



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 3 September
P&C Meeting

Thursday 5 September
Jumps & Throws

Friday 6 September
Rooms 7&8 Assembly

Movie Night

Wednesday 11 September
PP-Year 2 Athletics Carnival

Friday 13 September
Athletics Carnival Years 3-6

Dear Beaconsfield

I know it sounds like a line, but I can't believe that we are in Week 8 of Term 3 already. Term 3 has been extremely busy at Beacy, and it is clear to see that we are all going to be running on fumes as we move through the final weeks of school before a well-earned break.

Open Night - Wednesday, Week 10 3:30pm - 4:30pm

This year, open night will run a little differently than previous years. We are aiming to use this as an opportunity for parents to have a look at their children's work while there is still a full term of learning to occur. We have teamed up with the P & C and we are hosting our Open Night on the same day as the P & C Movie Night in order to save families two different events at this very busy time of the year.

The classrooms will be open from 3:30pm - 4:30pm. The teachers are opening their doors and giving up their time in place of a staff meeting that week. As Principal, I am always mindful that our staff give so much of themselves and their time for our kids for nothing in return. I am asking the community to be respectful of the timeline and appreciate this is time away from their families, so please do not try to participate in the Open Night outside of these hours.

Please make sure that your child/children are with you at all times during the afternoon to avoid students playing around the school unsupervised. Students should be the ones showing parents around the room.

Sun Safety – No Hat No Play!

As we slowly move into the warmer and clearer days, now is the time to check with your child that they have a Beacy wide brimmed hat for play time and sport lesson. It is also good to have a spare as students accidentally leave them around the school from time to time. I have noticed a couple of students wearing caps again, all of which have been reminded that these hats are not allowed at school.

Supervision before and after school

Just another friendly reminder to make sure that your children are directly with you before and after school if you are on the school grounds. At no stage should we see a student and not be able to see the parent. This is for everyone's safety. The undercover area is leased by the OSHC as part of their operating agreement, as such we are asking that families do not spend time here particularly after school as the OSHC wait for us all to clear out before they are able to use it.



Book Week

Book Week 2024 was a great success!



We started the week with a costume parade. Thank you to all our amazing families who helped with costumes; the students looked incredible!

We invited the theatre group, Perform Education, in to show us plays based on the CBCA shortlisted books. The kids were so engaged and loved every minute.

We also had a competition, a where's Wally game around the playground, quizzes and buddy reading. It's been a jam-packed week, thank you to all the support from parents, students and staff.



Art news

Grade 1 Still Life

The grade 1's have discovered the magic of primary colours.



Taking

inspiration from the still life paintings of Cézanne, the students were tasked with creating fruit that looks 3D by blending 2 primary colours to create a third colour. A yellow dot, for example, with an outside circle of blue, blended on the page with a bit of water created a green apple that looked ready to eat!

The students selected their best fruits and assembled them in a fruit bowl from their imagination. The results are impressive! We can't wait to show the parents at the art exhibition early next term. I need some help to laminate them. If anyone has some spare time, please call by the art room before school :)

Art shirts

We are still looking for replacement art shirts. Ideally, we would like to colour code them for easy sorting:

Size kids 8-12 In green/blue (including old Beacy uniforms!)

Size adult small in red or yellow

Size L/XL in white or black



Premiers Reading Challenge

Thanks to everyone for reading and logging your books on the Premier's Reading Challenge website. We now have 107 readers taking part in the competition. You've got until 6 September to read and log 12 books!

The winners of the \$25 book vouchers so far are:

Week 1: Elliott in Year 4

Week 2: Juno in PP

There are two more book vouchers up for grabs, so get reading and remember to log your books!

www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au

Health and Design Technology

In Health and Design Technology the students in Room 1 have been learning about animal and plant based food and healthy eating. To finish their learning unit they designed, they made and ate their own Tortilla wraps for Lunch last Friday. A delicious way to finish the week.



Beacy Pay It Forward Board

There is a new notice board in our school located near the entrance to the Principal's office: the Pay It Forward Board. Both the IEC and the Mainstream schools have accounts where you can donate money to help families who need financial assistance to afford the extra payment activities that are offered at our school. The Pay it Forward Board is a way for the school to let the community know what they need to keep these accounts healthy to ensure we can keep helping these students.

If you are in a position to Pay it Forward, the way it works is that you:

1. Check the board and choose a wish that you can afford,
2. Transfer the money into the school account using the description given on the back of the wish,
3. Put the granted wish in the envelope on the board and feel good knowing you have helped to stop any students missing out.

We know our school community is very generous as this board is a result of the demand from parents to help our students. Please know how grateful we are for your support.

Thank you



South Fremantle - Holiday Program: South Fremantle – Honeywood Oval, Wandi

- Thursday/Friday – September 26th + 27th
- 9.00am – 12.00pm

• **AK:**

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/registration/0f9fab>

• **SK:**

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/registration/cb8b00>



Cost for the program is **\$50** per participant with each location having an All-Girls Auskick and Superkick option. Different venues are offering different dates over the 2 weeks of the holidays, places are limited in all programs.

Auskick Ages: PP-Yr 2 (5 - 7 Years Old)

25 SEPT 2024 - 3 OCT 2024 age 5 - 13
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Teenage Brick Turtle
Superhero Academy
Spike Essential 101
Video Game Design
Coding with Scratch
Junior Robotics+WalkerBOTS
Advanced Robotics with EV3

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Join us @Atwell @Bull Creek @Kardinya @Riverton @Willagee
Tim Yap : 0422 119 020 | applecross@bricks4kidz.com

2024

AUSSIE HOOPS



SEMESTER 2

STARTS FROM 5th September

AGES 5-10
BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ford aussie hoops

RUN BY THE COUGARS
COCKBURN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

BOOK NOW



CONTACT PARTICIPATION@COUGARFAMILY.COM



AUSSIE HOOPS

SCHOOL SESSIONS PARENT INFORMATION

WHO WE ARE:

The Cockburn Basketball Association is based out of Wally Hagan stadium in Hamilton Hill. We are a basketball association hosting junior and senior teams, WA basketball league teams and NBL1 teams. CBA currently runs the largest Aussie Hoops program in the nation with sessions run at Wally Hagan, LeisureFit Melville, Cockburn Arc and various schools.

WHAT IS AUSSIE HOOPS:

Aussie Hoops is an introductory basketball development program for primary school aged kids to learn basic basketball fundamentals and gameplay skills. It is a nationwide organisation facilitated at a local level.

It also serves a pathway to connect in our community and upon interest join a team in our domestic competition (currently run out of Wally Hagan Basketball Stadium in Hamilton Hill and Melville Leisure Fit).

- **Ages 5-10**
- **6 week program before or after school**
- **COST:**
New participants = \$94.66. This cost breakdown includes:
\$80 association fee - this is our Cockburn basketball association fee
\$10.18 Basketball WA player fee
\$4.48 Basketball Australia player fee
Participation pack - optional
Includes a basketball, singlet and backpack.



- **Beaconsfield Primary School**
- **Thursday Mornings (before school)**
- **8:00 - 8:45am**

For more information email: participation@cougarfamily.com



LEARN TO SAIL FOR KIDS

Our learn to sail course is designed to create a fun and friendly environment to give sailing a go. No previous sailing experience is required, and all equipment including small boats and lifejackets are provided. Each level is a 16 hour course which can be completed over 4 consecutive Saturday mornings or as a week long School Holiday course. All courses are run by qualified Australian Sailing Instructors following a national syllabus. If you would like to discover sailing, we will provide a safe, fun, and affordable environment to build your skills.

Course Prerequisite

- Water confident
- 7 - 12 years old

Course Outcomes

- Weather introduction
- Learn how to set up your boat for sailing
- Understand points of sail to the wind
- Leaving and coming back to the beach
- Capsizing
- Sailing in a straight line
- Towing
- Tacking (turning the boat around)

This course will develop teamwork skills, get you outdoors and introduce you to new friends, all whilst learning the foundation skills of sailing.

Like many sports, parents are an integral part of the learning and development process, they form a key link in the program and are encouraged to be involved from the outset.

This course is the perfect opportunity for the family to decide if they would like to join the Club community.

If you have any questions about the course please contact:

Sailing Administrator
sailingadmin@fsc.com.au

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