



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday June 21

Faction Assembly

Thursday June 27

Pre-Primary parent reading session 2:30pm in the staffroom

Friday June 28

Junior IEC Assembly
Cross Country Carnival

Tuesday July 2

Pizza with the Principal
Room 3,4 &13 Zoo Excursion

Wednesday July 3

Half day close and parent interviews

Thursday July 4

Rugby Clinics
Faction Fun Hour

Friday July 5

Beacy's Got Talent
Last Day Term 2

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

A huge thank you to our wonderful Beacy P&C for their continued support of our school community. The P&C's goal is to increase cooperation between the school and the community, assist with providing resources and facilities and foster community interest in educational matters. Over the last month, they have fulfilled all of these. At the last P&C meeting nearly \$8000 was approved to go towards the school. The money went toward decodable readers for the juniors, funding for the astronomy night in Science Week, and supporting the Year 6 camp. In addition to this, they held a very successful disco last Friday night. On behalf of our school I would like to thank the P&C, past and present, for their tireless efforts in supporting us in providing for our students.

Thank you to Nina Salib for her very generous donation of readers. Karen Mackin, our Literacy Coordinator, was thrilled to receive the many books and teacher resources. It is greatly appreciated and the donation will be well used!

In order to manage any risks around the use of mobile phones and personal electronic devices, we have introduced a Mobile Phone Policy. This is available through the Plans and Policies page on our website or through Connect. The intent of the policy is to keep our students safe and to ensure appropriate usage. Should you have any questions about the Mobile Phone Policy, our administration team is happy to discuss them with you.

Attendance:

Attendance is a Business Plan focus for our school. We are currently looking at the number of unauthorised absences. Currently we have 804 half days whereby student attendance is not accounted for. Please assist us by notifying the front office, or your child's teacher if your child is away for any reason. You can speak to your child's teacher or the front office in person, by phone or email. You can also submit an absence via Connect and the MessageYou service.

Reports:

A reminder that all reports will be published on line directly to parents through Connect on Friday 28 June. This is in keeping with our desire to be more environmentally conscious, but also means that reports are stored safely and electronically for you to access at any time. If you are having issues with the Connect Platform, please see our friendly staff in the front office.

Parent Interviews:

By Monday you will have received confirmation of your parent interview time. Please see your child's teacher if this has not yet reached you. A reminder that whether you have requested an interview or not, the school is closed from 11:45am. Should you require supervision for your child after this time, please let us know. Three classrooms will be having their interviews on alternate days. The affected classes are Room 2 (Wed 31 July), Kindy Purple and Kindy Orange (Thursday 4 July). On these dates, students will remain in the classroom with a relief teacher while the teacher conducts meetings.

Staffing:

Brooke Gray has been offered a fantastic opportunity to work at DSF Literacy and

Clinical Services (The Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation of WA Inc.). She recently won a position as a Talk for Writing Trainer and Literacy Consultant. This is a coveted position, and Brooke's success is testament to her expertise and considerable knowledge in the teaching of English. Within this role, she will be training teachers in Talk for Writing and assisting teachers in developing and implementing the programme in their schools. Brooke will be employed in this position two days a week. While we will be sad to see her move to three days a week, we are incredibly proud of her and this achievement. As our school moves closer to full implementation of Talk for Writing, we are fortunate to have an expert working alongside us. In Term 3, we welcome Kelly Clarke into Room 3 on Thursday and Friday. Kelly has undertaken relief in Room 3 previously and is working closely with Brooke to maintain consistent routines for the students.

I will be taking 10 days of my long service leave on either side of the July holidays. Andi Hill will be acting principal during this time, and will be supported by Chris John and Julie Bassett.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kirsten Dicker

Principal

Winter Carnival

Netball

On Thursday June 20, the Year 4, 5 and 6s competed in Division A and B of the Interschool Winter Carnival Netball competition. We played against 6 local schools at the Success Sporting Complex. We have two teams of Beaconsfield girls who were very keen to play and proudly represent their school. And they certainly did just that!

The B division girls won two games and only just missed out on the win in the other games. The A division girls won all of their six games and took out the title of Division A winners!! All squad members played with excellent sportsmanship and Ms Wiseman and Miss Delios were very proud of them all. We'd like to thank those parents who were able to come and cheer the girls on and especially to Dana Oldmeadow, Verena Merry and Jane Rodrigues who helped score or time keep on the day.

Ms Wiseman



AFL

A massive well done to the Senior Footy team's performance and conduct throughout this year's Winter Lightning Carnival. I was so impressed with the sportsmanship and teamwork on display. The speccys, goals and quality disposals throughout the fixtures were so inspired that they would have put an AFL highlights reel to shame. I suspect a few students



from Beaconsfield Primary will be hearing from Professional Scouts in the near future. I would also like to extend a massive thank you to Nicola, Aaron and Mairead who were invaluable on the day.

Mr Dansey

Hockey

Yesterday the Year 5 and 6s competed in Division A and B of the Interschool Winter Carnival Hockey competition. We played against six local schools at the Success Sporting Complex. We entered two teams of boys and girls who were very excited to represent their school and who showed excellent sportsmanship skills the whole day. The B division team made the grand final thanks to some last minute semi final brilliance from Zara V but unfortunately lost 1-0 in the final. The A division boys were a strong team all day, they played for each other and drew the grand final 1-1 but due to goal difference finished second overall. A big thank you to

the parents who came and helped out on the day in particular Gavin Martin, Carolyn Smith and David Raftery who helped coach the teams.

Mr Andersson



Soccer

Two teams competed in A and C grade soccer, ably captained by Jacob P and Charlie H. The A grade team had some tough losses for their first three games but didn't let it bring them down. They showed resilience and played hard to get a win in their fourth game, before drawing their fifth. They finished fourth overall. The C team won their first game, before going down in their second and third. They won the last to finish second overall. All students displayed great sportsmanship and had lots of fun on the field. Thank you to all the parents who cheered the teams on. A big thanks to our coach extraordinaire, Julia Baulk, for a great job!

Miss Anthony



Pre Primary Parent Session

Prior to home readers and comprehension Packs being sent home in Term 3, our Literacy Coordinator, Karen Mackin, will be conducting a parent session about the way reading is currently taught to beginning readers and reading with your child.

Where: Staffroom

When: Thursday 27 June at 2.30pm.

All parents and carers of Pre-Primary students are encouraged to attend.

National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year. The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- The number of school students receiving an adjustment of help due to disability
- The level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

Winter Weather at Beacy

Winter has definitely arrived at Beaconsfield Primary School. Thank you to one of our wonderful parents for capturing the beautiful morning rainbow.



CANTEEN

Our CANTEEN

Did you know we are lucky enough to have two lovely mums from our school who help run our canteen each week? Our canteen is open Wednesday - Friday for online orders



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and recess and lunch snacks over the counter.

MEET THE TEAM

Natalie is our canteen manager who has been working in the canteen for nearly two years, initially starting as a canteen assistant and progressing to Canteen Manager. Natalie comes from a busy hospitality background in country schools, hotels and restaurants and is a star in the kitchen. She processes all of our online orders with efficiency to ensure our kids lunches are fresh and delivered on time. Each week you'll find Nat creating her popular home-style hamburgers and handmade sausage rolls which are an absolute hit with the kids and include lots of hidden veggies to keep our kids healthy! Natalie is a dedicated mum of four and is passionate about creating a variety of healthy foods and developing new and exciting seasonal menu items each term.



Rima our canteen assistant, is a busy mum of three and brings extensive hospitality experience of almost 20 years working as a chef in the UK and Australia. Both personally and professionally Rima has a passion for healthy cooking and has used her talents to create a healthier version of fresh handmade pizzas (she even makes the dough herself!), muffins and soups for our kids to enjoy this term. Each Thursday you'll catch her busily creating our freshly baked in house muffins, veggie loaded baked potatoes and pumpkins soup which the kids are loving!!

VOLUNTEERS

A huge thank you to all of our parents who have volunteered so far this year. Each week a different classroom is rostered on - the class rep will give a call out for parents to sign up and donate a few hours of their time. 9 - 11.30am or 11.30 - 2pm. We would LOVE to see some new parents and you

don't need to wait until it's your class turn - just log in to <https://signup.com/go/EJuzsiZ> and sign up!

Kids love seeing their parent work in the canteen and it is a great opportunity to get to know your school community and learn more about the delicious handmade healthy foods that our canteen offers.

SIMONE MCGURK \$250 GRANT

This term the P&C have been lucky enough to have received a \$250 grant which has been generously donated by Simone McGurk our local state Member of Parliament for Fremantle. Our school canteen committee has managed to find some fantastic deals and purchased a new toasted sandwich machine for all our toasties this winter, electric frypan for our handmade pikelets, containers and scoops for keeping our stock fresh as well as class lunch order delivery containers. We even had enough left over to purchase a new apple slinky slicer which is on its way! These items have been on the canteen's wish list and were desperately needed to ensure we can continue to provide delicious healthy lunches for our kids. This donation is much appreciated and we thank Simone.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, YOU CAN SIGN UP TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ONLINE AT www.quickcliq.com.au

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AGES 5-12

Dates & Locations

- Nedlands RUC (North), Hillarys - Friday 19 July
- Wanneroo RUC, Madeley - Wednesday 10 July
- Geraldton Tiger Sharks RUC - Friday 12 July
- West's Scarborough RUC, Doubleview - Monday 9 July
- UWA RUC, Mt Claremont - Friday 12 July
- Cottesloe RUC - Friday 19 July
- Nedlands RUC - Monday 15 July
- Southern Lions RUC, Success - Wednesday 17 July
- Dalyellup - 9 - 11 July

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Beaconsfield Baha'i Day Camp



Where: Beaconsfield Primary School
When: Monday 8th July
Time: 9am-5pm (supervised from 8am if required)
Ages: K-Yr6
Cost: \$10

ALL Beacy kids welcome. K to Y6 including IEC. Kindy kids require a parent to stay. We welcome any suggestions and offers of support.


Kids explore the development of good morals and community mindedness, in a meaningful yet fun way. Music, arts, games, drama, and service.



Feel free to contact any of the parents listed below for more details.

Please register your interest by 1st July at this address: ruhiv@hotmail.com

Ruhi Bassari: 0404 359996



Online Reporting to Parents

Semester 1 student reports will be **published online directly to parents through Connect on Friday 28 June** (Week 9).

Moving to distribution through Connect instead of traditional paper copies means:

- Reports are available anytime, anywhere
- Information is stored securely in the Department of Education system
- A cumulative history of reports is built over time
- A more environmentally conscious approach

If you are not already registered with the school's Connect platform please check your emails for the required steps and information.

If you continue to encounter technical issues, please see our helpful front office staff for further assistance.

