



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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Dear Beacy,

Well done to our Interschool Cross Country team pictured above who represented the school magnificently at Manning Park today. By all reports we were the loudest school, not only cheering for our own runners but applauding the efforts of other schools too. Congratulations to all Beacy runners on your fantastic efforts today.

Our running talents were on display two weeks ago at the Lapathon where everyone's efforts raised an incredible \$14,200 for the P&C to put towards exciting new resources and experiences at school. The average sponsorship rate was roughly \$2 per lap, which means our 475 students ran approximately 14 laps on average. That's an amazing effort from everyone from PP to Year 6, and the best part is it all goes towards improving the school grounds and experiences through the P&C. A massive thank you again to Anne Cameron for her organisational expertise in making the event such a success.

As we hit the middle of Term 3, I'd like to remind the community of expectations for students on site after 3pm. There are fantastic opportunities to play and socialise on site after the bell goes, however we do stress three important points to ensure student safety:

1 - all students are supervised by a parent or designated adult. If a parent is not on site to supervise, students are expected to leave for home as soon as possible.

2 - students always play in direct sight of their parents.

3 - parents assist their children in adhering to the same behavioural expectations that are in place for recess and lunch times.

As there are no teachers on duty in the afternoons, your cooperation with these three points is vital in avoiding issues and injuries.

Chris John

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 25 August – Room 18 Assembly (live in the UC Area)

Monday 28 & 29 August – Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 30 & 31 August – School Photos

Friday 1 September – Pupil Free Day

Beacy Brainiacs – Week 5 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!

Well done again to Ryan and Daniel Hew – nice work boys!

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

Mrs Parore is hanging out her towels to dry. She puts two pegs on each towel. How many pegs does she need to hold 4 towels?

Mrs Parore sees that her peg box is running low.

She puts one peg on the corner of two towels.

This way she only needs 3 pegs for 2 towels.

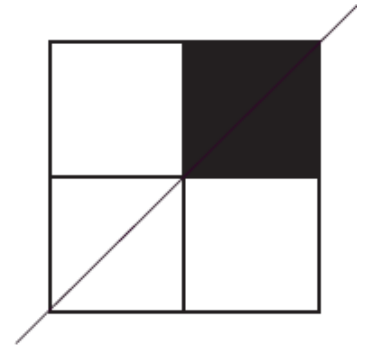
How many pegs does she need for 4 towels now?



Year 3s and 4s

Fred was a man who laid tiles.

He had this beautiful big 1 metre by 1 metre square tile for part of Sue's new kitchen floor. But he broke it as he was putting it down.



Fred couldn't replace the tile but he did find four square tiles to fill the space of the big one. He laid three of these tiles perfectly but as he was putting the last one in place he broke it. So at this stage, Sue had three tiles that formed a pattern with an **axis of symmetry** through the diagonal of the larger square. In fact it looked like this:

It has **reflection symmetry** about the line through the diagonal.

Fred couldn't replace these new smaller tiles, so, in the hole where the broken one should have gone, he started to lay four even smaller tiles. He laid three of these tiles perfectly but as he was putting the last one in place he broke it. In how many ways could he have laid these tiles so that the floor had reflection symmetry?

Fred couldn't replace these new even smaller tiles, so, in the hole where the broken one should have gone, he laid four smaller again tiles. He laid three of these tiles perfectly but as he was putting the last one in place he broke it. In how many ways could he have laid these tiles so that the floor had reflection symmetry?

Year 5s and 6s

In the Federated Universe, the Galpons and the Exetrarts do not get on. The Exetrarts will dematerialise any Galpon they are in close contact with, provided they are in the majority. The Galpons are peaceful and won't harm any Exetrarts they find themselves with. Three Galpons and three Exetrarts are on a crippled space transport to the planet Jeeboh. Therefore they need to transfer to a space shuttle in which only two creatures can travel at a time. All of the Galpons can drive the shuttle but only one Exetrart can drive. Can they all get to the surface of Jeeboh safely?



Sustainability News

Students from all classes have been busy planting and harvesting their chosen fruits and vegetables in the school's Kitchen Garden and new garden beds behind Rooms 3 and 4. They are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to learn about seasonal planting, and getting their hands dirty in the garden! Another focus of Term 3, is Plastic Free Term 3. Students are learning about the impact of plastic waste on the environment. I encourage all families to keep up Waste Free Wednesdays and to reduce plastic waste where possible. A few handy hints for Plastic Free Term 3.....Use a Keep Cup, say no to plastic bags, use reusable water bottles, refuse plastic straws, use beeswax wraps or tupperware rather than clingwrap, buy in bulk where possible.

J of the JOKE WEEK

Tell these side splitters to your friends 😊

What did the man say to his fingers?
I'm counting on you.

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. Summer wasn't bad either. (American joke!)

I used to be afraid of painting, but eventually I brushed it off.

How does a lumberjack know how many trees he's cut down?
He keeps a log.



STEM Studio News



This week as part of our Science Week events, STEM Studio participants were showcasing their work so far on their Game Changers competition entries to staff and peers. To practice for the real competition in Term 4, students were asked to present their in-progress projects to volunteer judges. Our judges are drawn from our CSIRO STEM Professionals in Schools associates. We hope that students will use the experience and feedback to improve both their presentations and projects ahead of the competition date. Thanks go to Dr Patrick Hew, Dr David Hopper and Mr John for being our volunteer judges. Awards were given on Thursday to;

Bailey and Ben for Year 3 Best Overall Project with Insect Relocation,

Chloe and Martina for Year 4 Best Overall Project with Animal Protection System,

Florence and Sienna P for Year 5/6 Best Overall Project with Reducing Single Use Plastic,

Mason and Beatrix for Best Presentation with Hydrofuel,

Ryan and Jasper for Best use of STEM with Cleaning Up Space Junk coming equal first
Aria, Alice Co and Annabel for Best use of STEM with Long Distance Camera.






Book Week 2023

Dress Up Parade
Monday September 4
Come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Costume parade in the undercover area

Theatre incursion
Tuesday September 5
Perform Education! Will visit the school to perform a play based on some of the CBCA shortlisted books.


Competition
Decorate a toilet roll tube as a book character.
Best toilet roll character from each year level wins a prize! Entries in the library by Thursday 31st August. Clearly write your name and year level on your entry.



Competition!

Book Week 2023

4-8 September





Turn a toilet roll tube into your favourite book character
Prize for the best toilet roll character in each year level!

Entries must be in by: Thursday August 31
Put your entry in the library with your name and year level clearly marked.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST

LOTS OF FUN DESIGNS TO CHOOSE FROM!



PER \$5 PAIR



EAST FREMANTLE YACHT CLUB

DISCOVER SAILING DAY

For all ages & abilities!

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 9AM - 12PM



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



Bring a friend down & try:

- keelboat sailing
- stand up paddling
- dinghy sailing
- meet our coaches
- explore the club
- stay for lunch



All boats and safety equipment are provided by the Club. All you need to bring are clothes and shoes you don't mind getting wet, sunscreen and a hat. Call 9339-8111 to book today!

FREE EVENT OPEN TO PUBLIC

AUSSIE HOOPS

SCHOOL SESSIONS

PARENT INFORMATION

WHO WE ARE:

The Cockburn Basketball Association is based out of Wally Hagan stadium in Hamilton Hill. We are a basketball association hosting junior and senior teams, WA basketball league teams and NBL1 teams. CBA currently runs the largest Aussie Hoops program in the nation with sessions run at Wally Hagan, LeisureFit Melville, Cockburn Arc and various schools.

WHAT IS AUSSIE HOOPS:


Aussie Hoops is an introductory basketball development program for primary school aged kids to learn basic basketball fundamentals and gameplay skills. It is a nationwide organisation facilitated at a local level.

It also serves a pathway to connect in our community and upon interest join a team in our domestic competition (currently run out of Wally Hagan Basketball Stadium in Hamilton Hill) and Melville Leisure Fit).

- **Ages 5-10**
- **6 week program before or after school**
- **COST:**

New participants = \$92.66. This cost breakdown includes:

- \$78 association fee - this is our Cockburn basketball association fee
- \$10.18 Basketball WA player fee
- \$4.48 Basketball Australia player fee
- \$53.95 Participation pack - optional
- Includes a basketball, singlet and backpack.



OUR COUGAR FAMILY

For more information email: participation@cougarfamily.com

2023

AUSSIE HOOPS

SEMESTER 2



STARTS FROM 7th SEPTEMBER

AGES 5-10

BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

RUN BY THE COUGARS

COCKBURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



JOIN THE WAITLIST



CONTACT PARTICIPATION@COUGARFAMILY.COM



Explore our Learning Opportunities

Register for our
'Twilight Tour'
Wednesday 20 September 2023
5 - 6pm

Bring a rug and join us on the front lawn after the tour and enjoy the soothing sounds of our Specialist Contemporary Music Students, performing from our Solar Stage

**ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN
APPLY TODAY**

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CAVALIERS
GIRLS CRICKET
@ COCKBURN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Friendship. Fitness. Fun. That's cricket at Cockburn.
Join us for a **free trial session** on Sunday 17 September from 3pm at Davilak Reserve and see what it's all about.

✉ girls.cricket@cockburnjcc.com 📍 Davilak Reserve, Hamilton Hill



2023-2024 JUNIOR SEASON

Term 4, 2023 & Term 1, 2024

GRAB A FRIEND AND TRY YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 FRIDAY FLIPPABALL !

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

FRIDAY EVENINGS SOCIAL WATER POLO

SCHOOL YEARS 2 TO 3 AVAILABILITIES. PLEASE GO TO
[HTTP://WWW.MELVILLEWATERPOLO.COM.AU/VIEW/FLIPPABALL/FLIPPABALL-DETAILS-AND-REGISTRATION](http://www.melvillewaterpolo.com.au/view/flippaball/flippaball-details-and-registration)

GAMES START FROM 5:45PM

TEAMS (MAX 12 PLAYERS)

POLOSWIM TRAINING & HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE



IMPORTANT DATES

SEPT/OCT 23	POLOSKILLS CAMP 1
13 Oct	SEASON STARTS
DEC 23	POLOSKILLS CAMP 2
JAN 24	POLOSKILLS CAMP 3



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