



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday October 27 – Sausage Sizzle Bunnings O'Connor

Thursday October 31 – Ride to school day – **includes breakfast**

Friday November 1 – Room 17 Assembly

Monday November 4 & Tuesday November 5 – Kambarang Music Festival Years 2-6

Friday 8 November – Stem Day

Dear Beaconsfield

World Teachers Day

You would have seen on Connect a message from me in relation to World Teachers Day, so I am not going to repeat that.

But I do want to take a moment to thank the community for showing so much love and appreciation to our teachers as the students arrived at school. It was so cool to see so many kids wearing funny/crazy hats, and even quite a few parents joining in on the action which was great to see.

Being a teacher is so tough, and none of our teachers do what they do for any kind of recognition, but I know it feels so good to them when they are recognised and visibly appreciated. As Principal I want to keep all our teachers in the profession and at school, and it can never be underestimated the positive impact it has when parents and kids take that little bit of time to show some appreciation. Thank you so much for getting behind our teachers and making them feel so special.

Bike Month

We have now completed our third week in Bike Month, we kicked off Bike Month with a bang. We have had so many students and parents ride to school over the past few weeks which has been great to see. It's not too late to get on board next week.

Our Year 5 and 6 students that nominated themselves have been lucky enough to participate in bike maintenance sessions with 99 Bikes, and the Bike Months activities come to a close next Thursday with a special Bike Month Breakfast for all of those students that have participated in riding to school over the previous weeks.

Academic Reporting - Reminder

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.

The finer details of this have been sent out on Connect.

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 have since had an information session with students and have communicated to families via Connect. If your child is in Year 3-6 in 2025 and they are interested in being a student leader, please take the time to read through this information carefully with them.

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



Beacy Bright Exhibition WOW oh WOW!

Shaping experiences through Art & Architecture

On Friday 11 October, students from Years 3 to 6 visited the Artsource Gallery at the Old Customs House, one of Fremantle's most stunning heritage buildings. With an artwork from each student PP-yr6 on show, this was a truly immersive and sensory experience.

The new format allowed visitors to engage with the art, design, and architecture at a more relaxed and contemplative pace than previous years. The venue, with its expansive arched windows and soaring pressed tin ceilings, showcased our school's wealth of artistic talent.

Students completed a reflective worksheet and created sketches to encourage deeper observation and thought about their beautiful artworks and the space, helping them enhance their graphic and written language skills.

The exhibition continued Saturday when students proudly showed off their masterpieces to family and friends. It was great to see so many families enjoy the show.

This event would not have been possible without the planning and logistical help of the parent art committee led by Mandy Hawkhead, David Spencer and Shannah Mitchell.

Your dedication has transformed our children's creativity into an inspiring showcase in Fremantle, highlighting their importance in our community. This event has shown them that their voices matter and their work is valued. Your attention to detail and hard work made it memorable for both the artists and their families. We appreciate your unwavering support and look forward to seeing how this experience fosters a lasting interest in culture and enriches Fremantle's cultural tapestry.

Special mention also goes the parents and friends who helped with laminating, set up and pack up including Anne Cameron, Pru Riley, Ania Spencer, Ruben Hawkhead, Bennett Miller, Nicola Bagley, Amy Wild, Stella Wild, Helena, Jen Collins, Rebecca Brayshaw and Maria Jensen.



Art News

Congratulations to Oscar, Georgie, Hawa, Kasper, Lila and Olive for submitting their work into the 2024 Gwyenth Ewens Art Awards. Georgie and Oscar also received an award of a \$50 voucher as winners in their category!

Now that the excitement of the exhibition is over, students are settling into their term 4 projects. We will start sending completed works home for proud fridge display!

The art room is on the hunt for new **art shirts** of assorted size, clean **sauce/mayo bottles** with twist top lids and **newspapers**. Please drop off to the art room or office if you can help.

Ms Cathy
Art teacher M, T, W



Kambarang Music Festival – Y2-6

This term, students at Beaconsfield Primary School will be participating in the inaugural Beacy Kambarang Music Festival. The name of the festival, Kambarang, is our current Nyoongar



season. During this time of the year, we see an abundance of colours and flowers from Acacia, Kangaroo Paw, Orchid, Balga and Mooja (Australian Christmas Tree). Just like these plants, our students have begun to musically blossom, and it is now time for them to shine on stage!

This is occurring on Monday and Tuesday in Week 5 in the Undercover Area. Each concert will start at 3.30pm and be finished no later than 4.15pm. Please see below for when each class is performing.

Monday 4th November

Rm 3&4, Rm 20, Rm 15&16, Rm 13&18

Tuesday 5th November

Rm1, Rm21&22, Rm17, Rm 12

We look forward to sharing our music with you!

Mr Power

Enrolments 2025


If your child is not returning for 2025, please let a member of the front office know as soon as possible.

Beacy Brainiacs – Week 3 Term 4

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 1-2	Year 3-4	Year 5-6
<p>Your mum gives you \$15 pocket money and you buy \$3.80 worth of chocolate – how much money would you expect to get back?</p> 	<p>What do these numbers all have in common?</p> <p>14 21 35</p> <p>49 84</p>	<p>The Magic Square</p> <p>You are given a 3x3 magic square. The sum of the numbers in every row, column, and diagonal must equal 15. The middle number is 5. Fill in the rest of the square using the digits 1 to 9. (Note: A magic square puzzle can be created with the correct positioning of numbers.)</p>

J of the WEEK

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

1. **Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?**

Because her students were so bright!

2. **Why did the math book look sad?**

Because it had too many problems.

3. **What's a snake's favourite subject?**

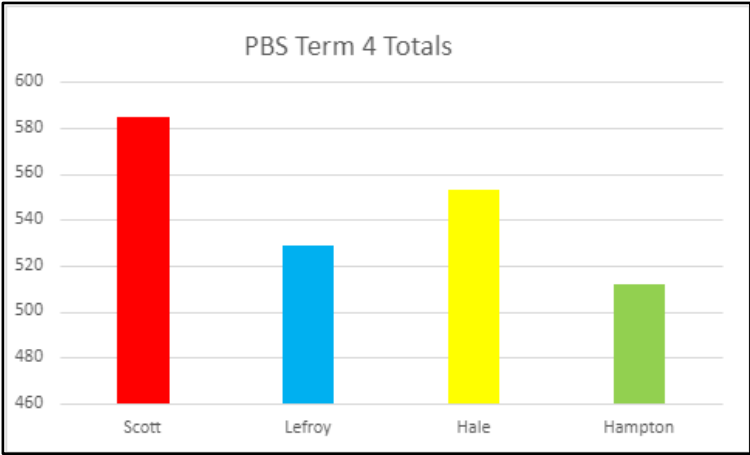
Hiss-tory!

4. **Why did the student bring a ladder to school?**

Because she wanted to go to high school!

PBS UPDATE

We are racing to the end of the year. 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 return to class on time."*



P&C News

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Sunday 27th October

A team of P&C volunteers will be serving the sausage sizzle at Bunnings in O'Connor THIS **Sunday 27th October from 8am - 4pm**. As an extra bonus, the Year 3 Glee Club will be singing at 9:30 to serenade the sizzlers and shoppers.

Please come down and support them by buying a sausage or two and saying **THANK YOU!**

Beacy Bikers Breakfast

Thursday 31st October is our final Ride to School Day in celebration of WA Bike Month and are we celebrating in style: Everyone who has participated in at least 1 ride to school day in Oct (including 31st Oct) can get a **free bacon and egg roll for breakfast** from 8am courtesy of the WA Bike Month grant that Beacy received. Just make sure you're wearing your Beacy Bikers Badge so we know you are part of the club!

We also need to thank Adrian and Callum from **99 Bikes in O'Connor** for their free bike checks, simple maintenance, AND maintenance education lessons that they have given to groups of Y5 and Y6 students in Weeks 2 and 3. They have really helped make Bike Month at Beacy really special.

Go Beacy Bikers!

Halloween Swap Shop Success

On Tuesday 22nd Oct the P&C held their first ever Halloween Swap Shop and it was a delightful experience. The students were so polite, calm and kind to each other and each student who found something came away smiling. And what's more, there was next to nothing left by the end of the day. What a simple and fun way of being more sustainable!



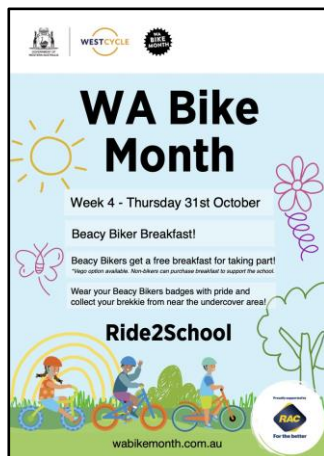
School Self Portrait Tea Towel 2024

Just a reminder that there are still tea towels available to purchase for \$17 each for the following year groups:

- Year 2 to 3 (including IEC R10 and R11)
- Year 4 to 6 (including IEC R2, R23 and R19)

The 2024 Kindy, PP and Year 1 tea towels are now sold out. Tea towels can be ordered on P&C website here: <https://beaconsfield-primary-school-pc-association.square.site>

Note: only children who were enrolled at the end of Term 2 are featured. For those that enrolled after, you will have to wait for the next round of tea towels



Kids Art Fundraiser 2024

Over the last term, members of the P&C have been carefully photographing and uploading a piece of art from every student at Beaconsfield Primary School (who was enrolled at the start of T3!) so that everyone has the opportunity to buy a pack of 8 x greeting cards, 2025 diary, sketch pad, calendar or a mouse mat with your child's art on it.

To see you child's art, and see whether you would like to buy something, follow the following steps:

1. Go to this website: www.kidsartworks.com
2. Enter the code: **KA10276**
3. Follow the prompts

Each item is \$12. Samples of what you can buy have been placed in admin. Deadline for orders is 4th November. Products will be delivered in week 9 or 10.

Thank you for your support!
Beacy P&C



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WA Bike Month Festival

1pm - 4pm on Sunday, 27 October 2024
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- Bike Treasure Hunt
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- Kids Bike Activities
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PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parents and Carers of children enrolled for Year 7, 2025 are invited to attend our Parent Information Evening. Join us to;

- Learn about the Transition Activities planned for your child
- Hear how your child will be supported in the secondary setting
- Gain an insight of the college learning structure for the Year 7 2025 cohort
- Learn about our Key Policies and Processes




**Tuesday
29 October 2024
5:00pm
College Hall**



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