



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday October 12 – Art Exhibition Customs House Fremantle

Tuesday October 15 – PP-Yr2 bullying workshop 12-3pm

Wednesday October 16 – 18
Year 6 Camp

Thursday October 17 & 24 – Ride to school day

Tuesday October 22 – Interschool Athletics jumps and throws

Wednesday & Thursday October 23-24 School Photos

Friday October 25 – Interschool Athletics Carnival

Sunday October 27 – Sausage Sizzle Bunnings O'Connor

Dear Beaconsfield

Welcome back!

We have had a wonderful start to Term 4 at Beacy. I want to take the opportunity to welcome back all our families to the craziness that is Term 4. With so much on this term, the time will fly by but hopefully we all get a chance to take a breath and really enjoy our last term together for 2024.

We have a few new families that have joined the Beacy Community this term. I want to welcome all of you to a community that is one of a kind. I am sure you as parents, and your children have felt the care and support of not just the amazing staff here, but also our wider community that welcomes new families with open arms.

There is no secret that Term 4 is jam packed for students and families. To be fair all terms are the same. We hold no apologies for this, as I am proud to lead a school that provides endless opportunities for our students, and I also love that families are almost always involved in these opportunities. I understand this can be overwhelming, and extremely busy at times, but opportunities and experiences for our kids come first and I wouldn't have it any other way.

Staffing Changes

Late last term, we had a range of changes that were all communicated to the community. This week we welcomed Tanya Truman to the Deputy Principal Team here at Beacy. You would have my Connect post late in Term 3 in relation to the arrangement for her to be with us for Term 4. We are excited to have Tanya on board working with us for the term. Tanya is spending the first few weeks getting to know staff and students as best she can, so if you see her around the school, please welcome her and say hi.

We also welcome Paris Schroeder to our Teaching Team for Term 4 to replace Bella Henderson in Room 3. Paris has been already working in our Junior School while completing her Teacher Training, so she is already apart of the team. We are thrilled that she gets to start her career at Beacy. Paris has spent this week working alongside Miss Henderson in preparation for the change from Week 2.

Bike Month

This week on Thursday, we kicked off Bike Month with



a bang. We had so many students and parents ride to school and be welcomed by the Bike Month Team at the bike racks. I have never seen so many bikes at school which was great to see. It's not too late to get on board next week. Please refer to the Connect Post for more detailed information about the activities during the month.

Academic Reporting

Rolling out this Semester, are changes to how we complete our Academic Report Cards. The Department of Education recently communicated with school's new guidelines for reporting to parents that we are taking on board.

This will mean report cards will have a mark for each subject with individual strands in English and Maths, and a General/overall comment at the end only. There will no longer be any subject comments on report cards.

As Principal, I am committed to ensuring as much energy as possible from staff is directed where it matters most. These changes are a reduction in workload which I am extremely supportive of, and I will not ask my staff to do more in this area than what the department outline for us.

Please keep an eye out for a stand alone Connect Post on this that will outline the finer details in the coming week.

Student Leadership

We have announced to students last term some changes that will be in place for the election and operation of Student Leaders for 2025. We will be communicating these changes to the community via Connect in the coming weeks. We will also communicate this information directly with students and we will rely on interested students to retain and communicate this with their parents.

2025 Class Lists

We are coming up to that time of the year again. In the coming week, I will be communicating the process that we will follow for class lists for the 2025 school year. Some things will be the same and others will be different to previous years. Please do not email any requests to any staff member (including me). There will be a streamlined process for this with detailed information of what process parents can follow within this.

At Beacy, our team are best placed to make these educational decisions for your child. We are the ones that see your child 100% of the time in their educational environment, and we really take pride in making the best possible decisions for each student and the school as a whole.

Again, please pay close attention to an upcoming Connect Post with detailed information.

Mr Anthony Edwards
Principal

Quokka Coach Telethon Fundraiser

Last term, the Rottnest Campus conducted the inaugural "Local Kids Grand Island Bus Tour", with all ticket sales being donated to Telethon. Dave from the Quokka Coaches organised staff shirts, name badges and a wireless microphone, so we were all prepared to be tour guides. It was amazing to see the children shine so confidently, sharing the local knowledge and history of this beautiful island. We raised \$1500 for Telethon and are eager to participate in the Telethon broadcast next weekend. Keep an eye out for some Rotto kids on the TV if you are tuning in to Telethon.



Term 4 Before School Hot-Shots Tennis Coaching@ Beaconsfield Primary School

Commence Week Two Wednesday 16th October (8-week Program) 8.00-8.45 am school campus -mini nets on the basketball court.

All ages and level of play welcome and includes free equipment hire. Hot Shots Package includes: **-FREE hot shots rally every Saturday morning 9.30-10.30 am at Fremantle Tennis Club in Term 4**

Tennis skill development including fun games and all equipment is provided. To register please make payment online: Fremantle topspin tennis \$180.

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All enquiries please contact Brendan 0401565051or
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Kind regards,
Fremantle topspin tennis

Walyalup Koort

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1pm – 7pm

2.11.24

Pride

Fest

Catch author, Holden Sheppard in conversation with Angela Aris @ Fremantle Library

PLUS drop-in activities including screen printing, quilting, mural painting WITH quiet sensory space inside Fremantle Library

LIVE MUSIC
1.00PM Finch & Tim Velacruz
3.00PM Project Bexx
5.00PM Indigo Ellis



Event Details:

Where: Walyalup Koort

When: 2nd November

Day: Saturday

Time: 1.00-7.00pm

Event Summary:

Come join us for a fabulous celebration of community and inclusivity in the heart of Fremantle as we celebrate the first ever FreoPrideFEST!

Come down to Walyalup Koort on Saturday 2 November from 1pm and get ready for an afternoon filled with stallholders, live music, art activities and so much more.

Hosted by
the [@freoyouth](#) and [@headspacefreo](#).

- Music Acts throughout the day
- WA circus will be running a drop in session
- Face and Glitter Painting
- Photo Booths
- Drop in art activities
- Screen Printing
- Market stalls
- Author talks
- Opportunities to sign up sport clubs, community & advisory groups!

Maritime Day

2024

Maritime Day is back!
Come down to Fremantle Passenger Terminal and enjoy more than 90 displays!

- Board a tug or emergency response vessel
- Free harbour boat rides
- Border Force display
- Royal Australian Navy interactive displays
- Kids! Dress up as a mermaid, pirate or fish and join our dress-up parade
- Free entertainment - music, mermaids, train rides, face painting, art
- Visit the WA Maritime Museum (by donation)
- Historic and modern photography display
- Shuttle bus from E Shed Markets on the half hour

Celebrate the maritime industry in our working port. Learn about exciting careers and maritime education opportunities

Fremantle Passenger Terminal

Saturday 2 November

10am - 4pm

Enjoy an action-packed day with friends and family!

FREE ENTRY





