



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 22 July
Term 3 commences

Friday 26 July
Room 18 Assembly
Scientist in Schools at Rottneest

Thursday 1 August
Scientist in Schools Room 1 and 2

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

Pizza with the Principal

I was lucky enough to lunch with 13 students who had received the most Gold Slips for Term 2. Over lunch we discussed the school values and how they had demonstrated them both in and out of the classroom. Well done to Sophie, Darcey, Amy, Hannah, Shannon, Avril, Xavier, Nathaniel, Nico, Daniel, Levi, Ned and Zach. I am so proud of your attitude and behaviour.



Leave

I am currently on leave until the end of July. Andi Hill will be acting principal during my absence and will be supported by Chris John and Julie Bassett. I hope that you all have a safe and restful holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3.

Cross Country

On Friday the 28 of June students from Years 3-6 made their way down to the bottom oval for the faction cross country. With the help of some fortunate weather, the event ran smoothly resulting in many tired faces. Congratulations to all students who completed the course and earned valuable points for their faction. It was very pleasing to see so many students giving their best effort and also cheering on their classmates. The final tally of points resulted in Scott finishing in fourth place with 79 points, Lefroy in third place with 89 points, Hampton in second with 107 points and Hale finishing in first place with 139 points. Well done Hale! After lunch, students from Pre-Primary-year 2 gathered on the side oval for the Fun Run. Students ran for 20 minutes with the aim to complete as many laps as possible. After a fast paced start it was pleasing to see students keep running for as long as they could. Thank you to all the parents and relatives who came down to support the events as well as the teachers, faction captains and sound system students for their help.

Mr Andersson



Has Beacy Got Talent?

Today we held the Beacy's Got Talent assembly, and were wowed by our fifteen performances. From magic to violin playing, push ups to funky dancing routines, we really got to see the talent we have in our school. Well done to all our performers, especially the IEC students who auditioned for the first time this year, and displayed such skill and confidence. Thank you to all those students who auditioned – we had so many nominations we almost couldn't find time for them all. It is fantastic to see the enthusiasm and range of talent amongst our students. We can't wait to see what they come up with for next year's Beacy's Got Talent!

Ms Mulligan



Zoo Excursion

On Tuesday 2 July Room 3, 4 and 13 departed school for our Perth Zoo excursion. The bus was filled with happy faces and excitement as we made our way there.

When we arrived to the Perth Zoo Year Six and Year Two classes split up and went to their own activities. The first activity for Year Six was the Asia Trek. We learnt about the habitats and animals found in Asia why animals become extinct, we even got to meet one of the friendly snakes.

After the Asia trek we had free exploration time. We split up into our groups and discovered the zoo. My group first had a look at the reptiles and penguins. We then took a look at the Australian animals and tropical birds before lunch.

After lunch we had more free exploration time and my group got to see the rhinos, elephants, meerkats, giraffes and lions. We then had a look at the nocturnal animals. There we saw the Sugar Glider, Ghost Bats and lots of snakes and spiders.

Over all, everyone had a great time at the Perth Zoo and saw some amazing animals. I wonder what adventures we get up to next. Watch this space.

Carissa – Room 12



Zoo Poems

Gibbons

Wonderful gibbons

A young gibbon has been born

Males are swinging

By Remy

Hope

Roaring at the flashes,

Flying into walls,

Hiding in the emerald green,

Where do you think I want to be?

Not crammed in a glass enclosure,

Not locked in a tight cage or performing at a circus,

I want to be with my family,

I want to be free.

By Lena



The Zoo

Let's go to the zoo

We will see the animals

And have a great time

By Marley



Year 1 – Room 5

Year 1 has been busy in Week 10 with their STEM Project. The children were asked to create a container that would hold water when being dropped from a height. They designed their containers in groups of 3 and constructed their models, which were tested on Friday. We all had a great time making these and the children should be proud of the way they worked together to problem solve.



Mr Oakley

Teddy Bear Picnic

The Kindergarten classes concluded their teddy bear topic with a lovely Teddy Bears Picnic. The children were asked to bring a bear from home and they were allowed to dress in free dress for the day. We compared our bears and we even completed a teddy bear interview. After making our own teddy bear pizzas we all had a picnic together. It was so much fun!



Rottnest News

A few weeks ago, our students were very lucky to have had a visit from a geologist. She was here to assist with her son's school camp and yet she generously offered to give up some of her time to share her expertise with us.

The children were fascinated by the hands-on activities which she brought along to engage the students in her passion for rocks and minerals. They used bread, vegemite, cake sprinkles and a straw to simulate exploration and drilling to extract oil from the Earth.



On May 22nd, we participated in the National Simultaneous Story Time by listening to a reading of 'Alpacas with Maracas', written by Matt Cosgrove. The students were surprised to find out that there were over 1 million children involved throughout Australia and New Zealand.



Rainy days in Room 15.

Exploring our big country from the comfort of our small classroom.



Fired Up – Ceremonies and Ceramics

Beaconsfield Primary School is renewing its connection to the FREMANTLE FESTIVAL. These classes have made a pinch pot and will be part of the event. At its core is the powerful message that one person's teaching can inspire and inform so many, and that one person can impact the world.

Culminating in a mass firing event presented in Fremantle Festival: July 20.

Who – Starfish and Seahorse Pre Primary
IEC – Rooms 7, 8, 15, 20
Year One – Rooms 5 and 6
Year Two – Rooms 3 and 4
Year Three – Room 2

When – Saturday 20 July – Last weekend of the school holidays between 4pm – 8pm
Where – Bathers Beach, Arthur Head Reserve Fremantle.

For more information please visit www.10nightsinport.com.au



FAMMI UN POSTER ITALIANO COMPETITION!

On behalf of the Western Australian Association of Teachers of Italian (WAATI), I would like to extend a creative opportunity for students from Year 2 – 6 to participate in "Fammi Un Poster Italiano Competition".

It is a fabulous way to involve students:

1. to use their written Italian skills
2. combined with intercultural understanding and
3. promote Italian to the wider community in a positive way.

The themes and topics for each Year group is aligned with the current Italian Curriculum which is already being studied in the classroom.

Entry is free.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each year level.

Completed posters to be given to Signora Harrison between 8-9 August, 2019.

Additional questions and enquiries can be directed to me on: Mimma.Harrison@education.wa.edu.au.

Please support you children in this fantastic opportunity to showcase their creativity.

I look forward to receiving numerous posters comprised of unique flare and pizzazz from our artistic Beacy students.

Kind regards

Signora Harrison
Italian





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