



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 19 September – EduDance Concert 1

Rms PP Stingray, PP
Starfish, 1,4,7,8,10,12, 15, 17
and 21

Wednesday 20 September EduDance Concert 2

Rms PP Seahorse
2,3,6,11,13,16,18,19 and 20

Friday 22 September – Year 2-6 Music Concert

Friday 22 September – Last Day Term 3

Dear Beacy

Yesterday's Athletics Carnival shows why it's one of the biggest days in the school calendar. It's such an incredible experience to see the sea of kids (and noticeably parents this year) in blue, red, green and gold, flying the flag for their factions and pushing themselves in the shared desire to hold the Faction Shield aloft at the end of the day. As always, the teamwork and sportsmanship on display stood out above all other achievements. Seeing students celebrating others who placed ahead of them, encouraging each other during team games and showing care for others who have fallen during a race reinforces the idea that our school is full of quality little human beings. Thanks to Mr Andersson for planning and delivering such a phenomenal day, well done to Scott on their victory and congratulations to the Champions and Runners-Up pictured above. Families attending yesterday are a significant part of making a day like the Athletics Carnival so special and it's worth recognising the level of parental engagement in what has been an incredibly busy term. We know that school events don't always fit perfectly into families' schedules and sacrifices with work or other commitments are required, so we don't take any level of parent engagement for granted. Unfortunately the UC Area upgrade has meant several events have been pushed back to the second half of the term, however every event is planned to deliver a host of benefits to students and parents who come along. Hopefully this continues into Week 10 with two EduDance concerts followed by the Year 2-6 Music Concert on Friday morning. It's a busy time of year for everyone including us as we start planning for next year in terms of staffing and classroom arrangements, so if for any reason there are students not returning to Beaconsfield in 2024 please notify the school as early as possible to assist us in planning next year's structure.

There are a couple of important staffing matters that are worth mentioning. The first is the departure of our universally loved and highly respected School Psychologist Tanya Howarth at the end of this term. Tanya has been a fixture of the school for almost 15 years so is well overdue for a change of scenery, regardless of how much the staff and families who have had the benefit of experiencing her services will miss her.

Tanya's contribution to the success of the school over a long period of time is immeasurable and I know I speak for Kirsten as well when I say her experience and advice during challenging periods makes being the principal much easier. Tanya will be back for handover with our new School Psychologist Kat Misic in Week 1 of Term 4 but will be sorely missed after that.

The last personnel matter to clarify is the currently advertised permanent principal role. For those who may have missed it at the end of last year, when Kirsten Dicker accepted the principal position at West Leederville PS at the end of Term 4 I had already signed a 12-month fixed term extension at Beaconsfield. With that contract coming to an end in December, the role must be advertised to the public so all interested parties can apply in accordance with public sector guidelines. I will be applying, however there are no guarantees due to the fact that anyone in the industry with any level of experience can apply for the role. Our Board Chair, Dan Coffey, is on the selection panel and is open to hearing from members of the community with their thoughts on what they would like to see happen with the principal role from 2024 onwards. If you'd like to share your thoughts with Dan you can get in touch through the school's direct email at beaconsfield.ps@education.wa.edu.au and it will be passed on. The advertisement closes on Monday 18 September and the panel is aiming to have the process completed by the middle of next term. Regardless of who wins the position, know that the current administration will set the school up for success in 2024.

Chris John



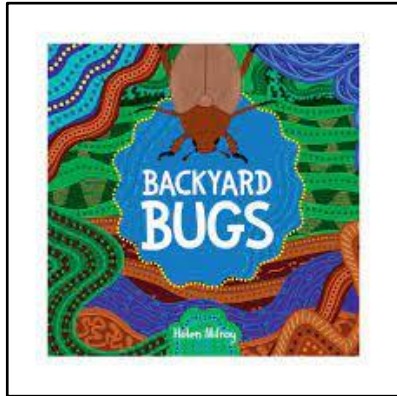
Book Week 2023

We had a fabulous week celebrating the CBCA Book Week. On Monday, students dressed up as their favourite book characters. On Tuesday a theatre group performed shows for us based on some of the shortlisted books. Throughout the week, teachers were disguised as they read stories for the students to guess who was reading. And at home, students decorated a toilet roll as a book character for our competition. We want to say a huge thank you to all our amazing families who helped make this week memorable. From creating costumes to coming to watch the assembly, we appreciate all your support.



Book Week Kindy Turquoise

What a wonderful week Kindy Turquoise had during Book Week! We went to our very first Book Week assembly and paraded around the undercover area with courage. Everyone looked fantastic! We then had a very special visit from Helen Milroy and Richard Kole who read the beautiful stories, 'Backyard Bugs' and 'Backyard Beasties'. The children listened to the noises from the animals in the stories and learnt interesting facts about them, we even met a special possum!



Beacy Brainiacs

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) 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 for more information!

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

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.

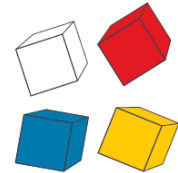


They got the **same number of lollies** each day up to (and including) Friday. If Sam got 18 lollies on Wednesday, how many lollies did Sonny get on Thursday?

How many lollies did Sylvia get that week?

Year 3s and 4s

Carrie makes a cube by sticking together 27 small cubes.



Can she colour the **exposed faces** of the original cubes red, white, blue and yellow, so that no faces with a **common edge** have the same colour?

Does she need the yellow?

Can she get away with just red and white?

Year 5s and 6s

The local supermarket creates a display of cans in the shape of a triangle. The top four rows are shown below.



1. If the stack has 10 rows, how many cans are on display?
2. What if the display is 21 rows high?
3. Find a **rule** for finding the **number of cans** for any number of rows.

J of the JOKE WEEK

Tell these side splitters to your friends 😊

I once wrote a song about a tortilla, but it's more of a wrap.

Spring is here! I got so excited I wet my plants!

I used to be able to play the piano by ear, but now I have to use my hands.

What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta.

Art Room News

Remember there are two reasons all the great artwork that has been created in class hasn't come home yet; firstly, because we have been stockpiling in preparation for the grand exhibition in Fremantle early next term!! Secondly, we have been working in sketch books.

My classes have been working with themes of nature, feelings and colour, sometimes with all three overlapping!

We have used these to develop awareness of the world around us, and our internal world. Focus in art leads us to find moments of calm (and fun) amongst our busy days.

We have tried so many different things: Printmaking with poetry, painting, ceramics and drawing out in the fresh air outdoors.

We have learnt so much about colour: We've mixed warm and cool colours and made secondary colours from the three primary colours. Collectively we made over 800 shades of green in one lesson, using only blue and yellow!

We've explored how colours can be used to spark emotions and to express emotions, but

that it's a very individual thing and each of us have different opinions on this.

It's exciting to see how unique each person's art works are, and how everyone is growing and developing and looking after the art room.

Can everyone please collect as many as possible; gumnuts, banksia nuts, seed pods, beautiful coloured flat gum leaves (like in the photo below) and banksia leaves (with zig zag edges) In the last week of school and over the holidays and bring to the art room. (Only Australian native plants.)

Have a great holiday break.



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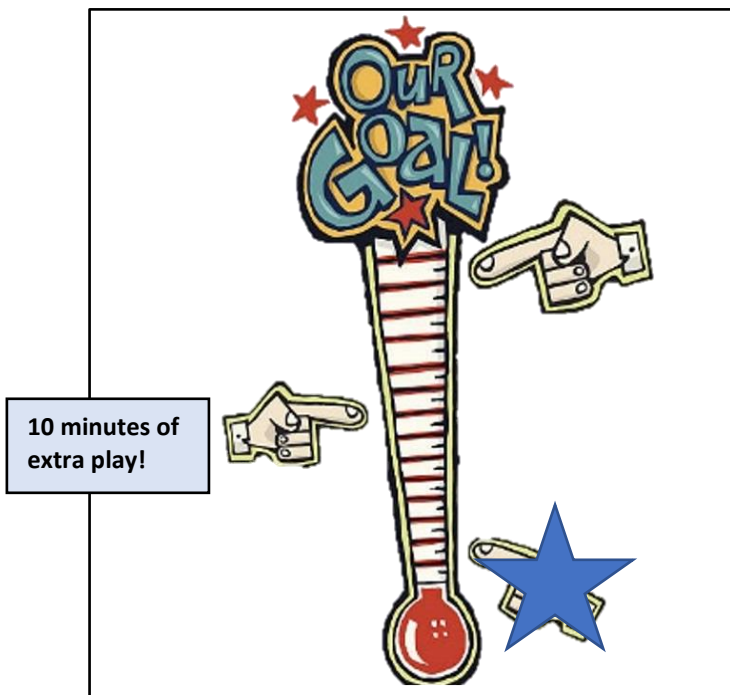
PBS Update - Week 9 and 10

Well done to every faction for reaching the 1000 PBS point target. Two factions are only a few PBS points off reaching the 2000 reward!

- ✓ **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!

PBS TERM 3 Goals



FACTION TOTALS

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



Junior Numero Club Competition						
	PLAYER	WINS	DRAWS	LOSSES	ATTEND	POINTS
1st	Lesandro (Yr 3)	5			5	20
2nd	Dzenneta (Yr 2)	4		1	5	17
3rd	Camille (Yr 3)	3		2	5	14
4th	Lilly (Yr 2)	3		1	4	13
4th	Ben (Yr 3)	3		1	4	13
6th	Maia (Yr 2)	3			3	12
7th	Leo B (Yr 2)	2		2	4	10
8th	Nela (Yr 3)	2			2	8
9th	Olivia (Yr 3)	1		3	4	7
10th	Olive (Yr 2)	1		2	3	6
10th	Austin (Yr 3)	1		2	3	6
10th	Sienna (Yr 2)	1		2	3	6
10th	Iveel (Yr 3)	1	1		2	6
14th	Elsie (Yr 2)	1		1	2	5
14th	Leo S (Yr 2)		1	3	4	5
16th	Lily (Yr 2)	1			1	4
16th	Imogen (Yr 3)	1			1	4
16th	Evie (Yr 3)	1			1	4
16th	Alana (Yr 2)			4	4	4
16th	Axle (Yr 3)	1			1	4
16th	Rooney (Yr 3)	1			1	4
16th	Milton (Yr 3)	1			1	4
23rd	Summer (Yr 3)			3	3	3
Win 3 points, Draw 1 point, Loss 0 points						



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TOPSPIN TENNIS
FREMANTLE

WEEK 1
TUES 26th to FRI 29th SEPT

WEEK 2
MON 2nd to THUR 5th SEPT

WEEK 3
MON 11th to THUR 14th DEC

WEEK 4
MON 18th to THUR 21st DEC



JUNIOR HOLIDAY CAMPS

Brand New Club - Fremantle Park Sport & Community Centre on Ellen Street

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR ALL WEATHER CONDITION

ACTIVITIES

9.00am - Tennis Skill Development
10.30am - Morning Tea Provided
10.45am - Multi Sport Activities including Basketball, Soccer, T-ball, Cricket (INDOOR/ OUTDOOR)
12.00-1.00pm - Lunch Break (BYO)
1.30pm - Multi Sport Activities
2.30pm - Afternoon Tea Provided
2.45pm - Tennis Games and Matchplay
4.00pm - Home Time

➤ 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



COCKBURN CITY
SOCCER CLUB

Cockburn Cup Competition Details

2013 League / 2014 League / 2015 League
4:30pm - 5:30pm

2011 League / 2012 League
5:45pm - 6:45pm

\$500 Entry Fee per Team

Approx \$50 - \$65 per Player
10 Games per Team



COCKBURN CITY
SOCCER CLUB

How to Register for Cockburn Cup

Email:

juniortd@cockburncitysc.com.au

The Following Registration Details:

1. Team Name
(Eg: Cockburn City Soccer club)
2. What League are you entering
(Eg: 2012 League)
3. Registered Players Names
(Minimum 8 players / Maximum 10 players)