



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 22 August –
Science Week Reptile
Incursion

Friday 23 August – Room
16 Assembly

Monday 26 August – Book
Week costume parade

Tuesday 27 August –
Father's Day stall

Wednesday 28 August –
Book Week incursion Yrs
Kindy-Year 6

WAGSMS Concert

On Thursday 8 August, the Choir took part in the West Australian Government Schools Music Society (WAGSMS) concert at the Crown Theatre. This included an excursion during the day for a sound check, and performance at night to a sold out crowd (2,300 people!). The choir performed brilliantly, showcasing strong renditions of "Great Southern Land" by Icehouse, and "Fitzroy Crossing" by the Warumpi Band. It was particularly special to see the students perform important Australian works with such passion. Congratulations to each student in the choir, your brave Beacy effort made everyone proud!



Premier's Reading Challenge 2024

There is just under a month left (6th Sept) to register and read at least 12 books / eBooks / graphic novels.

Did you know that you can also log audio books??

To increase your chance of winning a prize, we are giving away **4 x \$25 Paper Bird Book vouchers to one lucky winner each Friday until the end of the challenge.** Thanks to the P&C for funding this great initiative.

Enter, read and log at least one book to be in a chance to win. Use the QR code or website (www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au) to join. Will your child be the first book voucher winner?! Join the challenge!



Science Week

A huge thank you to our expert scientist parents in Bree and Linc McDonald, Anne Tomlinson, Sam Nimmo, Liam Bibo, Jordan Hampton, Katrina Shoobridge, Amy Shannon, Patrick Hew and Sophie O'Neill. These parents were the stars of our first Science Week Careers Exhibition on Thursday 15 August. Students were treated to displays that included town planning, geophysics and geology, ecological conservation, medical

procedures and technology, and some classic science experiments. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to put on this fantastic event, and a massive thank you to Ms Geller from Room 13 for all her hard work in making the event happen.



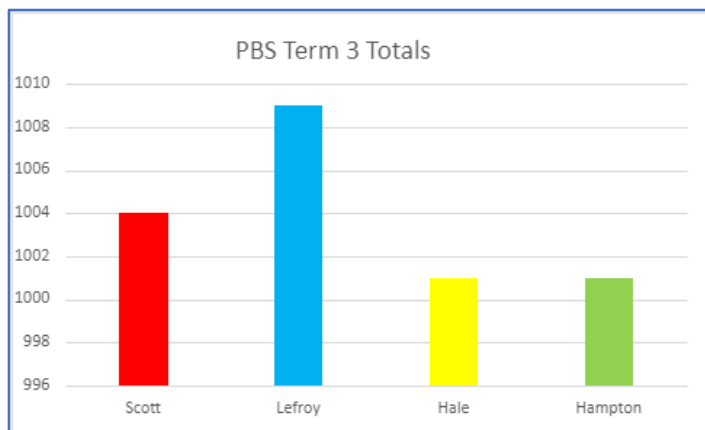
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PBS UPDATE

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 use constructive language with my peers"



Beacy Brainiacs

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 (attach a photo) to 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!

Helping your child where they need it. Mixing this up a bit this week – here are some question examples that lots of children may struggle with. Have a go and earn yourself a PBS point.

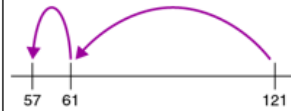
Year 1-2

A bicycle factory has 42 wheels left.
How many tricycles can they make if each one uses exactly 3 wheels?



Year 3-4

Ella has drawn arrows on the number line to help solve $121 - \square = 57$.



Year 5-6

Nalini has to cut 96 cm of wire into lengths that are 6 cm long.
How many lengths will she get?



JOKE of the WEEK

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

Why is Cinderella so bad at playing football?

She runs away from the ball.

What's a really sad strawberry called?
A blueberry.

Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?

To make up for his miserable summer.

Interschool Cross Country

Well done to the 48 students who represented the school at the interschool Cross Country at Manning Park on August 9. It was great to see all students trying their best and cheering each other on. At the end of the day Beaconsfield finished 3rd overall in A division. Special Congratulations to the following students:

Alfie - 1st place
Jasper - 4th place
Charles - 4th place
Leo - 5th place



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Tues 1st & Wed 2nd Oct 2024

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Adriaan Pelser

Poppy Vogl

CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

Ages 8 - 16 from beginner to advanced

Learn in small groups with your friends

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+ Special Guest Coaches

EARLY BIRD PAYMENT DUE BY 27TH SEPTEMBER

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Father's Day Family Night

FREE

THURS 29TH AUGUST, 5:30 - 7:30PM

Welcome to the

WILD WEST!

Fun for the whole family including -

- Lasso Throwing
- Panning for Gold
- Archery
- Pony Rides
- Green Screen Photobooth
- Face Painting
- Kids D.I.Y. Workshops
- Popcorn
- Dad's Only Saloon
- Sausage sizzle



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