

FUTURE

FUN TIMES

P&C Meeting 16 Feb 7.30pm

Slip 'n' Slide 19 Feb

P&C AGM 16 March 7.30pm

Rottnest Camp 26 – 28 March

*Have an idea for an event?
Please email it through; we are always
looking for new inspiration!*

Welcome *Belatedly* Back Team Beacy!

Hoping you have all had the best of breaks, with plenty of fun filled time with family and friends; that you could look on the bright side of our extra week of 'holidays', and that you are all rearing to go for the start of a new school year!

For those of you just joining our awesome school – Welcome!!! I am sure you and your children will find your feet and slot right in to the Beacy vibe; please don't hesitate to reach out if you need some help settling in.

There is plenty going on from a P&C perspective. To help us communicate all things P&C we are seeking parent reps for each classroom. This role is aimed at assisting other parents to stay up to date with what's going on and what's coming up.

If you are able to be a rep for your child's class please send an email to beacypandc@gmail.com. Being a rep is an awesome opportunity to get to know other parents and your child's teacher, and to be more involved without having to jump in head first 😊

You will also note that the P&C is seeking contributions for each enrolled child. We are hoping to complete playground upgrades in 2021, and contributions received this year will go directly to those upgrades. Note that contributions can be made at any stage during the schooling year, and the full amount doesn't need to be paid all at once (and, if you are feeling generous, we willingly accept more too...).

As an added incentive, all contributions paid by the end of Week 5, Term 2 will go in the draw to win a \$150 voucher to The Local, or one of 2 cartons from Gage Road Brewery. Much thanks to The Local and Gage Roads for their generosity. Get those P&C contributions in to win!

BEACY DADS ROTTNEST CAMP

Dads - we are wanting you to get involved, and what better way than a trip to Rotto? The annual Beacy Dad's Rotto Camp for 2021 will run from Fri 26th to Sun 28th March. We want Dads, Grandads and father figures (or Mums if that suits you) to meet other Dads in our community, make friends, and have an awesome time with their kids for 2 nights of camping on Rottneest Island.

The cost of the camp (\$120 per family) covers accommodation, activities with the kids, dinners and breakfasts (Ferry costs are NOT included in this price).

Register your interest by emailing beacydads@gmail.com and we will send you more info.

CANTEEN UPDATE

We are very fortunate to have Rima and the Wholesome Kitchen back servicing the school canteen in 2021. **The canteen days will be changing to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this year.**

To assist Rima in providing her amazing service, a volunteer is needed to assist each day. Keep your eyes peeled for a signup register to lock in your day, or drop by the canteen to see when works for you to help out.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The Playground Upgrade Masterplan is currently being completed by specialist playground designer – Nature Play Solutions (natureplaysolutions.com.au).

The P&C committee had a number of amazing proposals submitted and we are really excited to see what NPS can brainstorm for our children.

We anticipate the first draft to be ready by the 9th February for the first P&C meeting of the year. We would love to have you there for your feedback – 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Implementing the designs to reality will be a long-term project. We are applying for a number of grants and combined with existing P&C savings and your contributions, we are hoping to complete a substantial upgrade in September / October of 2021.

What that is, and where, will depend on what the final designs are and the anticipated costs for each area. I can't wait to see what amazing playgrounds we can all work towards installing.

We are hoping to plant heaps of trees this year too, keep your eyes peeled for details of a Lap-a-thon to raise funds for tree planting.

FUTURE FUN TIMES AND FUNDRAISERS

To welcome everyone back to school, the annual Slip 'n' Slide has been locked in for after school on the 19th February. As always, we will be seeking volunteers to assist with manning the chocolate wheel and other stalls to subsidize the costs associated with hiring the equipment. Keep your eyes peeled for the signup register that will be coming your way soon.

We have also been very fortunate in securing Cristy Burne, science writer, children's author and presenter to launch her new book, 'Beneath the Trees' on the 17th February in a special in-school book launch (her official launch at Paper Bird sold out).



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And I am sure that we can look forward to many more wonderful opportunities for learning and friendship as the term and year progresses.

We are so fortunate to anticipate next week, when we can return to our near normal lives. Millions around the world remain socially isolated, children unable to attend school; communities in Perth's north have been devastated by horrendous fires. Let the past week remind us of all we have to be grateful for, with where we live, and in the community we share. We're ready for you 2021, whatever you throw at us, we can deal with it together.

Thanks Team Beacy!