

FUTURE**FUN TIMES****2020**

P&C Meeting: 7.30pm, 28 May
location TBA

Coming as soon as possible:
'Post-Corona' fun events!

2021

Rottnest Camp 26 – 28 March

Welcome back to Term 2!

Whether your children have started the term in class or at home I am hoping they have all enjoyed getting back into the school-swing-of-things as much as mine have.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the P&C to thank the staff of Beaconsfield Primary for going above and beyond in their continued commitment to our children. It has been a challenging and emotional time for all; having the school respect and understand each family's individual decisions and needs has minimized additional stressors – so THANK YOU!!

I would also like to send an official welcome to all of our Rottnest kids and families; please know that the rest of the Beacy community is here to help should you need anything while away from your normal school campus and home life.

But who am I? My name is Nicola Bagley, mum of Stephanie in Year 1 and Owen in Kindy. I am honoured to be leading an amazing team of enthusiastic members of our school community as the Beacy P&C President for 2020. The Beacy P&C AGM was held at the end of last term (via whatsapp of all things!) with the committee elected as follows:

Vice President – Nico Marrast **Secretary** - Ruhi Bassari **Treasurer** – Clare Hew

Exec – Alison Bowater, Paula Venter, Belinda Carter, Tracey Brooks, Kate Walker

(and an honorary mention to **Bookkeeper** – Rebecca Gray)

We are all excited to move forward into the remainder of 2020 with the aim of providing positive assistance to our team of amazing teachers and staff at Beaconsfield Primary.

CANTEEN CLOSURE

The executive committee has made the decision to continue with the closure of the canteen in this time. We know that this is a resource that many parents rely on to make their lives just that bit easier, and we are sorry for the inconvenience caused. The canteen cannot operate without volunteers; volunteer parents and caregivers are not allowed on school grounds.

We know servicing the canteen with volunteers has been a burden. While it is forced out of action we are looking into alternative options for the future that continue to provide our children with healthy, economical, fresh, environmentally friendly and timely food for morning teas and lunches. Any feedback on what you would like to see from your canteen in the future is much needed and appreciated – please email through and to beacypandc@gmail.com.

And much thanks to Rima and Mouy for their amazing commitment to providing quality, delicious, healthy food in Term 1. We are truly sorry that your impeccable service to the school community through the canteen has ended in this way.

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

The uniform shop is open in Term 2, but again due to parents and caregivers not being allowed onto school grounds we have had to change things up a bit!

If you could please email or text your orders including your child's name and room number through to Kate Walker (0403 438 733 or beacyuniforms@gmail.com). Uniform options and payment details can be found on the Beacy Parents facebook page. Note that payment must be received prior to uniform order delivery.

ROTTNEST DAD'S WEEKEND

Having to cancel the highly anticipated Rotto Beacy Dad's weekend was tough for everyone – the kids, the Dads and father figures, and for the Mums who lost a weekend at home alone and instead gained 3 weeks of the kids at home!

Thanks to the efforts of the Beacy Dads team, with special mention to Gabe Hammond, we have secured a new date for 2021. So, mark those much-neglected holiday calendars with the 26 – 28 March 2021! Can't wait till we can get back to Rotto and put its times as an isolation island firmly behind us!

FUTURE BEACY P&C FOCUS

We are very excited that upgrades to the pre-primary and kindy playground will be undertaken in Term 2. The plans look amazing; I for one cannot wait to see them all come to fruition.

The school had committed to fully fund these upgrades; however the P&C Exec Committee has voted to donate proportional amount of parent contributions (from Kindy/PP) from 2019 and 2020 to this exciting project. Moving forward, we would like to focus on playground upgrades in the areas between the admin / undercover area and Year 1 / Year 2&3 blocks.

That said, we need your help. Do you have experience in landscape or playground design? Have some great ideas on what the children would love? Do your children have any great ideas? We are looking to form a sub-committee to generate a scope of ideas and requirements to tender to suitably qualified designers. Hopefully, once we have a design that we all love, the P&C can work with the school, piece by piece, bit by bit, to upgrade all our playgrounds.

Great news is while we figure out the details, fundraising can start now! Details on purchasing Eco-Wraps will be coming to you soon, you can include Beaconsfield PS in your purchases from Gilberts, and in Term 3 we hope to bring back the 2020/21 Entertainment book for you to get back out to all your favourite haunts.

And finally, I would like to know what, as the Beacy P&C, we would like to challenge ourselves and our community to achieve. Here are some thoughts:

- *Develop plans for upgrades to central play areas.*
- *Get on board with and raise funds through WA's bottle recycling scheme (kicking off soon).*
- *Work with the City of Fremantle and the school to develop a viable 'kiss and drop' option.*
- *Involve our school's artistic community with an annual art exhibition.*

If you also have a great idea or initiative or would like to contribute, please join us for the next P&C meeting on May 28th 7.30 pm (location / zoom option tba).

Thanks folks! Nicola, Beacy P&C President



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