



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 7 April

Public Holiday Good Friday

Monday 24 April

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day

Wednesday 26 April

Students return for Term 2

Friday 28 April

ANZAC Ceremony

Dear Beacy,

Our final assembly of Term 1 saw our Year 3-6 IEC students perform their item as part of our Harmony Day assembly. For recent arrivals to speak and sing in a new language takes great courage and they are deserving of the admiration they received from their peers and the families who came along to watch. The rest of the students who came in either orange or their cultural dress made a brilliant sight in the crowd and ensured it was a great day celebrating the theme of 'Everyone Belongs'.

Last week's assembly will be the last live assembly on site for some time due to the Undercover Area refurbishment due to start over the holidays. While there will still be modified access to the dental clinic and the canteen, almost all the area will be fenced off as new roller doors, wall, flooring and lighting is installed to increase the functionality of the space.

Assemblies will still be held on the Friday of each even week, however in a flashback to COVID times they will be pre-recorded, posted on the school YouTube channel and viewed in class. There will still be items from classes, faction points updates and plenty of awards handed out, only this time in a refreshing post-pandemic addition parents will be welcome to join the class to see their children perform or receive a merit award. We will send out more details prior to the first assembly and expect to be back to 'normal' assemblies in our new UC Area by the end of the term. We'd like to wish everyone a happy, safe and well-deserved holiday once Term 1 ends on Thursday 6 April.

Chris John

Grip Leadership Excursion

Thank you to Mr Rudd and Ms Borrill for taking the Student Leaders to the **GRIP Leadership Day 2023**. The Student Leaders from Year 3 – Year 6 enjoyed a day out learning about what makes a leader. The leaders represented Beacy amazingly well and participated in all the incredible leadership activities throughout the day. They spent the day learning how to be an 'others first' leader, how to be a leader that can impact their school, how to create fun and engaging ideas and how to get everybody on board with a new idea. Since the excursion, the leaders have thought of some interesting events and clubs which they can start at Beacy. Watch this space and listen to your Student Leaders for some interesting and exciting things that will be happening at Beacy in 2023.



Beacy Brainiacs – Week 9

Hello Beacy – I've been blown away from the responses to Beacy Brainiacs! So many children (and some parents) are having a go at challenging themselves even when they aren't at school! I am looking to give away lots of PBS Points for courageous students who have a go at any of the Maths problems below. For your chance to earn a PBS Point, 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 or give to your class teacher and mention you are a Beacy Brainiac!

Congratulations to the following people for giving the Brainiacs questions a go last fortnight. They are gaining PBS points even at home:

Vittal Sundar (Year 1)

Owen & Steph Bagley (Year 2 & 4)

Ryan & Daniel Hew (Year 4 & 6)

Pre-Primary, Year 1s and 2s



George has put three coins in a line on the table and covered them up. They may have heads up (H) or tails up (T). When he uncovers them what is most likely, that he will see three heads or two heads and a tail?

Further Challenge: What other possibilities are there for George's coins? Say which are least likely, most likely and which are equally likely. Does this remain the same with 4 coins?

Year 3s and 4s

Paul is talking to Lisa on the phone. He is trying to describe a pattern to Lisa but he can't find the words. If Paul's pattern is: 3, 7, 11, 15, ...how can he describe to Lisa how to get any member of the number pattern?



Further Challenge: How can Paul tell Lisa how to get the 50th number in as simple a way as possible?

Year 5s and 6s

Bella wonders if it is possible to place the numbers 1 through to 9 in a 3 by 3 grid, so that in any direction of three squares (across, down or diagonally), the

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sum of the first and last numbers minus the centre number gives the same answer. Some help to get you started:

A	B	C
D	E	F
G	H	I

Let k = the sum of the first and last numbers minus the centre number. Therefore:

$$k = A+C-B = G+I-H = A+I-E =$$

$$D+F-E = A+G-D = C+I-F = C+G-E =$$

Further Challenge: If it is possible, how many different answers exist?



of the JOKE WEEK

Tell these side splitters to your friends 😊

What can you catch but not throw?

A cold!

Why did the teacher put on sunglasses?

Because her students were so bright!

What's the difference between broccoli and boogers?

Kids don't eat broccoli!

Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants?

In case he got a hole in one!

PBS – Posters – I have a go at challenging tasks

Last fortnights focus of 'I have a go at challenging tasks', students were asked to create a poster on something that they find challenging. We are so impressed with the artwork and creative displays of the posters we have received and want to show off some amazing examples from kids across the school.

Perth Zoo Excursion

The Year 3 students from Rooms 19, 20 and 21 went to Perth Zoo on Thursday with the IEC students from Rooms 10 and 17.

"We had so much fun! And learned a lot about animals and their habitats."



The Year 3 students focussed on the features of animals and how they can be classified, and the IEC students focussed on Australian animals and how they are different from animals in other parts of the world.

Harmony Week in Kindy

Over the past week the kindergarten classes have been celebrating Harmony Week, with the simple message, 'Everyone belongs'. We read several stories such as, 'Whoever You Are' and 'The Invisible String'. The children discussed how we are all the same in many ways, but different too, and this is why the world we live in is so special. The Kindy Turquoise class discussed how we all have hearts and are all connected in some way. As a special activity, the Kindy Turquoise class looked at how celery also has a 'heart'. The children used the heart of the celery to create a beautiful rose like print. We drew an invisible string and created ourselves using the celery print as the face, then we spoke about who our invisible string is connected to in our own worlds.



Repair Hub is Sunday 16th April, 10am -12pm at the Hub, 1 Starling Street, Hamilton Hill

Free Entry, donations appreciated.

Bring along your broken household items and our volunteer repairs will have a go at fixing them. Clothes, toys, bikes, low voltage electrical items and furniture repairs as well as technical advice available.



Reduce waste – Repair and Recycle

School Notice – Bike found

Our school gardener has informed us that he has found a BMX bike on the school grounds. If you know who this bike belongs to, please visit the front office.

PBS Update – Week 9

Well done to everyone who made a poster for our weeks 7 and 8 focus, "I **have a go at challenging tasks.**"

Our current focus across the school is "I **play in my year group's designated areas.**"

Every faction has reached the target of **2500 PBS points.** This meant that all children earned a Free Dress Day on **Friday 31st March.**



Let's see where the factions are sitting at the end of Term 1:

Faction Points
1st Scott
2nd Lefroy
3rd Hampton
4th Hale

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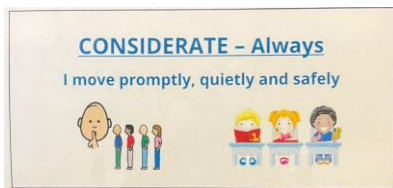
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At the end of the Term, we celebrate students who embody the Beaconsfield values of being a Considerate, Courageous and Community-minded, by inviting them to a pizza lunch with Mr John. This will be taking place on **Wednesday 5th April**, with invitations to be sent home shortly. The children who were nominated by their teacher for 'Pizza with the Principal' this Term are:

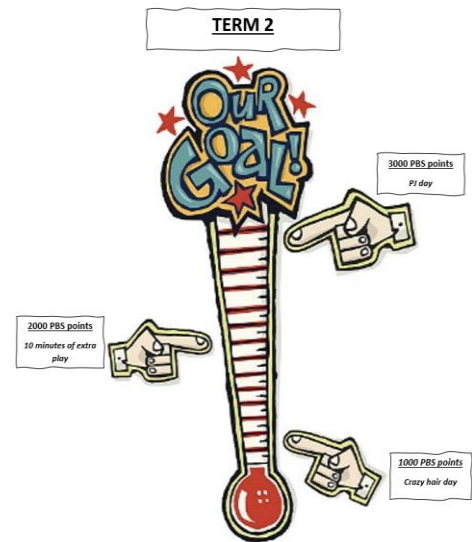
Lily Read	Rosh Gallage	Micailah Dokwani	Sienna Tickle
Olivia Lanzel	Stephanie Bagley	Adrian Barnes-Jamieson	Pavel Kozachenko
Louis Boucher	Zihan Wang	Ava Honey	Harriet Hicks
Leo Carter	Owen Bagley	Lainey Vlajic-Annetts	Milly Higgins
Sophia Troxler	Jack Read	Ayla Barr	Jerry Nix
Emily Francis			

Upcoming focus:

Week 1 and 2: **CONSIDERATE - Always**



PBS TERM 2 Goals



News from the Physical Education Desk

It has been a busy Term with lots of activities and excursions happening all around the school. Wednesday 8th of March saw students in Year 3-6 participate in the School Swimming Carnival. It was a great day with lots of close finishes, cheering and sportspersonship. It was wonderful to see such a healthy competition between all our students. Congratulations to Hale who took out the Championship with 506 points. Scott placed 2nd with 452 points, Lefroy in 3rd with 418 points and Hampton in 4th with 388 points. I would like to acknowledge the year group champions.

	Champion	Runner-Up
Year 6	Maisie Coffey Nathaniel Yet	Sophie Brazier Zach Bassari
Year 5	Beatrix Marshall Noah Clarkson Max Palandri	Georgie Valli Mason Shoebridge
Year 4	Lani Guettinger Alfie Gray	Nina Hammond Nathanson Yet
Year 3	Imogen Hester Clancy Hogstrom Ned Bolton	Harper Bassari Noah Washer

Congratulations to all students who competed on the day. Thank you to all the staff who supported the day and the students, your efforts are greatly appreciated. A big thank you to all the parents and families who came down to support their children, I know that it was greatly appreciated. And finally, to those parents and family members who volunteered their time to ensure the finish line ran smoothly, I cannot thank you enough.

Week 8 ended in a great day of sport for our year 5 and 6 students who competed in the CDSSA Summer Carnival Lightning Cup. 70 students across 8 teams and 4 venues spent the day representing the school to the best of their ability. We had Basketball at Wally Hagan Stadium, Cricket at Santich Park, Modcrosse at Len Packham Park and Flagbelt Rugby at Hop Bush Park. From all reports all students had a tremendous day with a lot of tired bodies at the conclusion of the sports.

Thank you to Mrs Page and Miss Marshall for your hard work with the basketball team. A terrific effort was made on the day with the Division 2 team ending up runners up for the tournament.

A note from Mrs Page: The Beacy basket ballers had an entertaining day at Wally Hagan, with all teams experiencing winning and losing. The IEC and mainstream students played together seamlessly and had lots of fun - even playing against some giants on the other teams!!

Thank you to Miss Geller who took the Modcrosse teams, and to Sam for your help and support with the teams. It was greatly appreciated. The students all worked hard during their training sessions and it paid off on the day. The Modcrosse teams had a busy schedule, playing 7 games each. Each team showed what great sports people they are, not only with their attitude towards the other teams and each other, but with their consideration and courage to organise subs, ensuring every team member had the opportunity to rest and play throughout the day. Terrific work!

Miss Bird and Ms Lazzaro headed out with the Flagbelt rugby teams. Thank you to Mr Sherring who came down on the day to help with one of teams. It was a challenging day for our teams, with both teams experiencing wins, losses and draws. It was lovely to see how the teams came together across the day to play some wonderful matches. At

the conclusion of the rounds all teams were placed into one pool to decide on the play of finals. Congratulations to Beacy Team 2 for making the semi-final. They played the top team and the team who ended up taking out the day. Fantastic effort by all involved and to the parents who took time out of their already busy day to pop down and support their children and teams. It was really appreciated.



Flagbelt Rugby Squad



Beacy Basketball Team

On a personal note, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for their support and welcoming me into the Beacy School Community. It has been a lovely Term here and I wish all the students well for the remainder of the year. Mr Andersson will be returning as the Physical Education Teacher for Term 2 onwards.

Jodie Bird

Room 21 is here!

After a slight delay, Room 21 has arrived! Children were excited to see the room being craned in on Friday and children gave lots of words of encouragement and cheers to the workers on site. Final works (electricity, groundworks etc) will be completed to ensure the room is ready for use as soon as possible. Keep an eye out for further information.





For more information:
minkeycoordinator@melvillehockey.com

Minkey and Junior 3/4

SEASON COMMENCES
29 APRIL 2023

SATURDAY MORNINGS

VENUE:
MORRIS BUZACOTT RESERVE, KARDINYA

TIMES:
PP-YEAR 2 - 8:30-9:30AM
YEAR 3/4 - 9:45-11:00AM

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN: www.melvillehockey.com/register



JUNIOR HOLIDAY CAMPS

Brand New Club - Fremantle Park Sport & Community Centre on Ellen Street

ACTIVITIES

- 9.00am - Tennis Skill Development
- 10.30am - Morning Tea Provided
- 10.45am - Multi Sport Activities including Basketball, Soccer, T-ball, Cricket
- 12.00-1.00pm - Lunch Break (BYO) - Optional Pool Time at Fremantle Leisure Centre (short walk from the club)
- 1.30pm - Multi Sport Activities
- 2.30pm - Afternoon Tea Provided
- 2.45pm - Tennis Games and Matchplay
- 4.00pm - Home Time

▶ FLEXIBLE HOLIDAY FORMAT - Pick and choose your days

▶ All ages and level of play welcome from 5+ years age

▶ **9.00am - 12.30pm \$40 per day or full week special**

▶ **NEW FULL DAY OPTION**

▶ **9.00am - 4.00pm \$80 per day or full week special**

▶ All equipment, refreshments & morning tea provided.

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or 0401 565 051

EARLY BIRD WEEK SPECIAL
Enrol for full day camp week before the end of March to get **FREE HOTSHOTS RACQUET or 10% DISCOUNT**



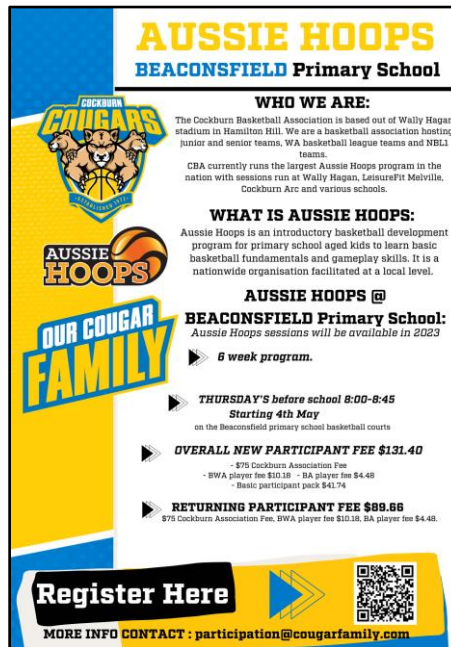
FREE PUP MEMBERSHIP

AT THE BULLDOGS

DID YOU KNOW YOUR SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHS DISTRICT?

WE WANT TO GIVE YOU A FREE PUP MEMBERSHIP!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



AUSSIE HOOPS

BEACONSFIELD Primary School

WHO WE ARE:
The Cockburn Basketball Association is based out of Wally Hagan stadium in Hamilton Hill. We are a basketball association hosting junior and senior teams, WA basketball league teams and NBL1 teams.
CBA currently runs the largest Aussie Hoops program in the nation with sessions run at Wally Hagan, LeisureFit Melville, Cockburn Arc and various schools.

WHAT IS AUSSIE HOOPS:
Aussie Hoops is an introductory basketball development program for primary school aged kids to learn basic basketball fundamentals and gameplay skills. It is a nationwide organisation facilitated at a local level.

AUSSIE HOOPS @ BEACONSFIELD Primary School:
Aussie Hoops sessions will be available in 2023

- ▶ 6 week program.
- ▶ **THURSDAY'S before school 8:00-8:45**
Starting 4th May
on the Beaconsfeld primary school basketball courts
- ▶ **OVERALL NEW PARTICIPANT FEE \$131.40**
- \$75 Cockburn Association Fee
- BWA player fee \$10.18 - BA player fee \$4.48
- Basic participant pack \$41.74
- ▶ **RETURNING PARTICIPANT FEE \$89.66**
\$75 Cockburn Association Fee, BWA player fee \$10.18, BA player fee \$4.48.

Register Here

MORE INFO CONTACT : participation@cougarfamily.com



APRIL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

\$150

17th, 18th, 19th April
3 Day Camp

Ages 5-13

COCKBURN BASKETBALL

LITTLE KIDS
AGES 5-10
9 AM - 12 PM

BIG KIDS
AGES 9-13
1.30PM - 4.30PM

SKILLS, GAMES, 3 ON 3 & FUN

NORMALLY SELLS OUT IN 2 WEEKS

CONTACT: PARTICIPATION@COUGARFAMILY.COM