



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 18 September

Tinker Club-3pm

Thursday 19 September

Scientist in Schools in Rooms 12,
13, 15 from 9-10am

Friday 20 September

Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 25 September

Tinker Club-3pm

Friday 27 September

Whole School Music Concert

Last Day Term 3

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

It was lovely to join our community on the oval last Sunday to celebrate our father figures. It was wonderful to see people of all ages enjoying the friendly, but fiercely competitive, soccer matches in the sunshine. I want to thank our Beacy Dads team, led by Gabe Hammond, who organised the day. A big thanks also to those who manned the BBQ for the morning, keeping the hungry soccer players happy with bacon sandwiches. We must also recognise very own resident DJ, Lauren Osborne, and her dad, who gave up their Sunday morning to liven up the morning with some tunes!

Our School Board met earlier this week. It was the final meeting for one of our community members, Dr Christine Robinson, who works in the Early Childhood Education faculty at Notre Dame University. Christine has been on the Board for three years and we have been grateful for her significant expertise in this area. We thank her for her time and contribution to our school and wish her all the best when she begins maternity leave later this month.



At the meeting, the Board discussed our growing school and looked at future needs to meet the demands of this population growth. They also approved the School Development Days for 2020. Next year they will be as follows:

Term 1: Thursday 30 and Friday 31 January

Term 2: Friday 29 May

Term 3: Friday 21 August

Term 4: Monday 12 October and Friday 18 December

If your child will not be returning to the school next year, can you please send an email or pop to the front office to let us know. We are beginning to look at our projected numbers and possible classroom structures for next year so this information will help us with planning.

We are currently updating our Uniform Policy and invite interested community members to contribute if they have any particular concerns or ideas. Please note that this is not in regards to the make-up of the uniform, but the guidelines and management that help uphold our dress code.

A gentle reminder that the staff carpark must not be used for pick up and drop off. This includes parking and using it as a thoroughfare. I witnessed a near-miss the other week, where a student who was doing the right thing and walking her scooter on the path, was nearly knocked over by a parent who was pulling out of a car bay.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and have an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Spring weather.

Kirsten Dicker

Principal

AFL practical skills session – Fremantle College

On Monday 26 August, Michelle Traynor, PE, Health and AFL Teacher at Fremantle College, came to Beaconsfield Primary School to do an AFL clinic with the Year 6 students.

At 2pm, the Year 6 students went down to the bottom oval to meet Ms Traynor and start the clinic. We also met three students who are in the AFL program. We were placed in to groups of two and practised some ball handling skills, such as hand passing, catching, and some other stuff. We then practised kicking and Ms Traynor told us about a guy called Buddy Franklin who has a terrible kicking form, but he is one of the best goal kickers in the AFL.

After twenty minutes of kicking the ball and making some incredible marks, the three students from Fremantle College split us up into six different groups. There were six different cones, and if you were number one, you would go to the first cone, number two, the second cone, and so on.

We played a really fun game in which you would jump up and try to hit the football to your teammates, and you would have to handpass the ball around five times before you could try to handpass the ball into the goals. If the other team intercepted your pass, it would be a turnover and it would be their ball. It would also be a turnover if the ball touched the ground.

Suddenly it was the end of the session and we had to go back up to class. I think that it was extremely fun and a fantastic way to learn how to play AFL football.

Luca

Year 6 Room 12

If anybody is interested, there are AFL Academy Trials on Tuesday, 17 September 2019 from 4:00 – 5:00 pm at Fremantle Oval, Fremantle College.

It is BYO (Bring Your Own) drink bottle, football boots and mouthguard.

To confirm your attendance, please complete our online form:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au>

Pre-Primary News

Pre Primary Dads!

What clever kids we have in Pre Primary. These beautiful bottle sculptures were made with love as a special gift for some pretty special Dads.



Big Day Out Pre Primary

On Tuesday September 3, our very excited Pre-primary students clambered aboard the bus for their big day out in Kings Park. We visited Naturescape and enjoyed learning about bush food. We tested our physical strength by climbing, crawling and sliding under and over various structures. We went wading in the stream trying very hard to keep our balance and not topple in up to our chins!



We became engineers and built amazing dams. We mixed mud and built cubbies. We spotted bandicoots and the most beautiful wildflowers. It was simply the most magical day! To quote the kids ... "best day ever!!"



Zoo Visit – Rooms 7 and 20

On Tuesday, students from Room 7 and Room 20 went to the Perth Zoo by bus to see the animals.

We tried to see as many creatures as possible. We needed to walk a lot and our feet were tired.

We didn't have enough time to see all the animals, but it was fun and interesting. The meerkat looked cute as it was standing and stared at us. The most interesting creature was the Galapagos tortoise because it is very big and it is a little over 50 years old.

We all enjoyed our visit to Perth Zoo.



Beacy Dads BBQ Sunday

On September 8, The Beacy Dads came together to celebrate Father's Day on the side oval. A dads versus kids soccer match was enjoyed by all followed by a free BBQ breakfast.



L`Angolo Italiano

Benvenuti alla quarta edizione di L`Angolo Italiano.

Welcome to the fourth edition of The Italian Corner.

The Term 3 Italian Program, has been jam packed with fun, games, competition and rewards.

Students between Year 2 and Year 6 were involved in the Fammi Un Poster Italiano competition, sponsored by WAATI (Western Australian Association of Teachers of Italian). Its purpose was to engage students creatively in language learning and promote Italian to the community in a fun and positive way.

Each year group was assigned a theme, which adheres to the current Italian Curriculum. From this, students had to design a poster reflecting the theme.

The themes were as follows:

Year 2 – Creating an ideal birthday party
Year 3 – Spending time with family
Year 4 – Engaging in afterschool activities
Year 5 – Travelling around Italy
Year 6 – My summer vacation.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Beaconsfield PS received SIX winners and they are:

Year 2 : Alysha Ramsey, 1st Place

Year 2: Bethany Oldmeadow, 2nd Place

Year 3: Alexa Perrone, 1st Place

Year 3: Louis Franke, 2nd Place

Year 4: Freya Knowles, 2nd Place

Year 5: Phoebe Stejskal, 3rd Place

Congratulations to all our winners. I am so proud of you all. Also a huge thank you to parents and caregivers in supporting your children in this venture and ensuring they completed and submitted their work on time.

If you missed out this year, don't despair because the competition will run again in 2020.

Fino alla prossimavolta, buon divertimento.

Until next time, have fun.


Signora Harrison

Rottnest News

You're invited to bring your family and friends, and join in the inaugural celebrations to support the world's happiest animal on Sunday 15 September 2019 from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

The party will be in Heritage Common and include games, quokka walking tours, a quokka detective scavenger hunt, screenings of 'Kingdom of the quokka', a birthday cake and much more. Kids 12 and under receive free travel and island admission while adults have reduced ferry travel and free island admission.

For more information visit rotnestisland.com/quokkabirthday





No Scaredy Cats Parent Course
Promoting Anti-fragile thinking skills in 4-12 year old children

Wed 30th Oct, 6th & 13th Nov
OR
Tue 12th, 19th & 26th Nov,
7-9pm
Behaviour Tonics, 352D Cambridge St, Wembley (entrance off Simper).
\$180pp or \$340 for 2.

PARENTS WILL LEARN

An overview of how a well-honed theory of parenting (what you need to repeatedly do) can assist parents to manage children's worries.
Coverage of how some misguided policies are making parents and children more anxious.
The brain, including how the pre-frontal middle cortex and the amygdala operate, and where fear and anxiety originates.
Commonly misused phrases and cognitive distortions used by children and their peers.
A helicopter view of what risks we can allow and which require us to keep children safe.
'Traps and trip wires': what to do when a child's amygdala starts to play-up.
Memorable strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindfulness exercises.




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Themes:

- Brick Royale
- Mining and Crafting
- Building is Awesome
- Remote Control Mania
- Brick City Engineers
- Junior Robotics I01 & I02
- Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robotics

With our own unique BRICKS 4 KIDZ® models and creative play with LEGO®, The kids are always having fun at our popular school Holiday workshops!

AFL Academy Trials

FREMANTLE COLLEGE

Tuesday 17 September 2019
4:00 - 5:00pm
Fremantle Oval, SFFC



You are invited to participate in trials for our AFL Academy for 2020.

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