

The Beacon



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Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

It was wonderful to be a part of such an incredible community at today's Harmony Day Assembly. Our community's diversity and compassion is something to be proud of, and our school showcases the Harmony Day values of respect, inclusivity and belonging each and every day. I think our Year 3 and 4 IEC students from Room 5 sum it up best with their writing 'Living in Harmony':

Respecting people no matter what they look like or where they are from. In Australia people are from lots of different countries. It is important that we are kind and polite to everybody. Love others and work together. We are all equal and it's our differences that make us special.

A big thank you to Mrs Wood, Ms Hopkins, Ms Mulligan and Mrs Tuttle for their hard work in organising the event. A thank you also to parents who joined us for the celebrations and the picnic – thank you for being a part of such a special event.

I was very lucky to accompany Mrs Tuttle and the school leaders to their GRIP Leadership Conference. Our leaders worked alongside 2000 students from other schools to hone their leadership skills. They learnt the importance of being 'berry' good leaders – meaning they lead like a strawberry, same on the inside and outside, unlike a watermelon, which is different inside and out. I think you'll agree with me, that judging from the responses below, the future is in safe hands!



Leadership is like a chair because it supports people – Annabel

Leadership is like an eraser because if something is not right, you can change it – Yannick

Something I learnt was that leadership is like lots of things and you need to have 'berry' good integrity – Georgia



Upcoming Events

March 25

Busy Bee in the Kitchen Garden 9am -11am

March 26

9am – 10:30am
Beaconsfield Playgroup

March 27

P&C AGM

March 28

12:30pm -3pm
Swimming Carnival

Room 5 and 6
excursion to
Booyembarra Park

March 29

Room 13, 15, 16 Woylie
Festival Excursion

March 30

Good Friday – School
Closed

April 2

Easter Monday –
School Closed

April 3

Easter Tuesday –School
Closed

April 6 – 8

Fathering Project
Rottneest Camp

Last Friday, students dressed as heroes to raise money for the Student Leaders conference. It was fitting that the theme was heroes on what was the National Day of Action Against Bullying. It takes a hero to stand up and say 'NO' and take action when they see and hear bullying around them. Our very generous community raised \$317. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the day a success.



Our Year 6 Students are looking fabulous in their new LEAVERS polo shirts. Our graduating students are now easily identified by the fabulous design by Mackenzie Stevenson. A big thank you to Ms Cat Read for organising this for our students.



Well done to our Year 4 to 6 students who competed in Basketball and Tag Rugby at the Interschool Carnival. They all did their best with our Rugby team finishing runners up. A thank you to Mr D and Miss S for your organisation of the event. We were very appreciative of the support of parents who assisted on the day with transportation, coaching and team managing! A Tag Rugby match report is in Sporting News.

As a Sun Smart school our students enjoyed watching the real-time, solar-powered UV Metre on loan from the Cancer Council WA. Make sure you wear your hat because even as the temperature begins to drop the UV can still be high. Thanks Nurse Looby!



A special Happy Birthday to Mrs Jacobs who celebrated a 'milestone' birthday earlier this week. She was spoilt by staff and students, who decorated Room 4 and gave everyone a hint to her age!

Kirsten Dicker

Principal
23 March 2018

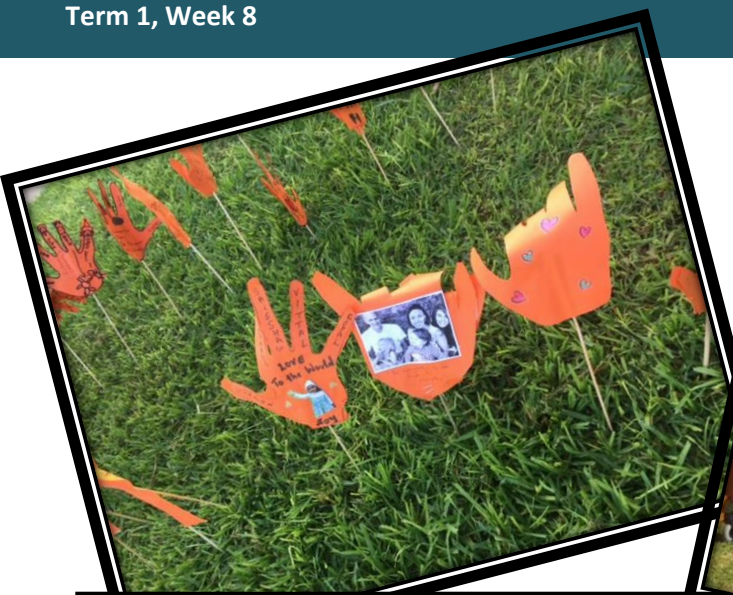
DEPUTY NEWS

Year 6 Student Barnaby put his superb DJ skills to good use on Friday to entertain the lunchtime crowd in the undercover area. The Year 2 gymnastic group welcomed the opportunity to perform their routine to music in front of a Beacy audience. Other students were just happy to dance to Barnaby's play list. It will be back by popular demand next term. Well done to all!

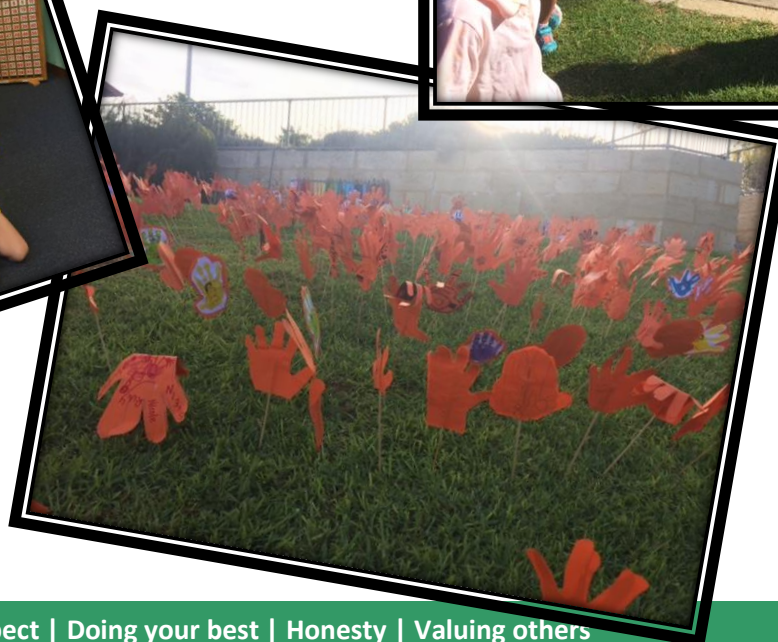
Julie Bassett

Deputy Principal





Harmony Day 2018



Sporting News

Tag Rugby Lightning Carnival

Congratulations to the Senior Tag Rugby team for bringing home the silverware after an exhilarating Lightning Carnival. On Thursday the 22nd of March, Beaconsfield qualified for the All-State NRLWA competition by placing second in the local district tournament. In what was our inaugural year for Tag Rugby, we defied expectations by going through the pool stages undefeated, only to lose the Grand Final in an intense extra time photo finish. The dynamic and courageous play of the team had the local crowd in raptures.



What was especially rewarding was that other school teachers, coaches and officials commended the sportsmanship and respectful attitude that every team member demonstrated. Well done 'Senior Tag' Rugby for representing Beaconsfield Primary to the highest standard.

Thank you so much, to the 15 students who have been giving up their lunchtimes throughout the term to develop their understanding and hone

their skills in preparation for the tournament. Your aptitude and determination is nothing short of exceptional.

The team will now take a well-deserved break in Term 2 before reconvening in Term 3 as part of an All-State pre-season. We can't wait. Let's go Beacy... Let's go

Mr. D



Classroom News



While our Rottnest students visited the mainland today, last week they had some visitors themselves. The Bell family popped into the campus during their holiday and got to be Rotto kids for a while!

P&C NEWS

Easter Raffle!

Only 50 cents a ticket! On sale at lunchtimes in the undercover area from the school councillors. Chocolate, bunnies, gift vouchers and more. Hop along and get your tickets! Prizes on display in the canteen area. Drawn last Thursday before Easter.



P&C survey

The P&C want to know what you think! Follow this link to answer some questions about what you think the P&C should be doing; <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HNWKD6C>

While it won't tell you which Disney princess is your soulmate or guess your age from your ice-cream preferences it will help us better represent the parents and community of Beaconsfield. Press the link and tell us where you think our funds should be going and what activities you would love to be involved with. Thank you!!!

P&C Busy bee

This Sunday 25th March. Meet in the Kitchen Garden 9am-11am. BYO gardening tools and gloves.

P&C Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 27th March, 7.30pm in the staff room. Come along, meet other parents and get involved.




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You are invited to attend the
Opening of the Woylie Festival

10am, Good Friday, 30 March, 2018
Moore's Gallery, 42 Henry Street, Fremantle

Children welcome

Welcome to Country
by Marie Taylor

Attended by guests:
Noongar Elders and community, Hon. Ben Wyatt,
City of Fremantle Mayor Brad Pettitt

Performance by Moorditj Mob

Festival storytellers include Kim Scott, Roma Winmar,
Sally Morgan, Cheryl Kickett-Tucker, Josie Boyle, Kerry-Ann
Winmar, Noel Nannup and many more artists & performers.

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