



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 11 August
Room 4 Assembly (online)

Monday 14-18 August
Science Week

Wednesday 23 August
Astronomy Night (side oval)

Friday 18 August
Interschool Cross Country

Dear Beacy

On the back of today's fantastic Lapathon I'd like to take the opportunity to recognise the P&C for all they do for our students. I've been neglectful in the first newsletter and assembly of this term to not mention the new paving outside the Year 1 classrooms that was funded and organised by Prue and her team. It's a wonderful addition to an area that has suffered under the increased foot traffic over the last few years, resulting in a bit of a sand trap. With grounds improvements such as the paving and the playgrounds, to funding educational resources such as Reading Eggs and quality home readers in the junior years, to experiences such as discos and end/start of year sundowners, the work of the P&C is such a vital part of our mission to provide the optimum learning environment for every Beacy student. Thank you to Prue and her executive team who are the brains and logistics behind the operations, and to the other members who contribute by organising or volunteering. Thanks to Anne Cameron and Kyle Oakley for their combined efforts in making today's Lapathon such a success, we're looking forward to the sponsorships coming in (see the last page for details).

Yesterday was a Free Dress Day with a gold coin donation going towards the Kids Cancer Project through the efforts of this year's Write a Book in a Day teams from Year 5 and 6. Well done to everyone for raising almost \$758 for this worthy cause. These students will spend 12 hours at school on Wednesday 6 September planning, writing and illustrating a picture book in small teams, a unique challenge for even our most talented and creative story tellers. They're busy hunting for sponsors and planning other in-school fundraisers so keep an eye out for ways to contribute ([click here](#) then search Beaconsfield to find our three teams - Captain Underbook, Tales as Old as Time and Bob the Book Builders). Last year our teams raised over \$6000 for the Kids Cancer Project, and all their books were published and distributed to paediatric oncology wards around the country. Thanks in advance to everyone who supports these teams.

Chris John

Beacy Brainiacs – Week 3 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 or give to your class teacher and mention you are a Beacy Brainiac!

Congratulations to Daniel Hew for writing a computer program to solve the Beacy Brainiacs questions for Year 5s and 6s.

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. Competitions begin next week (Week 4)!



Pre-Primary, Year 1s and 2s

How many **squares** can you find that have **dots** from this array as their corners?



Year 3s and 4s

I'm addicted to Free Cell, a game on our computer. At the moment I've won 3300 games, which is 60% of the games I've played. I'd like to be able to say that I had won **two-thirds** of the games that I had played.



How many games would I have to **win in a row** to get to the two-thirds winning mark?

Year 5s and 6s

Bill is making a badge. He uses a ruler and a compass, and he colours it red and white. His drawing is below.

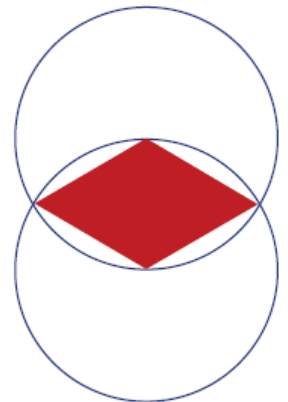
The centre of one circle lies on the **circumference** of the other.

Both circles have the same **radius**.

Use ruler and compass to draw your own copy of Bill's Badge.

Bill uses a radius of 10cm for his circles.

What is the **area** of the red piece?



Joke of the WEEK

Tell these side splitters to your friends 😊

What do you call a dog magician?
A labracadabrador.

What's worse than finding a worm in your apple?
Finding half a worm.

How does the moon cut his hair?
Eclipse it.

The background of the Astronomy Night poster is a dark blue night sky with a crescent moon in the upper right, a large telescope on a tripod in the lower left, and various stars and constellations scattered across the scene.

Beaconsfield Primary School invites families to our

Astronomy Night

- Stargaze with Astronomy guides and telescopes
- Learn about space exploration and the night sky
- Take part in themed activities and experiences
- Sausage sizzle and other treats for sale

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Wednesday, 23rd August 2023
6:00-8:00pm
Beaconsfield Primary School Side Oval

Parents are responsible for supervising their children

Today the children participated in the P&C Lapathon. They all did such an amazing job! Great to see so many parents there supporting too 😊

If you are making a direct deposit for the pledge donations collected - please make sure you are using the P&C bank account number listed below not the school bank account number.

Beacy P&C General Account
BSB 633 000
Account 155910839.

Please use child's name and room number as reference and make transfers by the end of the day on Friday 11th August. We will pull totals together and announce whether we have raised enough for a school movie night at the start of week 5!

Please thank you kids for all their efforts. They were superstars!

Beacy P&C

The background of the 'Speak Up!' poster is bright yellow with a black jagged border. It features two blue and red megaphones on either side of the central text, a black squiggly line at the top, and several white stars. At the bottom, there is a red circular logo for the Fremantle Gavel Club.

SPEAK UP!

Find your voice and join
Fremantle Gavel Club
Public Speaking
for kids

Did you know...
People are more scared of public speaking than being eaten by a shark!

FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS HELD ON TUESDAYS @ FREMANTLE PARK CLUB
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