



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 9 June | Issue 9

# The Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday 16 June

Winter Carnival (Year 5/6)

### Friday 16 June

Assembly Room 8 (online)

### Wednesday 21 June

Choir Crown Rehearsal (day)  
and Performance (night)

### Friday 23 June

Cross Country  
PP-Year 2 Fun Run

## Dear Beacy

It wouldn't surprise anyone that school staff would see a forecast of cold, wet weather after a long weekend and be somewhat apprehensive about the week ahead. Having said that, our kids made the best of whatever situation they were in this week; they got out and ran some energy off when the weather permitted, and did fun inside things when it didn't. They also leant into the Crazy Hair Day theme they earned by reaching the first collective target of 1000 PBS points for each faction. 2000 points earns extra play, and 3000 would result in a PJ Day that would suit the weather perfectly.

Thank you to the 126 community members who completed the School Culture Survey in the last few weeks. There is a clear appetite in the parent body to understand and contribute to the operational and strategic direction of the school, and we're fortunate to have Department of Education surveys like this and the National School Opinion Survey (NSOS) that we've completed in the past that provide valuable feedback on our service delivery.

One hint of a thread that came up in the survey's comments as well as the aggregated scores was the community's understanding of the role of the School Board. There are some misconceptions that the School Board is a decision-making organisation that has control over the school's operational and strategic actions. At their core, School Boards are in fact all about governance rather than making decisions. The main functions are to meet at least twice a year to formally note the school's financial figures and Annual Report, approve each year's booklists and contributions & charges, collaborate with school staff and leadership to monitor progression towards school targets, and promote the school within the community (more about the Board can be found [here](#) on our website). Literally everything else is the responsibility of school leadership, so talking to a Board member about changing a duty area or an area of the curriculum won't get you far. Based on the feedback in the survey we will be introducing some measures over the course of Semester 2 to improve awareness of the board and channel parent questions or concerns to the relevant audience.

*Chris*

## Beacy Brainiacs – Week 7 Term 2

Hello Beacy – 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](mailto:kyle.oakley@education.wa.edu.au) or give to your class teacher and mention you are a Beacy Brainiac!

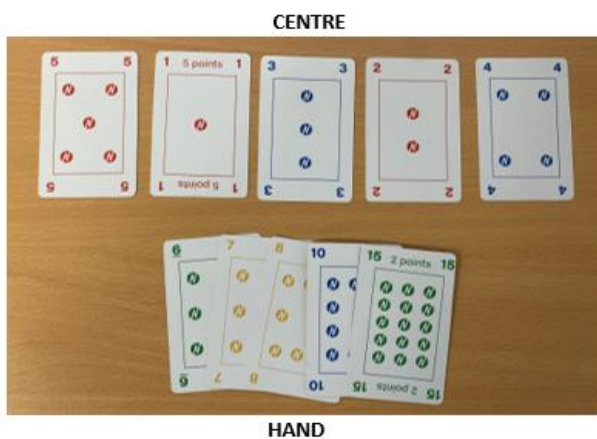
Congratulations to the following people for giving the Brainiacs questions a go last fortnight. They are gaining PBS points even at home:

**Lucy Warner, Charlie Jones, Ryan Hew**

### 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 next move is a **build**. *It is not always possible to **take**. If you cannot **take**, you try to **build**. A **build** is when a card from the hand is added to a single card, or combination of cards, from the centre. This creates a new number, ready for a later **take**.* When you build, you MUST have the answer in your hand in a single card.

**What 'take' could you do from the situation below?**



## Pre-Primary, Year 1s and 2s

Jennie the old sheep dog is lazing around in the paddock near the house.

She **counts the number of animals** in the paddock. There are 11 of them, pigs and ducks.

Then she counts the legs. She sees 28 legs. How many ducks are there?



## Year 3s and 4s

Play the strategy game "take two".



Place five counters in a row.

With a partner take turns, removing one or two counters each turn.

The person to remove the last counter is the winner.

Can you find a **game strategy** so that the first player always win?

Is this a fair game? [In a fair game, each player has an equal chance of winning.]

## Year 5s and 6s

Take any five numbers between 1 and 99 inclusive. Write them in **ascending** order. Now add the first and the second; the second and the third; the third and the fourth; and the fourth and the fifth.

Score points as follows: every square number is worth two points; every cube number is worth 3 points; every prime number is worth 2 points. (Numbers that are both squares and cubes only get 3 points.)

What is the **highest** score that you can get?

In how many ways can you get it?

What is the **lowest** score that you can get?

In how many ways can you get it?

**1 2 3 4 5 ... ... 95 96 97 98 99**

## J<sup>of the</sup> JOKE WEEK

Tell these side splitters to your friends 😊

**Patient:** "Doctor, doctor, I've broken my arm in several places."

**Doctor:** "Well stop going to those places."  
*(genuinely Mr John's favourite joke)*

I asked my German friend if he knew the square root of 81.

He said no.

6 might be afraid of 7. But 6 is mean to 4 and 8.

### Maths Workshop – Thank you!

A massive thank you for parents and carers that were able to come along to the Maths workshops held last week. I hope you gained a lot from what was discussed and have a better insight into what we are trying to achieve at Beacy. If you have any further questions or are wanting to seek clarification, please don't hesitate to speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Mr Oakley



### Enrolments 2024

All enrolments for Kindy and re-enrolments for Pre-Primary 2024 close on Friday 21 July 2023.

### Art News

Thanks, Beacy community for the jars - we have enough now.

It might be a long shot, but does anyone own an old electric frypan they no longer need? The art room would love one to dip the bottom of ceramic pieces in to create a glaze barrier. This will prevent glaze from sticking to the kiln shelves. Next on the scrounge list will be old wax candles to melt!

### PBS Update – Week 7

Well done to everyone for reaching our first target of 1000 PBS points, which was Crazy Hair Day.



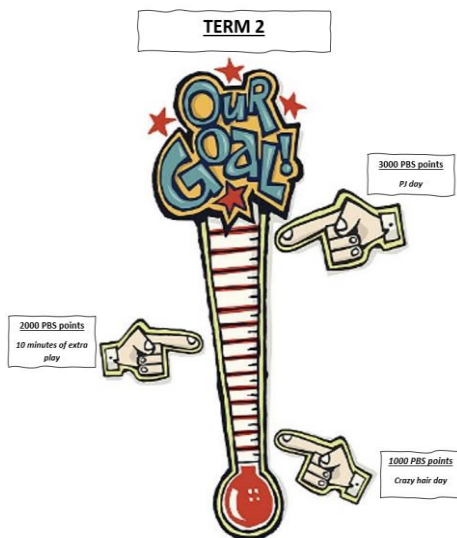
Our next target is 2000 points, which means everyone will get an extra 10 minutes play time.

## Upcoming focus:

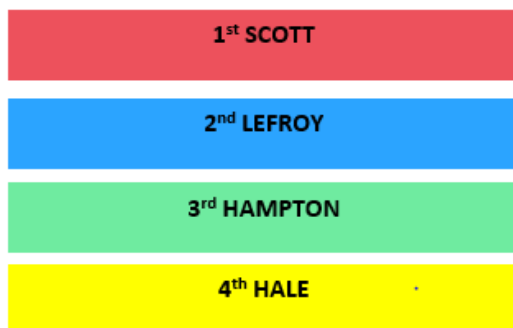
Weeks 9 and 10: **COURAGEOUS – Always**



## PBS TERM 2 Goals



Let's see where the factions are sitting in Term 2:



## Fremantle College – Year 7, 2024 Intake - Applications Close Soon!

Fremantle College are committed to fostering your child's enthusiasm for learning and developing their curiosity and leadership. Our high expectations for academic achievement, together with our vibrant, inclusive and supportive learning environment, will ensure your child receives an outstanding education. Student needs and interests are well catered for within all subject areas and our highly skilled and experienced teaching staff provide learning opportunities and experiences that are designed to support not only their academic growth, but also their emotional development.

To find out more, book into a College Tour at:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/college-tour-dates/>

We have a tour scheduled for **Wednesday 14 June**.

Our Facilities can also be viewed via our Virtual Tour

at: <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/virtual-tour/>

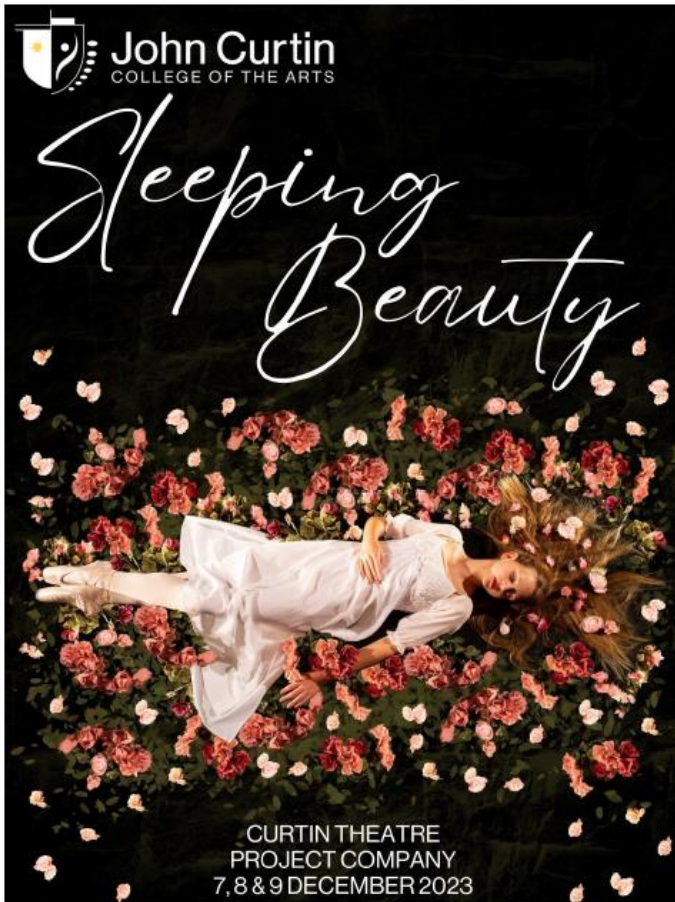
Applications close on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July (Week 1 of Term 3)**. Applications can be completed online at:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/>

Should you have any queries about the enrolment process or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact us on 9338 8900.

Alternatively, like and follow our Facebook Page to keep up-to-date with student activities and achievements:

<https://www.facebook.com/FremantleCollege>



**WIN A FAMILY PASS** and introduce your child to the exciting experience of live theatre!

*Theatre is key to the development of healthier, more creative and more communicative kids.*

Live theatre and ballet are powerful forms of storytelling that can help children explore the world around them. Introducing primary school students to these art forms can help them develop their creativity and imagination, as well as build essential communication skills.

John Curtin College of the Arts would like to give you the opportunity to win a family pass to view our end of year performance of *Sleeping Beauty*. We present two special matinees specially designed for primary school students and begin with an interactive presentation by the Director of Dance, introducing students to the theatre space, lighting and sound, and the workings of the design concepts and how the dancers tell the story to the audience.

You can view an example introduction [here](https://vimeo.com/761739963)  
<https://vimeo.com/761739963>

Enter to win a family pass for 2 adults and 2 children here  
<https://forms.office.com/r/xPMriPKwYYC>

Tickets to this event are also available here.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CIPTP>

*Give your family the gift of live theatre today!*

Keep in mind our upcoming Dance productions also being held this year.

Illumination – Year 7 – 9 contemporary and ballet – June 28

Ephiphany – Year 10 – 12 contemporary and ballet – June 29

<https://www.ic.wa.edu.au/whats-on/calendar/>

⊕ Bull Creek ⊕ Kardinya ⊕ Palmyra ⊕ Riverton



**School holiday workshop**  
LEGO® age 5-13  
4/7/23 to 13/7/23

**bricks 4 kidz**

**BOOK NOW!**

For a full description of each workshop and registration, please visit our website at <https://goo.gl/m51KWp>

Scan me 



Themes:

- ⊕ Roblocks
- ⊕ Superhero Academy
- ⊕ Winter Brick Blast
- ⊕ Game ON
- ⊕ Transformation Creation
- ⊕ Junior Robotics
- ⊕ Advanced Robotics Mindstorms EV3



Tim Yap : 0422 119 020 | [applecross@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:applecross@bricks4kidz.com)

# NULINE dance

Pop, Celtic, Latin, Country & more!  
Dance in Lines - No Partners

Adult Classes on Wednesdays and Saturdays  
**TERM 3 START DATES**  
Wed 19 July & Sat 22 July  
\$11 for the whole afternoon!

Absolute Beginner: 12:00 - 12:50pm  
Beginner: 1:00 - 1:50pm  
Improver: 2:00 - 2:55pm  
Intermediate: 3:00 - 4:00pm

Pre-registration required - please contact Sue

**- Guys & Girls -**  
**No Dance Experience Needed**

Venue: Hilton Community Centre, 34 Paget St, Hilton  
Contact Sue: [sueh@nulinedance.com](mailto:sueh@nulinedance.com)  
M: 0448 404 009 | [www.nulinefreo.org](http://www.nulinefreo.org)



## Winter Holiday Workshops

[www.cultivatingcuriosity.com.au](http://www.cultivatingcuriosity.com.au)

**THURSDAY**  
6 July  
Fremantle

9:30 - 11:00am - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - Primary School  
11:30 - 1:00pm - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
Micro-Mosaics - 6+  
1:30 - 3:00pm - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - High School

✦ **Mindfulness for fidgety fingers** ✦

Spend some time trying out a range of mindfulness activities for when you can't sit still. Each workshop has a focus strategy that participants will take home with them.

- ✦ Micro Mosaics - design and take home your own 20x20 *Micro Mosaic*
- ✦ String Art - design and take home your own *String Art* masterpiece

**FRIDAY**  
7 July  
Floreat

9:30 - 11:00am - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - Primary School  
11:30 - 1:00pm - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
Micro-Mosaics - 6+  
1:30 - 3:00pm - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - High School

🔗 **PHILOSO-BRICK™** 🔗

🔗 An innovative program that uses a multi-sensory approach to explore philosophical thinking. PHILOSO-BRICK™ workshops foster creativity, imagination, and social-emotional growth while developing critical thinking, abstract reasoning, and problem-solving skills. Using the Philosophy in School's community of inquiry approach and LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® methods and materials, your child will explore ethical and philosophical ideas in a supportive and psychologically safe environment. 🔗

**SATURDAY**  
8 July  
Osborne Park

9:30 - 11:00am - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
String Art - 6+ - Parent and Child  
11:30 - 1:00pm - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - Parent and Child  
1:30 - 3:00pm - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
Micro-Mosaics - Parent and Child

🌟 **Parent and Child workshops** 🌟

- 🌟 Spend some time cultivating your curiosity alongside your children.
- 🌟 These sessions offer space and time for parents who want to share a unique experience with their children and for children who benefit from the comforting presence of their parents during new experiences.
- 🌟 Parents will design and take home their own mindfulness masterpieces

**MONDAY**  
10 July  
Fremantle

9:30 - 11:00am - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - Primary School  
11:30 - 1:00pm - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
String Art - 6+  
1:30 - 3:00pm - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - High School

**Participants attending back to back workshops are encouraged to bring a lunchbox and water bottle for an in room recess.**

**TUESDAY**  
11 July  
Floreat

9:30 - 11:00am - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - Primary School  
11:30 - 1:00pm - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
String Art - 6+  
1:30 - 3:00pm - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - High School

String Art  

Micro Mosaics 

**Booking link** 

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EXCURSION

INCURSION

#### Monday 03 July

##### EXPLORE THE OCEAN FLOOR

###### IN-SERVICE

How do you make an octopus laugh? With 'ten-tickles' of course! Discover more fun aquatic facts on today's submarine adventure!



#### Monday 10 July

IN + \$12.00

##### PASSPORT TO FUN

###### INCURSION - SELF-GUIDED KITE MAKING

Make your very own kite and decorate it, then challenge your friends to see whose kites flies the highest in the sky!



#### Tuesday 04 July

##### STIR IT UP!

###### IN-SERVICE

Today we'll be cooking up a storm as we hit the kitchen to make, bake and shake our way to some very tasty creations!



#### Tuesday 11 July

##### WINTER OLYMPIC DAY

###### IN-SERVICE

Go for gold in a day of fun Olympic challenges. There are lots of medals on offer, how many will you take home?



#### Wednesday 05 July

EX + \$40.00

##### MOVIE MANIA

###### EXCURSION - HOYTS CINEMAS SOUTHLANDS

Today we're off to the movies to watch the latest children's blockbuster movie, popcorn and drink included. (Movie and session time to be confirmed, please see coordinator)



#### Wednesday 12 July

##### CREATIVITY CHALLENGE

###### IN-SERVICE

Ready, set, go! Grab your mystery box and put your creative cap on to make something out of nothing as we explore the world of creativity.



Arrive by 8.30am

#### Thursday 06 July

##### SUPERHEROES UNITE

###### IN-SERVICE

Superheroes to the rescue! Channel your very own superhero powers. Who has the greatest powers and why? Is it X-Ray vision or the ones that can fly?



#### Thursday 13 July

##### COMIC BOOK HERO

###### IN-SERVICE

Who is your comic book hero? Come dressed in your favourite character as we explore the world of comics and cartooning.



#### Friday 07 July

IN + \$12.00

##### PURPLE PARTY PEOPLE

###### INCURSION - GIGGLES FUN AND SMILES MAGIC SHOW

Its is all about giggle fun and smiles today in this interactive magic show, with lots of laughter and magic tricks! Keep an eye out to see if Billy the Bunny puppets hops in to the show.



#### Friday 14 July

EX + \$37.00

##### GAME DAY

###### EXCURSION - NOSTALGIA BOX

Enjoy a full session of retro gaming at Australia's only video game console museum. Play on games that are as old as 40 years old! Arcade classics like Donkey Kong, Pac Man, Galaga and many others are also available for the children to experience!



Mon - Fri 6:30am - 6:00pm  
Beaconsfield Primary School WA - 0456 738 308  
5 Hale Street Beaconsfield WA 6162

Daily price: \$72.70 | Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au) | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 395 735