



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday December 11
Thank you Morning Tea 10.45am

Beaconsfield Open Night –
classrooms open 4.30-5.30pm.
6pm Side Oval for the Mucky Duck
Bush Band and Food Vans

Friday December 13
Presentation Assembly

Tuesday December 17
Year 6 Dinner Dance

Thursday December 19
Last Day Term 4

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

Open night

A reminder about our end of year Open Night. We invite all members of our community to join us on Wednesday 11 December as we celebrate another wonderful year. Our classrooms will be open from 4:30pm – 5:30pm so that you have an opportunity to explore the teaching and learning that has taken place throughout the year. We then welcome you to move to the side oval to take part in a community event. The Mucky Duck Bush Band will entertain us from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Dinner options include a P&C run sausage sizzle, a pizza van and an ice cream van. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Class structure 2020

We have tentatively finalised our class structure for 2020. Please note that this subject to change due to a number of potential factors that may occur between now and the beginning of the year. Students will be allocated to classes and this will be released after 12:30pm, Friday 31 January. Should you have any queries, please make an appointment to speak to me.

Kindy	Deanne Hughes
Kindy	Danielle Sukys
indy	Sarah Williamson
Kindy	Sarah Billingham
PP	Adrienne Nunn and Sonnai Quinn
PP	Hilary Bradbury
PP/1	Dianne Nottage
Year 1	Carolyn Park
Year 1	Kyle Oakley
Year 2	Brooke Gray and Kelly Clarke
Year 2	Nicola Jacobs
Year 3	Sarah Lechte and Julia Reay
Year 3	Brett Morellini
Year 4	Kate Langoulant and Nikki Wiseman
Year 4	Janette Tuttle
Year 5/6	Lauren Osborne
Year 5/6	Louise Glassborow
Year 5/6	Amy Borrill
Rottnest	Caroline Freel and Jenny Priemus
Jnr IEC P1	Nurul Cassotti
Jnr IEC P2	Melissa Hopkins and Chloe Hart
Mid IEC	Mercedes Ascencio
Snr IEC	Celeste Franklin
Art	Veronica Wood
Music	Avril Mulligan
Physical Education	David Andersson
Italian	Mimma Harrison
DOTT - TBA	Awa Dansey
Literacy Coordinator	Karen Mackin
LSC and support	Kerry Kelton
IEC support	Kika Manford

Beacy Giving Tree

Beaconsfield Primary School is collecting gifts again this year for children in need. Sky Service (Centrecare) have identified 20 families in our area who are at risk of homelessness and find it difficult to buy gifts for their children. We are looking for your help to provide a few small gifts for each child and some hamper items to help them celebrate Christmas. Please see the attached flyer with further information about how you can help. Thanks to Anna Clippingdale and Sara Bell for yet again leading this fabulous initiative



Esplanade Hotel Christmas decorations

Our very talented students, under the expert guidance of Veronica Wood, have supplied beautiful Christmas decorations that will adorn a tree at the Esplanade Hotel. Our Christmas decorations embody the spirit of sustainability through reuse and recycle. The citation that accompanies our tree is as follows:

Sustainability is an important value at Beaconsfield Primary School. The school community believes in its power to help our planet's environment. We believe "...from little things, big things grow..." and our Christmas decorations have been created following the principles of reuse and recycle. The Year 3s have reused and recycled 2018 plankton art work created from cool drink bottles. They have been combined with stars made from discarded plastic bottle bottoms and recycled bead necklaces. The necklaces were from a 2019 project by the Year 4 – 6 students. As you admire our beautiful decorations perhaps you could consider how you might reuse or recycle different materials to make one for your own Christmas Tree and help to reduce the impact of plastics in our environment

Four other schools are competing and the general public who visit the hotel and those who follow on social media will vote for the best tree. Well done to Veronica and all the students who have contributed their talents to this project. The winners receive a class afternoon tea in the hotel as a prize. If you have the opportunity, vote for Beacy!

Remida Incursion

On Wednesday the 27th of November REmida, a re-use re-cycle company that goes to different companies and factories to collect unwanted items to use for making puppets and other stuff came to Room 15, 16, 17 and 18 to teach us about re-using rubbish to make something fun and useful. In this case, puppets. We had lots of fun making them and making the least amount of waste. It was fun but hard.

There were two challenges.

1. No Glue
2. Just one small bag of waste allowed per class

It was harder at first but we got the hang of it! Our bag of waste is on display in the classroom to show how well we did!

By Blake, Noah W. and Oliver B.



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