



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# The Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 10 June  
Kindy Parent Session – Phonics

Unpaid Billing Items Statements home to parents. Please check children's bags.

Tuesday 11 June  
Kindy Parent Session - Phonics

Friday 14 June  
Room 1 Assembly

Monday 18 June  
Parent interview notes returned

Thursday June 20  
Winter Carnival

Friday June 21  
Faction Assembly

Thursday June 27  
Cross Country Carnival

### Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

I trust that our families enjoyed the wonderful weather over our extra-long weekend. On Friday, our staff joined schools from our network to take part in "A Bright Future" conference. The title of the conference was drawn from the education component of the State Government's whole of government targets- Our Priorities: Sharing Prosperity. Lisa Rodgers, the Department's new Director General gave the opening address, before staff attended concurrent sessions of professional learning. Our staff had the opportunity to participate in workshops about anxiety, trauma, cyber safety, peer coaching, explicit teaching, differentiation – just to name a few. They enjoyed the opportunity to work with teachers from different schools and have identified a number of actions to commit to the classroom, school and network level.



## Parent Interviews

As part of our commitment to informing parents of their child's progress, Beaconsfield Primary School staff will be available to meet with parents to conduct interviews in conjunction with Semester 1 reporting.

For this purpose, the School Board and Regional Office have approved the half day school closure on Wednesday 3 July 2019. The school will be closed from 11:45am, with interview times being available from 12.00pm – 5:00pm. On this day students will need to be collected at 11:45am, allowing teachers and parents to meet. Supervision will be provided for those students who are unable to be picked up at this time.

This a great opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing in their learning and clarify any aspects of their report. If you are unable to make it for an appointment on this day, but would still like to meet with your child's teacher, you can contact your child's teacher to make an alternate appointment. Letters will go home with students today. Please return these notes regardless of whether you are requesting an interview, so that we know you are aware of the closure and the need to pick up your child early, or can make any supervision arrangements required.

## Attendance News

Well done to Room 7. They have improved their attendance over the last two weeks and more importantly, they have 100% authorised absences. This means that students have provided explanations for each absence over the course of the year.

This is an important step in our attendance policy, as it allows the school to account for the attendance of every child, fulfilling our duty of care obligations. Well done Room 7! You will have an extra 10 minutes of recess next week.

Have a great weekend. Hopefully you can stay dry and warm!

**Kirsten Dicker**  
Principal

## Classroom News

### Year 6 Camp

On 27 May 2019, the Year 6 students and wonderful teachers of Beaconsfield Primary School embarked on a journey to Woodman Point Recreation Camp.

Every Day until 29 of May we did lots of fun activities that where very different to one another but where all really fun. The activities where sometimes calm like Archery and Beach Team Building.

Others where terrifying and exciting like a massive 75 metre Flying Fox, Search and Rescue and Vertical Challenges.

After every activity we got to relax over delicious, mouth-watering food and some free time. On the first night of staying at the camp we watched Moana with popcorn. On the second night we had Red faces (which is like a talent show, some of you will know what it is). The judges where Mr John, Mr D and Ms Leonie.

On 29 of May we had to say goodbye to Woodman Point as it was time to leave. Overall we had so much fun and learnt new things about the camp grounds. We learnt new skills in the activities and developed cooperation and teamwork. Some people also made new friends. We left with a smile on our face, everyone who went agrees that it was one of the best things we've done in the year so far and the unfinished year ahead of us.

*By Sam and Sam, Room 12*



## Year 6 Camp Search and Rescue

On Tuesday 28 May the Year 6 'Loud' group of Beaconsfield Primary School had the Search and Rescue school camp activity.

The 'Loud' group was super excited to find out it was doing the Search and Rescue camp activity on the Tuesday afternoon, because of all the amazing things the last year's Year 6's had said.

The 'Loud' group met up with camp organisers and started with a meet and greet before getting put through the ringer. We started off by learning how to communicate properly on the walkie talkies, what our objective was and that there were enemies on the field that could capture you. The only way to bring them back was to find them and hi-five them.

The 'Loud' group were split up into two teams and they both went separate ways. Our team went West, and the other group went East. The East group were looking for one of the war supplies when they came across a creepy looking place called the Infirmary.

They heard a knock on the wall, so they kept their distance but suddenly out of nowhere jumped the enemies and they got someone, while half the team started screaming. Zack said, "It was scary, but I didn't scream." The team then carried on receiving their stolen teammates and completed the mission.

Overall the Year 6s of 2019 said that the Search and Rescue was awesome but the whole school camp was even better, and they can't wait for next school camp.

*By Toby*

## School News

Kindy – Cracking the Code Parent Session

Karen Mackin, our Literacy Coordinator, is holding a session on Phonological Awareness Skills. She will discuss the “Crack the Code” games we play in Kindergarten and how you can help your child.

When: 2pm Monday 10 June or Tuesday 11 June.

Where: The Staffroom

Parents are welcome to attend either day.

Seeking donations for our Italian Room  
CERCANSI DONAZIONI PER L'AULA ITALIANA

It is with great excitement to announce to our school community that Beacy now has an Italian Specialist Room. The students are quickly settling into routine and enjoying their new learning environment.

In order to continue immersing the students into the the Italian culture and associated activities, I am wanting to set up a reading corner and need your assistance.

I am seeking donations for a two seater sofa/lounge and a large rug. Donations need to be in good condition.

If you are able to assist, please contact Signora Mimma Harrison on 94321000. I am also on site on Thursday and Friday, so please feel free to pop in for a chat.

Thanking you all in advance.

Signora Mimma Harrison

Beacy's Got Talent 2019!

Preparations for this years Beacy's Got Talent is underway. Student's are filling in their item details ready for Week 8 auditions. The students who make it through the audition process will perform on Friday Week 10 at the usual assembly time. It's sure to be an exciting, talent-packed show!

Avril Mulligan – Music Teacher

Kind Donation to Rottnest Island

On behalf of the school community on Rottnest, we would like to sincerely thank The Rottnest Chapel and the ministry for the very generous donation of \$500.00. We felt it was important to allocate this funding to purchase one item which would benefit all of the students as an ongoing educational resource.

We certainly found a colourful rug which fulfils both of those requirements. I'm sure you will see that the students love the rug and have been using it as a learning tool for spelling, grammar and exploring the culture and history of the Indigenous people of Australia.

Caroline Freel  
Rottnest  
Campus





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