



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

26 April

ANZAC Public Holiday

27 April

Student leaders at Halogen
Conference

30 April

ANZAC Assembly

3 - 5 May

Book Fair

7 May

Eagles Cup Sport Competition
Beaconsfield vs Newton

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School Community

It has been a wonderful start to the term and great to see all those smiling faces back at school.

As you would by now be aware, we are headed into a three-day lockdown starting from midnight tonight. If there are no changes to this, we will be back at school on Tuesday. Currently I'm not sure what restrictions will be imposed once we return, and I know that the Department of Education will be currently working on this. As soon as I have updated information, I will post it on Connect.

I was incredibly privileged this week to accompany the Year 6s to the City of Cockburn Youth ANZAC March. We joined 33 other schools and 1600 students to remember those who have served our country. Our children were great ambassadors for our school and we were very proud of Marley Grein who gave the Acknowledgement of Country. Our school captains, Georgia Merry and Nathaniel Lindstrom, laid a wreath on behalf of our school community. Thank you to Lauren Osborne for her organisation, and to Amy Borrill and our Notre Dame student teachers, Patrick Fairhead and Hannah Quaden, who supervised the event.

On the weekend of April 26 – 28, some of our families took part in the Beacy Dads Rottnest Camp. The Island was overrun by excitable Beaconsfield students, who took part in a number of activities over the three days. This is an initiative that has grown in recent years, in no small part due to the leadership of Gabe Hammond. Once again, it was a roaring success and I thank Gabe and his team of helpers for ensuring that it is the highlight of year for many of our students.

I know many long weekend plans will now be cancelled. I hope you have a relaxing time – at home!

Kirsten Dicker
Principal

Beacy Dads Rottnest Camp 2021

AMAZING FUN would be the way to describe this year's Rottnest camp. It was as if everyone had been saving up all their fun credits during COVID to be used in one quokka and sunshine filled weekend at the Rottnest campground.

Our Beacy kids (and Beacy Dads) behaved so respectfully and inclusively that all I saw for the whole weekend was happy people surrounded by happy people. We had two nights camping, just enough time to perfect the air pressure in the air mattresses. It was just enough time to test both the custard AND Nutella donuts from the bakery. Just enough time to learn how to fish from the RecFishWest experts, to see how far the water could squirt from the Fire Truck on the oval (far enough to get all the kids!), and to have a swim or two at Pinky's beach and the Basin.

Thank you to everyone for making it such a fun weekend. I'm dreaming of next year's camp already.

Gabe Hammond
Beacy Dad and Camp Organiser

Beacy Brainiacs

Well done to **Stephanie Bagley** from Year 2 for being courageous and solving the bronze question from the last newsletter. For your chance to earn a gold slip, be courageous and try solving these problems. Send your answers along with any working out (attach a photo)

to kyle.oakley@education.wa.edu.au

BRONZE QUESTION:

How many squares can you find that have dots from this array as their corners?



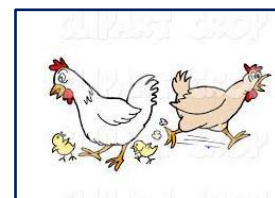
SILVER QUESTION:

Tia and Tom are twins. Tia saves and Tom spends. Tom finds a \$20 note on Sunday evening and spends \$2 a day starting on Monday. Coincidentally, Tia starts work on Monday and gets \$2.50 a day.

How long will it be before Tia has more money than Tom?

GOLD QUESTION:

A farmer is putting a new chicken run up against a brick wall.



He has 20 metres of wire to put round the run. If he makes a rectangular run, what is the biggest area he can enclose?

Book Fair

You are invited to our Book Fair.

WHERE: In the school library.

WHEN: Starts on Monday 3rd May until Wednesday 5th May.

Come and browse before and after school, at recess and lunchtimes.

RAFFLE - When you purchase a book, enter a raffle to win free books!!! Winners will be drawn on the final day.

All purchases benefit our school. Thank you for your support. (EFTPOS will be available.)

Room 19 - Sustainability News

Room 19 has been abuzz in 2021 with our new specialist subject 'Sustainability' being introduced to all students from Years 1-6. Our Beacy green warriors have been busy learning about the United Nations Sustainable goals, waste, ocean health and plastics.

They are learning that sustainability is embedded in so many areas, such as the environment, equality, health care and education. Furthermore, students have conducted Science experiments involving biodegradable and non-biodegradable materials, and are currently designing sustainable cities that they would like to inhabit in the future. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to connect with their environment, and I am so excited to be able to facilitate their passion in this area.

Miss S
Sustainability
Teacher



Year 1 News

Year 1 are having a WHALE of a time starting this term off with our Talk4Writing text "The Snail and the Whale" by Julia Donaldson. We have had the opportunity to make snails out of quick dry foam putty and are currently on display in our class. We have also been



courageous to draw our own whale, listening to instructions carefully. Come and stop by Room 7 to see our wonderful creations!



Mr Oakley and Ms Park
Room 7 Teachers

L`Angolo Italiano

Ciao a tutti gli insegnanti, gli studenti e la comunità scolastica.

Hello to all teachers, students and school community.

Trusting everyone had a restful holiday break and are now ready to tackle all challenges that Term 2 has install.

Students between Year 1 and Year 6 have been invited to participate in the state-wide

Fammi Un Poster Italiano competition, sponsored by WAATI (Western Australian Association of Teachers of Italian). Its purpose is to engage students creatively in language learning and promote Italian to the wider community in an engaging and positive manner.

Each year group has been assigned to a theme, which adheres to the current Italian Curriculum. From this, students have to design an A3 poster reflecting the theme. Additional instructions will be provided during Italian class time.

Themes are as follows:

- Year 1 – Designing Emojis
- Year 2 – Design Carnevale characters
- Year 3 – Design a Pet Shop
- Year 4 – Daily Routines comic strip
- Year 5 – Designing an advertisement to sell a house
- Year 6 – Weekend activities

I encourage all students to participate and have some fun. A selection of monetary, book prizes and gift packs will be awarded to first, second, third place and commendation winners.

Completed posters are due to Signora Harrison on Friday 25 June, 2021.

I look forward to receiving your childrens' posters full of creativity and pizzazz.

Fino alla prossima volta, buon divertimento.

Until next time, have fun.

Signora Harrison
Languages Teacher

Chess Club

Chess Club has started again for Term 2. All children from Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to Room 12 on Wednesday lunch times to learn or practice their chess skills.



Aussie Hoops - Before school basketball program

Starting Thursday 6 May, the Cockburn Cougars Basketball club will be coming to Beaconsfield Primary to run a program called Aussie Hoops. This program will run for six consecutive Thursday mornings and caters for students of all abilities between the ages of five and 10 years old.


Sessions will take place on the Beaconsfield Primary School basketball court from 8.00-8.45am. Please see the two packages available below and click on the link if you wish to register your child.

Spots are limited.

\$65.00 for the six weeks

\$90.00 for the six weeks – includes a pack

Here is the link for kids to register for Aussie Hoops: <http://bit.ly/2021-T2-AH-BeaconsfieldPrimary>

An advertisement for Firetech After School Coding Clubs. The background shows a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top left, it says 'AFTER+' in a white box. Below that, 'SCHOOL//' in a white box. At the bottom, 'CODING CLUBS_' in a white box. In the top right corner, the 'firetech' logo is visible with the website 'www.firetechcamp.com.au'. A purple circular badge on the right says 'Term 2 \$240'. At the bottom, there are three yellow boxes with text: 'EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 3:15PM TO 4:15PM', '8 SESSIONS (START DATE: APR 28TH - END DATE: JUN 16TH)', and '3 CLASSES AVAILABLE (Y1-Y2, Y3-Y4 & Y5-Y6)'. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for 'BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL'.



Our Children
Our Communities
Our Future



Australian Early Development Census



Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact Andi Hill, Deputy Principal on 94321000.

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PERTH GOJU KARATE

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

PENNY LANE'S MUSIC WORKSHOP



GUITAR, BASS GUITAR, UKULELE, PIANO, DRUMS, VIOLIN, VOICE AND FLUTE

We offer private and group lessons for kids (and adults!) We also have a dedicated early childhood musical discovery programme. Enrolments are welcome throughout the term, more details at www.pennylanesmusic.com.au or call or call Cathy on 0450793720

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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN - ALL WELCOME. PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUBS BELOW



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An opportunity for all children, of all abilities, aged 8 to 12 to experience the thrill of soccer

The United Reds Football League (URFL), in partnership with Telethon, Manchester United Foundation, Football West & Inclusion Solutions, is a club owned league that focuses on **inclusion, fun, fairness & respect.**

Teams are made up of kids with disabilities and those who want to play in a fun, development focused environment. An entry-level league for kids aged 8 - 12 years old. Weekly training & matches against other clubs across Perth. The aim is to have fun & develop skills at your local club. **ALL are welcome!**

If you have any question or want to join a local team contact the clubs or Inclusion Solutions - info@inclusionsolutions.org.au or 9443 7226



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