars, eels, stingrays, an octopus, a squid and a crab.

After that, we walked to Bathers' Beach. We picked debris washed ashore and made sand castles. We went back to the restaurant for lunch. Some children had fish and chips and others had chicken and chips.

Then, we left to go back to school. We stopped for a play in the playground at the Esplanade Reserve. We had an interesting and fun day at Cicerellos.

## Year 3 Poetry

This term Rooms 19 and 20 have been exploring poetry during our literacy sessions. Poetry helps us in our language development, creative language skills, creativity, writing skills, self-expression, and in the development of natural rhythms.

We have been studying the different forms of poetry, such as: cinquain, haiku, free verse and rhymes and have had the opportunity to compose our own poetry as well.

Here are just a few...

### The Freaky Fairy

In the house of Mr and Mrs Pish  
Two little twins made a wish  
They wished for a fairy and a toy kite  
To come to them on the stroke of midnight  
And that is what happened when the clock  
struck twelve  
A fairy came along with a kite and an elf  
But the fairy was bad and had a pet mouse  
She took the two twins to a haunted house  
In the house there was a bed  
And on it there lay a giant cobweb  
The evil fairy pretended to be nice  
She said "Would you like some bread or rice?"  
The twins said "We are not hungry but we're  
awfully cold.  
Our names are Lilly and Rose and we are eight  
years-old  
"All right" groaned the fairy as she slammed  
the door shut  
The two little twins were left in the hut.  
Then suddenly out of the very misty fog  
There came a little scruffy dog!!!  
Then the curtains started flapping  
The little scruffy dog started yapping  
And then out of the window there came a ghost  
He said "Would you like some jam on toast?"  
The twins were shocked  
They'd seen something creepy  
Then from behind the door came "Squeaky,  
Squeaky"  
The door started opening, the fairy was there  
She came in and sat on a very small chair  
The fairy rubbed her hands and said "Ziggity Zoom"  
The twins found themselves in a big black room  
The fairy strode towards them and they both started  
screaming  
Then they woke up and found out that they were just  
dreaming!!! J

THE END

By Willow, Adayna and Seren

### The Cake Flavours

Chocolate cheese crunch,  
Fish fat fridge,  
Mouse meat mud,  
Pickle peach punch,  
Apple acorn acceptable,  
Toxic tarantula tea,  
Bunny bun banana,  
Wiggly wormy waxy water,  
Dangerous demon dog death,  
Zig zag zub zip,  
Grubby green Grinch!  
By Gulsha

### The Day

The Day  
What will the day bring, what  
wonders will await?  
What interesting, weird and amazing  
things will  
Happen.....  
Things happen in all places  
Even in space....  
Things you see happen everywhere  
You cannot stop it whatever you do  
It will happen where ever you...  
GO.....  
By Connor

### Room 20 Poem

We learn every day,  
But our parents have to pay.  
We go on excursions,  
Sometimes we have incursions.  
We talk a lot,  
Sometimes we even lose the plot.  
We've got two fish,  
Who splash and splish,  
We love them so much, is that  
kapish?  
By Saskia and Primrose

## Rottnest Campus News

Weeks 8, 9 and 10 have been a frenzy of activity for us.

Firstly, we had our excursion to the Fremantle Literature Centre, where we were mesmerised by 'The Sound of Picture Books'. The book by Kirli Saunders and Matt Ottley, *The Incredible Freedom Machines*, was brought to life by art, music (WASO) and drawing. Our students were then interviewed by the Fremantle Herald. You may have noticed the feature in last week's edition.

Next, we all came over to Beacy for the excitement of the Sports Carnival! What a great day it was!

Then today, we enjoyed a free bus trip on the island to do some bird watching. The Osprey stack at Salmon Point had two very large chicks perched on top of a seventy year old nest. Some of us were even lucky enough to see some whales in the distance.



## Home Readers

A big thankyou to our P & C for purchasing home reading books for our younger students. These books link with the Letters and Sounds Phonics program that we use in Pre-primary, Year One and Year Two. Below is a photo of some of the books.

## Community Thank You

We would like to thank the lovely Mr Steve Perry for attending at short notice, our faction carnival last Friday 14 September. He provided some great coffee and hot drinks which were extremely welcome on such a cold, windy day. Steve has made a donation to the P & C which is very much appreciated. Thanks again Mr Mocha.



We thank Gilbert's Fresh for their support of our school through their ongoing Support Our Schools program. They have recently gifted the school an amount of \$415. We will be putting the money to good use in supporting our students.




**KIDS 7-12YRS OLD**  
**Learn to Sail!**  
**TACKERS**




**WHERE:** FREMANTLE SAILING CLUB

**WHEN:** SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
WEEK ONE: 25 - 28 SEPTEMBER  
WEEK TWO: 1 - 5 OCTOBER

**COURSES:** TACKERS 1 & 2

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**Term 4 - Wednesday - 3:15 to 4:15pm**

**All students and parents welcome!**






**RUGBY BASED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Using modified rugby drills to help kids:

- process sensory information
- focus on activities
- work on their coordination
- manage their emotions
- have fun with other kids!

**When:** Thursdays  
**Dates:** 11th October - 13th December  
**Costs:** \$40 p/session, or \$50 p/session if NDIS  
**Where:** Harvey Field, Broome St, Cottesloe

**SIGN UP AT** <http://www.senserugby.com.au/sign-up-here/>  
**CONTACT KATIE FOR MORE INFO -** [katie.barnes@westernforce.com.au](mailto:katie.barnes@westernforce.com.au)  
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**FREE FOOD**

**FREMANTLE NIGHTFIELDS**

**FREE GIVEAWAYS**

**WHO:** 8 - 18 year olds (males and females)  
**SPORTS:** AFL and basketball  
**WHERE:** Fremantle College, Annie St, Beaconsfield  
**WHEN:** Friday afternoons from 3pm - 4.30pm

24 AUGUST	31 AUGUST	7 SEPTEMBER	14 SEPTEMBER	21 SEPTEMBER
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For more information please contact Liam Anthony on 0429 348 353 or [lanthony@wafc.com.au](mailto:lanthony@wafc.com.au)



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC TUESDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER @ FREMANTLE TENNIS CLUB

9.00am—12.00pm All ages welcome (Enrol for the week and receive a Free Hot Shots Racquet)

### Term 4 Before School Hot Shot Tennis Coaching at Beaconsfield Primary School

Commences Wednesday 17th October  
8.00am—8.45am (8 week program all ages welcome and Free Shots Racquet for new enrolments)

To enrol or enquire please contact Brendan on  
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