



**BEACONSFIELD**  
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# The Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 25 July** – PEAC Testing Year 4s

**Friday 28 July** – Assembly Rooms 6 & 7 (online)

**Tuesday/Wednesday 1 & 2 August** – First EduDance sessions

**Friday 4 August** - Lapathon

### Dear Beacy

It's been a pleasure to get around the school this week and see the students returning refreshed and ready for what is always the busiest term of in the school year. I particularly enjoy this time of year for the wide-eyed reactions of Year 6 students when I tell them they've got less than 100 days of primary school left. The second half of the year seems to disappear in the blink of an eye, however there's plenty of learning to be done and special events to enjoy before then.

The picture above shows our pre-Primary students listening to special guest Johnny Garlett from Binar Futures play the didgeridoo as part of the NAIDOC Week incursion. Students enjoyed Johnny sharing his culture through story, song and dance, not only listening to but taking part in all three forms. Thank you to Ms Nikki Burkitt for organising the incursion for our students.

I'd like to thank the entire community for their patience during some periods of challenging access issues due to the Undercover Area refurbishment. In the last week of last term the school was basically cut on half from the top of Jenkins St to the Basketball Courts, so we appreciate the flexibility of parents, staff and students as we negotiated the challenge. The work will continue into the middle part of the term with carpet being laid until the middle of next week before the final fixings completed somewhere around Week 5. This has had an impact on the EduDance programs scheduled to start next Tuesday 25, which will now commence in Week 3 (possibly Week 4 dependent on instructor availability, final details will be confirmed next week) with some extra catch-up sessions held later in the term to provide the full nine sessions before the concerts in Week 10. This means we will also hold two more online assemblies in Weeks 2 and 4 before coming together in Week 6 for the first assembly in the new and improved Undercover Area. The Term 3 Parent Planner is included in the same Connect post as this Newsletter to assist you in planning the rest of the term, particularly our Pupil Free Day on Friday 1 September (Week 7).

*Chris John*

## PBS Update – Week 1 and 2

### Student poll:

The PBS team still needs your help in deciding what our Term 3 3000 point reward is going to be.

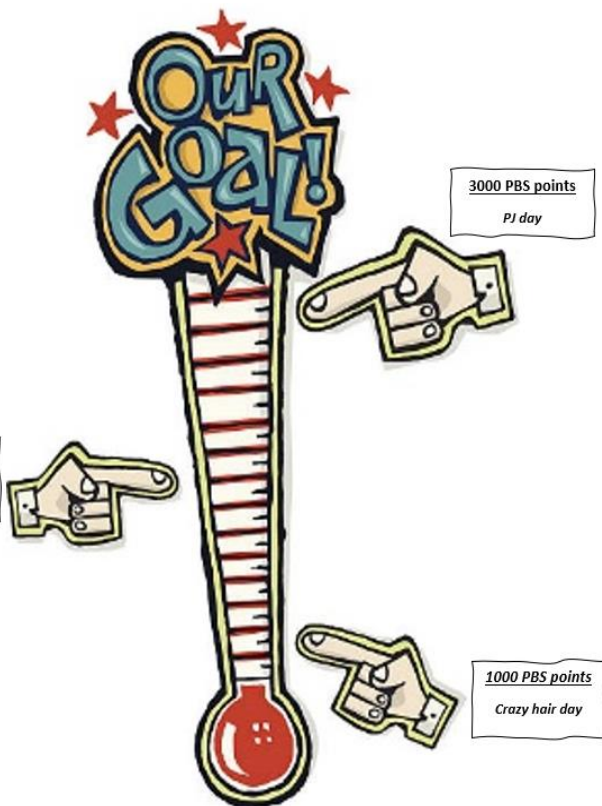
**1000 – Crazy Hair Day**

**2000 – 10 minutes of extra play**

**3000 – ?**

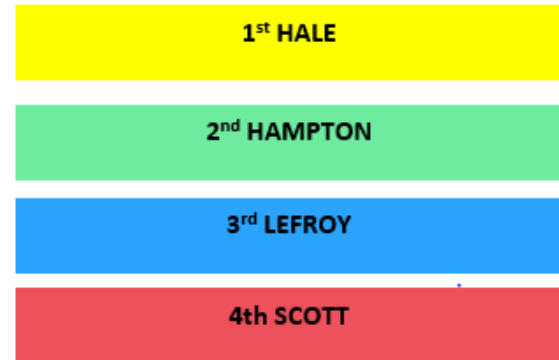
If you have an idea of a reward that would be appropriate for a whole faction to achieve, let your teacher know!

## PBS TERM 3 Goals



**Upcoming focus: I use appropriate language and manners**

## Faction Totals



## Beacy Brainiacs – Week 1 Term 3

Hello Beacy – In Term 3 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. I apologise if I miss your entry, the emails sometimes get missed! These people are gaining PBS points at home:

**Daniel & Ryan Hew**

## NUMERO NEWS!

In Term 3, we will be holding a Junior and Senior Numero Competition. The Junior Numero Competition

(Years 1-3) will be run by Mr Oakley and the Senior Numero Competition (Years 4-6) will be run by Mr Rudd. Children entering the competitions will be competing against one another to determine who is the Numero champion, with prizes and certificates given out to those competing. To enter, children simply come along to Numero club on Wednesdays and let Mr Oakley or Mr Rudd know.



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

On Monday, Sam, Sonny and Sylvia share some lollies they'd been given. Sonny got half as many lollies as Sam, and Sylvia got a third as many lollies as Sam got. They got the same number of lollies each day up to (and including) Friday.



1. If Sonny got 9 lollies on Wednesday, how many lollies did Sylvia get on Thursday?
2. Is the number of lollies that Sylvia got over Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, less than the number Sonny got for the days Thursday and Friday?
3. How many days does it take for the number of lollies Sonny got, to be greater than the number Sam got on Friday?

## Year 3s and 4s

Mr Morrison and his daughter Rose each get a bottle of QwikQure Cough Medicine from the pharmacy.

Mr Morrison's bottle has 300ml and he has to take 10ml every 3 hours. Rose has a smaller bottle with 90ml and she has to take 5ml every 6 hours.

They have to take the medicine between the hours of 7am and 7pm.

Who will use up their medicine first?

Additional Question: Mr Morrison's wife, Mrs Morrison, also has some cough medicine. She must take 10ml every 4 hours. If her bottle lasts as long as her husband's, how much medicine does her bottle hold?



## Year 5s and 6s

Darcy 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 sum of the first and last numbers minus the centre number gives the same answer.

1	9	7
5	2	3
4	6	8

If it is possible, how many **different answers** exist?

## J of the WEEK

Tell these side splitters to your friends 😊

I used to be addicted to the Hokey Pokey, but I turned myself around.

I ate a clock yesterday, it was very time-consuming.

I've just written a song about tortillas; actually, it's more of a rap.

**Art Room news** Welcome back for term 3! As usual, the art room has many diverse projects on the go and we are looking forward to showcasing our most exciting work at the exhibition next term.

As usual there are a few everyday items we are looking for - we would be very grateful if the Beacy community can divert from landfill and send our way!

- About 50 x 420g (most common size) tins (clean with no labels)
- Small, clean takeaway sauce containers with lids
- Ping pong balls (crushed is ok)

**Ms Cathy and Ms Olivia**



Waste Free Wednesday is starting up again for Term 3! The sustainability team is asking that students pack their lunchboxes with foods that don't create waste. This will continue to help our school on our Waste Free Journey.

Every Wednesday the Sustainability Leaders go around to every class and count the amount of Waste Free lunches that students have.

What does a Waste Free Lunchbox look like?



[Click here](#) for more information about being waste wise.

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## How to pack your waste-free lunch

WasteSorted Schools

<b>Yes please</b>	<b>No thanks</b>
✓ Food in reusable containers	✗ Food packed in plastic wrap, single-use plastic bags, foil or wax paper
✓ Drinks in refillable containers	✗ Single-use drink boxes, cans, pouches, cartons and bottles
✓ Reusable utensils where required	✗ Single-use plastic forks and spoons
✓ A reusable lunchbox or bag	✗ Pre-packaged single-serve snack items

**Did you know?**  
The average student's lunch generates around 3 kg of waste per school year.

Spend less. Waste less. Eat well.

From Floss, Daniel, Milla and Olive – your Sustainability Leaders.

## LAPATHON 2023!

The P&C are pleased to announce the 2023 Lapathon will be taking place on Friday 4th August (weather permitting!).

This is the event where the children get to run around the loop on the bottom oval as many times as possible and every lap they run raises money for a cause.

In 2023, the funds raised will go towards the upgrade off the screen and sound system in the undercover area as part of the area overhaul.

If the school collectively raises over \$5,000, the P&C will host a FREE MOVIE NIGHT once the undercover area project is completed. For each class that collectively raises over \$200 towards this target, there will be FREE POPCORN during the movie night for ALL class members.

Go Team Beacy!



PERTH GOJU KARATE

## Beginners programs starting now. Four weeks free!

### New beginners classes near you. For children and adults.

All classes run after school.  
Classes are grouped according to age and experience.

Sensei Johnny Moran has a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching karate to children and adults.

Perth Goju Karate classes build self-confidence, karate skill, respect and self-defense with an emphasis on fun and friendship.

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