



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 | 28 June | Issue 10

# The Beacon

5 Hale Street | Beaconsfield WA 6162 | 9432 1000 | [beaconsfieldps.wa.edu.au](http://beaconsfieldps.wa.edu.au)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 28 June** – Last Day  
Term 2

**Monday 15 July** – First Day  
Term 3

**Monday 15 July – 19 July**  
Naidoc Week

**Friday 19 July** – Gina  
Williams and Guy Ghouse  
performance

Kaya Beacy Families,

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the 2024 school year. It's been an action packed semester full of fun, community events, excursions, incursions, and of course lots of learning.

Reflecting on my first semester as Principal at this wonderful school, I want to publicly thank the staff, community and most importantly students for all the support in settling into the Beacy community.



**KEEP THE FIRE  
BURNING!  
BLAK, LOUD  
AND PROUD**

**7-14 JULY 2024**

### NAIDOC Week 2024

We will be celebrating NAIDOC week at Beacy during Week 1 in Term 3. There will be lots of fun NAIDOC activities in school including lunchtime music workshops, a communal canvas mural, bracelet making and other activities interwoven into the daily activities which will culminate in the NAIDOC assembly with Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse who composed our assembly song Wanjoo among many other Noongar language music.

Official NAIDOC week is celebrated 7-14th July in week 2 of school holidays. There are lots of fun activities happening locally in Fremantle/Walyalup which you can take your kids to including:

- Yirra Yaakin dance theatre at the Maritime Museum (<https://visit.museum.wa.gov.au/maritime/boodjar-kaatijin>) - 9th July am
- Noongar Elder Steven Jacobs sharing stories of Walyalup at Gage Roads Fireside yarns (<https://events.humanitix.com/yarns-by-the-fire-at-gage-roads-freo-2024>) - 9th July pm
- Beacy local elder Betty Garlett reading Noongar stories at Fremantle library followed by NAIDOC crafting (2-12yr olds)(<https://events.humanitix.com/naidoc-storytime-with-elder-betty-garlett?hxchl=hex-pfl>) - 11th July am
- Learn about the significance of Lake Monger in recent Noongar history using GALUP virtual reality story telling in Fremantle (<https://events.humanitix.com/galup-vr-or-naidoc-week>) - 11th July through the day.

## Edu – Dance

Last week, we were all treated to outstanding performances from our students at the end of our Edu-Dance Program. It was so great to see the students take centre stage, show so much courage in front of us all, and give us their best dance moves as they did. It was incredible to see all the work through the term come to such a special result, and the growth in confidence for all our students is something we can't really measure, but it was on display for us all to see during their performances.

## Pizza with the Principal

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of having pizza with the top PBS point earners from across the school. It was a real treat to spend the time with these students and celebrate their hard work across the term. We went around the group and each student described the positive behaviours they display that has meant they have

achieved so many points, it was great to hear them talk positively about themselves and hear from other students the type of positive behaviours we have around the school.



## Have a happy and safe holiday

On behalf of all the team here at Beaconsfield PS, I want to wish all of our families a very safe and positive winter holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3 ready for another exciting and action-packed Term 3. All the best!

## Join the Premier's Reading Challenge!

Read at least 12 books, e-books or listen to audiobooks by 6<sup>th</sup> September and embark on your reading journey. Reading can take you anywhere!  
Enter for a chance to win weekly prizes, more details on the website



## Beacy Brainiacs – Week 11 Term 2

It is the end of a very long term 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. 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](mailto:kyle.oakley@education.wa.edu.au) or give to your class teacher and mention you are a Beacy Brainiac!

### Additive Thinking

How would you Mentally calculate	How would you Mentally calculate	How would you Mentally calculate
<b>54 + 19?</b>	<b>571 - 247?</b>	<b>75% of 148?</b>

# JOKE WEEK

Need a quick laugh? Tell these jokes to your friends and family.

**Why don't the circus lions eat the clowns?**

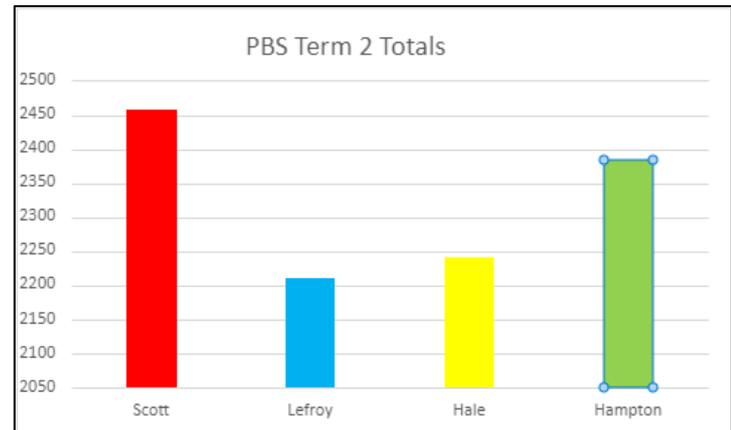
Because they taste funny

**What's red and smells like blue paint?**  
Red paint!

**What does a triceratops sit on?**  
Its tricera-bottom!

## PBS Update

Term 2 is done and dusted. Lots of PBS points were given away to students who were following our 3 values: Considerate, Courageous and Community. Students earned 2000 PBS points and have had 10 minutes of extra recess this week!



## Winter Carnival

Well done to all the students from years 4, 5 and 6 who competed at the winter carnival on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. Most importantly, from all accounts our students displayed a high level of teamwork and sportsmanship on the day. Students competed in the sports of Hockey, Netball, Soccer and Football. Special mention to the students in the football team, girls soccer team 1 and boys soccer team number 1 who all finished in second place. Congratulations to both Hockey teams who were both able to finish in first place. Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day.



## Cross Country

Well done to all those students from years 3-6 who participated in the cross country. Was good to see so many students trying their best for their faction. Final results were as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup> -Hale 194
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Scott 179
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Hampton 162
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Lefroy 142

## Art News

Over the holidays Mis Olivia's art classes are asked to collect as many gumnuts as banksia nuts and leaves as possible. Even collections of sticks (no larger than a pop-stick.) The closer you look the more variety you will find. We will use them to decorate the masks we have been working on this term.



Drawing during the holidays...all you need is a pen/ biro or fine liner and something to draw on. If you don't have paper, use an old envelope or the inside of a cereal box opened up.

- Find a gum leaf with character, one that has marks, imperfections, and an interesting shape.
- trace it, then.
- fill in all the details you can.
- Feel the sense of accomplishment and more confidence you have than when you started.
- Now try yourself freehand, or if you're not ready repeat the tracing.
- If you do at least one every day you will feel super confident and ready to tackle new challenges.

Sitting around the table together and drawing portraits of each other is always a challenge but fun. Try using one continuous line if you can.



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**BEACY**  
PARENTS & CARERS

## School Busy Bee

### 9am Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Weeding  
Mulching garden beds  
Removing tyres and bricks ready for yarning circle

Drop Anne a message on 0498015489 if you can come join us!

# FREO BUILDS

# 1-7 JULY

## DISCOVER FANTASY FREMANTLE IN LEGO THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Follow the trail and find seven fantastical visions of Fremantle – imagined by WA students and created by Perth's best LEGO® builders!

SCAN FOR FREE TICKETS TODAY!

GET A FREE LEGO® TOY\*

#FREOBUILDS #THISISFREMANTLE

VISITFREMANTLE.COM.AU/FREOBUILDS

\*Terms and conditions apply. Children under the age of 12 are eligible for a free LEGO® toy upon completion of Free Builds Trail. While stocks last. More info: visitfremantle.com.au/freobuilds

**GILBERT'S**  
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS  
PROGRAM

## Join the Support Our Schools Program (SOS)

- It's free and available to all Gilbert's customers!
- Gilbert's Fresh Market donates 1% of the money spent by you to your nominated school every time you shop with us.
- Sign up at the checkout and simply present your SOS card for scanning each time you shop to earn funds for your school.

It's so easy!

[gilbertsfresh.com.au](http://gilbertsfresh.com.au)

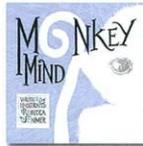
SIGN UP  
IN-STORE TODAY

**GILBERT'S**  
fresh market  
HILTON, MIDLAND & WILLETTON  
OPEN 7 DAYS



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**

**The Literature Centre**



## CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER

**WITH REBECCA PALMER**

Join picture book writer and illustrator Rebecca Palmer and TLC's Creative Learning Associate Beth Rodgers to learn all about the visual magic of picture books and create your own character! An interactive session combining visual literacy, storytelling and character creation with expertise from TLC's artists and teachers.

Tuesday 9 July, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

\$25 per child, ages 7 - 12

The Literature Centre, Fremantle

Bring a snack and an art shirt



(08) 9430 6869

info@thelitcentre.org.au

## Kidz n Sport - Fremantle

### Term 3 Program

#### Pre-Kindy & Kindy: Skill Development

A fun exercise and coordination program that covers a variety of skills including: catching, throwing, running, agility and the introduction to our winter sports.

Day:	Start Date:	Time:	Venue:
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:30 - 10:30am	Dick Lawrence, Beaconsfield
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9:30 - 10:30am	Dick Lawrence, Beaconsfield
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 - 10:30am	Dick Lawrence, Beaconsfield
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 - 10:30am	Dick Lawrence, Beaconsfield
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 - 10:30am	Dick Lawrence, Beaconsfield
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> July	8:30 - 9:30am	Richmond P.S, East Fremantle

#### Pre-Primary – Year 3: Multi Sport

An action packed and exciting program that is designed to improve sporting skills and fitness. The activities are fun, engaging, involve game play situations and emphasise the importance of teamwork in sport.

Day:	Start Date:	Time:	Venue:
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> July	3:00 - 4:00pm	Winterfold Primary School
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> July	8:30 - 9:30am	Richmond Primary School

#### Birthday Parties – Yes we do them!

A great hour of sport & fun activities. We promise a fun filled, high energy party for all. Catering for ages Contact me for further details or enquire through the website below. <https://www.kidznsport.com.au/birthdays>

ENROL NOW: [www.kidznsport.com.au](http://www.kidznsport.com.au)  
 Sam Tandy  
 Licensee Fremantle & Surrounds  
 M: 0401 274 279  
 E: [samt@kidznsport.com.au](mailto:samt@kidznsport.com.au)

**Kidz 'n SPORT**  
 Give your child a gift for life.

Term Time

Holidays

Parties

Functions

Bookings at [kidznsport.com.au](http://kidznsport.com.au)



## South Metro Perth WA Parent/carer webinar: supporting young people's mental health

headspace National are hosting a free mental health education webinar for adults who are parents and carers of young people in the South Metro Perth WA region.

The session aims to:

- Provide information regarding young people's mental health
- Explore the conversational approach to talking to your young person about their own mental health
- Build awareness of local, state and national support services available to young people and carers
- Grow skills and strategies to encourage help-seeking and self care

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

### When:

Monday 01 July 2024  
5.00 - 6.00pm AWST

### Where:

Online via Zoom

### How do I register?

[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite or scan the QR code below.



All those who register will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages as well as links to resources and support services.

### Contact:

For more information email:  
[programsupport@headspace.org.au](mailto:programsupport@headspace.org.au)