



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# The Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday 11 February

Parent information sessions

- 2:30-3:00 Kindy Purple & Orange
- 3:30 - 4:00 Pre-primary
- 4:30 - 5:00 Room 15
- 5:00 - 5:30 Room 12

### Wednesday 12 February

Parent information sessions

- 2:30-3:00 Kindy Turquoise & Yellow
- 4:00 - 4:30 Year 2
- 4:30 - 5:00 Room 16
- 5:00 - 5:30 Room 13

### Thursday 13 February

Parent information sessions

- 3:30 - 4:00 Year 1
- 4:00 - 4:30 Year 3
- 5:00 - 5:30 Room 18

### Friday 14 February

Room 18 Assembly

### Monday 17 February

Year 3-6 Swimming starts

### Friday 21 February

P&C Slip and Slide event

## Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

Welcome back to the 2020 school year, and an extra special welcome to the 90 new families who join our wonderful Beaconsfield Primary School community. We also welcome a number of new staff who will soon become familiar faces around the school. Please see below for an introduction to Hilary Bradbury, Amy Borrill, Kate Langoulant and Penny Wallace.

### Parent information sessions

We invite all families to join us next week for our parent information sessions. This provides you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and for them to discuss the class routines, teaching and learning directions and expectations for the year. It is a great opportunity to build on the partnership between school and home that is so vitally important for the success of your child's education. We understand that these times will not suit everyone. If you cannot attend a session, or wish for a more detailed conversation, you can book an additional time to meet with your child's teacher.

### Canteen

We welcome Rima McCarthy as the new canteen manager. The canteen will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with an exciting new menu. We are thrilled that the menu aligns with our school's sustainability and healthy eating philosophies. In 2020, the canteen is plastic free with an emphasis on waste reduction. The menu is refined sugar-free, uses wholemeal flour and has many vegan and gluten free options. The menu is available on Connect and orders can be made via [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au). I can highly recommend the homemade dahl and rice!

## Parking

A gentle reminder that the staff carpark should not be used as a drop-off or thoroughfare. In the past we have had many near misses as children walk through this area. As our school grows, so does the issue of parking. Please only park in the designated areas and be respectful of our neighbours' property. Parking across driveways and gardens will only draw the attention of the City of Fremantle parking inspectors. Do not panic if you are running late or cannot find a parking spot. Children can wait safely in the office until you arrive.

## After school

We acknowledge that the playground after school is a great opportunity to catch up, fostering a wonderful sense of community. If you are using this space, we ask that you please undertake the following:

- Ensure your child or children stay within your line of vision
- Actively monitor your child while they are within the school grounds
- Encourage your child or children to follow the school rules. It is confusing for children if they are allowed to use equipment or access areas they are not able to in the course of a normal school day
- Encourage children whose parents are not on site to make a timely exit and head home.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to a fabulous start to 2020. The positive way in which our students have begun the year is testament to our wonderfully supportive community and the strong relationships between home and school.

Have a great weekend!

**Kirsten Dicker**  
Principal

## 2020 Staffing

**Kindy Turquoise** Deanne Hughes

**Kindy Yellow** Danielle Sukys

**Kindy Purple** Sarah Williamson

**Kindy Orange** Sarah Billingham

**PP Starfish** Adrienne Nunn & Sonnai Quinn

**PP Seahorse** Hilary Bradbury

**PP/1** Stingray Dianne Nottage

**Year 1** Carolyn Park

**Year 1** Kyle Oakley

**Year 2** Brooke Gray & Kelly Clark

**Year 2** Nicola Jacobs

**Year 3** Sarah Lechte & Julia Reay

**Year 3** Brett Morellini

**Year 4** Kate Langoulant & Nikki Wiseman

**Year 4** Louise Glassborow

**Year 5/6** Lauren Osborne

**Year 5/6** Janette Tuttle

**Year 5/6** Amy Borrill

**Rottnest** Caroline Freel & Jenny Priemus

**Junior IEC** Nurul Casotti

**Junior IEC** Mel Hopkins & Chloe Hart

**Middle IEC** Mercedes Ascencio

**Senior IEC** Kathy-Ann O'Neill

**Art** Veronica Wood

**Music** Avril Mulligan

**Phys Ed** David Andersson

**Italian** Mimma Harrison

**DOTT Support** Awatea Dansey

**Literacy Coordinator** Karen Mackin

**Learning Support** Kerry Kelton

**IEC Support** Kika Manford

**ECE Support** Penny Wallace

**Deputy Principal** Andi Hill

**Deputy Principal** Chris John

## New Staff

### Amy Borrill

I am very excited to be a part of the Beaconsfield community for 2020. After teaching in London for the first three years of my teaching career, I returned home to Fremantle and began teaching at Grovelands Primary School in Camillo, where I taught Year 5/6 for the last two years. I cannot wait to see what this year has in store for me!



### Penny Wallace

Hi my name is Penny Wallace. I'm an Early Childhood Teacher and have been fortunate enough to have worked with young children in a range of settings for the last 18 years. This year I'll be spending my time in Pre-Primary and look forward to meeting you around the school!



### Hilary Bradbury

My name is Miss Hilary Bradbury and I am teaching Pre-primary Seahorse this year. I have been teaching for almost 10 years in a range of different metropolitan and rural contexts. I am a Fremantle local and very excited to be part of the Beacy school community!



### Kate Langoulant

I am so excited to join the team at Beacy Primary. I have been teaching at Aubin Grove Primary for the past seven years and before that I had spent six years teaching in country New South Wales. When I'm not at school, I am busy in mum-life! I have two young daughters at home, Sadie (4) and Vera (2). I am looking forward to building relationships and making memories with the Year Four children and their families this year.





## Positive Behaviour Support

In the National School Opinion Survey (NSOS) carried out in late 2018, a clear theme emerged from all three stakeholder groups (students, parents and staff); clear and consistent behavioural/cultural expectations for all students in all areas of Beaconsfield PS. In the wake of this survey, the decision was made to pursue the WA Department of Education's positive behaviour program called Positive Behaviour Support (PBS).

Throughout 2019, the PBS team worked in consultation with staff and students to develop three core values to replace the previous five. These values not only include the previous values in their essence but also build on the values we want to see in Beaconsfield PS students. These values are:

- **Considerate** (building on respect for ourselves, others and equipment as well as thinking of others and other options)
- **Courageous** (building on persistence and resilience while including the pursuit of personal excellence)
- **Community** (building on honesty and responsibility to make out groups, classes, year levels and school in general a better place)

These values fit together in our new school motto:

**We are a CONSIDERATE,  
COURAGEOUS COMMUNITY**



*Next newsletter* – Expected Behaviour Framework and rewards.

## P&C Community Event – Slip and Slide

Please join us on the side oval Friday 21st of Feb from 3 – 6pm. Bring a picnic, relax, catch up and get to know other parents while you watch your children navigate their way through the Monsterball Slip n Slide courses. There will be a sausage sizzle, chocolate wheel and other treats. Tickets for the slip n slide will be on sale at recess and lunch on the day. Cost \$10 per child. Or on the side oval from 2:30 (we will have eftpos there) See you then!!!