



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# The Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 26 July** – Room 8  
Assembly

**Monday 29 July – 31 July** –  
Book Sale

**Tuesday 6 August** – Seda  
Soccer Clinic

**Thursday 8 August** – Choir  
Crown Concert

**Friday 9 August** – Room 6  
Assembly

P&C Quiz Night

### Kaya Beacy Families

Wanjoo (Welcome) to Term 3 at Beaconsfield PS. After talking with so many students this week, it seems most of us had a great mid-year break. I heard some amazing stories and adventures of our families travelling in WA and even across the world.

We have had the best week here at Beacy. Our kids are excited to be back and are doing everything with enthusiasm, and the vibe around the school is exciting as not only are we getting back to see our friends and teachers, but the kids have also returned to a very different looking school with so much work happening over the break to make our school the best it can be for all of us.

I want to publicly say a very sincere “yaankga” (thank you) to all of the staff at Beacy for the positivity and efforts shown by them all towards the end of a gruelling, 11 week, Term 2. And the way they have all returned after the break is a true display of a genuine love for our kids and our school. This is why I am extremely grateful that I get to work alongside all the staff at Beacy, as a community, we should all feel the same way.

### New Additions to our grounds over the holidays

#### Yarning Circle

This was a joint project between the school and P & C over a long time. We have involved our community and students in this project and without the tireless efforts of our P & C this would not have been made into reality. If you came to school today, I am sure you will agree, it looks amazing and suits the space perfectly. We will be having an official opening for this space in the coming weeks.

## Yarning Circle



massive stack of bark chip that needed to be spread in our Kindy/PP play area so it's safe for our littlest Beacy kids. Not only is it safer now, but it has also given it a fresh look making it look like new.

## Community support after vandalism

Sadly, we had some damage in our Senior block with bricks being thrown through some of our classroom windows. Our parent community were onto this immediately and communicated this as best they could, which led to one of our parents contacting Education Security and coordinating new windows and a clean up straight away, so our kids returned after the holidays with their classrooms in great shape.

## Funky Monkey Set (Side oval)

Our kids arrived at school today and were able to enjoy a new and amazing play set on the side oval. This is a P & C project that is for all of our kids and was a very popular play area today at break times... the kids love it.



We are very lucky to have a community like ours. All our kids benefit from all this hard work. On behalf of all of us at Beacy, I want to sincerely thank everyone that was involved in any/some/all the work/support in the lead up to, and over the holidays. Words can't begin to describe the gratitude we have for everything that has been done.

## Busy Bees

Over the holidays there were 2 occasions where we had parent volunteers working tirelessly for our school. There was work to do in preparing the space for the new Funky Monkey playset, and there was also a



## Resilience Project – Parent Sessions

You would have seen the regular communication on Connect and within this newsletter in relation to these very important sessions for parents.

This is a program we use in our school to improve the mental health and wellbeing of our students, but the problem is we have the kids for about 20% of their week. For these strategies and for this language to have the impact we desire, this all needs to be echoed at home.

Our staff are already adapting their weeks to ensure we spend time on this for your kids, we are now asking you to play your part and do the same, and coming along to one of these sessions is vital, so as a community we can all create a more

resilient Beacy community that is ready to tackle the challenges of an ever-changing world. It is our staff putting these sessions on for families in our own time and we would appreciate the support of the community in coming along.

Thank you so much to the families that came to the first session. As I said at the session though, we will see the true power of this when we have a whole community on the same page.

### NAIDOC Week 2024 at Beacy this week!



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

**7-14 JULY 2024**

This week, at Beacy we celebrated NAIDOC Week. We had a wonderful week where we integrated NAIDOC activities into our learning across the school through out the week. We had activities in class, staff volunteered their time to run activities at lunch breaks, our specialist teachers brought a NAIDOC theme to their curriculum, our kids contributed to a whole school Waugul (Rainbow Serpent) which is now on display in the Under Covered Area, and the week was beautifully brought together by a very special performance from Gina and Guy (Writers of Wanjoo) for our students to enjoy.



**Such a great start to Term 3, I am very proud to be the Principal of this amazing school community!**

All the best,  
Anthony Edwards  
Principal

### Beacy Brainiacs - Week 1 Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3! Get your brains ready for some flexible thinking! 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 (please 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!

Don't forget EVERY Wednesday Lunch time is Numero Club. Come join Mr Oakley in the Library for some (sum) Numero fun!

### Additive Thinking

How would you Mentally calculate	How would you Mentally calculate	How would you Mentally calculate
<b>37 x 19?</b>	<b>525 ÷ 15?</b>	<b>0.6 x 250?</b>

## Joke of the WEEK

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

### What happened when the cheese shop exploded?

Da brie was everywhere!

### Why couldn't the sesame seed leave the casino?

Because it was on a roll

### Why did two 4s skip dinner?

Because they already 8!

### PBS UPDATE

Term 3 has begun. Lots of PBS points were given away to students who were following our 3 values: Considerate, Courageous and Community. Our focus this fortnight is "I follow the guidelines in the ICT User Agreement"



**TOTALS TO COME NEXT NEWSLETTER!**

### IEC Room 11

Room 11 students have been busy learning about NAIDOC week. They particularly enjoyed the dot painting while listening to Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse. The results are gorgeous.



## THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

### The Resilience Project Parent Workshops

This term during Week 2, Amy Borrill will be running a workshop for parents and carers. These workshops will be to support parents in learning how they can help make their child build resilience.

This year we have been implementing an evidence-based Teaching and Learning Program throughout our classrooms, staffroom and now, we would like to share it with the school community.

Teachers and students have been engaging in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM) and Emotional Literacy to build resilience.

This workshop will give you an insight into the who, the what and the why behind The Resilience Project, and some activities to use at home that will align with what's happening at school.

Click to links to make a booking. If you would like to attend, please book. **Bookings are still open but there are limited places available.**

**Tuesday 23 July:**



**Thursday 25 July:**



Thank you to those parents who attended the first workshop on Thursday night. We hope that you got a lot out of the session.

## Enrolments

Kindy and PP re enrolments must be submitted by Friday 19 July.

## Beaconsfield P.S. Ex-Library Book Sale

Week 3, Term 3.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Open from 8:30am to 3:30pm,  
also at recess and lunchtimes.

CASH ONLY.



**COMMUNITY FOOTBALL WEEKEND**  
24-25 AUGUST

**FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL**  
FREMANTLE CITY FC HILTON RESERVE  
SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 11AM-3PM

**SCAN TO RSVP**  
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN DOOR PRIZES!  
GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY ON THE DAY

**2024 HYUNDAI**  
**COMMUNITY FOOTBALL RAFFLE ROUND**

**KICKING GOALS FOR FOOTBALL FUTURES**

Football Futures, FOOTBALL WEST, HYUNDAI, Hyundai Help for Kids, Fremantle City FC