



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7 June** – Public Holiday
- 8 June** – Year 4 IMSS music aptitude testing
- 11 June** – Assembly Room 3 Interschool Winter Carnival
- 15 June** – P&C Meeting
- 24 June** – Cross Country
- 25 June** – Assembly Room 6 P&C Disco
- 28 June** – NAIDOC Week
- 2 July** – Beacy's Got Talent End of Term 2

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School Community

I would like to thank our community for your cooperation with our half-day shutdown and parent interviews. It does present a wonderful opportunity to discuss progress and achievement prior to receiving your child's reports. We do understand that not everyone would've been able to get an appointment or get away from work, so please speak to the classroom teacher to make an appointment at a more convenient time.

Today, while our students enjoyed the first day of a four-day weekend, our teachers were undertaking professional learning in Mathematics, led by Kyle Oakley. They looked at additive thinking which is the first component of the Empowering Leaders of Mathematics program we are involved in through the Department of Education. Staff were also treated to massages by a former parent, and Calm Massage owner, Collette Neeling. This was well deserved and thoroughly enjoyed, particularly given they are in the middle of writing reports!



A big thank you to our P&C and Mr Andersson for a fantastic lap-a-thon. So far, a huge \$3489 has been raised, all to go towards trees and plants that will provide shade and landscaping for our school. Well done to all the students who took part, and to their families for supporting them. They will definitely be ready for cross-country later this term.

It is with great disappointment that I have to inform you of recent developments with our Chaplain. Collette had begun her tenure with us, however at the time it was at the YouthCare induction that she decided not to continue with her chaplaincy training. I know many of you will be incredibly disappointed, as am I, knowing that we had a number of families and children who were looking forward to accessing this additional support. We are continuing to work with YouthCare to identify another suitable candidate. I will let you know when this happens.

I have to expend my long service leave and will be taking some of this on either side of the upcoming holiday. Chris John will be acting principal in my absence, from 21 June – 23 July. I am looking forward to relaxing and hope that my interstate holiday options are not further inhibited by COVID! I know the school's smooth running is assured under our wonderful team.

Have a great, extra-long, weekend.

Kirsten Dicker
Principal

Room 7 Assembly

Room 7 performed their Assembly item last Friday and performed a poem about Beacy, inspired by Dr Seuss' Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!

Hooray for Beaconsfield Day!

I've always lived near Beacy,
My friends all live here too,
We go to Beacy primary
And we are happy that we do!

My teachers are all so bonkers,
That's Miss Park and Mr Oakley
I'm not certain what they teach,
But I'm sure glad that they teach me.

They've taught us lots of phonics,
Using sounds that are new.
Like 'ee' – what can you see
Or 'oo' – poo at the zoo!

We've already had some amazing PP
teachers,
Like Miss Quinn or Miss Mel.
They helped us when we first got here
With things like learning how to spell.

Mrs Wood teaches Art,
She does painting, moulding, glazing
Mrs Mulligan teaches us music
She really is amazing.

Mr Andersson teaches us Sport
We run around all day
Miss S and Signora Harrison,
We could really be here all day

You may think we have forgotten,
All the other teachers and helpers,
But c'mon, we are only 5 and 6!
We'd need Dr Seuss to help us!

Rhyming names like Langoulant,
Telenta, Borrill or Morellini.
It's not to say we don't appreciate them
We are not big Year 1 meanies!

There are many other people
Who make Beaconsfield run.
They all are utterly amazing,
We love every single one.

Frank is our gardener,
Who looks after plants and trees.
The ladies work in the office,
Put band aids on our knees.

Of course our parents are amazing,
Looking after us each day.
We want to shout 'WE LOVE YOU!'
But this is a kinder way.

We also have a principal
Her name is Ms Dicker
If you lined up all the principals
We definitely would pick HER!

BUT She worries an awful lot
Mr John, are they learning?
He just smiles and nods and says
It's not all too concerning.

We want to show this to you today,
To remind you what school is all about.
We used this clever Dr Seuss rhyme,
We know not to scream and shout.

With NAPLAN now just come and gone
The bane of Year 3s and 5s,
They have finished all the tests and
quizzes,
They can get on with the rest of their lives.

And though you may be worried
At what NAPLAN score they get
On our scale – which we know means
more
Beacy gets one million percent!

A huge thankyou to all of the Room 7
parents for supporting our kids with their
costumes - they were amazing!



Beacy Brainiacs

Hooray! You've got mail! Mr Oakley was inundated with answers to the Beacy Brainiacs questions last week! Well done to Owen Bagley, Annabelle Page and Henry Searle for being courageous and having a go with the brain teasers! Mr Oakley is still 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

BRONZE QUESTION

George has put three coins in a line on the table and covered them up.

They may have heads up (H) or tails up (T).

When he uncovers them what is most likely, that he will see three heads or two heads and a tail?



SILVER QUESTION

A. In the mall there is a bubble gum machine. Mrs Murgatroyd's twins each want a



bubblegum ball of the same colour. There are only blue and yellow balls in the machine and each ball costs 50c.

- B. How much money must Mr Murgatroyd spend to be sure to get two bubble gum balls of the same colour?
- C. The next day Mrs Murgatroyd sees a different bubblegum machine. This one has three colours – blue, yellow and red. What is the most Mrs Murgatroyd might have to spend?
- D. Mr Smith passes the 3-colour machine with his three children each of whom wants the same colour ball. How much will he have to spend?

GOLD QUESTION

The Fremantle Post shop has two denominations of stamps for big parcels. It can make up any amount of postage from \$54 onwards.

It can't make up \$53.

What are the values of the denominations?



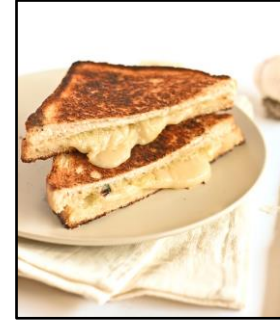
Lapathon News

Well done to all the students and the P & C Presidents who participated in the Lapathon on Tuesday afternoon. It was good to see so many students pushing themselves to run as many laps as possible. Thank you to all the people who have donated, currently \$3489 has been raised for the P & C with the PP Stingray class being the biggest contributors.

Mr Andersson
Physical Education Teacher

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be open on Tuesday. Cheese toasties, baked beans and warm milos will be on offer. Volunteers to assist always welcome.



Many thanks to Woolworths- South Fremantle as they have been regularly donating supplies.

Andi Hill
Deputy Principal

Hamilton Hill Repair Hub

The Repair Hub is held on the third Sunday of each month at 1 Starling Street (next to the Wally Hagan Basketball Courts) from 10am-12pm, the next one will be 20 June. Members of the community can bring along household items that need repairing, there are a selection of volunteer repairers (sewing, jewellery, bikes, furniture, and some electrical) who help to fix the broken items if possible. The service is provided by donation, and there is also coffee available to buy.

Our ethos is that fixing or upgrading objects rather than throwing them into landfill is much better for the environment. We also value traditional repair skills and their need to be shared with others to support an ongoing culture of repair.

Kind regards
Julie Bertola
Volunteer Coordinator - Repair Hub,
Hamilton Hill
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TACKERS
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
 PRESENTED BY SUN SMART



TACKERS 1
"HAVING FUN"
 MONDAY 5 JULY TILL FRIDAY 9 JULY
 8:30AM - 12:30PM

THIS COURSE AIMS TO PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH A FUN, SAFE WAY TO GET INTO SAILING AND IS DESIGNED FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO WISH TO HAVE FUN & LEARN THE BASICS OF SAILING THROUGH GAMES ON & OFF THE WATER

TACKERS 2
"TRICKS & TECHNIQUES"
 MONDAY 12 JULY TILL FRIDAY 16 JULY
 8:30AM - 12:30PM

THIS COURSE AIMS TO BUILD ON THE FUN FROM TACKERS 1 & PROGRESS ON SAILING SKILLS. IF KIDS ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN SAIL A BOAT ON THEIR OWN WITH LOTS OF SUPPORT & SUPERVISION FROM THE INSTRUCTORS

MEMBERS = \$197 / COURSE
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