



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 27 November
2024 Kindy Orientation

Monday 27 November – 1 December
Swimming continues for PP-
Year 2

Friday 1 December
IEC Exiting Assembly

Friday 8 December
Presentation Assembly,
Open Night &
P&C Summer Sundowner

Tuesday 12 December
Year 6 Dinner Dance @ East
Fremantle Yacht Club

Dear Beacy

Having personally organised many school swimming lesson periods in the past myself, I'm all too familiar with the challenges and potential pitfalls that come with swimming lessons. This week, however, has been the smoothest start to a set of lessons for our PP, 1s and 2s I've seen. Hats off to all kids and parents for being so well organised with all the additional equipment, and well done to all staff involved for coordinating clothing changes and the seamless travel to and from the pool. A special mention to Mr Oakley for his meticulous preparation of every little detail that has made the whole operation so successful thus far. We look forward to more productive lessons next week.

The picture above shows our Year 4s from Rooms 15 and 16 taking part in a traditional weaving practice with local elder Sharyn Egan at the picturesque Bathers Beach. They were invited to take part as a conclusion to their contribution to the Fremantle Biennale Festival with local artist Jess Day. The flags they designed and created made a wonderful addition to the exhibition and a great day for all.

As you can most likely feel in traffic and in the shops, we are fast approaching the silly season. Everything feels busy and we are no exception. Next Monday we welcome a few dozen new little faces to Beacy through our 2024 Kindy Orientation, then Friday will see our first Intensive English Centre Exiting Ceremony to farewell over 50 of our IEC friends back to their local schools for 2024. Then it's the Presentation Assembly on 8 December with class awards and graduation, followed that evening by our Open Night and P&C Sundowner then the final week festivities. We'll be saying 'See you in 2024' before we know it, so be sure to stay present and make the most of the next few weeks.

Chris John

Beacy Brainiacs – Week 7 Term 4

Hello Beacy – We are nearly at the end of another year and I am still looking to give away lots of PBS Points for courageous students who have a go at any of the Maths problems below or are doing any exciting Maths of their own at home. 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!

Pre-Primary, Year 1s and 2s

On the pirate ship there are 24 pirate swords. Each pirate has 2 swords.

If **half the pirates** lost a sword in battle and a quarter of the pirates each gained a new sword, how many swords would there now be on the pirate ship?

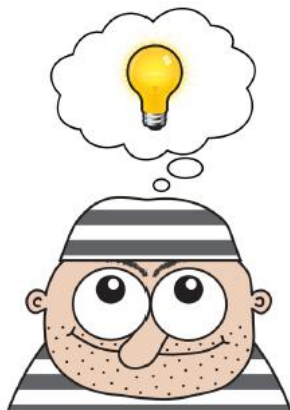
If **a third of the swords** were then lost how many would there be left?



Year 3s and 4s

A prisoner sits in his cell planning his escape. The prisoner is kept in by 5 laser beams, which operate along a corridor. Each laser is switched off at a **specific time interval** for just long enough to allow a person to walk through. The time between being switched off for each laser is shown below:

Laser One	=	every	3	minutes
Laser Two	=	every	2	minutes
Laser Three	=	every	5	minutes
Laser Four	=	every	4	minutes
Laser Five	=	every	1	minutes



The guard patrols and checks the prisoner each time all the laser beams are off simultaneously. Because each laser only switches off for a short time the prisoner knows he can only get past one laser at a time. He has to get past the five lasers from 1 to 5 in order. Laser One is at the entrance of the prisoner's cell and laser Five is at the door to the outside. He also knows that if he spends longer than 4 minutes 12 seconds in the corridor an alarm will go off.

Can the prisoner escape without the alarm in the corridor going off?

If he can escape, how many minutes should he wait before passing Laser One?

How much time will he have after passing Laser Five before the guard raises the alarm?

Year 5s and 6s

Richard finds 9 dice arranged in a 3 by 3 square.

He'd like to rearrange the dice so that only 6's are showing.

There are **rules** as to how he can move the dice.

He can only pick up a row of three dice or a column of three dice and rotate them together in the same way.

Is it **possible** for Richard to accomplish this task?

Can you tell him how?



of the JOKE WEEK

1. Don't spell part backwards. It's a trap.
2. The perfectionist walked into the bar because it wasn't set high enough.
3. I just found out I'm colourblind. The diagnosis came completely out of the purple.
4. Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation toward the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.



Art news

Grade 5, Room 18 have been looking at the form and function of pottery from ancient civilizations. Even though pottery can be smashed, the fragments remain intact and therefore can be studied thousands of years after their original use and we can find clues about what life was like.

We have created our own unique pieces from clay that serve a particular function. The vessels are now in the process of being decorated with symbols that reveal something about each artist. We are doing this by scratching through a layer of underglaze to reveal the colour of the clay, a method known as sgraffito. Inspiration for our symbols was sought from ancient civilizations like the Greeks, Indigenous Australians and Ancient Egyptians.





DECEMBER CAMPS
WEEK 1
MON 11th to THUR 14th
WEEK 2
MON 18th to THUR 21st



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)
- 12.00-12.15pm - Lunch Break (BYO)
- 12.15 - 2.30pm - Multi Sport + Swimming
- 2.30pm - Afternoon Tea Provided
- 2.45pm - Tennis Games and Matchplay
- 4.00pm - Home Time

- FLEXIBLE HOLIDAY FORMAT - Pick and choose your days
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- 9.00am - 4.00pm \$80 per day or full week special
- All equipment, refreshments & morning tea provided.

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EARLY BIRD WEEK SPECIAL
 Enrol for full day camp week



Artist : Catherine Mager - Year 11

AX 2023

APPLECROSS SHS Annual Art Exhibition

You are invited to our
Annual Art Exhibition 2023
 an exhibition of creative artworks by our Gifted and Talented and General Year 7 - 11 Visual Arts, Design and Media students.

Exhibition Opening
 Friday 24th November
 6pm | Community Gathering, Performance Art & Musicians
 6.45pm | Presentations and Awards, Exhibition Opens

Viewing Times
 Saturday 25th November | 10am - 4pm
 Sunday 26th November | 10am - 4pm
 Monday 27th November | 9am - 4pm

Venue
 Applecross Senior High School

Artist : Congor Horvath - Year 10





JOIN US ON THE LAWN
AND
LOVE LIFE ON THE RIVER!

SCHOOLS OUT Summer BLAST OFF PARTY

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 14 | 3 PM

KIDS: FREE SUPER DOOPERS ALL NIGHT LONG
MUMS: PINK GIN AND ROSÉ SPECIALS
DADS: WILSON \$8 PINTS

LIVE DJ FROM 3PM

**GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A
DOUBLE PACK OF HOWARD PARK
ROSÉ**

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SUNDAY 03.12.23
A DAY IN THE LIFE
8:00AM DEPART FREMANTLE
8:45AM BRIEFING
9:00AM TEAM BUILDING /
ICE BREAKER GAMES
10:00AM RECESS
10:30AM MINI GOLF/ARCADE
12:00PM LUNCH
12:30PM BEACH GAMES
2:00PM DEBRIEF
2:30PM DEPART ROTTNEST
3:00PM COLLECTION

SUNDAY 03/12/23
ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:
mini golf, soccer,
basketball, cricket, teams
challenges, dodgeball,
dance, movies, history
tours

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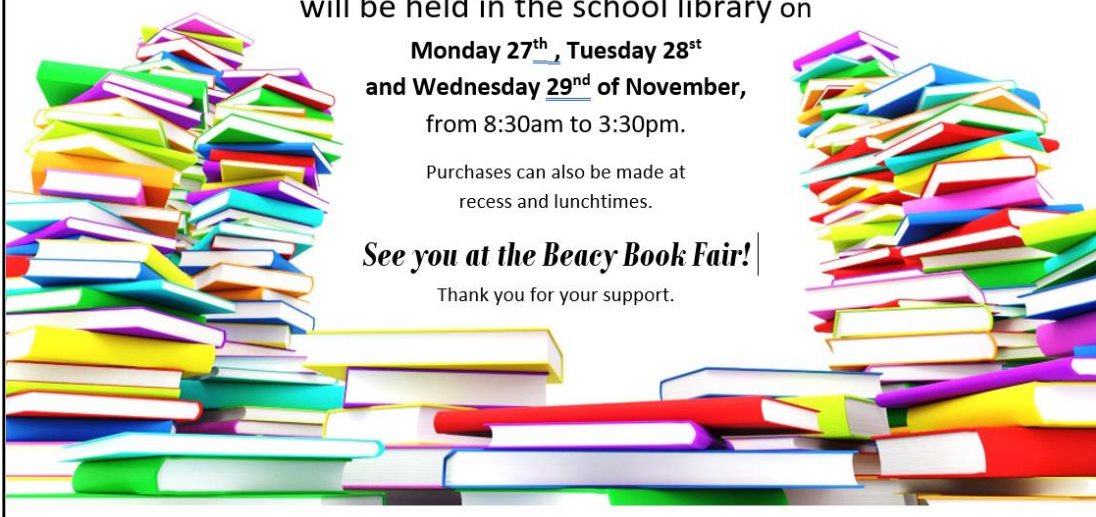
BOOK FAIR

will be held in the school library on
**Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th
and Wednesday 29nd of November,**
from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

Purchases can also be made at
recess and lunchtimes.

See you at the Beacy Book Fair!

Thank you for your support.





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6:30AM
TIL
6PM

Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines.
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MON
18
DEC

DISNEY DAY

Embrace the magic with Disney Day! Engage in activities such as crafting delightful Disney Masks, testing your knowledge with Disney Trivia, savoring the magic with Mickey Mouse Cupcakes, embarking on an Enchanted Sensory Safari, and having fun with Disney Bingo.



BASE FEE \$72.7
DAILY TOTAL \$72.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.27

MON
8
JAN

AFRICAN SAFARI

Embark on a thrilling African Safari, where the wonders of the wild come to life. Discover activities such as the explosive Elephant Toothpaste experiment, creative Team Newspaper Animal Dress Up, the inventive Animal Home STEM Challenge, and fun-filled Animal Bingo.



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TUE
19
DEC

PREHISTORIC TIMES

Travel back in time to the era of dinosaurs and cavemen with our Prehistoric Times theme! Engage in a variety of hands-on adventures not limited to creating Salt Dough Fossils, crafting Stone Age Jewelry, excavating the past as you "Dig a Dinosaur," and even hatching Frozen Dinosaur Eggs.



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AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.27

TUE
9
JAN

EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

INCURSION: BIRDS OF PREY
Soar with the Birds of Prey, an up-close encounter with majestic raptors that will leave you in awe of the wonders of nature.



BASE FEE \$72.7
EXC/INC FEE \$18
DAILY TOTAL \$90.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$9.07



WED
20
DEC

EUROPEAN

Embark on a grand European adventure! Activities may include a thrilling Treasure Hunt, singing your heart out with Opera Karaoke, savoring delectable French Crepes, and engaging in an exciting game of Extreme Bocce. Let's explore the wonders of Europe together!



BASE FEE \$72.7
DAILY TOTAL \$72.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.27

WED
10
JAN

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

EXCURSION: PASTA IN THE VALLEY
ARRIVE BY 08:30 AM
Explore culinary delights at Pasta in the Valley, a cooking challenge where young chefs create delicious pasta dishes.



BASE FEE \$72.7
EXC/INC FEE \$45
DAILY TOTAL \$117.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$11.77



THU
21
DEC

AUSTRALIAN FAIR

Celebrate the spirit of Australia at our Australian Fair! Get involved with a range of activities such as testing your aim in the Thong Throwing Competition, crafting Coloured Sand Jars, indulging in delicious Lamingtons, and showcasing your Aussie pride with Australian Flag Craft.



BASE FEE \$72.7
DAILY TOTAL \$72.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.27

THU
11
JAN

SPY KIDS

Ready To Embark On A Secret Mission? Unravel The Mysteries With Our Spy Kids Theme Packed With Activities Such As Navigating Escape Rooms, Sending Covert Messages Using Invisible Ink, Capture The Flag And Demonstrating Agility With Flexible Ninjas.



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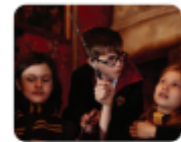
FRI
22
DEC

Service Closed

FRI
12
JAN

MYSTICAL MAGIC

Step into a realm of enchantment with our Mystical Magic theme! Let the magic begin with activities such as soaring high in the Quidditch Pitch, brewing concoctions in Potions Class, indulging in delicious Sorting Hat Cupcakes, and crafting your own magical wand.



BASE FEE \$72.7
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*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

Please note that programs may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



Scan for further information and to secure a spot in one of our holiday programs today!



HOLIDAY HQ



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**MON
15
JAN**

SPACE CADETS

It's Time To Blast Off On An Intergalactic Adventure! Get Ready For Take-Off With A Range Of Space-Themed Activities Such As Challenging Friends In Balloon Volleyball, Training Like An Astronaut At The Galactic Explorer Bootcamp, And Crafting Sustainable Journeys With Eco Starships.



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**MON
22
JAN**

WILD WILD WEST INCURSION: SWAN VALLEY CUDDLY ANIMAL TRAVELLING FARM

Bring the farm to you with Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Travelling Farm, a mobile petting zoo providing a delightful and educational experience.



BASE FEE \$72.7
EXC/INC FEE \$22
DAILY TOTAL \$94.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$9.47

**TUE
16
JAN**

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION EXCURSION: HOYTS SOUTHLANDS ARRIVE BY 08:30 AM

Enjoy a cinematic treat at Hoyts Cinema, where movies, snacks, and family-friendly entertainment create a perfect day out.



BASE FEE \$72.7
EXC/INC FEE \$38
DAILY TOTAL \$110.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$11.07

**TUE
23
JAN**

RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS EXCURSION: GIGGLEZONE PLAY CENTRE MANDURAH & MEAL ARRIVE BY 08:30 AM

Join us for a day filled with play and fun at Giggle Zone Playland, a perfect day out for little adventurers!



BASE FEE \$72.7
EXC/INC FEE \$38
DAILY TOTAL \$110.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$11.07

**WED
17
JAN**

FIDGET FRENZY

Dive into a world of tactile wonders! Engage your senses with activities such as crafting mesmerizing Sensory Fusion Art, designing your own DIY Fidget Spinner, unwinding with handmade Stress Balls, and having fun with Edible Slime.



BASE FEE \$72.7
DAILY TOTAL \$72.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.27

**WED
24
JAN**

KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

Let's go back in time to embark on a noble quest! Activities include crafting your own Knight Shield, feasting like royalty at a Medieval Feast, and partaking in the chivalrous Royal Tournament Games. Sharpen your swords and prepare for a day of valiant adventures and timeless tales!



BASE FEE \$72.7
DAILY TOTAL \$72.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.27

**THU
18
JAN**

BLOCK BLITZ INCURSION: LEGO ROBO BRICKS KIDS TOYS

Become a toy maker today as you design and construct and code working toys. The ideas are endless!



BASE FEE \$72.7
EXC/INC FEE \$22
DAILY TOTAL \$94.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$9.47

**THU
25
JAN**

ALL THINGS SCIENCE

Dive deep into the world of discovery! Spark curiosity with a range of activities such as unraveling the mystery of Osmosis Magic, witnessing the spectacle of Erupting Volcanoes, creating mesmerising Giant Bubbles, and capturing the cosmos by crafting a Galaxy Jar.



BASE FEE \$72.7
DAILY TOTAL \$72.7
AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.27

**FRI
19
JAN**

SPORTS DAY

Get Set For An Action-Packed Sports Day! Activities May Include Testing Your Knowledge In Name That Athlete, Refueling With Special Energy Smoothies, Racing Your Heart Out In Sports Relays, And Gearing Up For The Ultimate Showdown In Children Vs Educators Dodgeball. Ready, Set, Play!



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**FRI
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JAN**

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