



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# The Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 6 August  
Electoral Centre Incursion Rooms  
15,16 and 18  
Choir Crown Casino

Wednesday 7 August  
Josh Langley Author  
Tinker Club Starts

Thursday 8 August  
Running Club 8.10am

Friday 9 August  
Room 17 Assembly

Monday 12-16 August  
Science Week (se timetable  
attached)

Monday 19 August  
School Photos Kindy Turquoise  
Book Week Dress up

Tuesday 20 August  
School Photos

Thursday 22 August  
Interschool Cross Country

Friday 23 August – Pupil Free Day

### Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

Welcome back to school – we hope you have had a restful and refreshing break during the school holidays.

A big thankyou to Room 18 students and Mrs Glassborow for the presentation of an 'adaptation' assembly item during the first week back. The next assembly will be presented by students in Room 17 on the 9 August.

We have a busy few weeks ahead, the first 'big' event is the Beaconsfield School Choir performance at the Crown Theatre on 6 August (Week 3). Thanks to the P&C for their financial support with the new choir shirts- they look fabulous and the students wore them with pride at the recent rehearsal.

Week 4 starts with Science Week including lunchtime activities, afterschool events and culminates in Science Tabloids on Friday 16. A big thankyou to Mrs Lauren Osborne for her organisation and commitment to everything scientific. Her love of science is contagious

We welcome back Ms Dicker next week and know she is super keen to see all the students.

Mrs Andi Hill

## Talk for Writing - Captain Long John and Pirates Love Underpants

On Wednesday, Year 2 had a special visit from the infamous Captain Long John who told us about his travels across the seven seas and sightings of mermaids and dragons. He also told us about his quest to find treasure and the fabled 'Pants of Gold'. Captain Long John was in search of a pirate crew. But not ANY crew – a ferocious, blood-thirsty, scary crew! To prove their worth as a pirate, the children were then invited to come aboard the ship and give their best 'Arrrrrrrrr.'



We are now busily learning our story 'Pirates Love Underpants' and will be working on how to write interesting openings for narratives.

Where will Captain Long John be spotted next?



## Cross Country Winners – Term 2

Last term we held our faction cross country. All student's put in an amazing effort which earned their faction's valuable points. The children listed below each earned 10 points for their factions.

The winners for Year 3 were:  
Kwasi-Ketewa,  
Oscar, Zoe and  
Maddy.



The winners for Year 4 were:  
Georgia, Marley,  
Oliver and Jayde



The winners for Year 5 were:  
Rex, Ruby and Zara  
Absent – Jem Wilson



The winners for Year 6 were:  
Lena, Afrika, Sam  
and Lucca



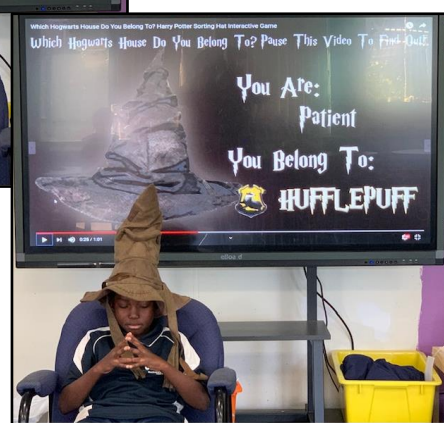
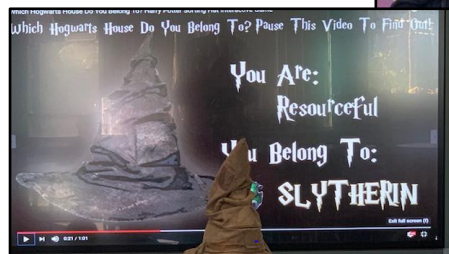
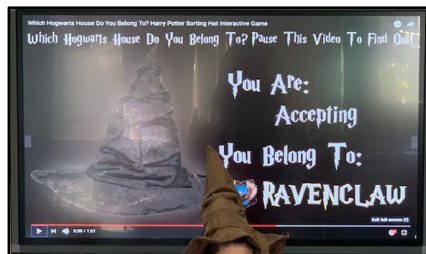
Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry  
in the heart of Beaconsfield

"Over the course of Term 3 the Students of Room 13 will be adopting the 'Talk for Writing' approach. As a class we cannot wait to sink our teeth into the enriched literature and magical world of Harry Potter. The enchanting landscapes and enthralling settings will assist us with creating our own meaningful and dazzling texts. I would also like to express my gratitude to Miss Gray and the 'Amazing Nat' for their assistance to date. Thanks again 😊

Mr D"

On Monday morning the 29 of July an 'Owl' delivery made its way into the front office for the students of Room 13. It all started with a melodic tune over the PA system, followed by a message from none other than the 'Amazing Nat'. "Could the students of Room 13 please make their way to the front office", she said. With a hop, skip and a jump the students promptly got up, clambered up the steps and excitedly made their way into the front office to see what all the hoopla was about. On this mysterious scroll, was none other, than an official acceptance letter to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Upon our arrival back to class we noticed that Room 13 had transformed into the Great Hall of Hogwarts and awaiting us all was our destiny in the form of the 'Sorting Hat'. Each student attempted to do their level best to keep a lid on their excitement. Alas, the anticipation proved too much for some as spells and incantations spilled into the courtyard. A quick 'courtyardio reparo' and we were back on track. From there the students were sorted into houses and moved into their new common areas. We cannot wait to see how our classroom and learning evolves throughout the ensuing weeks.



## Science Week 2019

This year the school is once again planning a fun filled week of activities for Science Week! This year's national theme is Destination Moon: more missions, more science. This theme is a way for teachers and their students to discover past missions to the Moon and space programs that have solved some of the seemingly unsolvable problems—and current and future space programs, operations and missions. Many of these use big picture thinking in science to solve problems, and technology, engineering and mathematics to design new solutions. This will help forge our future paths in the areas of space operations, space science, Earth observations, positioning systems and communications.

This years' schedule of events would not have been possible without the generous support of Beaconsfield P&C who have donated money to assist us in running events with Earthside Astronomy. In particular, our Community Astronomy Evening could not have occurred without their generosity. A huge moon-sized thankyou to our wonderful P&C!

Some of the events running for students and community are outlined below. Parents are welcome to attend any of the lunchtime activities if they wish, provided that they sign in at the office as normal. After school activities are open to all students and school community members. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Osborne in Room 16 who is leading this year's event coordination.

Monday August 12th	Tuesday August 13th	Wednesday August 14th	Thursday August 15th	Friday August 16th
Lunchtime Year 1/2 Activity Music Room	9-9:45am Kindy Purple & Rm 13 – Rocket to the moon  Lunchtime PP Activity PP Playground  5pm – 7pm Science Movie Night – BYO Popcorn Library	Lunchtime Year 3/4 Activity Italian Room  2-2:45pm Kindy Turquoise & Rm 12 – Rocket to the moon  3pm Colouring Competition Due in by 3:10pm  6:30 – 8:30 Community Astronomy Evening Side Oval	11:20-12:05pm Kindy Orange & Rm 16 – Rocket to the moon  Lunchtime Year 5/6 Activity Basketball Court	9am – 2:30pm PP - 6 <b>SCIENCE TABLOIDS</b>

## Rottnest News Term 3

Hello from across the water! The holidays are over and we are all settling into a new term. Last term, we sadly said goodbye



to two students. This term we have welcomed six new students, which has boosted our numbers to 11.

In the last week of Term 2, we had a visit from author/illustrator Wendy Binks. Everyone, enjoyed the interactive workshop and learned a lot about how books are written and how to illustrate them.

We are keenly waiting to visit Beaconsfield next Thursday, to take part in the Josh Langley visit.



## Children's Book Week

Children's Book Week this year is from Monday 19 August to Thursday 22 August. The theme this year is "Reading is my Superpower". We will be having a dress up day on Monday 19 August. Students are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on this day. As usual, we will begin the day with a parade in the undercover area at 9.00 am. Parents and friends are invited to attend the parade.

This year we are also looking for adults to volunteer to read to groups of students in classrooms throughout the week. If you are available to assist with this, can you please inform your child's teacher.

## L'Angolo Italiano

*Benvenuti alla seconda edizione dell' Angolo Italiano.*

*Welcome to the second edition of The Italian Corner.*

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm to welcome and introduce Signorina Ilaria Cornali, Assistente to the Italian Program here at Beaconsfield Primary School. Signorina will be on the premises on Thursdays and Fridays for the duration of Term 3. She will work with students in the Italian room to assist in immersing and engaging them in the target language by:



1. Assisting with oral and written tasks;
2. Working with small groups or individuals;
3. Provide a better understanding on life in modern Italy, and generally providing a youthful enthusiasm for the Italian program.

If you see Signorina around the school, please make her feel welcome. This is also a fantastic opportunity to practise your Italian with her. *Benvenuta Ilaria e buon divertimento.*

*Fino alla prossima volta, buon divertimento.*

*Until next time, have fun.*

*Signora Harrison*

**SWARM** noun: a large group of insects...

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Dear Parents and community members;

You are invited to the opening and 2 day exhibition of the years Four to Six Beetle sculptures.

**WHEN:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Before school - Friday Opening - 8:15 am - 8:50 am and after Room 17 Assembly.

Monday 9/8/19 8:30 am - 8:50 am

After school - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August from 3pm to 3:30 pm

**WHERE:** The Admin Court Yard/Library



**COMMUNITY EXPO**  
SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019

## NATURE of science

... get in touch with science and sustainability! Investigate how we strive to make sense of our natural world and adapt to changes - with hands on activities, workshops, presentations and displays for the whole community!

**Sunday 18 AUG 10AM - 3PM @ CREC**  
Canning River Eco Education Centre,  
Kent Street, Wilson  
P - 9461 7160

**WHAT'S ON?**  
Wadumbah Dance Group, solar science, SciTech shows, native animal encounters, prominent Aboriginal presenters, waste as a resource, bug science, recycled wood workshop, native plant giveaways, Castledare Miniature Railway rides, competitions, sausage sizzle and much more...

Something for all ages - kids, teens, adults.

This is a low waste event - bring your own keep cup and water bottle  
**FREE ENTRY & EVERYONE WELCOME!**

The 2019 Community Expo is sponsored by:

More information: [www.aaeewa.org.au](http://www.aaeewa.org.au) or [www.scienceweek.net.au](http://www.scienceweek.net.au)

## Creative Kids Art Club

**Art Classes in South Fremantle**  
Term 3 After School Art Class  
5-14yrs, Mon 4.15pm and 5.15pm

Come and join us for exciting art and craft!  
Visit the website for more details and to book

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




## Scouting is adventure!

... and friends and fun for ages 5-25

[www.bibralakescoutgroup.org](http://www.bibralakescoutgroup.org)  
[join@bibralakescoutgroup.org](mailto:join@bibralakescoutgroup.org)

## NATURE of science

### DESIGN A LOGO

Children's Competition  
for the annual Community Expo at CREC

**THEME OF LOGO**  
Nature of Science - how we strive to make sense of our natural world and adapt to changes found in science and nature (animals, plants, humans and the earth) e.g. animal and plant adaptations, environmental technologies, digital and design technologies, space technologies. Refer to [www.scienceweek.net.au/schools/](http://www.scienceweek.net.au/schools/) for more ideas.

**Primary School Competition**  
(Children in Kindy - Year 6)  
Design a logo that can be used on a banner to advertise the theme of the Expo.

Go to [www.aaeewa.org.au](http://www.aaeewa.org.au) to download the entry form, terms and conditions and other information. Entries close on Wed 7 August 2019 at 4pm WST.

**Win Fantastic Student and School Prizes!**  
Student prizes will be awarded at the Community Expo at CREC on Sunday 18 August 2019, 10am.

The school prize is a FREE excursion for one class to visit CREC. Each teacher who enters their class will go in the draw.

For further information contact CREC on 9461 7160.

The 2019 Community Expo is sponsored by:

## Battery COLLECTION DAY

Don't know where to dispose of your car, truck or boat batteries?

**Where:** COCKBURN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB (INC)  
Cnr Rockingham Rd & Lucius St, Hamilton Hill

**When:** Saturday 17 August, 2019

**Time:** 8.30am - Midday

**Why Recycle?**  
98% of a used lead acid battery is recyclable!  
Used lead acid batteries contain materials which if not handled correctly are harmful to humans, domestic pets, wildlife and the local environment.

**What happens to the returned batteries?**  
Returned batteries are delivered to specialist recycling and reprocessing centres. Component metals, acids and plastics are reclaimed, recycled and put back into the manufacturing process to build more batteries and household products. This helps reduce the impact on natural resources and protects the environment for future generations.

**WIN**  
Bring in your old car, truck or boat batteries on the day and receive a ticket in the draw to win a Century Battery to the value of **\$150.00 inc gst\***  
\*2 prizes available.

[recyclemybattery.com.au](http://recyclemybattery.com.au)

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