



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 9 September –
Friday 11 September**

Year 6 Camp

Friday 11 September

Room 3 Assembly

Friday 18 September

School Sports Carnival

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

Thankfully the weather held off for the Years 3-6 jumps, throws and 800m events earlier today. Well done to all students who participated and to all the staff and students who assisted. Once again, a big thank you to David Andersson for his work in preparing the students and his organisation of the morning.

Our Faction Carnival will be going ahead on Friday, 18 September. This is always a highlight on our event calendar. While some schools have made the decision to close their days to spectators, we will run ours with parents allowed on site. However, I would like to remind everyone that we are currently very lucky in Western Australia without any community transmission of COVID-19. We are very mindful that this situation could alter quickly. With this in mind, I urge everyone who is intending to come to the Faction Carnival to adhere to COVID Safe principles and good hygiene practices. On the day, we will be asking that you maintain social distancing, frequently use hand sanitiser and remain at home if you have any symptoms, such as a cough, sore throat or runny nose. We will require all adult visitors to maintain physical distancing of one person per two square metres. A dedicated toilet will be set up for visitors to the school and we will increase the cleaning of these facilities.



At Beaconsfield PS, we have been lucky to enjoy the support of Gilbert's Fresh Hilton Support Our Schools (SOS) Program. This program donates 1% of the money spent by shoppers, who nominate our school. In other words, the more people who nominate our school, the more money we receive. We currently have 101 supporters and have received \$1573 since October 2017. We have used this money to buy decodable readers for the junior students and book prizes for the end of year award winners. We are appreciative of the support provided by Gilbert's Fresh.

A big thank you to Nico Marrast and his team of P&C helpers for their running of the Father's Day Stall. I know there will be many happy dads and father figures on Sunday when they open their presents. I hope you all get very spoiled and enjoy your day.

Have a great weekend.

Kirsten Dicker
Principal

Beacy School Song Competition

Last assembly we had the pleasure of announcing the winners of the Beacy School Song Competition. These students' entries were creative and catchy, and demonstrated the school values in some way. They will be working together with Ms Mulligan to turn their individual ideas into a whole school song. Well done to all the students who entered the competition, it

was a tough decision to make! The winning students are:

- Sam -Year 3
- Zoe - Year 6
- Gulsha - Year 5
- Sophie - Year 5
- Yannick - Year 5
- Lucy - Year 5
- Chloe - Year 5

Ms Mulligan
Music Teacher

Sports News

The Little Athletics Under 7s state championship cross country event was held at Perry Lakes Reserve on Saturday 29 August. Congratulations to Alfie who took gold place. Well done Alfie!



Rottnest Week 7

Spring is here - there are lots of Quokka babies to be seen on the island!

September is designated as the *Quokkas' Birthday* month, so lots of activities are planned on the island to celebrate.



Last week, our Campus went on an excursion to learn about some local landmarks, including the original school building, and also found out the origin of the School's address, Kelly Street.

This week, students have been busily preparing *Father's Day* gifts and cards, as well as celebrating *Indigenous Literacy Day*.

On Thursday, we harvested a crop of potatoes from our Kitchen Garden and made some delicious 'Loaded Wedges' for lunch.

We celebrated 100 Days of School by having a *Dress Up Day* and participated in activities centred around the number '100'.

Thanks to Mrs Osborne, we also had the opportunity to borrow a 'Maker Space' kit from Beaconsfield. The students enjoyed using the special plastic tools and screws which made it perfect for building their cardboard creations.



Pre-Primary and Year 1

The children in Pre-Primary and Year 1 have begun their KIDDO program this week. To develop their fundamental movement skills, the children



participate in a 45-minute session weekly focusing on core skills such as throwing, catching and jumping. The course runs for a 4-week period. Here you can see some children from Room 7 having a great time in their session."



Parent Survey

Schools are required to conduct the National Schools Opinion Survey (NSOS) every two years in the interest of developing and monitoring school improvement targets.

Please enter the link below to complete the 2020 NSOS Parent Survey. All responses are anonymous.

Your feedback through the multiple choice agree/disagree scale and the positive/constructive comment sections will provide valuable data to inform the school's direction through the 2021 - 2023 Business Plan.

The survey closes on Sunday, 6 September.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/IgFYsDUh>

