



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 2 May

P&C Meeting 7:30 in Staff Room

Wednesday 3 - 5 May

Year 6 Camp

Friday 5 May

Assembly Room 16



Dear Beacy

This morning we had the pleasure of holding our first live ANZAC Day ceremony since 2019. After three COVID-impacted years it's genuinely exciting to be holding events out in the sunshine with the ocean view as a backdrop. It was a pleasure to see so many parents and community members on and around the basketball court for our ceremony, highlighted by our family-themed guest speakers in Wes Lynch and John Pickering. Both spoke of the sacrifice made by past and present serving men and women, and the role we play in ensuring their legacy lives on. These events are already special but having parents and grandparents of current students speak and share their experiences and feelings about ANZAC Day takes it to a new level. Thank you and well done to the student leaders for their impeccable hosting, to Ms Mulligan for preparing the choir, the classes for constructing the wreaths and to Ms Borrill and Ms Burkitt for organising the event.

In other news, the Connect NOW smartphone app has been revamped and relaunched to improve accessibility and functionality. The platform now looks almost identical to what can be seen if you log in to a browser, making it much easier to navigate through and keep up to date. We will continue to use Connect as the primary method of communication between school and home (including student reports at the end of each semester) so please ensure your app is up to date and head to the 'Help' section if you need guidance.

This term we welcome Mr David Andersson back into his role as PE Teacher, while Signora Monique de Nicola will teach Italian this term in Signora Harrison's continued absence.

Well done to everyone for a great start to the term.

Chris

2024 Kindy Enrolments Open

Parents are now able to enrol children born between July 2019 and June 2020 for Kindy next year. Children in the local intake area take enrolment priority, followed by those with a sibling already in the school. We will most likely have three classes again in 2024 so please enrol early to avoid missing out on a place.

Rottnest Island Anzac Service

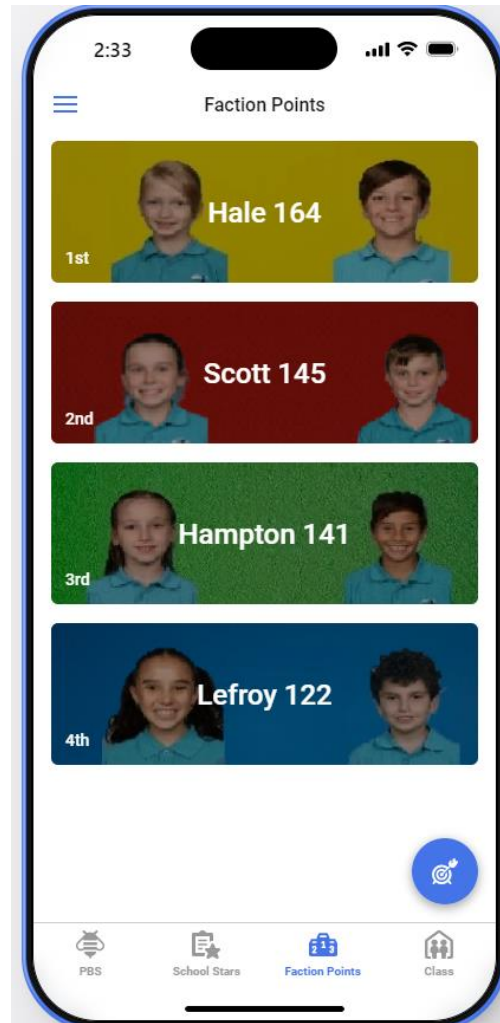
The Rottnest Campus were invited to participate in the Rottnest Island ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Three children volunteered to have the special job of laying the wreath. These VIP's were seated up the front and called up during the service to represent Beaconsfield Primary School, Rottnest Campus. Congratulations Sunny, Beau and Aidan for participating so respectfully. They were invited to the VIP breakfast, where they met many of the other special guests. It was wonderful that many other class members woke up early to be there for the dawn service, even in the pouring rain. Such a special privilege for our Rotto students to participate so closely in the ANZAC Day Dawn Service.



PBS Update - Week 1

Welcome back to another busy term. Our kids have started off really well following our expectation "I move promptly, quietly and safely" and earning lots of PBS Points. With all the works happening (and due to happen) in the coming weeks, it is a good reminder to keep ourselves safe and organised! Our first PBS Points target of

1000 is 'Crazy Hair Day'. Below is a current points tally, which sees Hale in the lead! Our focus next fortnight is - "I include others in activities and games".



Beacy Brainiacs

Hello Beacy - I hope your brains are well rested and ready to be tested with some of my Beacy Brainiacs this term! In Term 2 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:

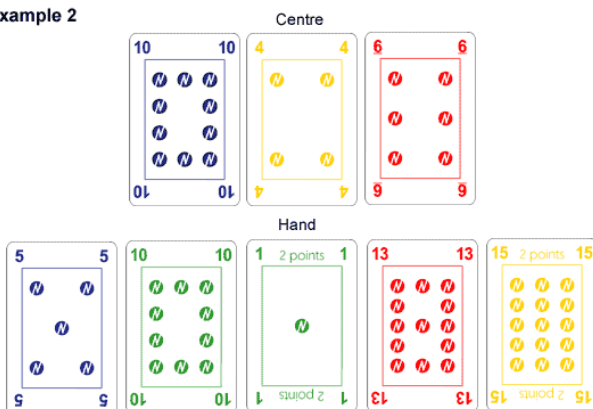
Ryan and Patrick Hew – Superstars!
NUMERO CHALLENGE!

As an addition this term, we have a Numero Challenge for you. Numero is a great Mental Maths game that we play in classes and really develops number flexibility skills. For more information visit <https://www.numero.org/>

The first challenge is learning 'The Take'. *A **take** is when a single Number Card from your hand is matched to a card, or combination of cards, equalling the same number in the centre.*

The cards in the **take** and the matching card from the hand are then placed face down on the table near the player. This is your 'winning pile' and these cards are counted at the end of the game to determine the winner. The hand is restored to five cards from the deck. Although you may use only **one Number Card** from your hand, you may win any cards from the centre that equal, or combine to equal, a single card in your hand. **What 'take' could you do from the situations below?**

Example 2



Pre-Primary, Year 1s and 2s

Millie needs to put her new fish into **exactly one litre of water**, but she has just two measuring containers. One holds seven litres and the other holds four litres. How can she use these **two containers** to put exactly one litre of water into the fish tank?



Further Challenge: Using the same scenario as above, can you put exactly four litres of water into the fish tank using a five litre and a three-litre container?

Year 3s and 4s

NASA has been trying to **reduce** the fuel consumption of its large rockets.



Two companies, MOREGAS and JeTSAVE have come up with separate devices to save fuel. The MOREGAS invention will save 30% of fuel and JeTSAVE's attachment will save 40%.

One of the brains at NASA decides to couple the two devices.

How much fuel can they save together?

Further Challenge: Could you use these devices to save 80% or more of the fuel?

Year 5s and 6s

How many 2-digit numbers are there that contain **at least** one 2?

How many 2-digit numbers are there that contain **at least** no 2 at all?

How many 3-digit numbers are there that contain **at least** one 3?

How many 5-digit numbers are there that contain **at least** one 5?

J of the JOKE WEEK

Tell these side splitters to your friends 😊

Why is Cinderella so bad at playing football?

She runs away from the ball.

Where should you go if you want to learn how to make ice cream?

Sundae school.

What do you have to add to soup to make it gold soup?

Fourteen carrots.

P&C Mother's Day Stall

How is it that Mother's Day is nearly upon us already? Don't worry, the annual P&C Mother's Day Stall is coming up soon to help the students buy some gifts for the mums or mother figures in their lives.

The stall will be held on 8th and 9th May and as always, we cannot run it without our wonderful volunteers. If you would like to help out, please check out this signup link (<https://signup.com/go/UwbVrHL>) and if there is a time slot that works for you then please get your name down. It is such a joyful experience seeing the children have free reign to choose what they think the mum in their life would like.

All gifts are \$5 so please send in cash with your child on their class's allocated day. If you forget, there are make up times available at recess on day 2 and friendly P&C team to contact on beacypandc@gmail.com if you miss that one too!



Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser Success

Congratulations everyone who ordered their Big Loaf Bakery hot cross buns last term: The smell of 840 freshly baked hot cross buns being delivered on the afternoon of the last Wednesday before the school holidays had the whole school salivating so much, it pretty much brought the lessons to a stand still!

Thanks to the support of Big Loaf Bakery and the community at Beacy, we raised \$705 for the P&C. This will be spent directly to support the school to purchase a suite of Noongar First Words books. These books will be available for teachers across the year groups to help embed the language of the Traditional Owners on which our school is located into the education of our children.

Yaankga Beacy!

Creative Kids Art Club

Beaconsfield P.S. classes available!
Mondays @ 3pm-5pm for 5-12yrs



In term 2, Creative Kids will be inspired to create a variety of naturebased artworks. We will be creating beautiful, macro flowers inspired by American artist, Georgia O'Keeffe.

To celebrate Autumn - we will be sketching, printing and painting autumn leaves in a stunning mixed media artwork.

Moving into winter at the end of the term, we will be painting a majestic winter landscape scene, complete with woodland deer on A3 paper.

Join us for **8 weeks**
Classes start **Monday 1 May**

Cost is \$320 per term

Visit our website or scan to book
www.creativekidsartclub.com.au



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