



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 27 June

Year 2 Fremantle Prison
Excursion

Friday 30 June

Assembly Room 12 (online)

Last Day Term 2

Term 3 Commences

Monday 17 July

Dear Beacy

The past fortnight has been full of opportunities for our kids to represent the school. Last Wednesday our choir made the trip to Crown twice; once in the morning for a full rehearsal, then again at night with their families to be part of the WA Government Schools Music Service performance with a dozen other schools. Well done to all members of the choir, some of whom are pictured above, and thank you to Ms Henderson, Mrs Glassborow and Ms Borrill for their help on the evening, but the biggest thank you goes to MS Mulligan for again putting together two amazing pieces for our students to perform on the night. We received numerous comments about both the attitude and aptitude of our students from other attendees, so well done to all involved.

We've also been embracing the Winter elements with a cold and slippery Winter Sports Carnival last Friday (congratulations to our Hockey A team who came home with some silverware), and just today our Year 3-6 students took on the Cross-Country course. All students gave it their best and represented their faction proudly, even in the face of several unexpected downpours that didn't quite match the 'light scattered showers' forecast the day before. The day was rounded off with our PP-2 students enjoying the more pleasant afternoon weather with the Fun Run, an event that was cancelled due to inclement weather this time last year. I have been reminded of this disappointment by several disgruntled yet energetic Year 1s on a regular basis since that day, so I was glad to see it go ahead and our younger students make the most of it.

We are approaching one of the most important stages in the academic year as we prepare to publish Semester 1 reports via Connect on Wednesday 28 June. This is a summary of your child's progress and achievement to this point of the year as assessed by classroom and specialist teachers against the WA Curriculum expectations for each year level. A reminder that receiving a 'C' grade in an area means a student is performing at the expected standard. 'A' and 'B' grades reflect 'Excellent' and 'High' performance respectively, while 'D' grades refer to limited achievement.

While the grades are an important part of reporting, an equally important aspect are the comments in several key learning areas and the general comment at the end. These passages have been constructed by teachers to reflect each student's abilities based on their efforts and results in class, and includes future goals for students to advance in that learning area. It is, however, a challenge to summarise a child's entire two terms of learning into just a few hundred characters, so please don't hesitate to book a time with their classroom teacher if you require any further clarification regarding an aspect of their report.

As this is the final newsletter of Term 2, I'd like to wish every member of the community a happy and restful school holidays full of safe travels, fun times and at least a few days where you don't get out of your pyjamas.

Chris John

Art News

Looking for ways to entertain out of the rain in the holidays? Check out these exhibitions at the Art Gallery of WA.

Exquisite Bodies: Visitors of all ages and abilities are asked to arrange large, light weight (but heavy looking) foam pieces into sculptural forms. A fantastic opportunity to be creative on a large scale.

Often in the art room early finishers are supplied variously shaped, small wooden blocks to make temporary artworks. I'm always amazed at the level of enthusiasm and creativity shown by ALL ages so I think Beacy students will love this exhibition.

The West Australian Pulse 2023: An annual exhibition of the previous year's high school Art graduates. Highly recommended viewing for upper primary students thinking of studying Art in High School.

Buddy Class

Every other Friday morning, the Junior IEC room 11 class meets up with their Room 4 buddies. This time we read the story 'The Emperors Egg' by Martin Jenkins and Jane Chapman. We learned some interesting facts about the Emperor Penguin:

They are the largest penguins in the world and they live in Antarctica.

The male looks after the egg and he doesn't get eat for over two months, while the female is swimming, eating and having a great time! After reading our story we created our own penguins and it was such a pleasure to see our buddies collaborating and helping each other!



Beacy Brainiacs – Week 9 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 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. I apologise if I miss your entry, the emails sometimes get missed! These people are gaining PBS points at home:

Austin Quirk (Did the Numero challenge too!) Daniel & 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/>

A WILD CARD, when played from your hand, gives an extra turn.

The introduction of Wild Cards greatly increases the possible moves and the level of challenge in Numero®. **What 'take' could you do from the situation below?**

Example - Wild Card Take

Centre

5	5	10
5	5	10
5	5	10

Hand

-2 10 points -2	-4 10 points -4	8 8	9 9	12 12
WILD	WILD	8 8	9 9	12 12
-2 10 points -2	-4 10 points -4	8 8	9 9	12 12

Pre-Primary, Year 1s and 2s

Grandpa has **five pockets** in his jacket. In one pocket he has one chocolate. In another pocket he has two chocolates. In another he has four chocolates. In yet another he has double that many and in the fifth pocket he has double that many again.



How many **chocolates** does Grandpa have in his jacket?

Year 3s and 4s

What time is it now?

What will the time be in a thousand seconds?



Year 5s and 6s

Moe, Curley and Larry are triplets.

Moe, can paint a room by himself in 3 hours.

His brother, Curley can do it in 4 hours.

Their brother Larry would take 6 hours on his own.

If they all work together and don't get in each other's way, **how long** will the job take?



PBS Update - Week 9 and 10

Congratulations!

All factions have reached the next target of **2000 PBS points**, which means everyone will get an extra 10 minutes of recess next Friday the 30th of June.

Keep working hard and following our PBS expectations.

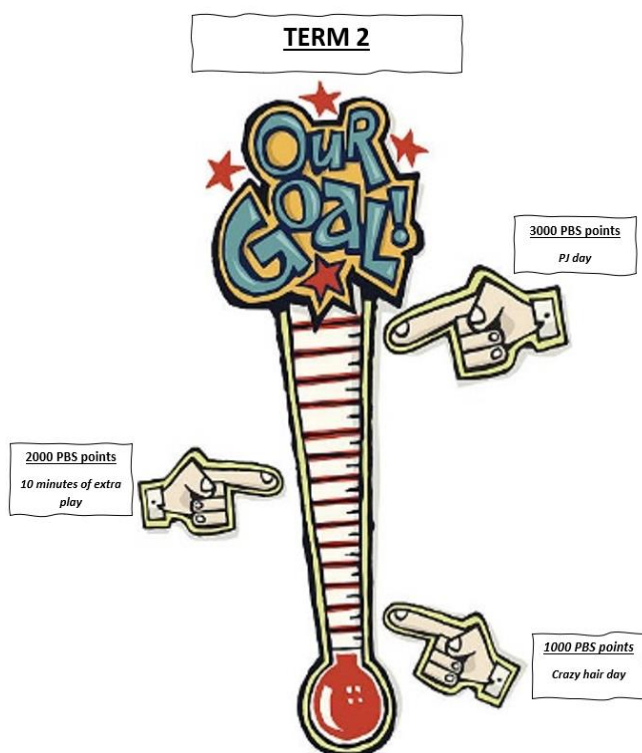
Student poll:

The PBS team needs your help in deciding what our Term 3 Goals are going to be.

- 1000 -?
- 2000 -?
- 3000 -?

If you have an idea of a reward that would be appropriate for a whole faction to achieve, let your teacher know!

PBS TERM 2 Goals



Upcoming focus:

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



Let's see where the factions are sitting for the end of Term 2:

1 st SCOTT
2 nd HAMPTON
3 rd LEFROY
4 th HALE

J of the JOKE WEEK

Joke of the Week is super-sized this edition, to get you through those cold, winter holidays! Tell these side splitters to your friends 😊

Why was the pickle famous? He was kinda a big dill.

What do you call a fish with no eyes? A FSH!

What is Forrest Gump's email password? 1forrest1.

What do you call someone who gets mad when they don't have any bread? Lack Toast Intolerant

Cooking International Food - Room 10

IEC students from Room 10 had fun cooking Pupusa. Pupusa is a traditional food from El Salvador. Every fortnight we will choose a traditional food from each student's country and attempt to recreate it.



Junior Holiday Camps

The school holidays is fast approaching at Fremantle Tennis Club. Make the most of our indoor and outdoor sports camp and enrol into Topspin's *Junior Winter Holiday Camps*. This program would suit parents/ carers who need some extra time to themselves, or time to focus on work. Our new camps are action packed and with our excellent clubhouse facilities we can offer INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPORTS for all weather conditions. Indoor sports include Indoor soccer and cricket (Foam ball), Badminton, Pickleball and Basketball (Foam Ball) Outdoor tennis skills and development including match play and games, super popular multi sports. Morning tea and afternoon tea provided.

Make the most of our Special Promotion -

Enrol and make payment online before Wednesday 21st June for the full week camp (4 days \$160 OR \$320) to receive either a FREE HOT SHOTS RACQUET (valued at \$40) or a 10% discount.

SINGLE DAY ENROLMENTS ALSO AVAILABLE
\$40 HALF DAY OR FULL DAY ENROLMENT
\$80

PAYMENT DETAILS FREMANTLE TOPSPIN
TENNIS
BSB 306-047
ACC 0439364
PLEASE ATTACH NAME TO PAYMENT

Please contact Brendan to register your child 0401565051. Below are our camps flyer for more information.

Kids & Junior Volley Indoor School Holiday Camp

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th July
<https://volleyballwa.com.au/events/junior-volley-indoor-camp-2-2-3-2/>

Kids Volley Term 3 Programs

Commencing Saturday 17th July
<https://volleyballwa.com.au/kids-volley/>

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We are also happy to advise the extension of our **Kids & Junior Volley Free Trial campaign** to include Term 3 programs.



The Story Club

by Taya Reid

Creative writing and storytelling for kids

Beaconsfield Primary School, Western Australia

JUNIOR STORYTELLER **\$65**


Year 3 - 4
Wednesday 5th July 2023
OR
Tuesday 11th July 2023
9:30am-3pm

CREATIVE STORYTELLER **\$65**

Year 5 - 6
Thursday 6th July 2023
OR
Wednesday 12th July 2023
9:30am-3pm

About Taya


Taya Reid is a photographer and award winning writer based on Whadjuk Noongar Boodja. In 2023 she completed her first novel manuscript under a fellowship with the Centre for Stories, and her short fiction has most recently been published in this year's Sydney Hammond anthology, Water Under The Bridge. Taya is a regular contributor to Tales & Trails magazine and margaretriver.com and runs creative workshops for children and adults. Taya lives near the beach with her partner and eight year old daughter.



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Year 7, 2024 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/>

Our Facilities can also be viewed via our Virtual Tour at:
<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/virtual-tour/>

Applications close on Friday 21st July (Week 1 of Term 3). Applications can be completed online at: <https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/>



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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

WEEK 1
TUE 11th to FRI 14th APRIL

WEEK 2
MON 17th to THUR 20th APRIL

WEEK 3
MON 3rd to THUR 6th JULY

WEEK 4
MON 9th to THUR 12th JULY

► 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.

BOOK NOW
fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com
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**