BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

## 19 April

Term 2 resumes

## 21 April

Year 6 students at Cockburn
RSL ANZAC March
26 April
ANZAC Day public holiday

27 April<br>Student Leader HALOGEN<br>Conference

30 April
ANZAC Assembly

## Dear Beaconsfield Primary School Community

Well, it has been a whirlwind term. A short term, made even shorter thanks to COVID at the beginning of year but one that we have managed to pack a lot of action into. I know that our students have enjoyed getting settled into new routines and making new friends. Our senior students have spent a lot of time at the pool and we were back there today for our interschool swimming carnival. I was so proud of our students for their sportsmanship, competitiveness and pure joy and spirit. Whilst all students did our school proud, special mention goes to the following:

- Cael Ververka Year 4 Champion Boy (despite being a Year 3 student)
- Ania Watson
- Oscar Bates
- Zoe Guettinger

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\text { Year } 4 \text { Runner Up Girl }
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(also a Year 3 student)
Year 5 Runner Up Boy
Year 5 Champion Girl

- Nathaniel Lindstrom Year 6 Runner Up Boy

A big thank you once again to David Andersson for his organisation of the event and our team. He was ably assisted by Amy Borrill, Kate Langoulant and Rebecca Tibbels. As always, we could never do this without the support of our parent community. A huge thanks goes to Sue Boladz, Mandy Sherring, Nina Salib and Jessica Rogers for taking the high-pressured job of timing, and to all the other parents who lent their support.

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Still swimming related and as promised last newsletter, here are the names of the medal winners for our faction swimming carnival two weeks ago:

|  | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Champion <br> Boy | Cael <br> Veverka | Bodhi <br> Rogers | Oscar <br> Bates | Nathaniel <br> Lindstrom |
| Runner <br> up Boy | Noah <br> Clarkson | Albie <br> Bowater+ <br> Ned <br> Hammond | Koby <br> Ferguson | Leon <br> Valli+ <br> Aiden <br> Penny |
| Champion <br> Girl | Ania <br> Watson | Darcey <br> Kruger | Zoe <br> Guettinger | Lexie <br> Salib |
| Runner <br> up Girl | Chloe <br> Bates | Maisie <br> Coffey | Alexandra <br> Lefroy | Georgia <br> Merry |

We had an army of parent helpers on that day also. A debt of gratitude goes to:
Amanda Valli, Simone Guettinger, Kerry Bostwick, Michelle Brazier, Rubely Vicuna, Anne Lefroy, Jemma Squire, Chris Merry Nichola Beeley and Jane Rodrigues

Because we like to keep ourselves busy, our students had the summer carnival the following day. We had students across Year 4-6 competing in Cricket, Lacrosse, Rugby and Basketball. All teams represented the school with pride and demonstrated our school values on and off the field. Everyone had a great time and gave it their all. A special acknowledgment goes to our Basketball A division and Rugby B division who were competition winners. A big thank you to Jonno Bates, Coco Thompson and Cameron Craigie for assisting our staff with coaching duties.

Today I was very fortunate to lunch with a special few, who were the recipients of the most Gold Slips this term. We dined on pizza and chatted about the holidays and our favourite pizza toppings! Well done to the following students. I am so proud of you all.

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## GOLD QUESTION:

Mr Daley bought some pigs, goats and sheep.
Altogether he bought 100 animals and spent $\$ 600$.
Mr Daley paid $\$ 21$ for each pig, \$8 for each goat and \$3 for each sheep.
There was an even number of pigs that he bought.

How many of each animal did Mr Daley buy?

## Mr Oakley

Numeracy Coordinator
Congratulations
Sophie Brazier
Year 4 Room 16


At the Week 8 assembly
Sophie was presented with the second ever High
Cs pin after receiving her certificate for Community. Well done Sophie!

## Expected Behaviour Focus

Weeks 1-2 Term 22021 COURAGEOUS In the classroom


I use feedback from staff and peers to improve


Little Red Zip Line - Year 1
Room 7 have been very busy helping their good friend Little Red Riding Hood. On Wednesday and Thursday this week we have been creating a sandwich carrier to send down a zip line to Grandma's house. The children were very excited and all demonstrated great teamwork skills. If you would like to watch the video - click the link!
https://youtu.be/-w-HIYvshfA

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## Breakfast Club

On Tuesday the students were able to have a breakfast of pancakes and milos to start their day at Breakfast Club. Many thanks to our adult helpers!


## Sporting News

Over the last four weeks Active gymnastics has visited the school to teach the Year 1s. Students have been learning to forward roll, handstand, cartwheel, balance and much more. Well done to all who participated.

## Mr Andersson

Physical Education Teacher


## Rottnest Update

We celebrated Harmony Day 2021 on Friday, March 19. Students and teachers wore orange to represent the ideas of freedom of speech and mutual respect. Parents and carers were invited to a performance of the Noongar welcome song, 'Wanjoo'. After that, parents and family members were persuaded to join their children in some 'shenanigans' during a country dance. This was followed by sharing in a selection of multi-cultural
food for afternoon tea. This event is always such a highlight of the year!


Happy Easter to everyone. Stay safe!
From, The Rottnest Education Team



