



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 29 April

Term 2 commences

Wednesday 1 May

Speaking Out Survey

Wednesday 1 May -

Friday 10 May

Swimming Lessons PP – Year 2.

Friday 3 May

ANZAC Service

Dear Beaconsfield Primary community

Yesterday I was very lucky to lunch with 10 students who exemplified our school values on many occasions and had the most yellow slips. We dined on pizza and discussed how easy it was to show respect, value others, do our best and demonstrate honesty. Well done to: Minnie, Darcey, Jimmy, Alya, Frankie, Ned, Grace, Zack, Marley and Harley.

P&C

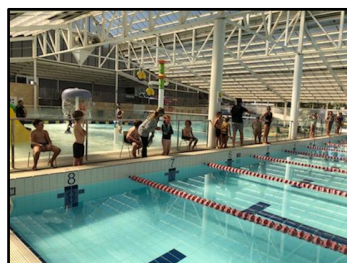
I would like to take the opportunity to give a huge thank you to our outgoing P&C members. They have tirelessly worked in the best interests of our school and promoted co-operation between parents, teachers, students and members of the general community. They have raised money for resources, facilities and amenities for the school, and ensured that our school has had a full calendar of events. We acknowledge our outgoing President, Katherine Woodall; Vice President, Marie Estcourt and Treasurer, Anne Coffey. We welcome in Stefanie Conord, President; Tracey Brooks, Vice President; Clare Hew, Treasurer and Bec Gray, Bookkeeper. Ruhi Bassari will remain in the Secretary role.

Gilbert's Fresh

Our school was the lucky recipient of \$355 through the Gilbert's Fresh Hilton, Support Our Schools Program. This money has gone towards reading resources for our early year classrooms. When you sign up to the SOS Program, Gilbert's will donate 1% of your total spend back to our school. It's as simple as scanning your card at the checkout each time you shop. Thank you to Gilbert's Fresh for including our school in this initiative.

Swimming Carnival

Last Friday we held our annual Beaconsfield swimming carnival at Fremantle Leisure Centre. All the children showed great sportsmanship and enjoyed their swimming events. Hale finished first place with a total of 582 points, followed by Scott on 372, Lefroy on 264 and Hampton on 160. A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help the carnival run smoothly and also support their children.



Music News Congratulations Adayna and Darcy! Last week Adayna Fozdar of Year 4 and Darcy Gifford of Year 6 auditioned to be soloists in the WAGSMS School Concert Series, to be held at the Crown in September this year. Well done to Adayna for successfully achieving a position with her piano performance, and to both her and Darcy for taking on the daunting challenge of an audition. The Beaconsfield Choir will hopefully be performing during the same concert as Adayna.

Fathering Project I had a great time on Rottnest with the kids who travelled across as part of the Fathering Project. I was greeted by fishing enthusiasts and keen bikers. I would like to thank Gabe Hammond and his trusty assistants for the work put into making the weekend a success. A great time was had by all!

Speaking Out Survey – Commissioner for Children and Young People: A number of students from our school have been randomly selected to give their voice to a survey conducted by the Commissioner for Children and Young People. The Speaking Out Survey is an initiative supported by the WA Government and the views of students will be included in publications about the wellbeing of children and young people that the Commissioner sends to government and other organisations to help improve policies and services available to children and their families. The Speaking Out Survey is confidential and no individual student or school will be identified in any reports on the results. If your child has been selected, information has been sent home. If you and your child are both happy for them to be involved, then you do not need to do anything. You can opt out and information on how to do this has been provided.

Staff Carpark We are aware that parking around our streets are problematic. The P&C has just approved a sub-committee to look into this issue, with a survey coming soon. The school has previously consulted with the City of Fremantle about the issue. We ask that you remain patient when parking before and after school. The staff carpark is not to be used as a thoroughfare. With staff and buses using this area, it can become congested. Students entering and exiting the school via this route are compromised when parents park there or use the space to drop off students.

Have a wonderfully restful and safe holiday.

Kirsten Dicker
Principal

Fathering Project Report



"Splendiferous" would be the word to describe the Fathering Project Rottnest Camp for 2019. The two nights in the Rottnest Campground, surrounded by the Rottnest pines, inquisitive quokkas and the salty sea air was a magical experience. So many smiling kids and smiling fathers; 189 people in all (75 parents and 114 Beacy Students) enjoyed activities like swimming, fishing, cycling, camping and chasing the pizza delivery guy... It created bonds and memories- a really splendiferous weekend. Thank you to all the volunteer helpers to run the event.

Gabe Hammond



Incursion Room 17

Room 17 had a visit from a 'real' scientist, Anne Tomlinson. Anne is a geophysicist. This job description created a lot of wonder amongst the students. Everyone wrote questions to ask about her job and being a scientist. Here are some samples of writing about our experiences.

ANNE TOMLINSON

Today a Geophysicist came in, Anne Tomlinson. When she walked in she was wearing an orange silver and white striped t-shirt. First we started with questions. These are some of the questions. How many days a week do you work? How do the tectonic plates move? After that she handed out some rocks with little crystals on them.

One of the rocks looked like a piece of cake. Anne has travelled a lot. Anne helps people find gold, and diamonds. When she was in university she had to study for six years to become a geophysicist. She can also speak two other languages. It was a lot of fun meeting her. It was cool to see a real Geophysicist.

By Olivia

Anne Tomlinson

Today a Geophysicist came into our class room her name was Anne Tomlinson. Anne answered all our questions. I asked what's the difference between rocks and minerals? Anne said rocks are made of minerals. Anne brought some rocks in, some were black, shinny, smooth, stripy or rough. We looked at the rocks with magnifying glasses. It was really fun having a real scientist in our class room.

By Ava

Rocks

Today Anne Tomlinson the Geophysicist visited us to show us all the rocks that she had found all around the world. We started looking at the rocks and we discovered that some of rocks were magnetic, some were very fragile and some were really old. So old that they had foot prints on it. When we got to look on the microscope with Justus we saw a bunch of crystals on the rocks that were really sparkly and bright. It looked so cool on the microscope because you could see it really close up. I saw a bunch of metal and minerals inside of the rock. Another cool thing was there were different coloured layers. I loved the science lesson and visitor.

By Nathaniel

Kindy Easter Fun

The children have had lots of fun creating different Easter hats today. We looked at different types of Easter hats and talked about what we would need to make them. The children then chose their materials and asked Mrs Mel to cut out different shapes to help create the gorgeous hats. We then discussed what they looked like and how they made the children feel when they were wearing them. The children did a walk through the school to show off their beautiful designs.



Rugby WA clinic

On Tuesday the 8 of April, Room 13 was lucky to be a part of the rugby clinics that was facilitated by the awesome Lala 'an ex player on Western Force'.

First Lala introduced himself and we got straight to the fun bit...training! The first activity we did was Harry Potter hands, then we did passing relays using all the skills he had showed us.



We then played a game called Outback Attack. In this game we used our evasive running and listening skills. We waited for cues and tried our best to run around and away from the taggers. Part way through the game Mr Andersson tried to join the year sixes in, but was easily 'found out' by the pro-senior students.

Overall the clinic was a very fun and engaging sports lesson. We cannot wait until the next sporting clinic comes along.

By Lena Ivanisevic

Rottnest Competition winner

Congratulations to the Radaelli family who were the lucky winners of the Family trip to Rottnest courtesy of Sealink. We would like to thank all the families who paid their Voluntary Contributions prior to the 31 March. A special thanks to Sealink for donating the prize.



ANZAC March

On Thursday the 11 of April, the Year 6 leavers caught a bus to Spearwood for the ANZAC March Parade.

All schools in the Cockburn area joined Beacy Primary in marching down Spearwood Ave to the RSL Memorial Park. To the chagrin of the commuters the roads were shut down by police escorts. This allowed us to make our way down to the formal proceedings in no time at all.

My favourite part of the day was marching down to the service. This was particularly pleasant as 'watchers on' crowded the streets and we were also able to walk alongside Military Service men and women as well as bagpipe players.

It was such an insightful experience listening to all the guest speakers who paid tribute to the brave diggers who fought in World War One. I hope that one day I will have that opportunity to pay my respects. Overall, the event was enlightening and it provided a lot of context and information for when we host our very own ANZAC Assembly in Term 2.

By Carissa Kurowski



To our Beacy Community

We are holding our ANZAC Service on Friday 3 May 2019.



Time: 9:00 am for a 9.10 start

Place: On the side oval near the basketball courts

Flowers: Each class will be putting together floral tributes to place under the flag. We are putting in a request for flowers from your garden to contribute to the class creations. They can be brought to school and handed to the classroom teacher on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning before the service.

Thank you

A note from the Community Health Nurse

My name is Brooke Cini and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school. Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

School Entry Health Assessment

All children in Western Australia are offered a health assessment during their first year of primary school. This usually occurs in kindergarten and is provided by the local School Health Nurse. This is an excellent opportunity to look at the health and development of each child at the beginning of school life.

At Beaconsfield Primary School, the Kindy assessments start in Term 2 and will continue throughout the school year.

The assessments are simple, standard tests which are non-invasive, quick and easy. The tests screen for problems which are best addressed, if picked up and treated early. The tests include:

- Vision and hearing checks
- 'Lift the lip' assessment
- Growth assessment including weight, height and Body Mass Index
- Developmental evaluation according to parent responses on the form
- Teacher and nurse observations
- Any other health, development and wellbeing concerns raised by parents.

Your child's results will be sent home after their health check has been completed. Results are always treated confidentially.

Please note, the screening tests indicate if there may be a problem – they do not diagnose a condition. If the test results for your child suggest there may be a problem, the School Health Nurse will contact you to talk about further assessment and possible referral.

I look forward to working with you and your family. Please email me if you wish to discuss anything to do with the School Entry Health Assessment.

Brooke Cini

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WEYBRIDGE VACATION CARE

East Fremantle Primary School
4 Forrest Street, Fremantle

Week 1 — from 15 April

Monday 15 April: Bricks 4 Kidz

Enjoy creative building with a wizard and muggle theme

Tuesday 16 April: Easter Fun Day

Come ready for some hunting, experiments and more Easter Fun

Wednesday 17 April: Fremantle Prison and Esplanade Park - Fremantle - Excursion

Thursday 18 April: Cooking Creations

Explore some Easter themed cooking activities

Friday 19 April: Good Friday

Public Holiday - Service Closed

Week 2 — from 22 April

Monday 22 April: East Monday

Public Holiday - Service Closed

Tuesday 23 April: Calling All Artists

Explore a variety of painting techniques and art explosions

Wednesday 24 April: Monument Hill - Fremantle
Walking excursion - please wear suitable footwear

Thursday 25 April: ANZAC Day

Public Holiday - Service Closed

Friday 26 April: Weybridge Amazing Race

Challenges and exploration around the area

HOLIDAY
FUN

PLUS LOTS
MORE!



For more information and the full program
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Cottesloe Junior Rugby Club

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Training Every Thursday from 5 to 6 pm starting March 7, 2019

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- Welcoming boys and girls from Age 4+
- Experienced coaches
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- Home cooked meals for players and families

Season from 4th May to late August 2019
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Registration fee includes players jersey,
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