BEACONSFIELD<br>PRIMARY SCHOOL

# The Beacon 

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 4 September Book Week assembly \& Dress Up Day

Tuesday 5 September -K-6Book Week incursion

## Friday 8 September

 Assembly Room 3Monday 11 September Jumps and Throws Day

## Friday 15 September -

 PP-6 Athletics Carnival
## Dear Beacy

Hoping all the fathers and father-figures have a had fantastic day today. We're looking forward to spotting the new socks purchased through last week's stall, thanks to the P\&C for running such a smooth and successful fundraiser. I also had the pleasure of stopping by the Gentlemen's Afternoon Tea in all three Kindy classes during the week. Thank you to all the dads, grandads, uncles, friends and other father figures who attended to make the day so special for your little people. As we move out of the times of on-site COVID restrictions, we're making a concerted effort to rebuild the identify of the school as one where regular parent presence and involvement in classrooms is both highly valued and standard practice. Your presence in your child's room to see what they've been learning, form a connection with staff and meet other parents you might not have yet come across is a major way our families add value to the already fantastic school culture.
The picture above shows the first ever recipients of a new positive behaviour incentive known as the Beacon Badge. Many would know that once a student receives a merit award at assembly for each of the three school values, they are presented with the High Cs lapel pin to identify them as someone who embodies the school values every day. Harper, Daisy and Oscar are the first students to earn merit awards for all three values twice, hence their deserving ownership of the new Beacon badges. Both the High Cs and Beacon Badges are designed to incentivise students to consistently demonstrate positive behaviour over a longer period of time by 'collecting the set'. By turning merit awards from something you just happen to get once a year into a long-term system of targeted attainment, we aim to increase all students desire to demonstrate the values every day.
Chris John

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## Junior Numero Club Competition

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|  | PLAYER | WINS | DRAWS | LOSSES | ATTEND | POINTS |
| 1st | Lesandro (Yr 3) | 3 |  |  | 3 | 12 |
| 1st | Maia (Yr 2) | 3 |  |  | 3 | 12 |
| 3rd | Dzenneta (Yr 2) | 2 |  | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 3rd | Leo (Yr 2) | 2 |  | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 3rd | Camille (Yr 3) | 2 |  | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 3rd | Lilly (Yr 2) | 2 |  | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 7th | Olivia (Yr 3) | 1 |  | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| 7th | Olive (Yr 2) | 1 |  | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| 9th | Elsie (Yr 2) | 1 |  | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 9th | Ben (Yr 3) | 1 |  | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 9th | Austin (Yr 3) | 1 |  | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 9th | Sienna (Yr 2) | 1 |  | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 13th | Lily (Yr 2) | 1 |  |  | 1 | 4 |
| 13th | Leo (Yr 2) |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13th | Nela (Yr 3) | 1 |  |  | 1 | 4 |
| 16th | Alana y (Yr 2) |  |  | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 17th | Summer (Yr 3) |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 17th | Iveel (Yr 3) |  | 1 |  | 1 | 2 |
| 19th | Skye (Yr 3) |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 19th | Ida (Yr 2) |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 19th | Niusha (Yr 2) |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 19th | Maya (Yr 2) |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 19th | Archie (Yr 2) |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 19th | Keke (Yr 2) |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |

## Beacy Brainiacs - Week 7 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!

## NUMERO NEWS!

Mr Rudd is looking for children to represent the school in Numero at the Interschool Numero


Competition (to be held in Week 3 of Term 4!). He will be holding Tuesday morning Numero sessions (before school at 8am) in Room 12 for students to hone their Numero skills and apply to be a part of the 8 students selected. Please let Mr Rudd or Mr Oakley know if you are interested in more information!

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A Junior Numero Competition Update: Students can still attend - and can earn PBS points for attending!

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

Tony wants to become a better speller, so he keeps a record of the time he spends learning his words each night. He also asks his mum to test him each day and he writes the number of words he gets correct.

| Tony's Test Scores |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Days | Correct <br> words |
| Monday | 0 |
| Tuesday | 0 |
| Wednesday | 0 |
| Thursday | 0 |
| Friday | 4 |
| Monday | 0 |
| Tuesday | 2 |
| Wednesday | 3 |
| Thursday | 4 |
| Friday | 5 |

Tony's Homework Record


Days of week

## Look closely at Tony's data.

What do they tell you about Tony's homework patterns?

Write the advice you would give him, so he gets all words correct?

## Year 3s and 4s

Pharmacists
sometimes use a triangular tray to quickly count pills. You could make a tray like this out of cardboard that can be used to count up to 15
 table tennis balls.

Imagine if the tray was larger and the balls were very small.
The 5th number on the tray is 15 . The 6 th number is 21 . The 7th is 28.
What is the 99th number?

## Year 5s and 6s

Nicky makes a dartboard with
three concentric circles.
The smallest one has radius 1 metre; the next has radius 2 metres; and the third has radius 3 metres.

She paints the centre circle red; the first outside ring yellow.

Nicky is not a good darts player and her darts land at random on the board. If she throws 100 darts, about how many would you expect to land in the yellow region?

What scoring system would you use for Nicky if you wanted her, on average, to get the same score each time she threw 3 darts?

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Tell these side splitters to your friends ;)
People think "icy" is the easiest word to spell. Come to think of it, I see why.

What's the easiest way to get straight As?
Use a ruler.
How did the hipster burn his mouth? He drank his tea before it was cool.

I bought the world's worst thesaurus yesterday. Not only is it terrible, it's terrible.

A man walks into a library and orders a hamburger. The librarian says, "This is a library." The man apologizes and whispers, "I'd like a hamburger, please."

## Art news

After a frantically busy 2.5 terms of getting reacquainted with Beacy, Ms Olivia and I have finally had a moment to pop our heads up and achieve a goal we set at the start of the year - letting the school community know what we are up to! From now on, in each newsletter we hope to either showcase work from a class/year group or review an Art event happening in the Fremantle area that families might be interested in being involved with.

## Grade 2 Foreground, middle ground and background artworks

To kick off, introducing the year 3's latest masterpieces! Rooms 19, 20 and 21 have been reflecting on how, when we first started drawing, we usually arranged all the elements at the front of the frame. As we progress to becoming intermediate drawers, we can show depth and scale by making
objects smaller, the further away we want them to appear.

We folded an A3 card into 3 then drew our portrait on the foreground layer. Next we drew our middle ground scenery on the centre third. On the back page we learnt how to blend watercolour to create a realistic looking sky for our background. The background of the first 2 layers was cut away so that each layer hovered slightly above the next, enhancing the feeling of depth. Nice work year 3's!

## General news

In case you are wondering where all the students' artwork is... we've been hording EVERYTHING so we have plenty of options when it comes to choosing what to display at the exhibition. We will start sending work home after the event. Save the date - Friday 20 October.

At the moment, the art room is in need of takeaway containers with lids, both the rectangular kind and the small round ones. Thanks!

Ms Cathy


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Creative Kids Art Club - Term 4

## PBS Update - Week 7 and 8

Well done to every faction for reaching the 1000 PBS point target. This means that we will be having a PJ Day in Week 9!
$\checkmark 1000$ - PJ Day

- 2000-10 minutes of extra play

Let's keep working hard to achieve our next whole school target of 10 minutes of extra play!

In Term 4, Creative Kids will be trying their hand at illustration inspired by contemporary artist, Lisa Congdon. We will use liquid watercolour and fine markers to create a beautiful artwork. Kids
 will find out about Pete Cromer, one of Australia's favourite contemporary artists! We will create a painted paper collage of a black cockatoo and add our own details to the painting. Kids will also learn some new skills and have lots of fun mixing colours to create their own signature colour and a paint tube sculpture in our final project.

In Term 4, Art Club students will be focusing on drawing and painting. We have a fun artwork to create inspired by contemporary artist Grant Haffner. We will squeegee paint for the background and draw in foreground details for a vibrant, landscape artwork. In our painting on canvas project students will be inspired by contemporary artist Dean Russo. We will create a detailed portrait of a dog. If you student would like to paint their own dog, cat or rabbit, please have them bring in an A4 black and white photocopy, of a close-up head shot of their pet, see example attached. We will have images of several dog breeds provided. In keeping with the animal theme, we will learn about contemporary illustrator Eric Abel and create a wild, rainforest animal, portrait using coloured pencils for our final project on A3 paper.

0 minutes of extra play!

PBS TERM 3 Goals


## Upcoming focus:

Community: I show appreciation and celebrate others.

## FACTION TOTALS

Let's see where the factions are at the midway point of term:






From Pre-Kindy through to Year 5. Anyone can play!

## Registration Now Dpen

Visit mmthc.com.au for more information or to register online now.

Tee-ball fees are $\$ 130$ for the first child and $\$ 120$ for each sibling thereafter.
Rookie Ball fees are $\$ 90$ per child.
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