

**FUTURE****FUN TIMES**

Father's Day Stall 1 Sep

Sports Carnival Coffee 10 Sep

P&amp;C Meeting 14 Sep 7.30pm

Term 3 Last Day 24 Sep

Online Auction 12 Oct – 22 Oct

Quiz Night 22 Oct

P&amp;C Meeting 26 Oct 7.30pm

Current and Future Fundraisers:

School Tea Towels, Sports Day  
Coffees and Cakes, Online Auction,  
Parents Quiz Night,  
Beacy 2022 Calendar

Where did the weeks go? Term 3 is SOOO BUSY! Massive thanks to the school, and especially our amazing teachers - Dani Sukys, Carolyn Park and Lauren Osborne - for going above and beyond with NAIDOC, Book and Science Week celebrations. My children actually remembered what they did at school on these special days – incredible and so unusual – a credit to all the work put in!!

**LOOKING ONWARDS TOWARDS 2022**

We need to start future proofing our P&C, as there will be some changes in the next 18 months. I will be stepping down as President in October 2021, due to heading on a family adventure for all of 2022; our long-standing Secretary (Ruhi Bassari) has recently joined our School Board. With years of active participation from all our title bearers, we need to be planning to transition key roles of Beacy P&C to other committed members of our community.

The opportunities that the P&C provided for our children in the last 12 months have been so beneficial, with highlights including:

*The Slip n Slide, Rottnest Dads camp, Mother's and Father's Day stalls, lap-a-thon tree plantings, free school disco, interschool sports shirts, Sustainable Garden's Grant and planting.*

It is through the efforts of our committed P&C team that we have been able to enhance our children's school life and our school community. I have been so fortunate to lead such an incredible team of active P&C parents and community members over the last 18 months. I am sure new attendees would find that our meetings provide a welcoming environment where community members can learn about, and contribute positively, to our children's primary school lives. We often even have choccies or a vino or two. If you're interested in learning more about how to assist the P&C please come along to our next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm in the staffroom. We all look forward to seeing some new faces then – I truly believe you will also benefit within yourself by providing positive contributions to our school community.

## CURRENT P&C PROJECT UPDATES

**Lapathon Update:** Using the hard-run funds we have so far planted seven Tuarts and an additional three Coral Gums will be planted in September. Senior students will also be planting native tube-stocks later this term. Remaining funds will be used in 2022 (prior to winter rainfall) for all students to help with installing additional native cover and trees around the school. Yay for more plants and trees!

**Sustainability Update:** Pre-primaries participated in filling and planting out their own vege-gardens this week. It was wonderful to see all their happy and fulfilled faces. Big thanks to Shannon, Josh, Louise, Tash, Ms S and all the PP staff for helping get this initiative up and running. Containers for Change donations also continue to roll in. A huge thankyou – close to \$300 in August alone! Please use Beacy P&C scheme ID “C10270759” if you have any bulk donations.

**Playground Update:** Our design has been classified as safe under all the required standards (yippee). However, due to a COVID construction boom, the costs are likely to rise (arghh – fundraise fundraise!) and the start date will lag...but it is still coming! Yay!!

**Father's Day Stall:** The Father's Day Stall will be held next Wed 1<sup>st</sup> September (alternate Kindy Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep). All gifts are \$5; please remember to give your child their money on the day. We need volunteers to help man the stall so please head to <https://signup.com/go/CECXpNJ> if you can assist.

**School Tea Towel Fundraiser:** head to <http://www.expressions.com.au/products/2021-beaconsfield-primary-school-tea-towel-fundraiser> to order your tea towels, complete with all the faces of our school (two options: Kindy – Year 1 or Year 2 to 6, and a teachers tea towel too!). Discounts apply for multiple purchases – be sure you enter the discount codes detailed on the site.

**School Sports Coffee:** We are delighted to announce that “Our Ruby Girl” Coffee Van will be serving delicious coffee for the sports carnival on the 10<sup>th</sup> September with 50¢ from every coffee sold going to our P&C – winning! They have an incredible sustainability focus and compost all their cups, so please return them to disposal locations (even better, bring your keep-cups!).

**Beacy Life 2022 Calendar:** In Term 4 we will be fundraising with a 2022 Beacy Life Calendar. Each month will display winning artworks from two students and we are looking for businesses to sponsor each month. Email [beacypandc@gmail.com](mailto:beacypandc@gmail.com) if you are interested in the details of sponsorship options.

**Parents Quiz Night:** The Quiz night will be held at The Local on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Tickets will go on sale at the start of Term 4. Thanks once again to The Local for donating the quizmaster and facilities.

**Wise Wine Fundraiser:** 25% discount on your purchase and 25% of purchase price donated to the P&C on all orders. Head to <https://wisewine.com.au/beaconsfield-primary-school/> to order.

## BEACY ONLINE AUCTION

In conjunction with the Beacy Parents Quiz Night, we will again be holding an online auction. The auction will run from the 12<sup>th</sup> October, finishing on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 at 10pm.

We have already had an incredible response from the community with some amazing donated items. Keep an eye on Beacy Parents Facebook page for all the specific details.

Big thanks for donating thus far goes to:

Adventure World, Amanda Galloway Makeup Artist, Banovich Pharmacy, Dinner Twist, Carlie Baker White House Property Group, Chart & Map Shop, Emily Taylor Warders Hotel, Fremantle Animal Hospital, Mala Yoga, Perth Wildcats, Peter Dingle, Pound Coffee, Queens Road Surgery, Running With Thieves, South Beach Boardies, South Beach Cycles, Wise Wine, and Zodium Boutique.

As an added incentive to donate (the most obvious incentive being helping your school and therefore your children), this year on the last page of the Beacy Life 2022 Calendar we will be including the **Beacy Business Directory**. All businesses that have contributed to the P&C over the preceding 12 months will be included – a pretty marvellous and niche business advertising opportunity. So, get thinking on your perfect donation or approach your favourite business; support your P&C and your business too!

Additionally, the P&C is developing guidelines detailing requirements for supporters of the Beacy P&C to promote offers to our community through this newsletter. See the first offer available to the Beacy Community from one of our sponsors below! If you would like to see the guidelines, please email us.

Once again, thanks for being an amazing school community – the P&C would never achieve anything without your support, commitment and assistance. And, if you have ever previously considered coming along to a meeting, now is the time to give it a go - we really need you now more than ever.

Nicola Bagley, Outgoing Beacy P&C President



Did you know that the **Fremantle Animal Hospital**, located at 59 Ellen St, is a Beacy family business? In addition to sponsoring the Beacy P&C since joining the school community, Garnett and Sally would like to make a special offer to Beacy Primary School families.

Is your pet due for its annual vaccinations? Book into Fremantle Animal Hospital and as a member of the Beacy Primary School community you will **receive a 10% discount on your vaccination** appointments. Appointments can be made online at [freo.vet](http://freo.vet) or by calling the clinic on 08 6223 0999; just mention you are a Beacy family when you make your payment.