



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1 | 21 February Issue 2

The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 24 – 27 February

Swimming continues

Tuesday 25 February

Numero Club – Room 18

Thursday 27 February

P&C Meeting

Friday 28 February

Junior IEC Assembly Room 19 & 20

IEC parent information session and morning tea

Hero Dress Up Day

Sunday 1 March

Sculptures at Bathers event

Monday 2 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Thursday 5 March

Year 1 parent phonics workshop 2:30pm - staffroom

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

It has been a whirlwind few weeks as we settle into Term 1. The Year 3-6 students have been enjoying their swimming lessons and provided some relief to the hot, humid days. Thank you to everyone for ensuring the students are arriving at school with all the necessary items to successfully undertake their lessons.

Last week, some members of our junior staff spent a whole day working with Karen Mackin, our Literacy Coordinator, to gain additional skills and strategies when using our junior phonics program, Letters and Sounds. This program promotes speaking and listening skills, phonological awareness and oral blending. Research shows that when phonics is taught in a structured way – starting with the easiest sounds and progressing through to the most complex – it is the most effective way of teaching young children to read. Children who have been taught phonics also tend to read more accurately than those taught using other methods, such as 'look and say'. This includes children who find learning to read difficult. We are very lucky to have Karen and Brooke Gray fully trained in this program, providing a valuable resource for our staff. Karen will be holding a Letters and Sounds phonics workshop for Year 1 parents on Thursday, 5 March.

I hope the weather holds for our P&C Slip and Slide event tonight! Have a great weekend!

Kirsten Dicker
Principal

Room 19

This week Room 19 started the Letters and Sounds program. As you can see everyone enjoyed learning the sound "s". We were drawing and playing with snakes and writing the letters.



Pre-Primary & Year 1



Pre-Primary and Year 1 had their Talk4Writing hook day on Monday. Ms Dicker came to each class with an important letter regarding a "mouse problem". Some very switched on students noticed some caution tape in our courtyard and discovered a mouse door and some cheese. Look out for some writing in the coming weeks about our friend called Maisy!



WIN A FREE TRIP TO ROTTO \$60 Voluntary Contribution Payment Incentive.

The financial support of parents is valued and plays a significant role in providing resources that contribute to creating educational opportunities for all students to be successful. The funds enable the purchase of resources to enhance teaching and learning environment at Beaconsfield Primary School.

Thank you to all the families who have already paid the school voluntary contribution of \$60.00. This year we are bringing back the prize incentive to encourage all families to pay the fee. Our lovely friends at Sealink have once again donated a family pass for two adults and two children, same day return trip to Rottne Island.

To be eligible for the prize draw, the voluntary contribution must be paid prior to 31 March, 2020.

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February 14 Merit Award Winners



CONSIDERATE

Moutaz, Lithini, Amelia, Daisy,
Dylan, Abigail, Deniel, Thisun,
Zainab, Aira, Chloe, Noah, Ben and
Rigzin



COURAGEOUS

Stella, Albie, Nathaniel, Sienna,
Sylvie, Alex, Ida, Anne, Djiva,
Ollie and Erron



COMMUNITY

Rojperin, Albie, Tom, Scarlett,
Estelia, Elsie and Sonny


Beacy Dads' Rotto Camp

Hi Beacy families,

The Beacy Dads' camp is on again this year!! 3-5th April is the date for the annual Rottnest camp, so lock it into the diary now. Fathers or father figures (and the kids) are invited for two nights of camping at the Rotto campground. \$120 per family will cover the costs of campground accommodation, dinners, breakfasts, and some activities (it does not cover ferry tickets). All school ages invited, but remember dads, you are in charge. This will be a no alcohol event. Register your interest by sending an email to beacydads@gmail.com

BeacyDads Rottnest Camp 2020

Term 1 Weekend Camp for Dads and Kids
3-5th April 2020
email beacydads@gmail.com to register your interest
\$120 per family includes campground accommodation, meals and activities
(not including ferry)



FRE-O-FIT

Meet new people and explore Fremantle's outdoor spaces at **Fre-O-Fit!** This free program includes strength and cardio circuits, yoga and mindfulness classes.

Each session is run by a qualified trainer and is suitable for all fitness abilities. Maximum 30 people per session so get in quick to book your spot.

City of Fremantle

CLASS	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Park Fit	Monday	9.30-10.30am	Booyeembara Park
Park Fit	Wednesday	6-7pm	Hilton Park Bowling Club
Mind Fit	Friday	6-7am	South Beach Reserve
Family Fit	Saturday	9.30-10.30am	Fremantle Primary School

Program ends 28 March 2020.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

PARK FIT: A circuit-based class using a variety of bodyweight and cardio exercises to work the whole body. Designed for all fitness and skill levels.

MIND FIT: Calm your mind and increase your flexibility in this yoga/mindfulness fusion class.

BOOKINGS

Visit fremantle.wa.gov.au/whatson
Search for your preferred class and click on the link to sign up.

FAMILY FIT: Get the whole family active! This class alternates weekly between circuit-based exercises and yoga. Please note children under 16 require adult supervision at all times.

PARENTING COURSES

March 2020

West Leederville Branch

Dads Raising Boys

Tue 3 Mar 6.30-9pm \$30/person

For a boy a close relationship with his father is like gold. A father can be an anchor for a son. A Dad models behaviours that shape who they become as an adult. This workshop for Dads will assist in building their sons' self-esteem, healthy identity and resilience as well as managing challenging behaviours.

Parent Teen Connection

Tue 10 - 31 Mar 6.30-9pm \$50pp/\$75 pc

Are you going through difficult times with your teenage child? Struggling to understand their moods and behaviour? We know that adolescence can be a time of turmoil and change - for both children and their parents. There are plenty of things you can do to maintain a strong relationship and stay connected with your teen. This course will provide you with a practical 'how-to' guide to help you understand their behaviour and show you some skills to manage their behaviour effectively.

Understanding Stepfamily Relationships

Sat 21 Mar 9.30-4.30 \$30/person

Stepfamilies present a whole array of challenges that are different to those found in a biological family. It is a huge juggling act! This one day workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in this new family, be it a stepfamily or a blended family. Learn some useful strategies around how to parent and maintain healthy relationships in this context.

How to Develop Qualities in our Children

Sat 28 Mar 6.30-9pm \$30pp

All parents and those caring for children would like to see children display such qualities as kindness, truthfulness, fairness and respect. Come to this one-day workshop and learn the strategies you need to develop these qualities in our children. This workshop is based on the Virtues Project.

Mums Raising Teen Girls


Mon 30 Mar 6.30-9pm \$30/person

As we know, the relationship between a mother and her daughter is very important. This workshop helps mothers to better understand their daughters and the challenges they go through during puberty and helps to better equip their daughters to be happy and strong individuals.

Places are limited - please contact (08) 6164 0239 to register today

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](#) or visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

Relationships Australia



Tweens, Teens and Screens

Fresh thinking to help your family life go well.

This evidence informed talk will

- give strategies for maximizing the benefits of technology while reducing the negative impacts too much screen time can have on tweens and teens
- provide parents with information about practical tips which are grounded in research and hands-on experience
- give ideas on balancing virtual and real life
- share some strategies for how to set limits with your teen around screen use.

Event Details

When Thursday 5th March 6pm-8pm
Where Meerilinga, 214 Winterfold Ave, Coolbellup
Free tea and coffee provided
Cost Free
Creche Unavailable

Further Information

Contact Belynda Smith at Belynda.Smith@meerilinga.org.au for further information.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN PARENTING PARTNERSHIP



Thriving Together

What do children need to thrive? How can parents support their child's development and build a thriving family? This evidence-informed workshop will give parents information about child development, conditions that will support children's resilience and confidence, and strategies for building strong connections and a thriving family.

Event Details

When Tuesday 10th March 2020 9.30am-11am
Where Palmyra Primary School
Tea/coffee provided
Cost Free
Creche Unavailable

Further Information

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