



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Beacon

5 Hale Street | Beaconsfield WA 6162 | 9432 1000 | beaconsfieldps.wa.edu.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

22 February – Year 3-6
Swimming starts

26 February – Room 18
assembly

25 February – Fremantle
College Band Solar Stage
event

4 March – Kindy parents and
carers reading session

5 March - Kindy parents and
carers reading session

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

I hope you had the opportunity to touch base with your child's classroom teacher over the last week. Strong partnerships between home and school is the foundation to a successful education journey for our students. Remember, if you couldn't make the information sessions, you are more than welcome to make a meeting time with the teacher. Thank you to those who were able to attend.

We have a number of parent information sessions coming up. Carolyn Park, our literacy coordinator, will be running workshops on reading, designed to provide information to assist parents to support reading at home. Chris John will run a NAPLAN information session for Year 3 and 5 parents, and Kerry Kelton, our learning support coordinator, will provide information for parents whose children are involved in an intervention program. Please see below for session times, but note that if the times are not convenient for you, you can make an appointment to speak with staff at a more suitable time. All information provided in the sessions will go up on CONNECT.

All sessions 2:15pm in the staff room	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
WEEK 5		Kindy parents and carers reading session	Kindy parents and carers reading session
WEEK 6	Intervention and support program information	Pre-primary parents and carers reading session	Year 1 parents and carers reading session
WEEK 7		NAPLAN information session for Year 3 and 5 parents	

We are looking for parent representatives for the School Board. As mentioned last year, Jane Ewers-Verge resigned her position due to work commitments. At the end of 2020, Kieran Bell's tenure also ended. Once again, we thank them both for their support of the school and for providing their time, experience and knowledge. We have two vacant parent representative positions. If you would like to nominate yourself, you are welcome to fill out a nomination form, available at the front office, or attached to this CONNECT notice. The Board's role is to represent the whole school community in setting the school's direction and priorities, and assessing the school's performance. It plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that resources are used efficiently and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students. Should you wish to know more about what the board does and the role parent representatives play, please feel free to get into contact with me. Nominations must be received by 4:30pm, Monday 8 March.

It may only be the end of Week 3, but the P&C have hit the ground running. We were really excited to receive the preliminary plans for the playground, which will form the basis of the P&C fundraising expenditure. If you would like further information, please get in touch with the P&C.



On Wednesday our students were entertained by Cristy Burne, who is a children's author. Through her books, Cristy aims to inspire kids and help them to develop their resilience, creativity and curiosity. Most of her books have science and sustainability themes that resonate with what students are currently learning. Cristy's sessions were booked out at Paper Bird bookstore, so we were very lucky that she gave her time to our school. Should your child wish to buy any of the books, if you order from Paper Bird, they will donate 10% of the purchase back to our school. Please see the information sheet included on CONNECT with the newsletter.

Thank you for the wonderful support you have shown in making the first two weeks back such a success. Have a great weekend.

Kirsten Dicker
Principal

2021 Stem Studio

Congratulations to our successful applicants to the 2021 STEM Studio! We look forward to working with these students to learn, build and discover. Watch this space for exciting entries into interschool, state and national competitions!

- Zara Walsh
- Levi Stanbridge
- Abby Bostwick
- Jack Robinson
- Daniel Hew
- Zach Bassari
- Maddy Oldmeadow
- Sophie Brazier
- Darcey Kruger
- Amelie Krueger
- Amber Hautemont
- Alex Lefroy
- Austin Francis
- Logan Fraser
- Bodhi Rogers
- Georgia Merry
- Ned Hammond

News from Room 17

Last week Room 17 welcomed 16 IEC (Intensive English Centre) students from a range of different backgrounds including Chinese, Russian, Indian, Pakistan, Indonesian, Saudi and Portuguese. We got to know each other by asking questions, listening carefully, and responding using full sentence structures.



Year 1's Monster Artwork

Year 1 have been really busy to start this year. We have been decorating our classroom with some fantastic



artwork. After reading stories about monsters, we created our own with Miss Park and painted them with edicol dye. Mr Oakley then helped us write a descriptive sentence and they are now hanging up in Room 7. We also created our own self-portraits to hang on the wall. Using our whole body listening to follow Mr Oakley's instructions, we used pencils and mirrors to draw our faces and then decorated them with oil pastels.



COOGEE live



MINI MASTERS COOKING COMPETITION

WIN: \$300 Voucher to spend at Salt & Company Cooking School

We are calling out to youth asking them to share their signature dish with us!

Our esteemed panel of judges will then select the top 3 dishes, these Mini Masters will be taking to the Ocean Kitchen Garden Stage in a live cook-off at the Coogee Live Festival.

To be eligible you must be aged 8-15 years old and confident to cook your dish on stage independently within 40 minutes with access to a BBQ and Induction Cooktop.

TO ENTER...

Cook your signature dish at home and make a short 1-minute video to show us your dish, your character, and your passion for cooking.

Things we'd like to hear about...

Your name?
Your age?
What your signature dish is and why you have chosen it?
Why do you want to be a mini master chef?

Please send your video to hello@butlerandbrown.com.au before Thursday 25th February 2021

If you need help entering, please ask a parent, teacher or friend!



The top three entrants will be notified and invited to take the stage in a Cook-Off at the Coogee Live Festival!

The Cook-Off will take place:
DATE: 6th March 2021
TIME: 12.15 to 13.15

COOGEE live



THE GREAT CAKE OFF

WIN: \$500 Voucher to spend at My Delicious Cake & Decorating Supplies Bibra Lake and the inaugural Great Cake-Off Trophy!

We're bringing it all back to basics with The Great Cake-Off - an intergenerational cooking comp!

Buddy up with someone from another generation to you (maybe your Granny, your Uncle, a Neighbour or a Fairy Godmother) and cook the most delicious cake you can bake.

This is about taste not looks, it's what's on the inside that counts most after all...

To enter your team, please...

Apply online at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-great-cake-off-tickets-141085986985>

or scan this QR CODE



Then simply bring your culinary masterpiece to the Ocean Kitchen Garden Stage between 10.30am and 10.55am on Sunday 7th March so that our esteemed judges can sample your scrumptious cakes and declare the winner of the inaugural event!

Please ensure you bring a full list of ingredients when you drop off your cake!



DATE: 7th March 2021
TIME: 11.00 to 11.45
HUB: Ocean Kitchen Garden
LOCATION: Ocean Kitchen Garden Stage
COST: FREE

Specialist Expo



Monday 8 March 2021
3:30 - 5:00pm

Current Year 4, 5 and 6 students and their families are invited to learn more about the Approved Specialist and Academy programs available at Fremantle College:

Specialist Contemporary Music
Specialist Marine Studies
Specialist ICT
Gifted and Talented Selective Academic
AFL Academy
Academic Excellence Academy
SLP Autism Spectrum Disorder



Introducing our

CURIOSITY CLUB
Specialists in Training

A wonderful opportunity for Year 5 students to attend transition sessions in Specialist Marine Science and Specialist ICT as 'Specialists in Training'.
Book into our Information Session at our Specialist Expo to learn more
<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/curiosity-club-information-sessions/>

www.fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au (08) 9338 8900 fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au