



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 16 September –
Year 6 Camp information
session 3.15pm

Wednesday 18 September
Open Night - classes open
3.30-4.30pm
Free Movie Night 4.45pm

Friday 20 September –
Rooms 7/8 Assembly
Last Day Term 3

Tuesday 8 October – First
Day Term 4

Last Week of Term....We made it!

It doesn't matter what school you are in, Term 3 is always extremely busy. And on top of this, it feels a long way from a significant holiday break so in every school I believe Term 3 is the toughest. Even though, I am not ignorant to the idea that a lot of us will be feeling the strain of such a busy term, I want to point out how proud I am of the staff, community and most importantly students for how we have all navigated this time of the year. It is clear to me that this is built on a common and unrelenting purpose of providing the best possible educational experience for all our students every day.

Chris John – Appointed as Principal at Booragoon

Unless you have been living under a rock, this will not be news to you. This week we will be saying goodbye to Chris as he begins a new challenge as Principal of Booragoon Primary School from the beginning of Term 4. For all the details please see Connect for communication in recent weeks.

Chris deserves this opportunity as he has demonstrated himself to be a highly successful leader during his six years here at Beaconsfield Primary School. Chris has been a massive support for me in my transition to WA, and Beaconsfield PS this year and for this I am truly grateful.

Staff, families and most importantly students will miss having Chris around here every day. He has played such an important role in so many lives at Beaconsfield over the years, so on behalf of all of us, I would like to congratulate Chris on his new appointment and thank him for everything he has contributed to our school and community. He has been apart of and led so much positive change that will continue for many years to come.

Other Staffing Changes

Amy Borrill appointed as Deputy Principal to replace Chris John.

Julia O'Regan Hodson Replacing Amy Borrill as the teacher for Room 16.

Kate Langoulant returning from the Rottnest Campus to Beaconsfield in 2025.

Penny Excel and Dave Andersson moving to Rottnest to share the teaching role from the start of 2025.

Athletics Carnivals

I would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank Mr Andersson for his outstanding efforts in leading and coordinating the Athletics Carnivals on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last week. It was different this year having the Juniors on a different day, which I think was a massive success. It was great to see the Juniors get their own time to shine, and while for some parents it was two days to be at school rather than one, the preference will always be given to what we believe is best for our kids.

I think it's important to point out the logistical efforts in coordinating events like these over three days, in a school with such diversity along with the challenge of being on the bottom oval. Well done to Mr Andersson and all the staff that supported the smooth running of the carnivals.

I was also blown away by the parent support and engagement during the events. It's always great to have parents at school supporting all of our students, enjoying the days alongside us all.

Open Night – This Wednesday 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. Our choir will be performing in the Undercover area from 4:30pm, this will also act as a nice transition for us all into the movie night.

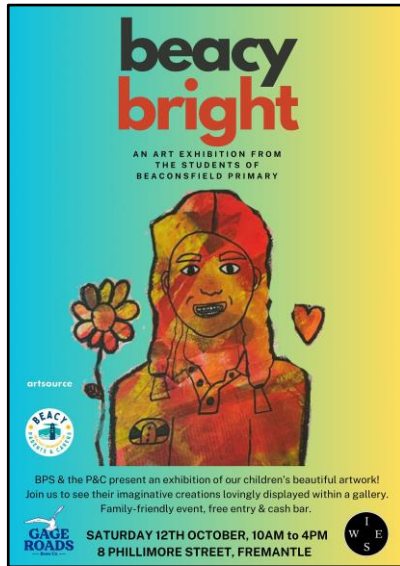
Please make sure that your child/children are with you at all times during the afternoon to avoid students playing around the school unsupervised. Students should be the ones showing parents around the room.

On behalf of the team at Beacy, I want to wish every family a very happy, and more importantly safe holiday break. See you all in Term 4!

Anthony Edwards
Principal

Art news

All classes are busy putting the final touches on their various projects in readiness for the upcoming Beacy Bright Art Exhibition.



This year, the exhibition format has been tweaked to allow more opportunities to view. Thanks to our wonderful parent Art committee, we've been able to secure the beautiful Customs House in Fremantle for an extra day meaning that students from years 3-6 will attend as an excursion on Friday 11 October. Please make sure permission forms are completed asap, as the exhibition excursion is in the first week of term 4.

The exhibition will continue from 10-4 on Saturday 12 October, giving all our families plenty of time to visit.



I would love some help to laminate works. If anyone has some spare time, please call by the art room before school Monday-Wednesday or email me at cathy.cooksey@education.wa.edu.au

Beacy Brainiacs – Week 9 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. Here are some question examples that lots of children may struggle with. Have a go and earn yourself a PBS point.

Year 2-3	Year 4-5	Year 6
What is the answer to $936 + 780 + 205$?	A shopkeeper has 20 crates of milk. Each crate contains 15 cartons of milk. How many cartons of milk does she have?	Which set of boxes has the numbers in order from smallest to largest ?
		<input type="radio"/> 0.8 0.15 0.76 <input type="radio"/> 0.15 0.76 0.8 <input type="radio"/> 0.15 0.8 0.76 <input type="radio"/> 0.76 0.15 0.8 <input type="radio"/> 0.76 0.8 0.15
		Order these numbers from smallest to largest: 0.8, 0.15, 0.55, 0.87, 0.76

JOKE of the WEEK

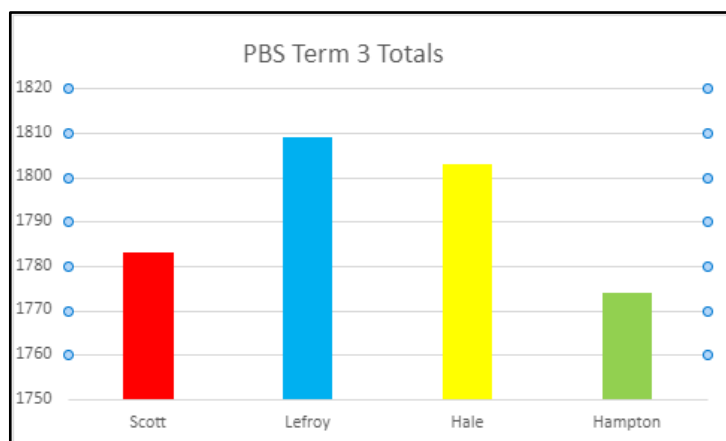
What did the pig say on a hot day?
I'm bacon.

Why can't you blame a dolphin for doing something wrong? They didn't do it on porpoise.

Where do boats go when they're sick? To the dock.

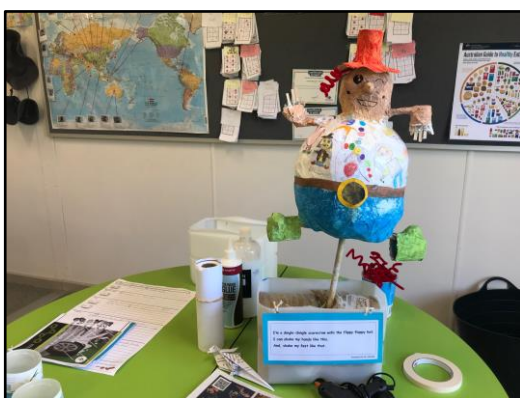
PBS UPDATE

We are racing through Term 3. 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 try to solve playground problems before asking the duty teacher for help"



Perth Royal Show Scarecrow Competition Beaconsfield Primary School Entry

Room 23 students (Intensive English Centre, Year 1-2) have completed our scarecrow



entry for Perth Royal Show 2024. This year's theme is Agriculture in Children's Rhymes & Stories. We intend using our Dingle Dangle Scarecrow in our garden bed at the close of the show.

If you go to the show, come and see our exhibit in the Silver Jubilee Pavilion! This year, children are free and adults are half price courtesy of our state government support.

Happy Holidays!



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Thank you to everyone who has been part of this journey!

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**FREMANTLE
TOPSPIN tennis**

WEEK 1
TUE 24th SEPT to FRI 27th SEPT

WEEK 2
MON 30th SEPT to THURS 3rd OCT

WEEK 3
MON 9th DEC to THURS 12th DEC

WEEK 4
MON 16th DEC to FRI 20th DEC

JUNIOR HOLIDAY CLINICS

Brand New Club - Fremantle Park Sport & Community Centre on Ellen Street

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR ALL WEATHER CONDITION

ACTIVITIES

- 9.00am - Tennis Skill Development
- 10.30am - Morning Tea Provided
- 10.45am - Multi Sport Activities including Basketball, Soccer, T-ball, Cricket (INDOOR/ OUTDOOR)
- 12.00-1.00pm - Lunch Break (BYO)
- 1.30pm - Multi Sport Activities
- 2.30pm - Afternoon Tea Provided
- 2.45pm - Tennis Games and Matchplay
- 4.00pm - Home Time

- FLEXIBLE HOLIDAY FORMAT - Pick and choose your days
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BEACONSFIELD PS
EDU-SING
AFTER SCHOOL**

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For Kindy- Y3 children. Arvo tea included!

FUN & EDUCATIONAL: Kids absolutely LOVE our curriculum-based sessions

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