



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

8 March – School Board parent nominations close

9 March – Intervention Program parent information session

10 March – Pre-primary parent reading sessions

11 March – Year 1 parent reading sessions

12 March – Room 16 Assembly
Harmony Day celebration shared recess

16 March – P&C Meeting
Year 5/6 Bike safety excursion

17 March – NAPLAN online parent information session
Year 5/6 Bike safety excursion

18 March – Faction swimming carnival 12:30 – 3:00

19 March – Summer carnival

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School Community

We were very lucky to have the Fremantle College Solar Stage visit our side oval last week. The performances were from Year 11 and 12 students who are enrolled in the Specialist Contemporary Music Program at the College. The bands engaged our kids, who were quickly up on their feet dancing and singing along to the music. The Fremantle College students were about to embark on a tour to the South West, culminating in a music festival. The Beacy kids provided them with a great opportunity to rehearse and shake out the pre-tour nerves. We were really grateful for the opportunity and know the students would've rocked the South West!

Thanks to everyone who has ensured that the Years 3 – 6 swimming lessons has run smoothly. From Chris John's organisation of the sessions, to the classroom teachers and EAs who got the kids there safely, and to the parents for washing and drying towels and bathers each day – it has been a team effort. A big well done to the students for demonstrating our school values throughout the two weeks. They have been considerate in their interactions with people off site, such as the instructors and bus drivers, and demonstrated a courageous attitude as they have been challenged and tried new things.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Kindy parent reading sessions this week. We still have a number of other sessions in the coming weeks. I would like to acknowledge Chris, Carolyn and Kerry for running these valuable information workshops.

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	

For those families who utilise the cross walk at Hampton Road, another set of surveys will be conducted to determine the usage of the crossing. I would encourage families to use this site over the next few weeks so that a true indication of the intersection can be gathered. If you have any information on environmental factors or special circumstances that impact upon this crossing, please let myself or Nicola Bagley know. I know that many of us have a strong and vested interest in this, but please note that all concerns raised by parents must be submitted to the Children's Crossings and Road Safety Committee via the principal or P&C president.

Have a great weekend

Kirsten Dicker
Principal

Year 1 Talk for Writing

Year 1 had a very exciting Talk for Writing hook day this week! The children were in the library listening to Miss Park reading 'Little Red Riding Hood' when they were rudely interrupted by a loud bang and howling coming from outside! After Mrs Jacobs and Mrs Taylor let out some magnificent screams, the brave Year 1 children spotted an odd wolf-like creature entering their classrooms. The wolf left a note for the children as he couldn't find where they had gone. The quick thinking Year 1 teachers thought it would be best to spread the word by making some wanted posters to warn children, staff and parents in the school. If you need more information on what this elusive wolf looks like and want to read some amazing adjectives, then come past Room 6,7 and 8 to see the Year 1 children's work. Additionally, if you think you spotted the wolf, please let the Year 1 children know!





Did you know....

"Females don't need males to have babies"
Ania

"When they are shedding their skin, which is an exoskeleton, they have to hang upside down and are vulnerable" **Finlay**

"Males have wings but females don't" **Coco**

"Their eggs look like seeds and are taken by ants to their nests where they are protected until they hatch" **Padma**

"They eat eucalyptus leaves" **Nathaniel**

A Special Visitor in Year 3 - Room 1

Room 1 is learning about living and non-living things and animal groups in Biological Science this term. We are learning that all living things have certain characteristics that are essential for keeping them alive and healthy. Last Friday, Room 1 had the opportunity to learn about spiny leaf insects. Finlay's mum Claire Dawson came in to talk to us about their environment, what they eat and how to identify whether they are male or female. We had a chance to look at them very closely and draw and label them in our science books. Thank you for sharing your wonderful knowledge with us. We have discovered some interesting facts.



Congratulations Kayla White Year 5 Room 13



At the Week 4 assembly Kayla received a Merit Award for Courageous. In 2020 she earned certificates for Considerate and Community, which makes her the first student ever to earn Merit Awards for all three school values and is



therefore a very deserving first recipient of the High C's lapel pin. Well done Kayla.

Next week's Expected Behaviour Focus **CONSIDERATE** Around the School



I return to class on time



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