



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# The Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**28 May** – Room 7 Assembly

Senior interschool sport:  
Coolbellup

**1 June** - Lapathon

**3 June** – Half day school  
shutdown for parent interviews

**4 June** – School Development  
Day. Students do not attend

**7 June** – Public Holiday

## Dear Beaconsfield Primary School Community

Our student leaders had a fantastic time at the National Young Leaders Conference on Tuesday. They heard from a range of guest speakers and met leaders from other schools. A big thank you to our leaders for their exemplary behaviour and to Amy Borrill for her organisation of this event.

Our Parent-Teacher interviews will be held between 12pm and 5pm on Thursday 3 June 2021. This is an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their progress in the lead up to reporting. Should you be unable to get an allocated time on the day, our staff will be available to speak to you at another time. For Kindy Orange and Purple parents, our staff will be available on 2 June. All bookings need to be made online through TryBooking. Links to your child's classroom bookings will be posted on Connect. From Monday there will also be a QR code on each classroom door that can be scanned to access the booking schedule. If you have any questions please contact the front office on 94321000 or [beaconsfield.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:beaconsfield.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

Our Board welcomed two new parent representatives this week, Mandy Hawkhead and Ruhi Bassari. We know they have a wealth of knowledge and experience that will add considerable value to our Board. We look forward to working with them.

Have a great weekend

**Kirsten Dicker**  
Principal



## Little Legends at Rotto

On Friday May 7, Rottneest Campus had a visitor, Deanne, from the RAC Little Legends. She presented three topics from the RAC "Around the Roads" program. First was road safety, where we used an inside crosswalk to learn how to cross the road using the 'stop, look, listen, think' system. Next was bike safety where we looked at what makes a bike safe and how to fit our helmets correctly. Deanne even brought a skull and took the brain out for us to touch! Then the older students played a game called "Risky Business" where you spin the wheel and answer safety questions to win points for your team. Everyone enjoyed Deanne's visit and learnt such a lot about keeping safe on our roads. We received Little Legend certificates and a cool reflector for our bikes. Later, we brought Sunny's bike into the classroom and sketched it. As you can see, we are excellent at bike art.



## BEACY BRAINIACS:

Mr Oakley's has had a week of no answers sent in. He is very keen to give away lots of Gold slips for courageous students who have a go at any of the Maths problems below. 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](mailto:kyle.oakley@education.wa.edu.au)

### BRONZE QUESTION

In a class there are 20 students. They are wearing jerseys of three different colours – blue, green, and red.

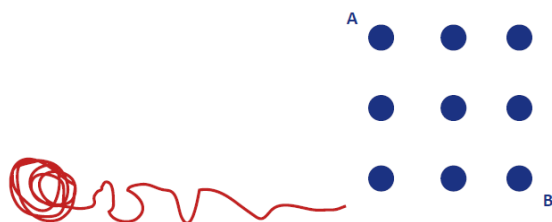
The class was lined up in a way that the pattern of jerseys was: blue, blue, green, green, red, blue, blue, green, green, red...



What colour jersey is the last child wearing? How many students are wearing a red jersey?

### SILVER QUESTION

Brian has a pegboard with 9 pegs in a 3 by 3 square array (see the diagram).



He also has a piece of string that he wants to put from the top left hand peg A, to the bottom right hand peg B, so that it touches all of the other pegs on the way only once.

If the string is never put diagonally between the pegs, how many different ways can Brian string up his pegboard?

## GOLD QUESTION

Jess needs to row her pet ferret, pet rabbit and a bale of hay across to the island where she lives.



The problem is that she can handle only one thing at a time.

If she leaves the ferret with the rabbit, the ferret will eat the rabbit.

If she leaves the rabbit with the hay, the rabbit will eat the hay. This will cause a problem on either side of the water.

Can she successfully get the ferret, rabbit and hay across to her island without losing anything?

## Room 16 – Green Thumbs

The students in Room 16 have thoroughly enjoyed watching their beans grow into healthy little plants over the past three weeks.

From the initial dissection of beans, to discovering the potential first root and shoot, to providing the optimal growing conditions and witnessing the germination of their beans, it has been a wonderful experience.

Students have been amazed at the rate of growth, observing changes from the beginning of a school day to the end of the day. Students have learnt that removing light and water, the key conditions for growing, can influence its growth success as can the position of the bean when planted. It appears we have some seriously green thumbs in our class!

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Week 1 Growth



Week 2 Growth



Week 3 Growth



Variables



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## From the Library

A very big THANK YOU for your support at the recent book fair. With record breaking sales, our scholastic bonus points are looking very healthy and will be used to purchase resources for students and staff over the next 12 months.

Congratulations to Georgia in Kindy Orange, Elliot in Room 6 and Sam in Room 3. They were the lucky winners of the book fair raffle and were treated to \$20 worth of items.

Our next fair is scheduled for Week 8 of Term 4 and will have a great range of titles for Christmas and holiday reading. I hope to see you then.

**Enrol Now**  
Enrolments received go into draw to win \$150 Champion Voucher  
Enrol by 23 July 2021 to win!