



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# The Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**24 June** – Cross Country

**25 June** – Room 6 Assembly

**25 June** – P&C School Disco

**28 June** – Naidoc Week  
Event

**30 June** – Reports distributed  
via Connect

**2 July** – Beacy's Got Talent

**2 July** – Last Day Term 2

**19 July** – Term 3 commences

## Dear Beaconsfield Primary School Community

Well done to David and our staff on a successful interschool carnival on Friday, 11 June. We had 78 students competing across Years 4-6. Students represented the school all day in either the football, hockey, soccer, or netball carnivals. I know the children had a great time and represented our school with pride. We received some lovely feedback from a teacher at Newton PS, who phoned to comment on how amazing our netballers were. She noted that although they were losing a number of games, their behaviour and sportsmanship was impressive. Thank you to Kerry Bostwick, David Rafterty and Tolga Minisker for volunteering their time to coach. Well done team Beacy!





As you would be aware, parking is an ongoing issue at our school. Due to the built-up nature of our site, parking along the road is at a premium. Once again, I ask that you exhibit patience, respect and care when dropping off or picking up your children. Know that if you are running late, or have to park some distance away, your children are safe at school. Please note that the staff carpark should not be used as a thoroughfare to drop off students. There are too many families and children who walk through this space and the additional cars driving at through speed puts them at risk.

As this is my last newsletter before I go on leave, I wish you all a great end to the term and a safe and happy holiday.

**Kirsten Dicker**  
Principal

### BEACY BRAINIACS:

A huge congratulation to Stephanie Bagley for earning a courageous Merit Certificate for challenging herself with fortnightly Beacy Brainiacs challenges. Martina Guinta has also earned a gold slip for challenging herself this week - well done! Keep challenging yourself everyone, I am looking 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

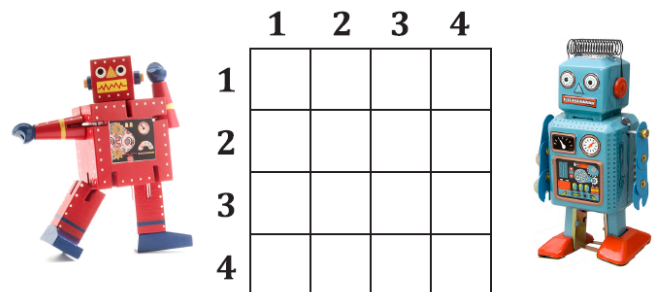
Freddo wants to get out from the bottom of the well. Each day, he climbs 3m up the wall of the well and then rests. But the wall is slippery and he then slips down 1m. The next day he does the same thing. In fact he does this every day until he gets out of the well.



The well is 13m deep. How long does it take Freddo to climb out of the well?

### SILVER QUESTION

Robots can move around the 4 x 4 board below. They can do so at the rate of one square per second. Start the red robot at (1,1) and give it instructions (square by square) to move in a square of side length 3 around the square (2,2).



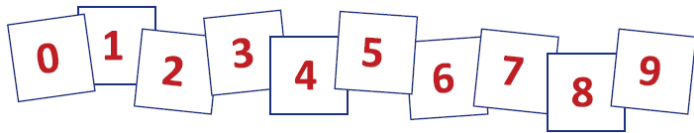
Now start the blue robot at (4,4) and write instructions for it to move in a square of side length 3 around the square (3,3).

If the red and blue robots both start at the same time from their respective corners, which squares can they both be made to occupy at the same time?

### GOLD QUESTION

Jim has ten tiles with a different digit on each of them.

He makes a lot of five-digit numbers that are divisible by five.



How many can he make altogether?

lot of fun getting it ready to share with the school.

The choir has also been working hard to prepare for the WAGSMS concert at the Crown next term. This will be the second time we have attended the concert and it is a big and exciting event to be a part of.

**Congratulations**  
**Stephanie Bagley**  
Year 2 Room 4



At the Week 8 assembly, Steph was awarded the High Cs pin after receiving a Courageous certificate, completing the set with her Considerate and Community awards.  
Well done Steph!

**Mrs**  
**Mulligan**  
Music  
Teacher



## Pre- primary's Excursion to the State Theatre Centre of WA

Last Wednesday our three very excited Pre-primary classes set off on their very first excursion. As if the bus journey itself wasn't enough of an excitement, we arrived at the spectacular State Theatre Centre of WA to watch a show! The students were enthralled as they watched a stage production of some of Eric Carle's best storybooks, including 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?', '10 Little Rubber Ducks' and 'The Very Busy Spider'.

We watched many puppets and props come alive and we laughed and clapped our way through the performances. According to the children some of the highlights were the leaping dolphin, the mountain goat and the beautiful butterfly. We were very proud of the students' behaviour and glad they had such a wonderful time.

## Music News

We have been lucky to purchase two exciting new instruments for the Music Room this term - a large gathering drum and a base xylophone. They are adding a lot to our song accompaniment and the students have been very excited to use them at every opportunity.

In other news, the choir will be unveiling the new school song at the Beacy's Got Talent show on Friday of Week 11. This song was created by a handful of students last year, and the choir has been having a



## Rottnest Campus

On Wednesday three staff members of the Bunnings Activities Team, who are based at the O'Connor store came to the island to present two free workshops for our students.



We were also delighted to welcome Ms Dicker on the same morning. She mingled with all the students as they went about their morning routine, but had to leave just before the Bunnings staff arrived.

Half the students went outside to begin the makeover of the kitchen garden, while the other group made some crafty top secret Fathers' Day gifts.



Following a recess break, the groups swapped roles, and just before lunch, we reflected on the experience by completing a PMI (Plus, Minus, Interesting) analysis. Students gave very positive feedback about this special event at school and thanked the team members.

The students were pleasantly surprised to receive a selection of gifts from the Bunnings crew just before they left at lunchtime.

**Mrs Freel**  
Rottnest Campus

In line with recent DoE policy, parents are required to provide explicit consent for students to access third party services are being used in our school. These services require us to share some basic personal information about your child (ie: first and last name, age) and require you to provide consent for each service before we do so. Please complete one form per child required form via the link below. In Term 3, students will not be able to access these third party services until parental consent has been provided through this form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/f2KZw3uEXU>

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## Is your child starting Kindergarten next year?

You can apply to enrol your child if they are turning four years old by 30 June 2022. Contact your local public kindergarten or community kindergarten for more information. Apply by 23 July 2021.

Every day of a child's education matters.

To find a public school in your area visit: [education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline](https://education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline)



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Term 3 - 2021  
8 Sessions  
Wednesday (Year 1-6)  
3:15pm - 4:15pm  
Start/End: Jul 28th - Sep 15th  
Cost per child: \$240 per term



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## INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC

Give your child the opportunity to fall in love with playing an instrument.

This three day program runs for an hour a day over three days: Tuesday to Thursday - 2nd week of the school holidays.

No experience required!  
Ages: Pre-primary-Year 6  
Cost: Total \$75 includes all 3 sessions  
Instruments and materials are provided  
Your child can choose from:

- Piano
- Ukulele
- Guitar
- Flute

We will support your child to succeed and build their confidence!

Our aim is that each child will be able to play a short musical piece on completion of the program.

Group sizes are limited so book early.

THURSDAY 13 JULY  
WEDNESDAY 14 JULY  
THURSDAY 15 JULY


Enrol Now!  
Clare Szmekura  
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## FREO BUILDS IS HERE

Friday 9 - Sunday 18 July


FREE TICKETED EVENT



Visit 10 TINY BUILDS on the BUILD YOUR OWN TOY ADVENTURE TRAIL for your free LEGO® toy and the chance to win great prizes\*

For kids 2 - 12 years. Bookings essential.


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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**COOKING FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

A fun day cooking a variety of different cuisine. **Come dressed in a cultural outfit of your choice.**

Lets get cooking!!














**SMILEYS**  
Out of School Care

**July 2021  
Vacation Care Program**

**Important Information**

- Please ensure that your child is at Smileys OSC prior to 9:00am for all excursion days.
- The Centre opens at 7am and closes at 6pm each day listed below. Our closing time is 6pm SHARP and late collection fees apply for pick-ups after this time.
- There is no limit to the number of days you can book for Vacation Care – you can book for one day, every day or anything in between.
- On excursion days, Departure and Return times are approximate. If you need an exact time, please contact Rachel on the day.
- Please check your child's exact school holiday dates, some school dates may differ.
- Parent helpers are welcome to join us if they wish, please contact Rachel for more info.

If you need to contact Smiley OSC at any time, please call – Rachel on 0447 718 814

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
<p>Roaming Reptile Education will be visiting offering a hands-on educational show, showcasing their amazing Australian reptiles. Should be a sssenssational show!!!</p> 	<p><b>REBOUND</b> Indoor Trampoline Park</p> <p>We're taking a trip to Port Kennedy Rebound Indoor Trampoline Park. Discovering the gravity-defying fun and arial freedom from trampolining including games, activities, and challenges.</p> 	<p><u>Boola Bardip WA Museum</u></p> <p>We will be heading to BOOLA BARDIP WA MUSUEM to explore the history, identity and stories that acknowledge the diversity that exists in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.</p> 	<p><b>recycle right</b></p> <p>Recycle Right WA are coming to visit offering some helpful expertise followed with lots of fun activities that encourage the right way to recycle.</p> 	<p><b>Christmas in JULY</b></p> <p>Get in the Christmas spirit. A fun filled day with loads of Christmas activities including gingerbread cookie making, Christmas movie, singing carols and many more fun activities.</p> <p style="color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">Come dressed up festive!</p> 
<p>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July</p>  <p>Supersonic Science is visiting Smileys OSC bringing the science with them. The incursion offers an educational hands-on workshop for children to discover their passion for science.</p>	<p>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Smileys will be going on a MEGA scavenger hunt around the local community. There will be lots of clues and challenges to complete along the way. Get Ready... The hunt is on!</p> <p><b>SCAVENGER HUNT</b></p> 	<p>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</p>  <p>Disco time at Smileys OSC. Party Higher will be visiting for our very own silent disco! With lights, lasers, games, activities and everyone has a headset to groove with. <b>Come dressed in your best party/ disco outfit</b>, and don't forget your dancing shoes!</p>	<p>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Get ready to have fun as we head to iPlay in Rockingham, to explore the range of arcade and electronic games they have to offer.</p> 	<p>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p><b>HOYTS</b></p> <p>We are heading to Hoyts Fremantle to watch the newly released 'Space Jam' Movie.</p> 