

# The Beacon



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## Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

Welcome back to Beaconsfield Primary School for 2018. To those new families, we welcome you to our school community and trust that your time here will be rewarding. Students have settled in well to their new classes and I take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff for making the beginning of the year such a successful one. We welcome new teachers, Mr Awatea Dansey and Ms Caroline Colliss to our school. Mr Craig Baker will be joining us for Term 1, taking Phys Ed classes while Mr Peter Jakob is on leave. We are also thrilled to introduce our new front office staff; Mrs Natalie Osborne, Mrs Anna Perry and Mrs Jacqui Scott who have met many of you over the course of the last week.

| YEAR                      | CLASS     | TEACHER  |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| Kindy                     | Purple    | Sarah Williamson (Tues, Wed, Fri)                    |
| Kindy                     | Orange    | Sarah Billingham (Tues, Wed, Fri)                    |
| Kindy                     | Turquoise | Deanne Hughes (Mon, Thurs, Fri)                      |
| Pre-Primary               | Seahorse  | Sonnai Quinn (Mon, Tues) Adrienne Nunn (Wed – Fri)   |
| Pre-Primary               | Starfish  | Di Nottage   |
| Year 1                    | Rm 1      | Brooke Gray  |
| Year 1                    | Rm 2      | Carolyn Park   |
| Year 2                    | Rm 3      | Kate Yeomans and Jamie Muirhead                      |
| Year 2                    | Rm 4      | Nicola Jacobs  |
| Year 3                    | Rm 19     | Louise Glassborow                                    |
| Year 3                    | Rm 20     | Jo Salmond   |
| Year 4                    | Rm 15     | Sarah Lechte (Tues – Fri) and Lauren Osborne (Mon)   |
| Year 4/5                  | Rm 16     | Awatea Dansey  |
| Year 5                    | Rm 13     | Brett Morellini                                      |
| Year 6                    | Rm 12     | Janette Tuttle                                       |
| Rottneest Campus          | Rotto     | Caroline Freel and Jenny Priemus                     |
| Jnr IEC                   | Rm 8      | Lynley Baker (Wed- Fri) and Kika Manford (Mon, Tues) |
| Jnr IEC                   | Rm 7      | Nurul Casotti  |
| Mid IEC                   | Rm 5      | Chloe Hart   |
| Mid IEC                   | Rm 6      | Mercedes Ascencio                                    |
| Snr IEC                   | Rm 17     | Celeste Franklin                                     |
| Phys Ed                   |           | Craig Baker  |
| Music                     | Arts      | Avril Mulligan (Tues –Fri)                           |
| Visual Arts               | Arts      | Veronica Wood  |
| Italian                   |           | Caroline Colliss (Wed, Thurs)                        |
| Science and Tech          | STEM      | Lauren Osborne (Wed –Fri)                            |
| Learning Support Cord.    |           | Kerry Kelton   |
| Literacy & Numeracy Cord. |           | Karen Mackin (Mon, Tues, Thurs)                      |

## 2017 Award winners:

Well done to our 2017 award winners who were recognised at our Final Assembly on December 14, 2017. Students selected for the Endeavour Award by their class teacher were chosen for their persistence, goal setting, determination, work ethic, effort and willingness to have a go. These students embrace challenges and are committed to their learning. Students selected for the Citizenship Award by their class teacher were chosen for their support for our school values, their participation, co-operation, responsibility, initiative and contribution to their class and school.

| Class    | Citizenship            | Endeavour        |
|----------|------------------------|------------------|
| Starfish | Sienna Still           | Albie Bowater    |
| Seahorse | Zachary Bassari        | Florence Jauncey |
| Room 1   | Jasper Cragie          | Lola Ashworth    |
| Room 2   | Hope Ngandu            | Alexa Beeley     |
| Room 3   | Leon Valli             | Willow McPharlin |
| Room 4   | Seren Roberts          | Azure Bromilow   |
| Room 5   | Khyati Malik           | Tarandeep        |
| Room 6   | Phraewa Jongiet        | Kisses Pabalate  |
| Room 7   | Kaiyi Zhuo             | Jonas Tang       |
| Room 8   | Eric Li                | Bi Le            |
| Room 10  | Bryan Omboy            | Oot Channafai    |
| Room 12  | Amelie Wilson          | Alex Aird        |
| Room 13  | Jonte Lambert-Fletcher | Billie Chipper   |
| Room 15  | Angus Horton           | Annabel Knowles  |
| Room 16  | Sam Alford             | Marco Perrone    |
| Room 17  | Phraewa Jongjet        | Kisses Pabalate  |
| Room 19  | Stella Forrest         | Alex Bauk        |
| Room 20  | Lola Hymus             | Charlie Hammond  |

## Upcoming Events

### February 12

9am – 10:30am  
Beaconsfield Playgroup

### February 20, 21, 22

Parent information sessions

### February 27

P&C Meeting

### February 28

Board Meeting

### March 2

Assembly – Year 6, Room 12

| Year 6  |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Dux   | Lex Fordice                         |
| Dux - IEC                                       | Amy Yaemsri                         |
| Citizenship award                               | Attila Burling                      |
| Citizenship award – IEC                         | Ojulu Abot Okech                    |
| Endeavour award                                 | Kay Collin                          |
| Endeavour award – IEC                           | David Chan Paul Kok                 |
| Arts Award                                      | Oliver Lindsley, Madeleine Bjorksen |
| Woodside Science Award                          | Kaya Collin                         |
| Sports Award                                    | Stella Wild, Freddie Beeley         |
| Fremantle College Award Enthusiasm for Learning | Luan Kqiku                          |



We also say congratulations to the following students who were voted by their peers as the Beaconsfield Primary Student Leadership Team. The students will be attending a Student Leadership Event on March 20, with student leaders from all over the state. We are confident that the leadership of our students is in safe hands. They will be presented with their badges at the school assembly in Week 5.

| School Councillors |                          |             |                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Year 3             | Yannick Deleflie-Raftery |             | Georgia Merry     |
| Year 4             | Blake Mocolac            |             | Isobel Marillier  |
| Year 5             | Amin Fozdar              |             | Annabel Knowles   |
| ICT Leaders        | Alex Bauk                | Kalah Moore | Phraewa Jongjet   |
| School Captains    |                          |             |                   |
| Year 6             | Alex Aird                |             | Riley Jones-Webb  |
| Faction Captains   |                          |             |                   |
| Scott              | Angus Fuller             |             | Tarren Mc Dougall |
| Hampton            | Santiago James           |             | Billie Chipper    |
| Hale               | Marco Perrone            |             | Amelie Wilson     |
| Lefroy             | Georgi Ferrari           |             | Elia Te Are       |

## Faction Names

During Term 4 last year, a competition was run to name our factions. The call was for unique faction names that reflected our school and the wider community. We wanted names associated with local explorers, significant people, important places or events. Special mentions go to Maisy Coffey and Brooke Hart for their thoughtful contributions. After much deliberation, the winner was a collective effort from Room 15, who came up with names that not only defined our school geographically but also historically. New banners and badges will be created to reflect the new names. Our school faction names are now:

### BLUE – LEFROY

Henry Maxwell Lefroy (1818 – 1879) was Comptroller of Fremantle Prison 1859-1875.

### GOLD – HALE

Brothers, Edgar and Vernon Hale, were athletes in Fremantle before WWI. Edgar was killed in WWI and Vernon died after returning to WA as a result of his wounds.

### GREEN - HAMPTON

John Stephen Hampton (1806 – 1869) was Governor of Western Australia from 1862 to 1868. His son, G.E. Hampton was Acting Comptroller-General of the Fremantle Convict Establishment.

### RED – SCOTT

Daniel Scott (1800 – 1865) was the first (unofficial) harbourmaster at Fremantle. He was also chairman of the Town Trust for 1848-1851, 1853–1854, and 1856– 1858.

## School Development Days

At the board meeting on Tuesday, November 28 2017, the 2018 student development days were endorsed. They are:

| Term 1                                      | Term 2               | Term 3                  | Term 4                    |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> January | 1 <sup>st</sup> June | 17 <sup>th</sup> August | 8 <sup>th</sup> October   |
|   |                      |                         | 14 <sup>th</sup> December |

## School Board

We have a parent representative position vacant on the school board. Sharon Morris is stepping down from the board, and we thank her for her valued contribution to our school. Nominations are due to the front office by Friday, 23 February. Should you wish to discuss this or any other matters, your parent representative board members are Richard Bostwick (Chair), Jane Ewers-Verge and Kiernan Bell. Our next meeting is Wednesday, 28 February.

| Role of board   | Example skills that may be required  |
|---|--|
| Participate in the development, endorsement and review of the school budget and business plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic planning</li> <li>• Budgeting</li> <li>• History and context of the school</li> <li>• Education and pedagogy</li> <li>• Community engagement</li> </ul> |
| Participate in processes to review school performance   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical thinking</li> <li>• Understanding data and reports</li> <li>• Education and pedagogy</li> <li>• Giving feedback</li> <li>• Decision making</li> </ul>    |
| Participate in the development and endorsement of the school annual report                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community engagement</li> <li>• Communications</li> </ul>   |
| Promote the school in the community   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community engagement</li> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Ethical and responsible behaviour</li> </ul>  |
| Review of school policies   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History and context of the school</li> <li>• Education and pedagogy</li> <li>• Community engagement</li> </ul>  |

## Information night

Class parent meetings will commence in Week 4. These general information sessions will give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher as well as hear expectations for the classroom and learning program. If you wish for a detailed conversation please book an additional time to meet with your child's teacher. Meetings will be held in your child's classroom. Should you require supervision for your children, we can offer this in the school library.

| Week 4                  | Tuesday 20 February | Wednesday 21 February | Thursday 22 February |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Kindy Purple and Orange | 2:50 – 3:20         |                       |                      |
| Kindy Turquoise         |                     |                       | 2:50 – 3:20          |
| PP                      | 3:30 – 4:00         |                       |                      |
| IEC Classes             |                     | 3:30 – 4:00           |                      |
| Year 1                  |                     | 3:30 – 4:00           |                      |
| Year 2                  |                     |                       | 3:30 – 4:00          |
| Year 3                  | 4:00 – 4:30         |                       |                      |
| Year 4                  |                     |                       | 4:00 - 4:30          |
| Year 4/5                |                     | 4:30 – 5:00           |                      |
| Year 5                  | 4:30 – 5:00         |                       |                      |
| Year 6                  |                     |                       | 4:30 – 5:00          |

## Italian

### CIAO!

Welcome to Italian lessons! I am looking forward to working with your children to discover the language and culture of beautiful Italy.

Saluti

Caroline Colliss

## Playgroup

Beaconsfield Primary School will host an onsite Playgroup each Monday, beginning February 12. Playgroup is a wonderful opportunity to play with your child in a fun and safe environment, meet other parents and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for future school years. We welcome all younger siblings of our current students and local families to join us. The session runs from 9:00 – 10:30 in the Kindy Purple building. Please bring a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit to share. We look forward to welcoming more families into our school community. Please email [Melissa.Hopkins@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Melissa.Hopkins@education.wa.edu.au) to register your interest or for further information.

## Volunteers

We love having parents, grandparents and volunteers come into the school to work with our students. Just a reminder that while parents are exempt from requiring a Working Children Check, all other family friends and relatives will need a volunteer WWC card. More information on this is available at <https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/index>

*Kirsten Dicker*

Principal

9 February 2018

## Community News

### **Term 1 Before-School Hot Shot Tennis Coaching at Beaconsfield Primary School**

Commences Wednesday 7th February : 8.00-8.45am

( 8 week Program all ages and levels of play welcome)

**Special Promotion-** All enrolments receive a new Hot Shots Racquet and free entry into Hot Shots Challenge Event

To enrol please contact Brendan on 0401565051 or [fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com](mailto:fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com)

(We take late enrolments if you miss first week)



## Classroom News

Our students have been enjoying getting into the drumming spirit.

learning percussion with Ms. Mulligan. The Year 6's really

## P&C NEWS

Please see the attached P&C Newsletter for all the updates.

## **Beaconsfield Primary School Christmas Wishing Tree – THANK YOU!**

A huge thank you to Sarah Bell, Anna Clippingdale and their team who worked tirelessly to coordinate this wonderful community event. It was wonderful to read the email from Fremantle Support Network:

*“The response from our families was amazing. It was heart-warming to see just how much the gifts were appreciated, and how much they meant to the families. As you can imagine there were lots of tears of Happiness – and every single one has asked for their grateful thanks to be passed on to all of you at Beaconsfield Primary.*

*Once again, thank you so, so much, for organising everything, and for delivering them to us here at Cockburn. It was a real pleasure to come along to the School and talk about what we do here at the Network...”*





PLAYGROUP WA &  
BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY  
SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO JOIN  
THE

# Beaconsfield Playgroup



- WHEN:** Mondays (starting 12/02/2018)  
**TIME:** 9:00am to 10:30am  
**WHERE:** Beaconsfield Primary School  
**BRING:** A hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit to share

At playgroup you can have fun playing with your child, meet other parents and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for future school years.

For more information or to register your interest email:  
[beaconsfield.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:beaconsfield.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or phone: 9430 7055





## MILO in2CRICKET SOUTH CENTRES

**MILO in2CRICKET is a super fun, safe, social and active program for girls and boys aged 5 to 8.**

It teaches kids of all abilities the basic skills of cricket. Participants develop fundamental motor skills which set them up for a lifelong involvement in physical activity, as well as important social skills including teamwork and being a good sport! Each week your child will play game based activities that will keep them active, whilst having fun and making new friends. All kids receive a bonus player pack upon registration!

A number of MILO in2Cricket centres are starting in early February!  
**Search the Program name to find out more information.**

To find your local program head to  
**[playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)**



The Perth Scorchers love playing cricket and we hope you do too !!!  
If you're 5- 8 years old, and would like to play like your favourite Scorchers player, why not try MILO in2Cricket ?

**Hilton Junior Cricket Club**  
**Venue: Beaconsfield Primary School**  
**Day: Wednesday**  
**Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm**

Register NOW at  
**[playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)**, and search  
Hilton Park Junior Cricket Club

An Independent  
Public School  
Awarded Top  
Public School

Melville Senior High School Specialist Programs  
Testing for Years 5 and 6



### Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Program

Year 7 in 2019

More information and application at [www.melville.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented](http://www.melville.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented)  
**Applications Close - 10 February 2018**

### Approved Specialist Programs 2019-20

Aviation | Graphic Design Media | Netball

Year 7 in 2019 and 2020\*

**Applications Close - 9 March 2018**

- Selection into a Specialist Program is via a school based test and interview (plus audition for Music and folio for GDM).
- There is one test for all the Specialist and Focus programs (Netball is a trial only).
- Placement is for four years (Years 7-10) and is subject to maintaining specific achievement standards.
- There are opportunities for other age groups to be tested for top-up vacancies as they arise (not AEC).
- All the above programs are for two sessions per week in Year 7 increasing to four from Year 9.



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