



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# The Beacon

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## Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

I feel very fortunate to be writing this newsletter from camp. I have managed to dodge the worst of the weather and I'm currently sitting in the sun, watching the students work together to save 'Bob' in the crate climb. Our Years 6 students have certainly done the school community and their families proud by displaying exemplary behaviour and manners while on camp. They have pushed themselves and shown courage by trying new activities, food and experiences, and they have demonstrated consideration towards each other, and the staff on camp. The last three days would not have been possible without our wonderful staff. A big thank you to Chris John, Amy Borrill and Kate Langoulant for giving up their nights, home comforts and family time to bunker down in the dorms. They were joined in the daylight hours by Kathy-Ann O'Neill and Deb Gillespie. The organisation of camp takes huge logistical oversight. Thanks to Chris and the Year 6 teachers for ensuring the three days ran so smoothly and safely.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**21 September** – Room 20 excursion to Rottnest

**22 – 23 September** – Yoga Incursions

**24 September** – Room 8 Assembly

**24 September** – Last Day Term 3

**11 October** – School Development Day – no students at school

**12 October** – Students return for Term 4



Well done to David and all the Beaconsfield PS staff on yet another fabulous faction carnival. The weather held out for what was a great day down on the bottom oval. As always, we want to thank David Andersson for not just his preparation and training of the students, but his organisation of the day. I would also like to acknowledge all staff, who play an important role in the running events and the families, whose support and encouragement only enhances the day. A lot of work goes into the lead up of a carnival in order for it to run so well and on time. Big congratulations to Hale on their win, in what was a tightly contested faction race. We also must acknowledge the outstanding efforts of the individual medal winners.

- 1st-Hale 1321
- 2nd-Hampton 1244
- 3rd-Scott 1127
- 4th-Lefroy 947



	Champion Boy	Runner up Boy	Champion Girl	Runner up Girl
Yr 3	Cael V	Noah C	Aaleyah M	Akosua T
Yr 4	Harry R	Ruben CV	Ruby CC	Darcey K
Yr 5	Abdel A	KK T	Zoe G	Reyhanne M
Yr 6	Isaac R	Aiden P	Raian F	Gulsha M

This is the last newsletter before the holidays. It is hard to believe there is just one term left in the 2021 school year. After what has been an incredibly busy term, I hope everyone has a well-deserved, restful holiday.

**Kirsten Dicker**  
Principal

## Lost Property

After swimming and the faction carnival, we have an extraordinary amount of lost property. We have gone through the pile and returned those items with names, to their rightful owners. Next week, prior to the assembly, the remaining items will be laid out for students and parents to look over and identify any missing items. After that, clothing items will be donated to the second-hand uniform shop and other items will be disposed of.

## Sustainability News

We had a wonderful day last week planting our new native bee garden with the Year 5/6's. Richard, from Apace nurseries, came out for two hours and guided the students where to plant the natives. We planted approximately 50 new seedlings, which will look fantastic, and attract native bees into the space. The garden is situated next to the walkway, leading to the senior block.



Due to our students doing such a wonderful job with the FOGO bins this year, which has drastically cut down our food waste and saved it going to landfill, we are now also going to be tackling the issue of soft plastics. I have ordered a soft plastic bin (made from recycled plastic) for every classroom. During Term 4, our Sustainability committee will visit classrooms and explain to the students what can/cannot go in the bins. Once a fortnight these bins will be collected and taken to Woolworths where they enter the Redcycle programme which turns soft plastic into things like park benches, playgrounds etc. Soft plastic that can go into these bins includes bread packets (not the tag), chip packets, muesli bar



wrappers, confectionary wrappers, bubble wrap. Unfortunately, Glad Wrap cannot be placed into these bins. I have booked a waste audit for Term 4 to gather some data about where we are at with our food waste and soft plastics. I will then have another audit in 12 months, and we will hopefully see the amazing results!! I appreciate your support with these projects 😊.

Keeping it green,

Miss S

## News from Rotto

Before school started on Thursday, we had a surprise visit from Willetton Senior High School's Gifted and Talented students. They have been involved in building a solar car this year and were testing it on the island, before embarking on an epic journey to take the car to visit the Prime Minister in Canberra.

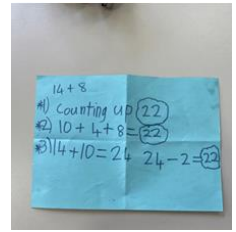


The word is that Mr Morrison will be taking the car for a spin around Parliament House! Parents and students were very excited to see it outside the school this morning, even though it was raining.



## Beacy Brainiacs:

Congratulations to Annabelle Page for being courageous and sending in her Beacy Brainiacs effort! She has earned herself a GOLD SLIP! You too can be courageous at home by solving these



number sentences in as many different ways as you possibly can. Send your working out to [kyle.oakley@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kyle.oakley@education.wa.edu.au) to earn a GOLD slip. Can you go for Gold? You can watch this short video to get an idea for being flexible thinkers <https://www.youcubed.org/resources/what-is-number-sense/>

	Junior	Middle	Upper	Challenge
BRONZE (1 way)	19 - 11	88 - 53	114 x 9	8.613 - 1.94
SILVER (2 ways)				
GOLD (3+ ways)				








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## KIDS YOGA & ART Workshop

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 2pm - 4pm @ PCYC Fremantle  
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