



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 19 August

Book Week Dress up

Tuesday 20 August

School Photos – Kindy Orange and
Purple – Year 6
PEAC testing

Wednesday 21 August

WA Police Anti-Graffiti talk
WestCoast Fever Netball cup

Thursday 22 August

Interschool Cross Country

Friday 23 August

School Development Day – No
students

Monday 26 August – Kindy

Turquoise Photos

Tues 27 and Wed 28 August

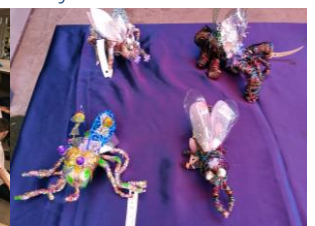
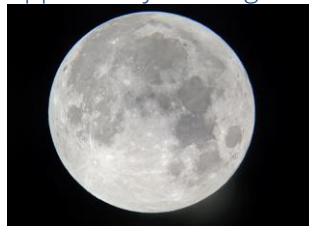
World of Maths incursion

Friday 30 August

Pre Primary Assembly

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

What an action packed two weeks! I have been thrilled to be a part of the many extracurricular activities offered to our students. Last Tuesday night, our choir performed at the Crown Theatre. They wowed the audience and were delighted to 'walk the boards' back stage. Our Year 4-6 students demonstrated their artistic talents in the Swarm exhibition which consisted of anatomically correct insect sculptures. This week, our intrepid scientists have had a week of incredible activities, the highlight being last night's astronomy night on the side oval. It was a wonderful opportunity to stargaze and learn about the night sky.



None of this would've been possible without the incredible energy and dedication of our staff. A huge thanks must go to Avril Mulligan, Veronica Wood and Lauren Osborne for not only their organisation, but for their sheer love of their learning areas and vision to bring it to life for the students. The work of all staff, in their support and time to these events must also be acknowledged, as too the generosity of our P&C in providing funds to support them. We are all very lucky to be part of such a wonderful school community.

Kirsten Dicker

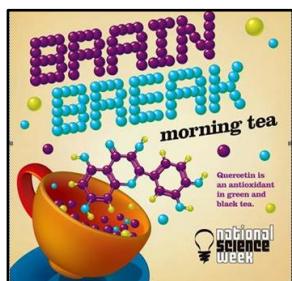
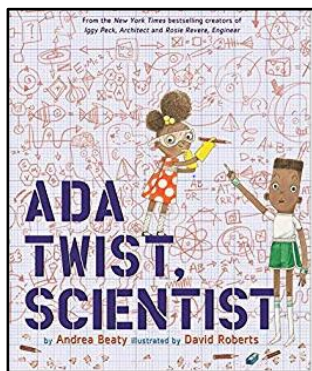
Principal

Science Week!

On Monday 12 August, we kicked off the week with our Year 1 and 2 lunchtime activity provided by Riley from Earthside Astronomy. Our Year 1 and 2 students loved learning about the constellations we see in the sky, how they came to be and the ways different cultures have similar and different stories about them. They practised creating constellations with dot-to-dot pages and then worked together to make specific constellations with giant fabric stars!



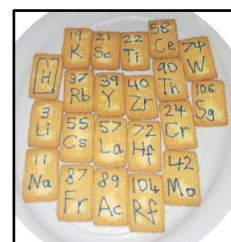
On Tuesday we continued our scientific adventures in a bunch of different ways! Year 6 students from Room 13 visited Kindy Purple to read "Ada Twist – Scientist" and build rockets together.



Our staff had a very hard science quiz at recess with Miss Park nabbing first place with 20/31 and Mr John coming second with 19/31! Some of the teachers complained that the science quiz was too tricky!

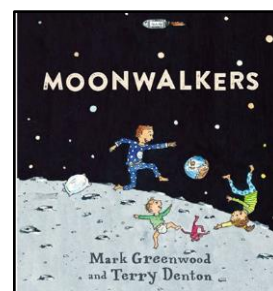
Pre-Primary students had their lunchtime activity where they helped Mrs Osborne find moon rocks that had fallen to Earth! These moon rocks are very special and will fluoresce under UV lights.

In the evening our library played host to our science movie night for the second year in a row, nearly 30 students of different ages and a few parents came along to view award winning short films provided by the 2019 SCINEMA competition. A highlight of the evening was seeing a whale sneak into a salmon hatchery and learning all about space junk. Also, Mrs Osborne made science biscuits which were well received by all!



On Wednesday, the Year 3 and 4 lunchtime activity was on in the Italian Room. Our students really enjoyed learning about how scientists use the colours of atmospheric gases of planets in other solar systems to determine what kind of atmosphere far away planets have. Using an instrument called a spectrometer, astronomers can measure the light they are detecting through the atmosphere and then spread out that spectrum, which will end up looking like a colourful barcode!

The Year 6 students from Room 12 visited Kindy Turquoise after lunch to read "Moonwalkers", draw rockets and build Duplo, there are definitely some budding astronauts in the group!



Look out for a report on Thursday and Friday's events in the next newsletter!

Rottnest News

Term Three is turning into yet another very eventful one for all our students. In week two we were involved in a Multi - Sport Clinic provided by a wonderful group of Year 12 students from Bunbury.

Last week, we travelled over to Beaconsfield to take part in the Josh Langley Author Workshop. It was also an opportunity to visit our 'Buddy Classes'. Thanks to all the teachers who happily accepted our Rotto students into their classrooms for the day. We are looking forward to our next visit in Week 6, to attend the World of Maths Workshop.



Book Week

Just a reminder that next week is book week. We have the dress up day on Monday commencing with a parade in the undercover area at 9am. Room 12 will be running the assembly and assisting students in parading their wonderful costumes in front of the audience. There will be lots of activities to bring out the magic of books so students see that reading is superpower!

Thanks

Karen Mackin

Seeking Donations

Purple Kindy are seeking donations of wool and pieces of material for a class project. If you have any to spare, we would love to have them! Thank you

L`Angolo Italiano

Benvenuti allo terzo edizione di L`Angolo Italiano.

Welcome to the third edition of The Italian Corner.

I would like to acknowledge and give immense thanks to the following:

The Ivanisevic Family (Rm 13) - who kindly donated a two seater sofa and armchair to the Italian Room. The furniture is proving to be very popular with the students, to create an engaging environment towards learning the target language. On behalf of the Italian Program, I thank you for your generosity.

The Brinker Family (Pre-primary Seahorse) - who offered their removalist services (The Smooth Movers Removalists) to pick up the furniture from the Ivanisevic household and deliver it to the Italian room. We thank you for your support, time and muscle power.

Fino alla prossima volta, buon divertimento.

Until next time, have fun.

Signora Harrison

Introduction

Buongiorno a tutti, innanzitutto vi ringrazio per l'accoglienza e l'ospitalità nella vostra scuola. Sono Ilaria Cornali e vengo da Brescia, una città del nord Italia non lontana da Milano. Mi sono laureata a febbraio 2019 in Scienze Linguistiche e Letterature Straniere presso l'Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Brescia ed al mio ritorno in Italia proseguirò con il master mantenendo come



lingue l'inglese e lo spagnolo.

Fin dall'infanzia ho capito l'importanza dello studio delle lingue straniere, infatti nella scelta del liceo il mio interesse si è focalizzato sullo studio delle lingue: inglese, spagnolo e tedesco. Studiare le lingue straniere è importante non solo dal punto di vista lavorativo, ma anche come bagaglio personale, aiuta ad essere più aperti e tolleranti, diventa un'occasione per conoscere e sperimentare nuove culture.

Sono arrivata a Perth il 14 luglio, tramite il programma WAATI (The Western Australian Association of Teachers of Italian) sponsorizzato dall'Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. Alla Baconsfield Primary School, affianco la Signora Harrison nell'insegnamento dell'italiano, sicuramente uscirò arricchita da questa esperienza nella quale potrò mettermi alla prova come insegnante, essendo una persona paziente e responsabile penso di poter rappresentare nel migliore dei modi il ruolo di assistente.

Hello everyone! Thank you very much for the welcome and hospitality in your school. I am Ilaria Cornali, I come from Brescia, a city in the northern part of Italy not far from Milan. I graduated on February 2019 in "Linguistic Sciences and Foreign Literatures" at the "Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore" in Brescia. When I return to Italy I will study a master's degree in foreign languages English and Spanish.

Since I was a child I understood the importance of studying foreign languages. In fact, when I was fourteen in high school, I chose languages,

focusing on English, Spanish and German. Learning a language other than English is important for work and business and it can help you be more tolerant and open minded; it helps you understand different cultures.

I came to Perth on the 14th July, through the WAATI program (The Western Australian Association of Teachers of Italian) supported by the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. At Beaconsfield Primary School I'm assisting Signora Harrison in teaching Italian. I am sure I will learn a lot from this experience and it will put me to the test as a teacher. I am a patient and diligent person, and I will do my best to be an excellent assistant.

Year 5 Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 3 September 2019
6:00 - 7:00pm
College Performing Arts Centre



All parents/carers of children who are currently in Year 5 are invited to attend an information session which will cover:

- Enrolment to the college in 2021
- What Fremantle College can offer your child
- Transition activities in place for Term 4 2020
- How your child will be supported in a secondary setting

Please book by Monday 2 September 2019 via the below link:
<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/year-5-parent-information-evening/>

www.fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au P: (08) 9338 8900



One and a quarter hour sessions in the Beacy Art room.

Every Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30pm

Five-week term

Only 10 children per class
Art Class for 7 to 12 year olds

Classes start Week 6 - August 27th
until Week 10 - September 24th, 2019.
Cost \$100.00 per child.

All you need to bring is some paints, pencils, an art pad and your creativity! Plus an art apron for each child to use.

Phone Clare on 0418 929 048 to book.

