



Term 1 2019

# Beacy P&C Newsletter

Happy 2019 to the Beacy School Community! We are all looking forward to a fantastic, fun year. We have a lot planned for the students and families to get involved with throughout the year.

We have a slip n slide afternoon on the side oval ready to kick start the year on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. This will be a great opportunity for us all to relax, re-connect after the holidays and to let the students get very wet!

Keep an eye out for the Easter Raffle this year in the week leading up to the end of term 1 holidays. There will be lots of chocolate prizes to be won!

The Fathering Project has a very special treat for our students and has arranged a two night camp out at Rottnest. More information is on page 3 of this Newsletter.

This year will also see some changes to the P & C committee. We are looking for new members

to continue the great work underway and to support our school. If this could be you then please get in touch [beacypandc@gmail.com](mailto:beacypandc@gmail.com).

As this will be my last term as P & C President and my last newsletter I would like to sincerely thank everyone over the last three years who has attended a meeting, cooked a sausage, baked a cake, volunteered at a disco or supported the Canteen. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work of the other office bearers and those who take on the organization of an activity, event or fundraiser. These parents make a very significant, real and positive contribution to our children's primary school experience.

Beacy P & C – get into it!

Katherine Woodall  
P & C President

**We will soon do the call out for Class Reps. If you are able to support your class and teacher with this role please let us know.**

**If you can volunteer your time and run or support events for 2018 we would love to hear from you. Please come along to a meeting or email**

**[beacypandc@gmail.com](mailto:beacypandc@gmail.com)**

## 2018 Community Picnic



## Canteen News!

Natalie McKinley returns this year to the role of Canteen Manager making sure the kids have fresh, healthy, seasonal produce to enjoy.

She will be offering a summer menu from the start of term 1.



In the Assistant Canteen Role we welcome back Michelle Marillier.

We will be looking for volunteers to support Natalie and Michelle so please volunteer if it is your class' turn. If someone can't make it last minute please let Natalie in the canteen know on 0401329377. ***It makes a real difference to the service we can provide our kids!***

## Facebook

Have you joined the Beacy Parents Facebook Group? If not, search for Beacy parents and request to join.

Keep an eye out for special menu days!

The new menu can be found at [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au)

Remember it is a new year and you will need to update your student profile before you start ordering from the canteen, to ensure the meal is delivered to the correct student or place. Go to the 'Student' tab, Select child, fill in your new information – press submit.

[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

We're using SignUp.com to organize our Canteen Volunteers.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com:

<http://signup.com/go/TAuoEoi>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.

## Get into it - the P&C!

The P&C meets once or twice a term and is always happy to see new faces at our meetings! Come along to find out what the P&C is up to and how you can help our school community. It's friendly and a great way to get to know other parents.

**The first meeting of the year will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of March.**

**Followed by our second meeting and AGM on the Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7.30pm. Both meetings will be held in the staff room.**

*Have you paid the voluntary contribution of \$50.00 per student to the P & C this year? If not please see the admin office.*

Uniform shop will be open Tuesday mornings 8.30 – 9.15am located in the Yr 2 / 3 block.



The Beacy Dads invite all dads and father figures to become involved in the Fathering Project- a movement to encourage dads to be involved in their children's lives at school. I'm sure we all try to be as involved as we can, as strong and healthy relationships with our kids foster positive behaviours and promote good mental health. The Fathering Project offers activities to participate in to help bond with our children. We encourage you to join us as one of the Beacy Dads. We also realise not everyone has a nuclear family, and we are open to involvement from father figures, grandparents and mums too if that is all there is.

Our first activity for 2019 will be a **Rottnest Camp on 5-7 April**. I know that people are already excited about this one. Last year's event was a sell out, so plan ahead and make sure you don't miss out. Dust off the camping gear and change the batteries on your head torch. Pack your bathers. Yes, you bring your kids.

You firstly need to register your interest by sending an email to [beacydads@gmail.com](mailto:beacydads@gmail.com)

From there we will send you more information including the cost to cover camping, activities and catering.

See you soon,

Gabe Hammond- Beacy Dads