

The Beacon



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Dear Beaconsfield Primary School Community



I was very fortunate to be involved in two school events last week, the Swimming Carnival and the Year 4 and 5 excursion to the Woylie Festival. I was very proud of the way students conducted themselves at both events.

The fantastic sportsmanship demonstrated at the carnival is to be commended and all students had a great time cheering their

faction on. The winner was Hampton and Champion and Runner Up medals will be presented at a special assembly next Friday.

Our Year 4 and 5 students were invited by Paper Bird Books to take part in the inaugural Woylie Festival in Fremantle, which celebrated Aboriginal storytelling and culture. Students participated in oral storytelling and the creation of art works which were displayed throughout the festival.



Neither of these events would be possible without the help of our staff and parents. A big thank you to everyone who gave up their time to assist, and in doing so, created wonderful opportunities for our students.

Best of luck to all our families who are heading to the Rotto Camp Out. We trust that you will have a fabulous time exploring the Island and participating in the organised activities. Thank you to the Beacy

Champion Dads group for your work on this in providing a wonderful experience for everyone involved.

As we head into the last week of Term 1, I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of Term 2 on 30 April.

Kirsten Dicker

Principal
6 April 2018



Upcoming Events

April 9

Playgroup

Years 3-6 Swimming Lessons start

April 11

Year 6 Students at Cockburn ANZAC event

April 13

Assembly

End of Swimming Lessons

End of Term

April 30

Start of Term 1

May 1

ANZAC Service - 9am

SWIMMING WEEK 11



Students from Years 3-6 will be attending swimming next week.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their bathers if they are attending the first session. If your child is attending Session 2 or 3 they will need to bring their bathers to school. They will need slip on shoes or thongs to wear to the pool and something warm like a windcheater to wear back to school over their wet bathers.

SESSION	CLASSES			DEPART BPS	LESSON TIME	DEPART FLC	RETURN BPS
1	Mid IEC Rm 5/6	Yr.3 Rm.19	Yr. 4/5 Rm.16	8.50	9.10 - 10.30	10.50	11.00
2	Snr IEC Rm.17	Yr.3 Rm.20	Yr.5 Rm.13	10.40	11.00 - 12.20	13.00	13.10
3	Yr.4 Rm.15		Yr.6 Rm.12	12.50	13.10 - 14.30	14.40	14.50

Thank you for your cooperation,

Julie Bassett

Deputy Principal



Beaconsfield School Community

**You are invited to attend the
Beaconsfield Primary**

ANZAC

Service

On Tuesday the 1st of May 2018

Starting at 9.00 am

Location: The grassed area near the basketball courts.

Classroom News

Music News

During Term 1, Year 3 Room 19 had the pleasure of hosting a special visitor, Music Ted!

Music Ted was awarded to Room 19 for: *“Working together to learn Obwisana the tapping stick game. We discovered that some things can only be achieved when we help each other and work as a team. We were also the first in the school to reverse directions!!”*



Music Ted spent his time in our class, learning all about fractions and time during our Mathematics lessons; how to spell really interesting words, during our spelling sessions and how to be a special friend and bounce back during our Health lessons. Our class was honoured to spend a few weeks with Music Ted and hope that one day he will be back to visit us again.

We would like to thank Ms Mulligan for giving us the Music Award. Well done to Ms Gray’s Year 1 Room 1 class for being the second class to receive the Music Ted Award. We are sure Music Ted will love sharing his time with you.

Year 5 Marine Taster Day at Fremantle College - By Polly White

On the 23rd of March, 5 students from Year 5 represented the school at a ‘Marine Taster Day’ at Fremantle College. The students did 3 different activities. They were snorkelling, dissecting a fish (don’t worry, we watched someone do it), and finally, we made a water glider with waterproof paper and tested them in the pool.

My favourite activity was snorkelling. We had to collect pool sinkers. Each sinker had a number and letter which were different colours. Each time we found one, we would come out of the pool and record the code on a piece of paper. From there we reordered the letters to find the secret code. It was a lot of fun.

On behalf of the Year 5s, I would like to thank Freo College and all the staff involved for hosting us. This was without a doubt one of the most enjoyable and insightful experiences this year.

Booyeembara Park - Written by Room 5

On Wednesday 28th March we walked with room 6 to Booyeembara Park.

First we had a rest on the grass. Next we had an Easter egg hunt and we ate the chocolate eggs. After that we had a picnic and we ate pizza and spring rolls. Then we played for a bit and the teachers played too.

Finally we had a walk around the park. We saw a kangaroo, wagyl, tadpoles, ducks and Aboriginal art. We had a wonderful day and had lots of fun!



Teamwork in Room 8

Year 1 students Chaowei, Ivan and Eric worked cooperatively to recreate this pattern from a picture. They used their developing English language to negotiate with other groups to get all the pieces they needed.

Teamwork!

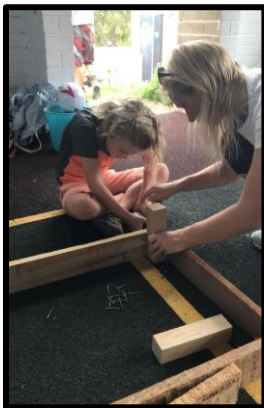


Planter Box Garden Project by the Year 3 students Room 20 and 19.

On Sunday the 25th of March, some of the Year 3 students had a busy bee to create a more inviting environment outside our classrooms. In STEM the students had an opportunity to plan and design planter boxes. In Maths sessions leading up to the day students learnt about measuring and scaling. This project also included aspects of Science, as the Term 2 Science focus is Biological Sciences

Through gardening children are learning responsibility, self-confidence, creativity, cooperation, reasoning and discovery. They are gaining an appreciation of their natural environment and an understanding of patterns and life cycles. We believe that gardening can create a platform for maths, science and art as well as establishing a respect for growing your own produce and valuing where food comes from. We are very excited about this project and where it is going.

Thank you to all the parents and students that helped out on the day as well as others who made contributions.



Rottnest News

Swimming: Swimming lessons at Rottnest are a little different! The children do one week of double, back to back lessons in the ocean. We had a Subway picnic style lunch with their teacher and some of our parents, as a special treat on the last day.

Harmony Day Highlights: The trip over was especially exciting because we were invited up to the bridge on the ferry.



Rugby WA comes to Rottnest: The students enjoyed the Rugby clinic last week. Dylan was a marvellous ambassador for his organisation. We have been practising our new skills during fitness sessions this week.



Community News

Tennis holiday clinic :

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th April 8.30am-11.30am @ Fremantle Tennis Club

Each child who enrolls for the week receives a free hot shots racquet.

Term 2 Before School Hot Shots Coaching@ Beaconsfield P.S Commences Wednesday 9th May 8.00-8.45am
8 week program each new child who enrolls receives a free hot shots racquet.

To enrol please contact Brendan on 0401565051 or fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com



Beaconsfield Baha'i Day Camp

Where: Beaconsfield Primary School

When: 16th and 17th April 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 sport. Nursing home visit on Tuesday.

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

Please register your interest by 12th April at this address:
ruhiv@hotmail.com

Nasim Fozdar: 0402 200520
Amelia McPharlin: 0421 647919
Ruhi Bassari: 0404 359996

Parmelia Park Fiesta

Sunday 8 April
2pm-6pm
Chester Street
South Freo

Community Event - ALL WELCOME!

- Meet your neighbours at our long table dining experience (BYO plate to share & chairs)
- Live music by Bass Lemon and other local musicians
- Beef rolls the Beacy way
- Croatian dancing
- Pony rides
- Welcome to country by Trevor Stack
- Olivia Samec & Kerry Stack mural revealed

For more information, phone Penny 0409 886 522



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