



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

24 March

Swimming Carnival

25 March

Room 19 Virtual Assembly

25 March

National Coordinated
NAPLAN Practice Test

Dear Beaconsfield

Well, I can certainly testify to the fact that COVID lives up to the hype. Maybe “hype” isn’t the right word ... “infamy” is probably more fitting. Even though its presentation in my case very much falls into the “mild” category, it’s not something I want to see many, if any, of our families have to deal with. For the sake of everyone’s health, please remember to follow the current health advice at all times, particularly:

- Adults and Year 3-6 students wearing masks at all times while on site
- Staying home and getting tested if any symptoms present
- Regularly washing and/or sanitising hands
- Social distancing where possible
- Following isolation and testing directives when applicable

I know I am not alone in expressing my appreciation for the efforts of the returning Ms Dicker in combination with Mr Oakley, Mrs Martino and our front office staff, as well as the rest of our committed and flexible staff. This has seen its share of curveballs already but we’re fortunate to have such a quality team in place that can adapt to a new situation in a matter of seconds. Thank you again to the cooperation of all families affected as either positive cases or close contacts, your understanding and patience is crucial in times such as these. I’m looking forward to returning on Monday to help maintain quality learning for our kids during these challenging times.

Chris

Last Call for Board Nominations

Several weeks ago I sent out the Parent Nomination Form for those interested in joining the School Board. Today is the last day nominations can be accepted so I have attached a copy of the form in the Newsletter Connect notice in case there are last minute entries. For those not yet aware, the key role of the board is to assist the school in monitoring and evaluating the school's strategic directions. If you've ever observed the happenings in the school and thought to yourself, "*I wish we did ...*", or "*The kids would really benefit from ...*", the two best ways to put those thoughts into action are by joining either the P&C or the Board.

If you were to join the Board in this cycle you play a significant role in contributing to our 2022 independent review, evaluating and reviewing the 2021-2023 Business Plan and being a major part of the consultation in constructing the 2024 – 2026 Plan. We have a fantastic group of parent representatives at the moment who bring a wealth of skills and knowledge from their own vocations, as well as representing a range of year levels across the school. Kindy and Year 4 are the only cohorts not represented at present, so if you're a parent in those years and are keen to play a role in the strategic direction of our school then please complete and submit a nomination form today.

Voluntary Contributions 2022

Statements were sent home a few weeks ago outlining the cost of the school fees for 2022. The amount of the Voluntary Contribution is \$60.00 which helps to supplement school expenditure in the delivery of the Western Australian Curriculum. Payments can be made online or in person at the front administration office.

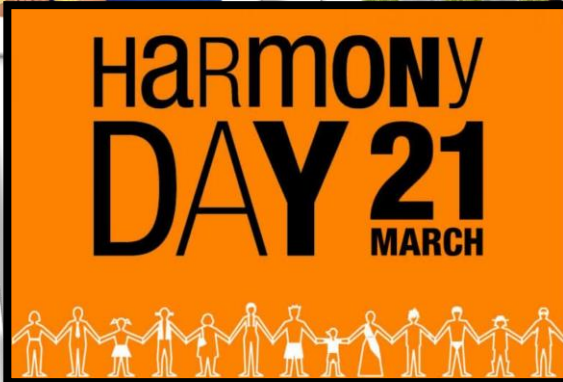
New School Chaplain

You may have seen me walking around the school grounds smiling (which you can't see through the mask!) and introducing myself. I am the new school chaplain and I am thrilled to be here. My name is Mrs Kate Gibson which of course is abbreviated to Mrs Gibbo.

I recently moved from Mingenew, a small town four hours north of Perth, where I worked on a cropping farm. I also had a change of career from St John Ambulance to qualifying as a Special Needs Education Assistant and now a chaplain at the awesome Beaconsfield Primary School. I also have a background in counselling. I am here only on Tuesdays and if your child would like to come and see me (they need a referral from their teacher) I would love to see them. I would love to hear about their happy, sad day or what they have been up to on the weekends. It's a safe place to take a deep breath, play a game, draw a picture and maybe have a chat. Sometimes quiet time can be healing.

It is also time out for some who are overwhelmed by the current status of covid, floods and conflict around the world. So let's not grumble about the small things and be safe. I look forward to seeing you on the school grounds.

Kate Gibson



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Ages 5-18

APRIL 11-22

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We have lots of activities planned, including ice skating, an Easter party, video game competition, bowling, escape room, art, cultural activities, visiting the Fremantle Prison and WA Maritime Museum and much more!

For more information and to express your interest visit www.spectrumspace.org.au or

MOVE IT Dance Co



Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop &
Lyrical /Contemporary Dance

New Dance classes for kids & Adults in
Beaconsfield, Palmyra & White Gum Valley.

Term 2 2022 Timetable

WEDNESDAY's Sullivan Hall, White Gum Valley.

Time PM	Class
2:50 - 3:30	Kindy Dance (starting T2)
3:30 - 4:15	7 & Under Ballet
4:15 - 5:00	9 & Under Jazz/Hip hop
5:00 - 5:45	9 & Under Lyrical/Contemporary (starting T2)
5:45 - 6:30	10 & Under High Energy Boys Hip Hop & Fitness
6:30 - 7:30	Adult's Cabaret/Musical Theatre 21 +

THURSDAY's Bicton Uniting Church Hall, Palmyra.

Time PM	Class
3:30 - 4:15	8 & Under Tap
4:15 - 5:00	11 & Under JAZZ/HIP HOP
5:00 - 5:45	11 & Under Lyrical/Contemporary
5:45 - 6:30	11 & Under Tap
6:30 - 7:30	Adult's Lyrical/Contemporary 21 +
7:30 - 8:30	Adult's Tap 21 +

FRIDAY's St Pauls Church Hall, Beaconsfield.

Time PM	Class
2:50 - 3:30	Kindy Dance
3:30 - 4:15	8 & Under Jazz /Hip Hop
4:15 - 5:00	11 & Under Hip Hop
5:00 - 5:45	11 & Under Lyrical /Contemporary

Website: www.moveitdanceco.com PH: 0412 551 631

telethon

UNITED REDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE CLUB CARNIVAL

Fun Drills Games & Prizes Match Play

SUNDAY
3 APRIL 2022
9.30AM - 1.00PM

An opportunity for children, of all abilities, aged 8 to 12 to experience the thrill of soccer!

Come along for a fun-filled morning to learn more about the United Reds Football League and how you can get involved.

Snacks and refreshments provided.

Dianella Junior Football Club
Yokine Reserve
Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine

For more information, contact Mick Owens on 0415 678 669 or via email at mick.owens@inclusionsolutions.org.au