



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2 – Year 3 Scitech excursion

November 5 – Room 15 Assembly

November 6 Gamechangers

Fremantle Biennale launch of Year 4 art work and choir performance (see flyer)

November 10 – Board meeting

Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

Thank you to all the parents and students who wrote messages of appreciation to our teaching staff on World Teachers' Day. Our staff were overwhelmed by the love and gratitude, and full of sugar after a Halloween themed box of sweet treats was left by the Baha'i Club families. As you can see, not a lot remains!



Friday 29 October 2021

worldteachersday.edu.au

Well done to our interschool athletics team who competed over the last two days. I was so impressed with their sportsmanship, evident in their cheering of team mates and willingness to congratulate all competitors on their effort. I have just been informed that this was recognised and Beaconsfield PS won the inaugural 'Team Spirit' Perpetual Shield that celebrates the school who demonstrates positive sportsmanship and teamwork with perseverance and determination. Great job, Beacy. Thank you to David on preparing the students for their events, and he was assisted by Amy in training sessions. We couldn't do it without the support of our teachers and parents and especially those who volunteer to help out on the day. Thanks goes to Kate, Amy and Bec for being in the bays and to Tolga for working tirelessly on the finishing line today.



It was a privilege to watch our choir's recording session at Fremantle College last Monday. Students walked to the college and were lucky enough to have the

full rock star treatment! Our school song and Wanjoo were captured in audio and video. College students, from across the years of schooling, honed their sound and recording skills, whilst others practised their filming. A huge thankyou to Mike Gowland and the Fremantle College students for making recording super stars out of wonderful choir.

A big thank you to the many families who attended the Think U Know presentation on Tuesday night. Participants heard from the Australian Federal Police and an IT specialist on how to keep our children safe online. This was complemented by four sessions run by Adam Davies from WA Police with the students. Whilst he acknowledged how great the internet was, he reminded students of the dangers and strategies they could use to keep themselves safe online. Adam also provided parent information that I will place into Connect. More information can be found at <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/> I understand that this parent session would not have been accessible to everyone and I am happy to discuss the content covered with parents if they have any questions.

As the end of the year rapidly draws to a close, I ask that you save the date, Wednesday 1 December, as this will be our annual Open Night. It is a great opportunity to come together and celebrate the year. Classrooms will be open until 5pm, before we encourage you to make your way to the side oval for a community picnic. Further information will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend making the most of the sunshine.

Kirsten Dicker
Principal

GATE information for Year 5 students

The Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Program (GATE), applications for Year 7 in 2023 are now open. These exceptional academic, arts and languages programs are available at 24 select public secondary schools. They include a fully selective academic school and an arts college. If selected, the students will learn with like-minded peers, following an extended curriculum designed specifically for their needs and delivered by teachers with expert skills and knowledge. Applications are now open at: education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

The website also contains information about the programs, where they are offered and upcoming parent information sessions. For more information, you can contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit on 9264 4307 or at gtsu@education.wa.edu.au. Please note: applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 13 February 2022. Late applications are not accepted.

Interschool Numero

On Friday 22 October we sent two teams to the Interschool Numero competition. These eight students had a lot of fun and showed excellent mathematical reasoning skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. The competition involves several events where school teams compete against other schools, as well as individual events and competitive gameplay.

I would like to congratulate these students on their efforts and issue a special thank you to Laura, a student from Collier Primary School, who stepped in when one of our team members was late.

Don't forget that Numero club is on every Monday at Recess in Room 18 and is open to all students!

Beacy Card Captors

1. Lucy
2. Branden
3. Chloe
4. Isla

Beacy Math-Magicians

1. Jasper
2. Ania 3.
3. Reyhanne
4. George

BEACY BRAINIACS

Beacy Brainiacs is back and your one chance to earn GOLD slips at home! You 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 or Room 7 to earn a GOLD slip. Can you go for Gold?

	Junior	Middle	Upper	Challenge
BRONZE (1 way)				
SILVER (2 ways)	$15 + 7$	$48 + 73$	$189 + 132$	$4.13 - 2.95$
GOLD (3+ ways)				

For example: $27 + 45 = ?$

Can be solved by adding 3 to 27 to make $30 + 45 = 75$, then you take the 3 away to get 72.

Can be solved by adding 20 to 40 to get 60 and then 7 and 5 to make 12 and adding 60 to 12 to get 72.

Can be solved by partitioning 45 into 42 and 3 and adding the 3 to 27 to make 30 and then adding the 42 to make 72.

Can be solved by partitioning 27 into 22 and 5 and adding the 5 to 45 to get to 50 and then adding the 22 to make 72.

Year 6 Social Dance

This week the Year 6s continued their Social Dance lessons. They are doing so well learning the dance moves. Today they learnt a hip-hop routine and a progression partner dance. Such an exciting time for our Year 6s as we prepare for the graduation celebrations.



Rottnest Campus News

We've had a 'spooktacular' week over here! The students are very excited about dressing up for Halloween on Sunday.

Today we held a 'Spooky/Crazy Hair Day' and everyone looked 'fangtastic!' Making spooky cookies was also a highlight.



Hampton Road Crossing

There is community concern around the Hampton Road crossing, and I am aware that there has been some lobbying for a permanent crossing to be placed there. I understand that there have been a number of near misses, and concerned community members have decided to document these. IF you would like to contribute to this so that real, verifiable information can be used to justify the need for an upgrade, you can lodge them at: <https://forms.gle/7qujtZSDPMzHrv4s8>

BOOK FAIR!

WHERE: In the school library.
WHEN: Starts on Monday 29th November until, and including, Wednesday 1st December.

Come and browse before and after school, at recess and lunchtimes.

All purchases benefit our school. Thank you for your support.
(EFTPOS will be available.)





Wanslea OSHC is accepting new enrolments for Term 1 2022 from November 5th 2021. If you require before or afterschool care in 2022 don't delay enrolling!

Beaconsfield OSHC is conveniently located on the school premises at Beaconsfield Primary School ensuring that children do not need to travel to a separate location for their care. This is a 29-place service offering both before and after school care. Our program provides a range of leisure and play activities based on the children's interests. There is plenty of opportunity to play with friends, relax or complete homework. We include breakfast before school care ensuring your child arrives at school well-nourished and ready to learn. We understand that children attending after school care are always hungry so we provide a nutritional afternoon tea for them. Our Educators are all qualified and experienced in working with school aged children, ensuring that their physical, social/emotional and cognitive development is considered in the program. Opening Hours:

Before school: Monday to Friday, 6:30am-8.30am

After school: Monday to Friday, 2:30pm-6:00pm

Fee's: Before school \$25.00

After school \$36.00

After school casual \$41.00



Phone: 0435 884 887

Email: beaconsfield@wanslea.org.au

Ages: Kindergarten – Year 6

All enrolments can be done via the following link

<https://beaconsfieldoshc.hubworks.com.au/>




Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?
Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour
 - the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Discussion Group - Dealing with Disobedience
Wednesday 17 November 2021, 10.00 am to 12.00 pm
Cockburn Integrated Health and Community Facility (Group Room - 1st Floor)
11 Wentworth Parade, Success
No creche facilities provided

How do I book?
Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus update

To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on 1300 749 869 (metro only).

Please note:
Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability. June 2020 CAH-001008_TripP®

FREMANTLE BIENNALE



Connor, Old Fremantle Bridge, Beaconsfield Primary School, Year 4

NEWTIDES

Beaconsfield Primary School & Betty Richards Saturday 6th November 9-10am John Tonkin Reserve, East Fremantle	North Fremantle Primary School & Pip Lewi Saturday 13th November 9-10am John Tonkin Reserve, East Fremantle
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What is important about a place? Over the course of six weeks, students from Beaconsfield and North Fremantle Primary Schools have worked with artists Pip Lewi and Betty Richards to explore this question. *New Tides* is the culmination of this process – a collaboratively designed set of sails that explore the stories deeply embedded in place.

Audiences are invited to witness the launch of these new works in two one-off performances at John Tonkin Reserve, as each set of sails is installed on a small boat and sailed around the river.

This exhibition is a part of the Fremantle Biennale – a festival of site-responsive contemporary art, 5-21 November 2021.

fremantlebiennale.com.au

120 YEARS WHITE GUM VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reunion
and
Fete

Food Kids Zone Gift & Market Stalls Games
Licensed Bar* Live Music Inflatables
* from 3pm Welcome to Country 11:30am

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS
1901-2021
WHITE GUM VALLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SAT NOV 13
11AM-6PM WGV SCHOOL OVAL

THANK YOU
FREMANTLE PORTS
WHITE HOUSE
HOTEL & RESORT
LOUISE POPE
CITY OF Fremantle

Emerging Scholars

Enriching Gifts and Talents

FREMANTLE COLLEGE

Emerging Scholars: Enriching Gifts and Talents is Fremantle College's academic extension after school program for students in Year 5.

Students who are academically talented and/or gifted have the opportunity to engage and collaborate with like-minded peers in an environment that is stimulating, challenging and inspiring.

Specifically designed to enhance 21st Century Learner Skills such as Creativity, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, they will be mentored by Fremantle College student leaders and participate in learning experiences that differ from those in a mainstream classroom.

This two session program at Fremantle College is recommended for students in Year 5 who are interested in applying for the Gifted and Talented Selective Academic Program or our Academic Excellence Academy for Year 7.

Dates

Session 1	Wednesday 17 November (Week 6)	3:30 - 5:00pm
Session 2	Wednesday 1 December (Week 8)	3:30 - 5:00pm

Applications Close 4pm Monday 1 November

Please email your completed **application form** to fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au or hand deliver to Fremantle College Administration, 79 Lefroy Road, Beaconsfield, WA, 6162

This program is only available to students currently in Year 5.

Please note spaces are strictly limited and applicants will be advised via email if they have been offered a place.

www.fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au
(08) 9338 8900
fremantle.college@education.wa.edu.au

EMERGING SCHOLARS
Enriching Gifts and Talents





FREMANTLE COLLEGE
Specialist Contemporary Music Program

FREMANTLE COLLEGE

WORLD TOUR

Departs:
7pm, Wednesday
24 November 2021
Fremantle College

Fremantle College Specialist Contemporary Music Program in collaboration with Instrumental Music School Services and Local Primary Schools



BEACY LIFE 2022 WALL CALENDAR ORDER FORM

- Includes school holidays and Beacy development days - don't let another pupil free day creep up on you!
- Every month features artwork by our talented students.
- Designed & printed locally on premium, recycled paper.
- **HELP US RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT ART PROJECTS IN 2022!**



Please complete this form and



1. Email to beacypandc@gmail.com OR
2. Hand in to school reception

NO. OF CALENDARS _____ TOTAL at \$15 EACH _____

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ ADDRESS _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ ROOM _____

Direct Bank Payment

BSB: 633-000 Acct No: 1559 10839 Acct. Name: Beacy P and C

Reference: First 5 letters of surname and street number

- Orders and payment due by Friday, 5th November 2021.
- Orders to be collected at Beaconsfield Primary School on Friday, December 10th from 1:30pm - 3:30pm.

