



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15 - First Day Term 2

April 17 – AQWA excursion
Rms 15,16 & 17

April 17 – East Perth
Cemetery and Peninsula
Farm excursion– Year 5's

April 25 – Anzac Day Public
Holiday

We made it!

Even though it's gone fast, it's great to reflect on all that has occurred in Term 1. Having a shorter term at the beginning of the year brings its own challenges, but the fact that we have been able to settle our students while still having all the Term 1 events going on is something our school should be proud of.

On behalf of all the team here at Beacy, I want to wish every family a relaxing, positive and most importantly safe Easter break that is full of quality time as a family as we all recharge the batteries and prepare for the eleven weeks in Term 2.

Safety Net Student and Parent Sessions

On Tuesday, we welcomed Louise from Safety Net to talk to our students about the importance of being safe online, students learned about online privacy, online bullying and the impacts that this all has. We also held a parent session in the evening that was really well supported by more than 40 Beacy parents. These parents worked through information on how we can all support our kids as they navigate an ever changing digital world that all of our students will be impacted by in the years to come.

Beacy Dads Camp

A massive congratulations to all the parents and students that participated in Dads Camp this year. All reports are that the kids had a ball, everyone got involved and helped out and some quality time between parents and kids was had, and that's what it's all about.

A very special thank you to Gabe Hammond and any other helpers for all of the preparation and planning that was put in so everyone could have the best time. This is such a special event on the Beacy calendar, and we are sure everyone is already looking forward to 2025!

We need your help to find a Coffee Van!

We are aiming to partner with a mobile coffee van, with the aim of setting up a space on site one morning per week/fortnight at around 7:30am - 10am. The idea would be to serve school staff earlier in the morning, then be available for parents to access at drop-off, and maybe even enjoy for a little while after drop-off to meet with other parents and school leaders in a more social setting.

If you know of someone that make can this a reality for us, please email me at anthony.edwards2@education.wa.edu.au or come and see me in person to point me in the right direction.

Have a great Easter.

Anthony Edwards
Principal

Beacy Brainiacs – Week 9 Term 1

Hello Beacy – In Term 1 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!

Pre-Primary, Year 1s and 2s

Ana is **going to see** her Grandma in 6 days from now.

What is today's date?

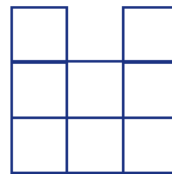
What **date** will she see her Grandma?



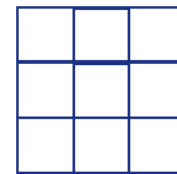
Further Challenge: Ana has just returned from spending 8 days with her Grandma. What is the date and day now? Grandma is coming to stay in 5 weeks from today. When will she arrive?

Year 3s and 4s

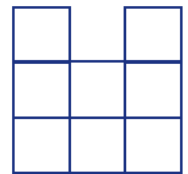
Ravi has designed plans for a castle that show the front, top, and side views.



Front



Top



Side

Build a castle to Ravi's design using the cubes.

What is the **largest number** of cubes that you can use in the construction of a castle from Ravi's plans?

What is the **smallest number** of cubes that you can use in the construction of a castle from Ravi's plans?

Can you build a **symmetrical** castle that is different from any of the ones you have built so far?

How many symmetrical castles can you build to Ravi's specifications?

Year 5s and 6s

A square is **transformed** by increasing its length and decreasing its other side by the same percentage amount.

How does the **area** change?



Suppose a square is transformed by increasing its length by 10% and decreasing its adjacent side by the same amount.

What is the resultant change in area?

What if the length and adjacent side of the original square were increased and decreased by 20% respectively?

How might you quickly determine the change in area of a square given any percentage increase in length and a decrease by the same percentage in the adjacent side?

J of the JOKE WEEK

Need an Easter joke? These will be a crack up!

What sport are eggs the best at?

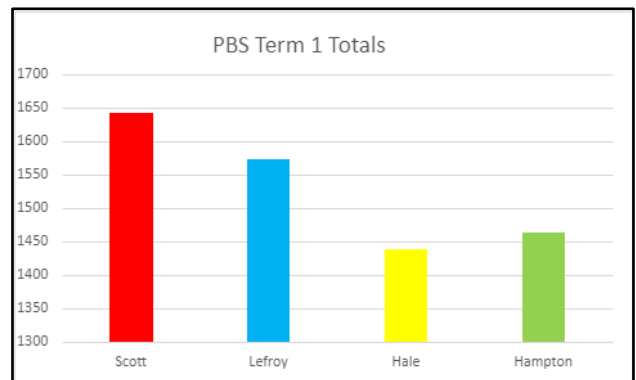
Running!

Why are Easter bunnies more tired when Easter's in April?

Because they've just finished a long March.

PBS UPDATE

Our students enjoyed a well-earned extra 10 minutes of recess for getting to 1000 PBS points per faction. Term 2 starts off with our focus behaviour expectation for the fortnight" I ignore distractions and those not displaying expected behaviour". Students will continue to work towards



Art news

Grade 2's and Middle IEC's have been deep diving into



symmetry! We started by exploring how symmetry has played a role in art throughout history. Next, we created an abstract artwork by applying paint to the centre of a folded page so that when opened, the paint had created a symmetrical shape. After it had dried, we drew over the top using BOTH HANDS AT THE SAME TIME! Sounds hard doesn't it but we discovered how clever our brain is when we are working with symmetrically.

Finally, we made a symmetrical stained-glass window using cut paper.



As always there are some fantastic art making opportunities happening at the Freo Art Centre in the school holiday. Selling out quickly so get in fast if interested. Freo Art Centre

Wishing everyone a fantastic Easter holiday!
Ms Cathy

Ride to School Day

Last Friday 23rd March was National Ride to School Day. The Your Move team welcomed riders, walkers, scooters, bus-riders and skaters through the gates handing out badges and recording faction points. Scott scored themselves 40 faction points, Hampton-35, Lefroy-43 and Hale-36! Exercise themed music was played in the undercover area and a raffle was drawn by a member of our local Council to win bike-related prizes! Thanks everyone who contribute to such an awesome day! We hope it inspires you to use fume-free transport more often.



Harmony Week Celebrations

As part of our Harmony Week celebrations Room 19 visited Boola Bardip last Tuesday. We had a fabulous excursion into the city catching public transport. The students were introduced to many interactive and interesting displays throughout museum and got lots of opportunities to practise using their English for a variety of purposes.



Master Chef – Room 18

Room 18 cooked up a storm on Wednesday this week. All students participated in MasterChef competition.

All students did an exceptional job. Students had 45 minutes to prepare and cook a dish of their choice. The dish needed to have a Physical and Chemical Change. The students wowed the judges by preparing dishes including lasagna, nachos, crepes, trifle, cupcakes, pizza and soup, all in 45 minutes. Thank you to our judges Mr Edwards, Ms. Geller & Mr John.

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A special congratulations to our winners:
1st Place- Brazilian Carrot Cupcakes- Julia & Minnie
2nd Place- Lasagna & Potato Salad - Martina & Hunter
3rd Place- Pizza & Salad- Johanna & Harli
Judges' Choice- Fish Tacos- Ryan & Ollie
Most Aesthetically Pleasing- Trifle - Arlo & Alfie



Beacy Dads Camp Photos



HOLIDAY HQ



Beaconsfield Primary

5 Hale St, Beaconsfield, 6162

Monday 1 April to Friday 12 April 2024

Ph: 0456 738 308

6:30AM
TO
6PM

Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines.
Contact your service for detailed information.

**MON
1
APR**

Service Closed

**MON
8
APR**

DISNEY DAY

Embrace the magic with Disney Day! Engage in activities which may include 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 \$78.50
DAILY TOTAL \$78.50
FROM AS LOW AS \$7.85

**TUE
2
APR**

EGG-CELLENT ADVENTURE

Join us as we embark on an Egg-celent Adventure! Get involved with activities which may include the Golden Egg Hunt, decorating eggs with vibrant colors, and crafting your own hunting baskets to collect them in. It's an adventure filled with eggs-traordinary fun!



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**TUE
9
APR**

STICK, PASTE, CREATE

Unleash your inner Picasso with a day filled with creativity and fun! Get ready to stick, paste and create with activities which may include crafting crazy kites, colourful caterpillars, and puzzle piece frames. Let your imagination run wild as you bring your artistic visions to life.



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**WED
3
APR**

GENIUS INVENTORS INCURSION: EINSTEIN'S AUSTRALIA MAGIC OF SCIENCE

Explore the wonders of science and innovation with Einstein's Australia! Dive into interactive exhibits and hands-on experiments for an unforgettable learning experience.



BASE FEE \$78.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$22.00
DAILY TOTAL \$100.50
FROM AS LOW AS \$10.05

**WED
10
APR**

WATER WORLD EXCURSION: MACRO INVERTEBRATES ARRIVE BY 08:30AM

Discover the incredible world of macro invertebrates through interactive exploration and learn about their role in ecosystems.



BASE FEE \$78.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$35.00
DAILY TOTAL \$113.50
FROM AS LOW AS \$11.35

**THU
4
APR**

SLUMBER PARTY

Drift into a dreamy Slumber Party adventure! Activities may include diving into bubbly fun with Fizzy Bliss Creations, an Indoor Campout, crafting your own Sweet Dreams Eye Masks, and even creating DIY Popcorn holders for movie time. Sweet dreams await!



BASE FEE \$78.50
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**THU
11
APR**

DISCO FEVER INCURSION: SILENT DISCO

Dance the night away in silence! Grab your headphones, tune into your favorite music, and groove to the beat.



BASE FEE \$78.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$22.00
DAILY TOTAL \$100.50
FROM AS LOW AS \$10.05

**FRI
5
APR**

FIDGET FRENZY EXCURSION: SCITECH ARRIVE BY 08:30AM

Immerse yourself in the wonders of science. Explore interactive exhibits, engage in hands-on experiments, and ignite your curiosity.



BASE FEE \$78.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$38.00
DAILY TOTAL \$116.50
FROM AS LOW AS \$11.65

**FRI
12
APR**

THE CHALLENGE IS SET!

Get ready to put your mind to the test with a day filled with thrilling challenges! Join us for activities which may include a drawing contest where you'll face off against the educators, testing your precision with the Jellybean Tower challenge, and pushing the limits of your memory with Memory Tray.



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*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

Please note that programs and surcharges 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!

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**FREMANTLE LANGUAGE
DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

FLDC Open Morning

for Prospective Students in 2025

We would like to invite you to visit our school and learn how our early intervention program and services can assist your child. There will be an opportunity to speak to specialist staff, visit classrooms and see our students learning in their classes.

When: Tuesday 14th May 2024

Time: 9.15am - 10.30am

Where: Fremantle Language Development Centre,
Willagee campus - 24 Winnacott Street, Willagee

Please call to register your attendance or request further information.

Telephone: 9312 4850

Email: Fremantle.LDC@education.wa.edu.au

If you would like more information, please watch our school information video on our school website. This can be found on our school website homepage:

www.fremantleldc.wa.edu.au

We ask that no children attend this session please.



Fremantle Language Development Centre provides targeted, intensive language and academic intervention for students with a primary language disorder. This specialised and supportive environment focuses on the social, emotional and academic growth of students from Kindergarten to Year 3.

